



Highlights

On Wednesday, November 20, 2013, the board highlighted:

RIVERSIDE ELEMENTARY

On October 17th, we had our PTA Fundraiser, the 4th annual “Run for Riverside” fun-run. It was held on our playground where students ran and walked for one hour to help raise funds to pay for field trips and technology. We had some special guests run with us including high school cheerleaders and varsity football players. Each student received a “Run for Riverside” t-shirt which makes us all part of a winning team! We appreciate the support of the community and families, and especially from the 18 businesses who generously donated to cover the cost of the t-shirts.



Louise Harrington from the education department of Bingham Memorial Hospital came and taught our students about hand-washing and how to avoid spreading germs. They were taught that it’s important to cover their sneezes and coughs; also to wash their hands for as long as it takes to sing the ABC’s. As the soap bubbles go down the drain, so do the germs from their hands. Mrs. Harrington also gave each student their own personal bottle of hand sanitizer.

On November 14th, the Peer Helpers from the high school came and did a presentation on bullying for our students. As part of the presentation, some of the students shared personal experiences of when they were bullied, and one high school boy even told about when he was the bully. They divided the students into groups and did activities with them where they could practice being kind to each other.



To honor those who have protected and preserved our freedoms, we had a patriotic assembly on Veteran's Day. We invited two members of the Blackfoot unit of the National Guard as our special guests and they presented the colors. They were Sgt. Goodwin and Spc. Sellers. We appreciate them being part of our assembly.

ROCKFORD ELEMENTARY

October came and went so quickly. It was like we blinked and it was gone. We had a great learning activity at the end of month. The activity was called Journeys and it was our reading theme wrap-up. We took a plane ride on Rockford Air to several different countries. We had four foreign exchange students that talked to us about Serbia, Czech Republic, and Germany. We also had people from the community that helped, as well. Jim Woodland (Mrs. VanOrden's dad) talked to us about Australia. Our principal, Dean Bonney, talked to the students about Guatemala. Jim and Jan Wheeler talked about the West Indies. Everyone did a wonderful job representing their country. The students found it very entertaining and informative. We appreciate all the hard work everyone put into their presentations.

Our Exchange Student from Serbia



Dean Bonney tells about Guatemala



Jim Woodland talks about Australia



Each home room had their own Halloween party. It ranged from arts and crafts to games and, of course, we can't forget the treats. We appreciate the moms that came and helped with the festivities.

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MORELAND ELEMENTARY

Moreland Elementary staff and students have experienced fun and eventful activities this past month. We held our first student recognition assembly November 4th. Teachers recognized several students in their classes and the attributes that make them Super Star Students. Every student is a super star in their own way, and by the end of the year, each teacher will recognize every student.



Several of our students participated in an Art contest hosted by Idaho Power. They had over 2,000 entries, and one of our kindergarten students, Braxton Sheilke, was chosen as a winner! Three representatives from the Idaho Power Company came to award Braxton with a certificate and \$25 check. We are proud of his accomplishment.



November 7th was a great day for 1st grade. They were invited to participate with Mr. Tracey's peer helper class from the high school in an assembly on Friendship. The assembly was well planned and the students were excited and engaged in learning about appropriate interactions as friends. I have to praise the planning and effort that went into this event from the peer helper class. The students loved the activity. We thank you for sharing with us.

The staff at Moreland is working hard to get assessments in place to measure learning. Each team has developed the first and second nine weeks assessments. They are currently working on the third nine weeks assessments and will continue to finish the year's assessments which will measure the mastery of the Idaho State Standards.

Snake River Middle School

The 5th grade field trip to Craters of the Moon on October 30th was a huge success. Despite the chilly weather everyone enjoyed themselves, and the opportunity to participate in this annual science activity.

Parent Teacher Conferences were held on November 6th and 7th from 4:30 to 7:30 each night. The PTA supplied cookies for those in attendance.

The students and staff observed Veterans Day on November 7th with an assembly honoring local veterans. A five dollar donation was made to "Jeans for Troops" for each teacher who wore jeans on that day. This year our guest speaker was Sergeant Nate DeWitt. On the program, Elizabeth Wada recited the Gettysburg Address; the 6th grade students signed the "Pledge of Allegiance" (under the direction of Mrs. Hale and assisted by Olivia VanOrden); the 5th grade choir sang "The Star Spangled Banner;" and Mr. Brady played "Taps." Every student had the opportunity to shake hands with veterans in attendance to thank them for their service to our country.

We continue to collect data to help the students at our school show their academic growth. They are given tests periodically through the school year. They have participated in the MAZE Test for Reading and the MCAP Test for Math.

Mrs. Winder provided a strings concert for both 5th and 6th grades on Nov. 19th. The high school strings class played a variety of musical genres to enhance musical appreciation.

Dr. Fackrell will present "Tar Wars" to the 5th grade students on November 21st. The theme will be centered on the harmful effects of smoking.

The 5th grade will hold their annual Colonial Day on November 26th. This will be a culmination activity for their social studies classes. The Farm Bureau will be here to grind wheat and make pancakes with the students. They will participate in projects and activities that will help them better understand what life was like for the early colonists.

Our Christmas programs are being scheduled for the month of December. The 6th grade will present a musical program featuring the band, strings, and choir on December 5th at 2:00. The 5th grade play performances are scheduled for December 18th and 19th. Everyone is invited.

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SNAKE RIVER JR. HIGH SCHOOL

Snake River Junior High Starts Intramurals Program: Students at SRJH have been working up a sweat at lunch competing in the new Intramurals program. Soccer practice, games and then tournaments took place over the last 2 months. "The Avengers" were the winning 8th Grade Team. They beat all the other 8th grade teams as well as the winning 7th Grade team. All students who played received Purple Pride Cards (worth about \$1) to spend at the Pride Store. The winning team also got Intramural T-Shirts. Basketball has now started. So far, eleven 8th grade teams and six 7th grade teams have signed up to play! Students really enjoy playing and other students like to cheer their classmates on to victory. Students are deciding about what sport should come next. It sounds like it's a tie between volleyball and dodge ball.

INTRAMURALS = Fun and Health at the same time!

Meth Means Death

By: Snake River Junior High School Journalism Staff Member

At the Snake River Junior High students and teachers were able to participate in Red Ribbon Week. We learned about the different types of drugs, their effects on us, and pledged to stay away from them. On the 29th of October we had a Meth assembly and a Meth user named Cyn Reneau talked to us about how Meth effected her life and changed it forever. We learned about the different forms of Meth and what chemicals are used in it, and how each of them affects us. Because Cyn Reneau participated in taking Meth she had to go to jail and the Meth left her without emotions. She used a PowerPoint to show us a video on how Meth affects us and to share some facts with us. She did a very good job informing us about Meth.

One day of the Red Ribbon Week everyone wore red to show our support in staying Drug Free. Posters were made that said we would stay drug free and everyone was able to sign them. These signs were hung around the school so everyone could see that we pledged to stay Drug Free and keep our lives clean.

SNAKE RIVER SCHOOL/COMMUNITY LIBRARY

3-D Printing? What is that and how does it work?

Questions we had when applying for a Maker Space grant from the Idaho Commission for Libraries. Five Idaho libraries were chosen to pilot a Maker Space, including a 3-D printer. Stop by the library for a quick demo and start imagining what you might print.

One of our first projects is printing double helix models to help students visualize DNA more clearly.



**Emily Perkes and Kim Jones
learn the fine art of 3-D Printing!**



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Fear The Beard Assembly

Just as Coach Dally had promised the legendary beard was shaven. A pep assembly was held getting everyone excited about sending Football, Volleyball, and Cross Country off to state. As the students celebrated their classmate's accomplishments Coach Dally and Coach Dunn took their seats, shaving each other's beards. In total the student body earned, \$1400 for Breast Cancer Awareness.

Volleyball Girls Bring Home State Title

After winning districts our varsity volleyball team packed their bags and took off to state in Coeur d' Alene. After defeating everyone in their path the girls came out on top. In the past four years these Lady Panthers have earned three state championship state titles. The graduating seniors, Billie Gibson, Brylie Bair, Hannah Murdock, Makena Shelley, Kylee Orr, went out with a bang, representing Snake River High in their sport the best way possible. The new state banner was hung in the gymnasium November 14, 2013.



Cross Country Ran Their Hearts Out

State for Cross Country was held in Idaho Falls this year which both boys and girls for Snake River attended. Our girl runners took third at state while our boys took fourth. The cross country team will dearly miss senior runners, Quincy VanOrden, Tony Peace, Caleb Williams, Ciara VanOrden, Madison Hawker, Caleb Williams, and Olivia Anderson.

S.R. Honors Veterans

This year the student body of Snake River High School decided it was time to create a Veterans Day Assembly, honoring those who have served, are currently serving, or have passed away. Each musical department played/sung a piece in honor of the veterans. Students were also asked to invite anyone in their family who is a veteran to submit photos of family members who have served or are currently serving. A slide show presentation was played in their honor. When the veterans who attended the assembly were asked to come up on stage, the once quiet auditorium erupted into applause as the students stood in respect for the men and women who have so bravely served their country.



Trimester Nears Its End

The first trimester of the 2013-2014 school year is coming to its end. Teachers are busy grading and students are checking for late work. The end of every trimester is always stressful; all of the students are checking their grades and studying for finals. Preparation is key for end of the tri survival. The trimester will officially end on November 21, 2013.

Snake River High School Band

In October, the marching band competed in the ISU Marching Band Competition. They placed second in the 1A division and received the Gem State Award for being the top Idaho band in their division. Snake River's marching band had 46 members this year. Mr. Brady says, "There's serious improvement in their work ethic and the maturity of the group. They worked hard together; they all get to enjoy the success of it!"



Snake River High School Choirs

The SRHS Choirs featuring the Chamber Singers, Man Choir, and Girls Sing! presented their end-of-trimester concert last night, Tuesday, November 19th. Excitement is in the air for our Christmas musical. Rehearsals have begun for "Scrooge, A Musical Christmas Carol". This Show will run December 17th through December 21st. There is a \$5 admission.

The Snake River Education Foundation would like to thank to following businesses and individuals who made our 2013 Halloween Carnival a success:

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Last of all, our Halloween Carnival Chairperson – Verna Mangum and the 2013 SREF Board – Marci VanOrden Leighann Sensenbach Julie Wada Carol Hepworth Nolan Mecham Charlie Anderson Deon Hillman Arynne Hoge Laura Whittier Kerma Hill Karen Fisher

The carnival was well attended and we have received lots of positive feedback from the community. I am very proud of our foundation, the volunteers and our school district. All monies earned from the carnival will go back to the teachers – and ultimately every student in the Snake River School District. Thank you!



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