



Highlights

On Wednesday, March 26, the board highlighted:

Moreland Elementary

April is a busy, but great month. We held our student recognition on April 7th. At each assembly, AM and PM, we asked a superstar violinist to perform for us. Kegan Butt played his violin in the AM assembly and Leo High played in the PM assembly. They both gave outstanding performances. The students that were recognized for the “super” things they do to add to Moreland Elementary’s overall success received a certificate, bread stick coupons and medallion. Family that came to support our students stayed for cookies supplied by our great cooks.



Distinguished Young Women of Snake River High School came to Moreland and shared some great ideas about how to be your best self. Malia Saupan, Scout Baldwin and Reagan Martin did an outstanding job of engaging and entertaining our students. Our students at



Moreland have some great role models to follow!

The Snake River School/Community Library board donated books to our students. Each student was allotted \$10 to purchase books. The students were so excited to receive these books. It will make for great summer reading opportunities.

Moreland PTA promoted reading through a Read-a-thon and Read With a Relative activity. All students received a bookmark for this event and those students who brought in money for the read-a-thon will get an extra recess with the principal. Those who brought in \$25 or more will have an ice cream party and firefly activity with the PTA and principal.



District Board Chairman Wally Aldous & Library Board Chairman Lon Harrington Hand out books donated by the Library.



Snake River Jr. High School

Snake River Jr. High held their annual honor society sponsored talent show March 26, 2014. Twenty amazing talented 7th and 8th grade students performed a variety of talents including piano, guitar, cello, and vocal solos, as well as yo-yo tricks. Three very talented judges from our community, Lyndsey VanOrden, Briana McCandless, and Natalie Raymond judged the talent show. While the judges decided who the winners were, Collin Gabrylczyk entertained us with his electric guitar. The audience was so thrilled with his awesome talent that they demanded an encore. We were also entertained by two student comedian emcees, Jace Adams and Anna Taylor. Our well-deserved talent show winners were: 1st place, winner of \$75, yo-yo tricks performed by Mia Harper, 2nd place, winner of \$50, was piano soloist Camille Hansen, and 3rd place winner of \$25, vocal soloist Caleb McBride. Everyone had a very enjoyable afternoon enjoying the amazing talents at Snake River Junior High.

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Snake River Jr. High School (cont.)



This year Snake River Jr. High School sent a team of five science students to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)'s National Science Bowl where middle school student teams from diverse backgrounds competed in all areas of science and math. Mackenzie Fisher, Megan Haroldsen, Makaylee Anderson, Savannah Powell, and Jordyn Burr did a fabulous job! The DOE created the National Science Bowl in 1991 to encourage students to excel in mathematics and science and to pursue careers in these fields. More than 225,000 students have participated in the Bowl over its 23 year history and it is one of the nation's largest science competitions. The Department of Energy's Office of Science is the single largest supporter of basic research in the physical sciences in the United States and is working to address

some of the most pressing challenges of our time. This year was the first ever that the Idaho National Laboratory (INL) sponsored a science bowl for middle schools. Laura Gabrylczyk, the team's advisor, said Snake River's Jr. High's team not only represented Snake River Jr. High well; they left with enthusiasm to compete in future years as high school students!

Snake River Middle School

The 5th and 6th grade students have nearly completed the SBAC testing in all subject areas. All students tested on skills in reading, language arts, and math with the 5th grade also testing their science skills on the ISAT test. We would like to thank the parents for helping their child come to school focused and ready to be successful on these important tests, and the PTA for providing snacks.

The 6th grade students will receive their Jr. High registration packets on the week of April 14th. They will attend an orientation meeting on Wednesday the 16th at the Jr. High. They will begin the registration process for the 2014-2015 school year.

Our latest Independent Reading Activity was held on March 19th. It focused on physical activities which included: an obstacle course, a climbing wall, a jump house, a basketball bungee pull, and a slide. We wish to thank Mrs. Hale for organizing this fun activity.

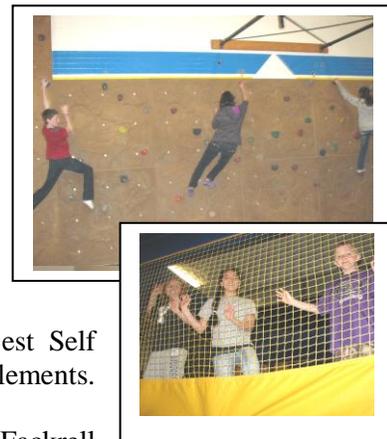
Mrs. Harrington, a nurse from Bingham Memorial Hospital, taught hygiene to all 6th grade students on March 31st. She presented each student with a personal deodorant and pertinent information.

The Distinguished Young Women contestants for 2013-2014 presented a Be Your Best Self program to the 5th grade girls on Thursday, April 3rd. They encouraged them to use the five elements. Be: healthy, ambitious, involved, responsible, and studious.

Fifth grade Boy's Maturation Day will be held on April 17th. A special thank you to Dr. Fackrell for being our guest presenter, and we acknowledge local dentists, as well as, the Snake River Education Foundation for providing funds to purchase supplies for those students.

The 5th and 6th grade students will travel to the SRHS to attend a bulling assembly on the 24th at 9:00.

Fifth grade Dare Graduation is planned for Thursday, April 24th. It will begin at 2:00 pm in the Snake River Middle School Gym. Essay contest winners will present their essay. Parents are encouraged to attend with their student.



Snake River School/Community Library

We have been getting ready for Family Night on April 28, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. "FIZZ BOOM READ" -- We will be kicking off our summer reading program! We hope all will come and try out some of our fun experiments and get a good book to read! The students have been busy with getting their projects and reports done for the end of the year. We still have story time, crochet groups, a Mother/Daughter Book Group, and we hope to start some new groups soon. Keep checking our web site, or "like us" on face book! Here are some of the fun folks in the library!

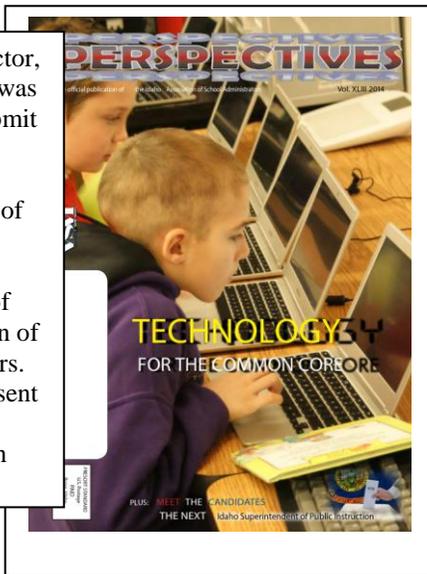


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Rockford Elementary

March blew through pretty quickly this year. Mrs. Louise Harrington R.N. came and did a free presentation for our students on personal hygiene. This was made available to us through the Bingham Memorial Hospital School Outreach Program. She focused on hair care, regular bathing and use of deodorants, tooth brushing, nail and foot care. Mrs. Harrington gave each student their own little deodorant. It was wonderful having her come out and do that for our students.

Our technology director, Steve Schellenberg, was recently asked to submit some photos of technology in our district for the cover of the next issue of "Perspectives", the official publication of the Idaho Association of School Administrators. Of the selections he sent in, this one from Rockford was chosen for use.



We have also started the SBAC testing. There have been a few hiccups, but it is going much smoother now.



Rockford wants to thank Mrs. Julie Wada for bringing treats for the students while they were testing and the Idaho Dairy Council for the cheese sticks for the students.

Riverside Elementary

The character focus for this month is self-reliance. The students are focusing on being responsible, doing their best, and taking charge with confidence.

In preparation for state testing, our student body was recently issued a challenge by Mr. Salmon to go without watching TV or playing video games for 10 days. The challenge is called "Regain Your Brain." It was explained to the students that not watching TV or playing video or computer games has been linked to clearer minds, creativity, and quality family time. We want our students to be as sharp as possible!

Students have begun the SBAC tests and the IRI. All testing is running smoothly. We are anxious to see how our students will do.

We appreciate the Distinguished Young Women representatives who came and presented an assembly encouraging our students to be their best selves. The wonderful example these young ladies set makes a big impression on our students.



We are thinking about a fundraiser to purchase giant nets. These nets will be placed at strategic points on the playground to catch flying children when the Idaho spring wind blows. Two children ended up stuck in trees near Firth last week and although they were returned safely, it was a little awkward explaining the situation to their parents. ☺ April Fools!