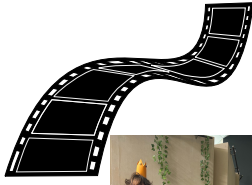


Kodak Moments



**A Message (Poem)
From A Student**

In Sandpoint's embrace, a school takes flight,
 Forrest Bird Charter, shining with light.
 Knowledge and growth, its steadfast goal,
 A beacon of learning, inspiring young souls.
 Amidst nature's beauty, where dreams unfold,
 Forrest Bird Charter, a place to behold.
 Teachers dedicated, guiding with care,
 a fusion of minds,
 Curiosity sparked, inquisitive finds.
 Technology's embrace, a tool to explore,
 preparing tomorrow's leaders to soar. A
 close-knit community, supportive and strong,
 Forrest Bird Charter, where belonging belongs.
 Friendships nurtured, connections are made,
 Together, striving for progress and aid.
 In Sandpoint's landscape, this school resides,
 A haven of knowledge, where potential abides.
 Forrest Bird Charter, a place to inspire,
 Where education's flame burns ever higher.

By: Alicia Peterson (9th)



A Message From Staff

Blame it on the season: We have family and community on the brain!

November and December have been a fun and challenging time for us. We are constantly inspired by our students, and lately we have been challenging ourselves to adapt and grow with their interests and needs. Recently, we have found a deep need to enhance and build upon our campus community so that we may educate and prepare our students to not only join in but contribute to and enhance the larger community environment. It is our goal to provide ultimate support in student needs from post-secondary transitions to community participation: from family engagement to resource awareness and accessibility.

Some ways that we have approached this have been through staff brainstorm sessions in which we address on-campus activities such as Social Advo at the high school and begin to re-imagine what that might look like. We give kudos to staff who take initiative to create community such as Derek May's 'Lunch Gametime.'

Opening our building to families and the community means hosting Sandpoint Leadership for a Luncheon and facilitating events such as the Harvest Bazaar and Healthy Holidays which both invite friends and family to visit and contribute to our campus. Ask your student about their home-engagement Bingo activity.

We are so appreciative of the role of our partnerships within the community and we value your contributions. Brainstorm with us by emailing Mary Jensen and sharing your ideas for growing and enhancing our community in school and beyond.

Upcoming

Winter Break
 December 15-January 5

First Day Tri 2
 January 8

MLK Day: No School
 January 15

Highlight: Senior Projects

Senior Presentations occurred December 4-6 during Advo. Below is part of Erin Baines' project on embroidery.



Resource Page for Families

These resources are available to students but they are intended to support family and community as well. Available via your student's Canvas page.

Need help quitting vape?

Text DITCHVAPE to 88709

Visit: truthinitiative.org/thisisquitting

Sandpoint Community Resource Center

Canvas > Student Resources > Community Resources

CREC@CRECIDAHO.COM

130 MCGHEE RD. SUITE 220

SANDPOINT, ID. 83864

'Tips for Talking to Your Teen'

Canvas > Student Resources > Communication Coach

Local Counselor Resources

Canvas > Student Resources > Mental Health