



Stakeholder Report For Quarter 1 School Year 2014-15

Our Newest Scorpion!



We Are the STING!

We started our new year with a new scorpion welcoming our students and patrons. The front of our building has undergone a huge face lift over the past two years, but the inviting nature of our front entrance now lends itself to our mission and vision of our school. We hope you have found our office moving to the front part of the school and the new look of our exterior, moves that make sense and aide in the flow of our building. It's a great time to be a Scorpion!

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Community Council
- Study Table
- Parent Survey



BY THE NUMBERS

% of 9th Graders On Track to Roy High School: 92.8%

Total Days Attended through 1st Qtr. 36,775

Total Days Absent 1st Qtr. 1,860

Total A's and B's earned 1st Qtr. 4,257

Total number of F's earned: 226

STING Passes Used 1st Qtr. 2,960

“Student achievement, learning and engagement are more than numbers. Our goal is to provide more opportunities for student success. One use for our data is to act as a measuring device for everyone to provide said opportunities to students.

If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself.

Henry Ford

COMMUNITY COUNCIL CORNER:

OUR LAND TRUST PLAN IS IN WORKING ORDER. WE HAVE IMPLEMENTED THE NECESSARY STEPS TO INCREASE OUR PLC PRACTICES. THE FIRST QUARTER WAS DEDICATED TO COMMONLY MARKING MISSING WORK. THIS IS A GREAT STEP FOR US IN ACCOMPLISHING A COMMON GOAL. OUR NEXT AREA OF FOCUS WILL BE NUMBER OF ASSIGNMENTS, MATCHING RIGOR, AND LATE WORK, RE-TAKES AND RE-DO'S. THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL HAS DONE A FANTASTIC JOB OF PUTTING LEARNING FIRST.

STUDY TABLE/GRAD PATH PROGRAMS

As mentioned in our last stakeholder report, our new study table and grad path programs are under way. Study table lunch is a program where students who are missing five or more assignments in one class come to a separate lunch area where they work one on one with our student advocate. The advocate works with the student to set a plan to use STING time more wisely and get their work turned in. One of our mottos this year is “the consequence for students not doing their work is to do the work.”

This is the first time any junior high school has kept track of missing assignments and also added a student advocate to work with students. The total number of assignments that were missed during first quarter was a big number. The data was able to lead us to other areas of interest in our school day. Our goal is to constantly improve here at Sand Ridge and Study Table Lunch has been a great avenue to provide more opportunities for success for our students.

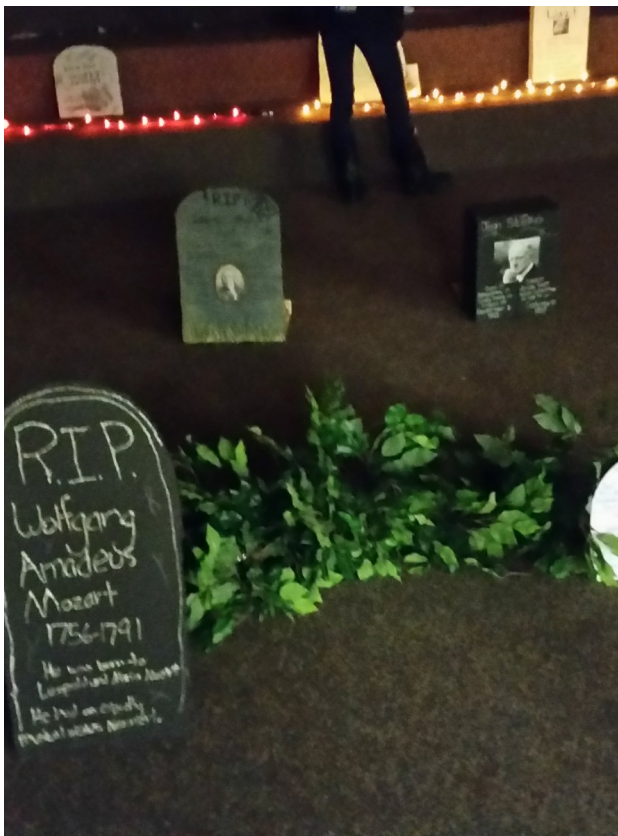
Grad path is a program to make sure we send our 9th grade students to high school on track. This program is a credit recover program that 9th grade students can complete during our STING time. Students can recover lost credits in core areas by going through on line classes with our Grad Path coordinator.

Last year we were at 90% On Track with our 9th grade population which is the first time we have hit in the 90% range. This year after our first quarter we are at 92.8% on track. We want to keep working with this program due to the trend of grades dropping after first quarter. This is a trend we need your help on. We want our students to keep pushing and finishing strong each and every quarter. Our goal is to not have one student off track for high school. The better start they get the better they can finish.

Our two new programs are working well and we are making necessary adjustments. We are going to have a competition between grades during our 2nd quarter so see what grade can lower the number of missing assignments across the board. We will be posting the numbers in our commons area weekly to keep are students aware of the standings. With our attendance on the rise and our missing assignments going down, the learning gap should be decreasing. The focus has to be on learning, we want our students to be life long learners and that process begins with us, each and every day.

Halloween Fun

Our orchestra teacher had her students make headstones for composers and then had a composer graveyard on Halloween. The students then had to take notes off the headstones for a composer quiz. Great Job, Mrs. Heiner!



Composer Graveyard

SAGE TESTING

Our SAGE test results have been released. We were above our district average in Science taking the average for all courses 7th-9th grade including physics. Our ELA and Math scores using the same average were a bit below the district average. We did get 99% of all students tested last year and that allows us to set a very good baseline. This past year was our first attempt at the SAGE test. This attempt allows us to set a new baseline and to pull data for years to come. We welcome the increase of rigor and style of testing SAGE provides. Next year, we will be able to compare apples to apples as we will have two years of SAGE test data under our belt.

BACK TO BACK CHAMPS!

Our football team has done it again. Sand Ridge is back to back district football champions for the first time in school history. Defeating North Ogden Junior 22-0 for the district titles sealed our first ever back to back run. Congratulations to our team, our coaches, who put in countless hours, our parents, our student body and our fans. What a fun year for some football.

PROSPERITY 2020

OUR PROSPERITY 2020 INITIATIVE IS UNDER WAY. OUR STUDENT ADVOCATES AS WELL AS ALL SECONDARY ADMINISTRATIVE TEAMS ARE WORKING HARD TO INCREASE STUDENT ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL. WE ARE MAKING MORE HOME VISITS, AND WE ARE WORKING MORE COLLABORATIVELY WITH ALL SCHOOLS IN OUR CONE. SAND RIDGE IS ON PACE TO HAVE THE LOWEST NUMBER OF ABSENCES ON RECORD.

ALL ADULTS ARE STUDENT ADVOCATES



Our fabulous lunch ladies were nominated for a district team award. The team has really come together over the past two years. Here they posed with our local fire department on Halloween. They all dressed up as different colored Crayola crayons. Our lunch unit really is working on being advocates for our students.

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BE THE STING...

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Parents make sure to take advantage of our parent toolkit survey located on our web site. It is under the about us tab. Under that tab half way down you can click on parent toolkit survey, there are just a few questions to answer about your students teachers and then click submit. The data you provide us is of great worth. Thank You!