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MOSAICS Public School Donates over 1,200 Pounds of Food
Student Council Seeks to Support Their Community

BOISE, Idaho- January 25, 2021 – MOSAICS Public School, a new STEAM charter school in Caldwell, has a mission to create community stewards. The student council at MOSAICS takes this mission seriously. This past holiday season, the council organized a food drive and set a goal of donating 750 pounds of canned goods to the Salvation Army. After just 2 weeks, the student body of MOSAICS had brought in over 1,200 pounds of food.

“I am greatly impressed with how dedicated our students are to improving our community,” stated Principal Anthony Haskett. “I love that we have empowered our students to make a difference for other families in Caldwell.” The student council is composed of third and fourth grade students, elected by their peers. The council sets their own agenda and makes proposals to the school administration on ideas they want to pursue.

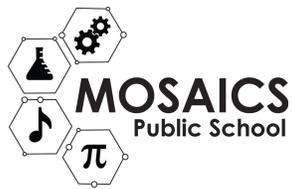
The student council is now running a mascot naming competition for the school, is also focused on tackling another issue: making sure students have someone to play with on the playground. They have set a goal to raise money for a Buddy Bench, a place where students can sit if they are looking for someone else to play with. “It’s important kids get to make friends at school and we thought a buddy bench would be a good way to help that,” shared council vice-president Lochlan Murdock.

MOSAICS, a tuition-free public school, is currently accepting lottery applications for new students in for the 2021-22 school year for students entering kindergarten through fifth grade. The school’s enrollment is capped at 360 students for the upcoming year. The date for the lottery is April 10, 2021; however, the deadline for applications to be in the lottery is April 3, 2021. For more information about MOSAICS Public School or to apply online, visit www.mosaicps.org.

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About MOSAICS Public School

MOSAICS Public School is a public, tuition-free charter school that opened in September 2020 in Caldwell, Idaho. MOSAICS offers a project-based education centered on STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math) and community stewardship. Students at MOSAICS learn about STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math) through hands-on learning. Along with studying reading, writing, and math, students at MOSAICS create robots, code computer programs, and construct real-world solutions to authentic problems as a part of



their schooling experience. Also embedded into the school's projects will be a service component, where community members partner with students to help them discover how they can better the area through the wise use of time, talents, and resources