

Memo

To: Board of Trustees
From: Matt Holtry, Principal
CC: R. Sauer, Superintendent
Date: 3/6/2023
Re: High School Principal Report March 2023

Greetings from HHS!

We are closing in on the end of the 3rd quarter here at HHS! March 16th marks the end of the Quarter as we head into the final stretch of the school year. We are excited to see some of the new construction additions around campus starting to take shape. The new office area has been a nice transition even though there will be some adjustments needed to be made as students and community members learn the new layouts, we feel it is a big improvement for many reasons.

Robotics had a great trip to Salt Lake City as the Trobot's represented our school very well. A huge thanks to Mr. Thatcher and Mrs. Jones for all their hard work with this group!

From Mr. Thatcher...

"The Homedale High School robotics team competed at the Utah Regional FIRST Robotics Competition, 3-4 March, in Salt Lake City. The team received this year's challenge in January and have been designing and building their robot over the last two months. The challenge involves picking up and placing cones and cubes in different positions during the 2 1/2 minute long match. At the end of the match teams attempt to balance their robot, along with their other two teammates, on a pivoting platform.

The Trobot performed well and the team was able to perform repairs and modifications between matches to keep the robot running and improving it throughout the event. The Trobots competed with and against 44 teams from Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, South Dakota, and Utah.

The team wishes to thank their sponsors for all their generous support that makes it possible to field a team. Sponsors include Agri-Lines Irrigation, Laura Moore Cunningham Foundation, Bayer Foundation, Integra Delamar Resources, Tolmie's Ace Hardware, Matteson's Owyhee Motor Sales, Owyhee Auto Parts, FIRST Inspires, Argosy Foundation, Parker Advisors, and Micron. The team also recognizes the amazing support of the Homedale High School and the district technology department.

The Trobots's next competition is the Idaho Regional Competition, 30 March - 1 April, at the Ford Idaho Center in Nampa. There will be 54 teams competing there including teams from Canada and China. The event is free to the public and all ages are welcome."



BPA Continues to make strides as they get involved with district and statewide competitions.

From BPA...

"The annual BPA State Leadership Conference and competition was February 23 to 25 in Boise at The Grove. Six members competed in multiple events including Kambell Garrett, Kinlee Garrett, Brodie White, Lexie Heck, Kennedy Kildow and Maite Frank. Maite qualified for Nationals in Intermediate Word Processing placing 4th. She will be traveling to Anaheim, California April 23-26 to compete. Aside from the competition, the team had the opportunity to tour the Capital and meet Governor Brad Little. The BPA Chapter is going to Indian Creek Plaza to get a business tour March 7th to learn about their different departments including, marketing, event planning, executive director, and facility department. This spring, our chapter members will continue to prepare for next year by recruiting more members and getting involvement."



The spring is the High School's big assessment window as we have both the SAT and ISAT coming up in April. We are looking forward to a great finish to the second semester here at HHS!

Matt Holtry

Current Enrollment

Freshman	118
Sophomores	104
Juniors	102
Seniors	88
Total Students	412

Past Events

February 3rd/4th- Drama Production Beauty and The Beast 7 pm
February 6th- Staff PD after school
February 10th- Student Support Day
February 10th- Steak and Crab Feed
February 13th-17th FFA Week
February 16th- FFA Assembly
February 20th- No School- Presidents Day Observed
February 28th- National Honor Society Induction Ceremony
March 1-2- CSI & ISU Campus Tour Field Trip
March 3rd- Student Support Day.
March 6th- Project Filter Youth/Vaping Prevention Assembly

Upcoming Events

March 6th- Project Filter Youth/Vaping Prevention Assembly
March 7th- BPA Chapter is going to Indian Creek Plaza to get a business tour
March 16th- End of the 3rd Quarter
March 16th- Parent Teacher Conferences
March 27-31 No School Spring Break
March 30-April 1 Idaho Regional Competition Robotics Ford Idaho Center
April 10th- Science ISAT with Makeup on April 11th
Apr 12- SAT Day
April 14- Staff Inservice
April 17- Math ISATwith Makeup on April 18
April 24/25-English ISAT with Makeup on April 26