

PRINCIPAL REPORT

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To: Board of Trustees, and Rob Sauer, Superintendent

Date: February 10, 2014

Re: Board Report

Looking Backwards:

January 13 Started the study lunch program - We just completed our 4th week with the study lunch program. We ended the second quarter with 17 ninth grade students receiving F's in at least one of their classes, we have reduced that number to 9 ninth grade students receiving F's in at least one of their classes. We have not had this much success in the other three upper classes but the numbers are decreasing slowly. We will continue with the study lunch program and I hope by the end of the year we will see a drastic change in the number of students failing classes at the high school. Our average number of students being sent to study lunch is approximately 20. The teachers have reported that study lunch is having the desired effect on students turning in assignments.

January 14 Pizza Pathways - The Gear Up grant invited all 8th, 9th and 10th graders to the high school library on January 14 in the evening to discuss with the students and their parents how they could prepare themselves to be ready for grade 13. Several colleges and universities were present to talk about their programs and also the costs of attending their schools. Debbie Flaming, Janee Brumfield and Lindsay Miller gave presentation about college preparation at the meeting. It was a great turnout and pizza was served to all participants, students also received thumb drives from the Gear Up grant just for participating.

January 15 Go On sponsored a a trip to CWI and BSU for the 10th graders - We had 97 10th grade students go on the trip to see these schools. It was a great success and many students came away with new plans to attend college after graduation.

January 16 ASVAB testing at the high school - Twenty five students participated in taking the ASVAB test.

January 18 and January 25 Student credit recovery - On January 18th and 25th 12 high school students who had a 58 or 59 percent in a class for first semester were given an opportunity to make this credit up in Saturday school. Eight of those students came and were able to recover their credit in the class that they had not passed.

February 1 Stem Fair - The Gear Up grant sponsored student to go to BSU to a stem fair. Twenty six students and several parents participated and attended this event.

February 8 ACT Testing at Homedale High School - Thirty five junior took their ACT test on February 8th.

Looking Forward:

After School Program is continuing each Monday through Thursday from 3:15 – 4:15

Study Lunch happens each day for students missing assignments during lunch.

SAT -Test Prep classes are being offered in the mornings for juniors from 7 – 8 each Monday and Thursday. SAT Test for all juniors will be on 4/16/14

FAFSA - All senior students are being helped with their FAFSA forms, and assistance is being offered to parents of senior students as well during school hours or after school. Students and parents can make appointment with Debbie Flaming, school counselor for assistance.

Go On Big Brothers and Big Sisters -The Go On grant has recruited 50 10th and 11th grade students to be mentors of the incoming 2014 9th graders. Currently we have 30 girls and 20 boys who will be mentors. These students will meet with the 8th graders on March 12th to match up with their 8th grade mentees. On that date the 8th graders will come to the high school to take a tour of our building, learn about extracurricular opportunities at the high school. Then on May 7th they will get together again to work on their four year plan at the high school, and they will also do an interest inventory.

U-Strive Grant finished with their senior students from first semester and is now recruiting a group of interested junior to participate in this program for second semester. These students will go to BSU on March 1 to meet their mentor from BSU and will be mentored on line for the rest of the school year to help them prepare for college and all the challenges they will encounter during their senior year to get ready for college.

High Education Days will take place on March 4th. All Juniors will attend this event in the old gym from 10 – 12 to learn about educational opportunities after graduation.

Human Right Student Leadership Team - This group of six Homedale High School students are all participating in a service learning online class and are creating a service project to benefit the students at Homedale High School. They will be doing an intramural sports program each Friday in the gym for all interested students. They will also be promoting the Eights Habits of the Heart at the high school. Each week they will promote a theme from the book by creating posters and events to promote these habits within our school.

Enrollment for Homedale High School:

Students Enrolled at Homedale High School: 341

9 th grade	72
10 th grade	105
11 th grade	90
12 th grade	74