

PRINCIPAL REPORT

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To: Board of Trustees, and Rob Sauer, Superintendent

Date: 4-14-2014

Re: Board Report

Looking Backwards:

Study Lunch/After School Help Lab/Saturday School

Students who are not getting their daily assignments into their teachers are being required to attend study lunch, with the exception of those student who are maintaining a 75% or better in their class. Those students who need extra help are being offered assistance after school from 3:15 to 4:15. Also, students who are still needing more time and support are being offered Saturday School from 9-12 every other Saturday to the end of the school year.

Drug Dog Walk Thru.

On March 11th Homedale High School Resource Officer Mike McFetridge organized a multi-agency drug walk thru at HHS. Four dogs and their law enforcement handlers went thru the student parking lots, and also went into every classroom. The HS was on a Security Hold while the walk thru happened, which means all doors were locked to the classrooms and teaching proceeded without too many interruptions. When classrooms were checked, students were asked to leave their book bags and coats in the classroom and proceed out to the hallway while the dog sniffed out the classroom. This process usually took not more than 5 minutes per classroom. The Walk Thru started at 11:15 AM and ended at 11:56 AM, approximately 40 minutes total. The drug dog walk thru resulted in the dogs hitting on two student book bags, one car, and a student in possession of a weapon. Also, some marijuana was found in a garbage can, and a joint was found in a student car. One student was cited by Homedale Police for possession of an illegal substance. This was a very successful walk thru and I believe continues to send a message to the students that drugs will not be tolerated at Homedale High School. Also, partnering with Homedale Police Department has resulted in a safer place for our students to attend high school.

Homedale Middle School 8th Graders Visit Homedale High School

On March 19th all the HMS 8th graders came to HHS for a Visit. Debbie Flaming and Janee Brumfield organized this event. The 8th Graders arrived at 10 AM and were matched up with their HS Big Brothers or Big Sisters. They spent the first part of the visit getting to know one another. Then the BIG took their Littles on a tour of the HS. An extra-curricular fair was also organized so that 8th graders could see what was available for them to participate in when they come to the HS in the fall. All the sports, music, and clubs set up information tables and staffed them with students who had participated in these activities. The 8th graders were able to ask questions of these HS students and then signed up for as many events as they were interested in; they will be contacted in the future by these extra-curricular programs. This event was a huge success and will be followed up with another visit on May 7. The focus of this visit will be to have every 8th grader develop a four year HS plan. They will receive assistance from their BIG on that day while developing their 4 year plan. Developing

this relationship between the 8th graders and upper classmen will help to ease the transition from MS to HS. My hat goes off to Debbie Flaming and Janee Brumfield for working so hard putting this all together.



Lock Down Drill at Homedale High School

On March 20th HHS did a Lock Down Drill at the HS during lunch. This drill was done during a time that was chaotic to see how the students and teachers would handle a lock down during a time when they were not in class. It went well. It only took a few minutes for everyone in the school to be in a secure location. We did have students and others coming into the building during lunch that did not know what was going on, but this did help Officer McFetridge and I to see areas that we need to address to help make the HS a more safe place if indeed a situation did occur that would cause a real lock down situation.

March 21 – 30, 2014 Spring Break

SBAC Testing April 1, 2014 -May 2, 2014

We have finished the first two weeks of SBAC Testing at the HS. We have had very few problems so far and have learned a lot about how we will do the testing for next year. This has been a team effort, Dave Holmes, Phyllis Beck and Carri Cooper did a great job in training and setting up the technology. Gloria Lejardi put together the schedule, and DeAnn Thatcher agreed to be our test coordinator. Our testing proctors are Jayne Pfof, Teresa Armenta, and Nicki Christensen. Teachers have also been very flexible in the whole process. This has been a whole school effort and has been successful. We did have several families opt their students out of the test, but so far this has not become a problem.

Science/Exit ISAT Testing for Sophomores/Juniors

All of our 10th graders will take the Science ISATs on May 5th and 6th. This Science ISAT test will take one take approximately 2 hours in one of the HS computer labs. Also, all 11th graders who have not scored a proficient or better on the Language, Reading and/or Math ISAT will have the opportunity to test during this testing window. We will continue working with students on their ISAT Alternate Route, if they are not successful in scoring a proficient or better, since this is still required for graduation.

FFA State

Lori Idsinga and Clara Leigh Evans took 30 FFA students to the FFA State Convention on April 9th thru April 12th. Students and the teams they participated are:

Madi Fisher - Prepared Public Speaking, Scrapbook, Justine Rose - Scrapbook & National Chapter Award interview, Jenny Bautista - Parli Team & National Chapter Award interview, Adriana Salutregui - Floral Team, Riley Haun - Creed Speaker, Lindsey McRae - Horse Team, Lauryn Fisher - Parli Team, Lindsay Salutregui - Voting Delegate, Allison Shenk - Introducing state officer for RA, Edmy Vega - Landscape Team, Kaylee Rupp - Landscape Team, Carlie Purdom - Horse Team, Shelby Lee - Farm Business Team & scholarship recipient, Elise Shenk - State Degree, Brenlyn Kilby - Floral Team, Lydia Aman - Floral Team, Sam Woods - Horse Team, Andrea Greeley - Horse Team, Devin Fisher - Nomination Committee for state officers & state degree, Riley Christoffersen - Farm Business Team, Cobey Christoffersen - Voting delegate, Ryan Randall - Landscape Team, Derek Pfof - Sales Team, Trace Cline - Sales Team, Lance Eaton - Sales Team, Michael Lejardi - Sales Team, Ben Cardenas - Landscape Team, Tell Hyer - Landscape Team, Esteban Lejardi - Farm Business, Jacob Christensen - Farm Business

ACT Test Day at Homedale High School

Nine students participated in this test at Homedale High School on Saturday April 12th

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent teacher conferences are at the HS on April 14th from 3:30-7:30

GO ON Week

A whole week of Go On activities are planned for the HS April 14th through 18th .

Looking Forward:

National Honor Society Induction Ceremony

Katie Anzalone is the National Honor Society Advisor and has done a tremendous job in this position this year. She will oversee the induction of twenty six new members on April 16th at 6:00 PM.

SAT Test for Junior

Eighty four 11th grade students will be tested from 8:15 A.M. to 12:30 on April 16th. They will be tested in three separate rooms. The SAT test is a paper test and does not require the use of a computer.

Prom

Prom this year is going to be at the Nampa Civic Center on April 26th. It will start at 9 P.M. and will conclude at Midnight.

Enrollment for Homedale High School: 331

9 th grade	67
10 th grade	100
11 th grade	90
12 th grade	74