

Homedale School District #370

TO: Board of Trustees; Superintendent Rob Sauer
FROM: Amy Winters, HMS Principal
DATE: September 12, 2016
RE: Board of Trustees Report

Delta Dental

Delta Dental representatives provided tooth sealants to 7th and 8th grade students.

Direct Writing Assessment (DWA)

All students took the DWA the second week of school. We are implementing this testing to help determine students' writing skills throughout the school year. Results will be available next month.

MAP Testing

All students are taking math and English Language Arts tests to determine a baseline score for the year. So far, the tests seem to be very closely aligned to the ISATs as students' scores are similar. Results will be available next month.

Friday School

Using MAP data, Andrea Ratkowski, Rebecca Alamilla, and Aida Barroso will be working with students who are below grade level. Students will be identified by score and work on specific math strands in rotating groups. Friday School will begin September 23 and run every Friday from 8:30 – 11:00 a.m. except those we already have teachers working.

Fundraiser

The yearly fundraiser will include subscriptions to magazines and the Owyhee Avalanche. Students will also sell cans of peanuts. It runs September 15 – 28. Funds will be saved to go toward additional playground equipment.

Upcoming Events

Sept. 19	Parent-Teacher Conferences
Sept. 19	Title I Parent Night
Sept. 23	Friday School
Sept. 30	Friday School
Oct. 7	Student Support
Oct. 7	Art Field Trip to Boise Art Museum