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**To:** Board of Trustees  
**From:** Evan Curry - Activities Director  
**CC:** R. Sauer – Superintendent, A. Winters – Principal  
**Date:** October 2016  
**Re:** Board Report

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Fall activities are quickly wrapping up while other activities are on the horizon at the Middle School. We have seen continued dedication to academics through weekly grade checks and school support as well as strong enrollment in upcoming activities. I want to thank the countless staff and volunteers who have assisted every home activity as well. We would not be as successful without your help and input.

## **Football –**

The 7<sup>th</sup> grade squad finished with a record of 5-1 and head into the tournament as the #2 seed in the SRV. The entire coaching staff has done a tremendous job of developing the players and creating team cohesiveness as the season has progressed. They will look to win the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade SRV Championship in a rematch against Weiser.

As great as the 7<sup>th</sup> grade has played, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade team has been just as strong; also finishing with a 5-1 record and earning a #2 seed heading into the playoffs. Their opponent will most likely be Parma in the Championship and I know these boys will want to send Coach Mertz and his dedicated staff off with a final “V” for the year.

## **Volleyball –**

Both volleyball squads are also concluding their seasons on October 8<sup>th</sup> in the playoffs at Weiser High School and Fruitland Middle School. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade team has earned a #3 seed in what was a very competitive season. Four different teams were still vying for the top two seeds late into the year, which makes our placement a success in its own. They will try and recreate the magic they found last year and make an attempt at becoming back-to-back 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade champions.

The 7<sup>th</sup> grade team remained competitive despite absences from different rotation players throughout the year. They finished in the #4 slot and will again be in position to make a move in the tournament.

It has been a thrill to watch two amazing long-time Homedale teachers, Dave Hann and Debby Turner, coach these ladies up. We are extremely lucky to have them as coaches at the Middle School.

## **Academic Bowl –**

Coach Silva has well over 20 individuals participating and is excited for the competitions to begin on October 12<sup>th</sup> at Weiser. Interest in the program was higher this year compared to previous years and shows how great Coach Silva does when running her team.

**Girls Basketball –**

The Middle School starts practice on October 17<sup>th</sup>. There will be a renewed push to invite interested 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students out for tryouts as we hope to increase participation in each grade. Homedale will be hosting the Championship Game for both grades as well as the entire 8<sup>th</sup> grade Tournament.

**Wrestling –**

Practice for wrestling will begin on October 17<sup>th</sup> with the coaching staff set and ready to go. The first meet will take place on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.