

# Memo

**To:** Board of Trustees  
**From:** Matt Holtry, Principal  
**CC:** R. Sauer, Superintendent  
**Date:** 10/5/2015  
**Re:** High School Principal Report October, 2015

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Homedale Board of Trustees,

We are rolling through the fall season.

## **Current Student Enrollment-**

9 <sup>th</sup> Grade-	Male 54	Female 48
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade-	Male 44	Female 49
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade-	Male 35	Female 35
12 <sup>th</sup> Grade-	Male 55	Female 44

Total- Male 188 Down 2 Female 176 Down 3

Total Students- 364 Down 5 from last month

## **Homecoming-**

Homecoming was overall a good success. As a staff we are still not sure when the parade is most effective. Maybe holding it consistently on Wednesday will draw more community involvement. Just a concern that we would like to make sure we are meeting the needs of everyone we are targeting. The other concern about Homecoming is the dance and the rules/expectations that come with hosting a dance.

## **Parent Teacher Conferences/Title I Parent Meeting-**

Parent teacher conferences were held at the high school on September 21<sup>st</sup>. We felt that we had a good showing even though it was during Homecoming week and there were lots of activities going on. Mrs. Flaming and I also held a Title I parent meeting during conferences as well.

## **Sources of Strength-**

Debbie Flaming conducted a sources of strength training on October 5th. Part of Debbie's relationship not only provides us with a state certified sources of strength trainer in Debbie but

also includes a grant of \$2,000. The mission of sources of strength is to provide the highest quality evidence-based prevention for suicide, violence, bullying and substance abuse by training, supporting, and empowering both peer leaders and caring adults to impact their world through the power of connection, hope, help and strength. Casey Grove, Ed Lee, Cameron Weimerslage, Stacy Holton, Janee Brumfield, Karla Haylet, as well as 50 + students participated in this training.

### **Announcements at High School-**

Dave Holmes, Michael Lejardi, Casey Grove, and I have been able to purchase and install a 24/7 announcement system in the foyer area of the front office earlier this month. Dave and Michael are already in the process of purchasing more equipment to get this same thing accomplished in the cafeteria as well as the library so we have announcements being ran there as well throughout the day. Dave also had the company come out and install a speaker so that the kids in gym class can get announcements in the main gym.

### **Albertson's Foundation 24 hour think challenge event-**

The Albertson's Foundation and One Stone sponsored the 24 Hour Think Challenge Event October 1st & 2nd and five Homedale High School students applied and were accepted to participate. Ambyr Van Winkle, Rian Beebe, Tanner Miller, Siri Gierlich, Alyssa Troxel

### **FFA-**

State FFA Range CDE at Burley Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup>. National Convention @ Louisville, KY October 26<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>

### **Testing-**

\*ACT Test Prep for Seniors Friday October 9<sup>th</sup> during student support for seniors

\*PSAT(Preliminary SAT) & NMSQT(National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) Test Day October 14<sup>th</sup>

*(Juniors who would like to take the test will need to fill out the parent permission form and pay the \$14 fee. There are only 25 seats reserved for juniors so select is made on a first come first serve basis.)*

\*ACT Test Day October 24<sup>th</sup>

### **1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Grades-**

End of first nine weeks grading period October 15<sup>th</sup>.

**FHLA-** FHLA State Conference will be hosted at HHS on October 17<sup>th</sup>

### **Spook Alley-**

The Drama club will once again be hosting the “Spook Alley” at the HS on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **Assemblies-**

**TRUTH 208: Straight Talk About Medicine Abuse.** The presentation will be October 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Put it Down- (Texting and Driving)** (M. Aberasturi Senior Project). The presentations will be October 29<sup>th</sup>.