

Homedale Elementary School Memo



To: Homedale Board of Trustees, Superintendent Rob Sauer
 From: Dr. Tate B. Castleton, Principal
 Date: November 5, 2024
 Re: Report to Board of Trustees

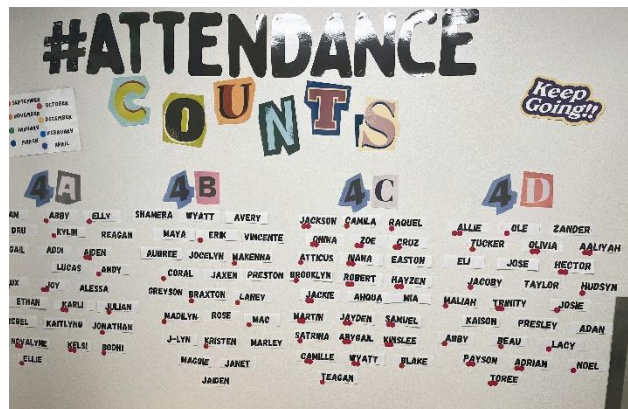
STUDENT ENROLLMENT UPDATE AT HES: Here are the latest numbers from Homedale Elementary School as of 11/5:

- K: 92
- 1: 89
- 2: 90
- 3: 112
- 4: 98

Total: 481

Female: 249 (51.8%)
 Male: 232 (48.2%)

STUDENT ATTENDANCE UPDATE AT HES: Through our first 12 weeks of school, we have seen solid attendance! We hope to continue the positive momentum!



Attendance as of 10/7/24: 96.66%

ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARADE AT HES: On Halloween each year, the students and staff at HES participate in our Halloween Parade! Many parents have shared with us that they remember participating in the Halloween Parade when they were students here - a fun tradition that students will remember for many years to come!



ICCS VISITS HES: We enjoyed our visit from the Idaho Coalition of Community Schools and we look forward to our ongoing partnership and the amazing things we'll be able to do together to better support our students and their families!



CAST OF CINDERELLA VISITS HES STUDENTS!: We want to thank DeAnn Thatcher and the Homedale High School Drama Club for visiting the elementary school with the cast of the upcoming musical Cinderella - our students loved having them at our school!



HES TO HOST FALL FESTIVAL: The Homedale Elementary School PTO is sponsoring this year's Fall Festival to be held on Saturday, November 9th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the school!



STAFF FEEDBACK AT HES: A few weeks ago during our staff meeting everyone in attendance was asked to complete a brief survey. One of the questions on the survey asked staff to identify two areas where we are SHINING. There were approximately 31 surveys collected. Here's some of what we found:

90% of respondents used the word "POSITIVE" and more than 70% used the phrase "SUPPORT or SUPPORTIVE" in their description of our school environment and climate here at HES.

90% of respondents celebrated the addition of our nurse, Amber Titus, as a definite bright spot!

More than half of respondents celebrated our SPED team here at HES and recognized the hard work they do each day.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 25-29 th	NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break
December 6 th	Student Support/Staff In-Service
December 19 th	End of 2 nd Quarter – 1:30 Dismissal
Dec. 19-Jan. 3	Christmas/Winter Break
January 6 th	School Resumes
January 20 th	NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 24 th	Staff In-Service Day