

Memo

To: Board of Trustees
From: Matt Holtry, Principal
CC: R. Sauer, Superintendent
Date: 9/8/2015
Re: Principal Report September, 2015

Homedale Board of Trustees,

The first two weeks of the school year have flown by. We had a very productive first couple of days back with teachers in August. We were able to meet and plan ahead for the first couple of weeks and touch base as a team heading into the school year.

Student Enrollment-

9 th Grade-	Male 50	Female 55
10 th Grade-	Male 50	Female 44
11 th Grade-	Male 36	Female 36
12 th Grade-	Male 54	Female 44

Total- Male 190 Female 179

Total Students- 369

Monsanto Fund Grant Award-

Sue Poland and the Homedale Ag department have received the following grant award. *“Congratulations! Your school district has been selected to receive a \$10,000.00 grant for Enhancing Science and Math through Applied Agricultural Science through America’s Farmers Grow Rural Education, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund.”* The agriculture department will be presented with their \$10,000 check from the Farmers Grow Rural Education program during the staff breakfast on the 18th of September.

Homecoming-

The high school is planning on holding the parade for Homecoming on Wednesday the 23rd. We feel that this will allow everyone to participate without any conflicts in schedules. We will also hold the powder puff football game/bon fire that night as well. This will impact a few teachers that are shared between the middle school and high school as our morning class schedule on that Wednesday will be altered for class competitions and activities.

Parent Teacher Conferences/Title I Parent Meeting-

Parent teacher conferences will be held at the high school on September 21st. This is the first day of Homecoming Week for the high school. One of the first class competitions will be the highest parent attendance on that Monday night. We will also be holding a Title I informative meeting that night as well at 7:00 p.m.

Sources of Strength-

Debbie Flaming will be conducting a sources of strength training on September 29th. 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.