

# Homedale High School Principal Report

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**To:** Board of Trustees, and Rob Sauer, Superintendent

**Date:** May 11, 2015

**Re:** Board Report

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## **Homedale High School Current Enrollment:**

Total Enrollment: Grades 9-12 343 Was: 344

9<sup>th</sup> Grade: 91 Was: 92

10<sup>th</sup> Grade: 68 Was: 68

11<sup>th</sup> Grade: 103 Was: 103

12<sup>th</sup> Grade: 81 Was: 82

**IDAHO PTECH network:** Homedale High School will have 15 students participating in Idaho PTECH network this fall. These students will be provided a debt-free path to post-secondary education. The PTECH program will provide additional academic support for these students while they are in high school and after they graduate, until they either receive a two year degree or a certificate related to PTECH industries (aerospace/advanced manufacturing, technology and healthcare). Each year, a new cohort of students will be added to the PTECH program.

## **April 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, April 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> and May 11th, 2015 ISAT Testing at Homedale High School**

This was a team effort, Dave Holmes, Phyllis Beck and Carrie Cooper did a great job in training and setting up the technology, DeAnn Thatcher was the high school testing coordinator. We were able to do all of the ISAT testing in five days. This was a whole school effort and was very successful.

## **SAT Test for Junior**

The entire junior class took the SAT test at Homedale High School on Wednesday April 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **Science Field Trip to NNU:**

Mrs. Isla took her advanced science students to NNU on April 17<sup>th</sup>. While there, students toured the Northwest Nazarene University campus and were also able to see a cadaver dissection. Big thanks to Mrs. Isla for setting this field trip up for our science students.

### **Prom**

Prom this year was held at Tamura Produce on High way 95 this year. The junior class did a great job in turning an onion shed into a great setting for this year's prom. The prom was a great success. A Big Thanks to the Fisher's and Tamura's for hosting this event at their business.

**FFA Blood Drive:** FFA did a blood drive in the high school old gym on April 21<sup>st</sup>. The goal for the blood drive was 30 donors, 31 donors actually gave blood. A big thanks to the FFA program for organizing this event, it will help many people.

### **National Honor Society Induction Ceremony**

Twenty six new members were inducted into the National Honor Society on Wednesday April 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Evening was well attended by parents and friends of the inductees. The guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Ed Lee. Bethany Updike was the advisor the Honor Society during the 14/15 school year. Alec Egurrola was the Honor Society student president and Tory Nash was the Honor Society Vice President. Both students did a great job overseeing the evening festivities.

**April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015** Homedale High School students who participated in the strive program this year went to BSU for a final ceremony for the Strive program. This program has helped many of our junior and seniors as they are pursuing a path to a post-secondary education.

**FFA Awards Banquet:** The FFA program under the direction of Mrs. Poland had their FFA awards banquet Wednesday April 29<sup>th</sup> in the high school cafeteria. About 150 people attended the event to honor the achievements of Homedale High School's FFA students. Congratulations to all those students who received awards for their achievements.

**Hispanic Parent Night at the High School:** On Wednesday April 30<sup>th</sup>, the migrant program hosted a Hispanic parent night at Homedale High School. Parents and students attended from all three Homedale schools. While parents listened to guest speakers from the Community Council of Idaho and attended break-out sessions, their children attended a carnival put on by FHILA in the old gym. This was a very successful night of food, fun and information for the Hispanic parents who attended. Big thanks to Carrie Thorburn for organizing the night and thank you to all those who helped make this night a huge success.

**Senior Projects:** Twenty Seven senior gave their senior project presentations on May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> in the high school library. These presentations were very quality and for many of these seniors, this was their final major project needed to meet the graduation requirements for Homedale School District. Thank You to Janee Brumfield for all the hard work she put in to this senior class getting these senior projects completed.

**ASPIRE test for all 10<sup>th</sup> graders:** The entire sophomore class took the ASPIRE test on Tuesday May 5<sup>th</sup>

**May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> FFA Environthon competition in Challis Idaho:** For the first time Homedale's FFA program competed in the Environthon competition in Challis Idaho this year. Eighteen FFA teams from across the state competed. Homedale's first time team placed first place, they will be traveling to Missouri to compete in the National completion in July.

### **Ag Expo at the fairgrounds in Homedale**

The Ag students under the direction of Sue Poland set up booths at the Homedale fairgrounds on Thursday May 7<sup>th</sup>. They taught agriculture concepts to elementary students across the valley. The whole experience was a great learning experience for our Ag students and for the younger students they taught. The expo had booths with chickens, rabbits, sheep, horses, and pigs, etc. The students also had booths where the children learned about agriculture. Congratulations to Sue Poland and all the AG/FFA students for an Ag Expo that was well done.

### **Looking Forward:**

**May 14<sup>th</sup>** (Thursday) Awards Assembly 8:00 a.m./Senior Check Out (Last Day of school for seniors)

**May 18<sup>th</sup>** (Monday) Graduation 7:00 p.m. high school gymnasium

**May 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>** (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday) Semester Tests Grades 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> (Early Dismissal on the 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> 1:47 p.m. grades 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>)

**May 21<sup>st</sup>** Thursday) Last Day of School

**May 22<sup>nd</sup>** (Friday) Staff In-service

