

Homedale School District #370

TO: Board of Trustees; Superintendent Rob Sauer
FROM: Amy Winters, HMS Principal
DATE: November 14, 2016
RE: Board of Trustees Report

Enrollment

5th = 98 6th = 93 7th = 92 8th = 92 Total: 375 (+2)

October Friday School

We had 129 students in attendance. Seventh and 8th graders went to the YMCA for the afternoon. Fifth grade worked on code.org and 6th grade students worked on different craft projects.

Scratch for Schools

Brooke Winston, Machele Randall, and Starla Bender represented HMS to earn \$159.00. We will use this money to purchase items for the PRIDE store where students spend the pride points they have earned for getting caught doing good things (showing pride) around the school.

Movie Night

Fifty-two HMS students and numerous parent chaperones went to see the movie, *Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life* at Edward's Cinema in Nampa. It was a fun time for everyone.

Field Trips

Fifth grade went to the C of I planetarium and got to see the campus.

Seventh and 8th grade AVID students toured C of I and NNU campuses.

Eighth grade went to the Inspire to Hire event in Boise where they participated in mock interviews and learned about many different career opportunities.

Facebook Page

HMS has created a Facebook page for parents and students to get information about and see pictures of school activities. No one can post any comments to it. They can only see what we post. So far we have almost 100 followers so it seems to be helping get the word to the community. This is in response to parent request.

Red Ribbon Week

Students participated in a door decorating contest using the theme, YOLO (You only live once) and had a different dress up day each day of the week. On Thursday, First Lady Lori Otter spoke to students about living drug and alcohol free

Veterans Day Assembly

Music selections and student speakers will be part of the assembly next Thursday, Nov. 10.

Friday In-service

HMS and HHS teachers will be participating in an AVID professional development from 7:50 – noon on Nov. 11.