

Memo

To: Board of Trustees
From: Principal - Shay Swan
CC: Rob Sauer
Date: 10/3/25
Re: Board Report - Homedale Middle School

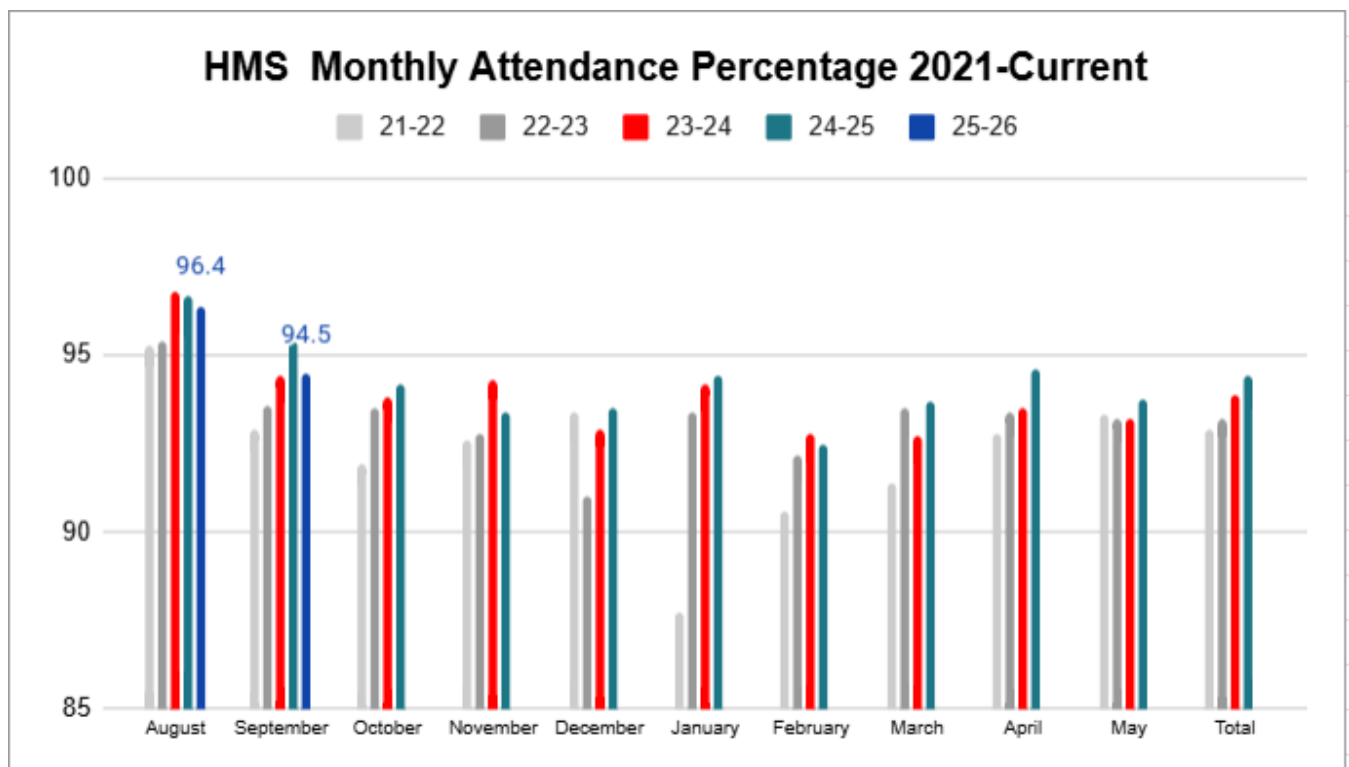
Registration / Enrollment:

Listed below are our current enrollment numbers:

5th Grade: 94
6th Grade: 104
7th Grade: 101
8th Grade: 94
Total: 393

School Attendance:

As a school, we have had 95.09% attendance in the 1st quarter of the current school year. Anything above 95% is very good. Please take a look at a comparison of the month to month attendance below.



Trojan Thrives Time..

At HMS, we have officially started our after school program. Students are able to stay after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays to either receive tutoring in current classes or take part in an enrichment lesson. We have had very good student numbers in attendance.



Anthony Robles...

On September 16th, Homedale Middle School brought in Anthony Robles to speak to our students during an assembly. Mr. Robles was able to share his empowering story of persevering through adversity. It was a very memorable moment for our students and staff. We have also spent time during our advisory period furthering Anthony's main message:

"If You Aren't Challenged, You Aren't Changing."

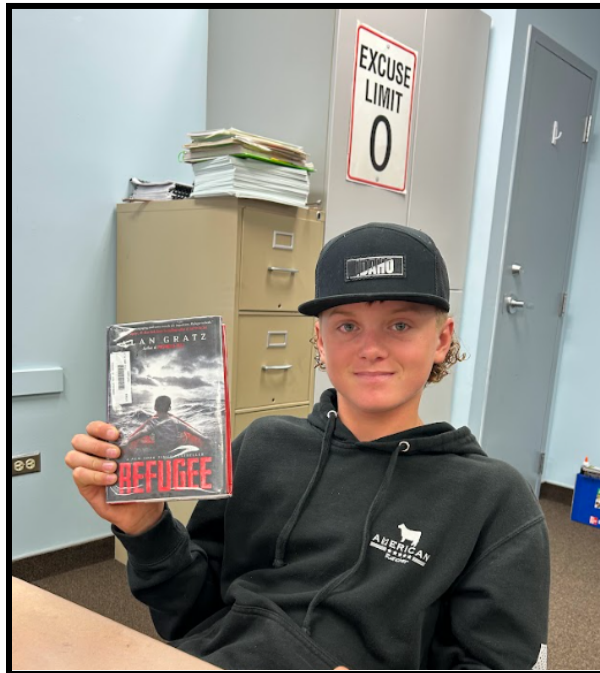
"Don't let your challenges become your excuses."

Shout out to Mrs. Kelsey Kirkland for continually bringing uplifting things into our school.



Trojan Read In...

On the last Thursday of every month, HMS does a "Trojan Read-In". As a school all students and staff members take 45 minutes in the morning reading. In preparation for this read in, our teachers make sure that all students have utilized the library and have a book in their possession. This is an uplifting experience and goes a long way to build a culture of readers.



Kindness Campaign - Kindness Klips...

As a part of our "Kindness Campaign" each grade level is assigned to lead a schoolwide act of kindness per quarter. For the first quarter, the 8th grade team selected to do an activity with "Kindness Klips". All students in the school decorated clothespins with a kind message. After going through a kindness lesson, the students received two random clips to give out to other students that were in need of kindness. It was great to see our students hand out kindness for the next several days.



Sources of Strength - Leadership Training...

On Thursday, September 4th, Kim Morin, Margo Phariss, Casandra Rosa, Kelli Aitchison, Kelsey Kirkland, and Officer Llamas, took 36 6th-8th-grade SOS students seven miles south of Murphy to the Owyhee foothills where they met Youth Dynamics from HorseShoe Ben. Youth Dynamics, a youth leadership group, worked with our kids and adults in team building, problem solving, and togetherness activities. The kids were amazing and did a great job. The leadership training was a very positive experience for all involved.

