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**To:** Board of Trustees  
**From:** Matt Holtry, Principal  
**CC:** R. Sauer, Superintendent  
**Date:** 12/8/2015  
**Re:** High School Principal Report November, 2015

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Homedale Board of Trustees,

We are closing in on the end of the semester with semester tests starting on December 15<sup>th</sup> and finishing up December 17<sup>th</sup> (see attachment). Christmas break will run from December 18<sup>th</sup> - January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Current Student Enrollment** -

9 <sup>th</sup> Grade-	Male 53	Female 48
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade-	Male 46	Female 47
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade-	Male 35	Female 35
12 <sup>th</sup> Grade-	Male 54	Female 44
Total-	Male 188	Female 174

Total Students- 362 Same last month

**College Application Week** - Was held November 9-12<sup>th</sup> college application week for seniors. Seniors worked on college applications on Tuesday and Thursday during their government classes.

**Fall FFA Harvest Auction** - Was held November 12<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm. It was a huge success! It was Jennifer Bautista's senior project. Well attended, and raised over 16,000.00 for travel scholarships for students and for chapter expenses.

**Parent Teacher Conferences** - Were held November 16<sup>th</sup> from 4:15-8:15 pm. The conferences were well attended and the staff as a whole felt as though for the 2<sup>nd</sup> conference of the year we had a higher attendance than normal.

**Winter Sports/Cheer Pictures** - Pictures for winter sports will be held December 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Drama Club Presentation** - The Drama presentation “A Christmas Carol” will be presented by the HHS Drama club on December 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> in the old gym at the high school.

**Senior Projects** - Senior projects are being presented on December 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome to come be part of these presentations. Presentations will be held in the Library at the high school. (See Attached List)

**Student Support Day/In-Service** - The high school will be holding its final student support day of the semester on December 11<sup>th</sup>. A great opportunity for students to come meet with teachers prior to semester testing.

**Winter Formal** - The Winter Formal Dance will be held December 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria.

**FFA Meeting/Scavenger Hunt** - There will be an FFA Meeting/Scavenger hunt on December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00.

**FFA Grant** - The grant was \$3,500.00 from Northwest Farm Credit and will be used for infrastructure improvements to the greenhouse such as a natural gas heater, exhaust fans and running water piped to the greenhouse. That will make it a true year-round land lab for agriculture students.

**Winter Band and Choir Concert** - Band and Choir will be putting on a concert December 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the middle school gymnasium.

**HHS Football Banquet** - The football program will be holding its football banquet on December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the high school cafeteria.