

PRINCIPAL REPORT

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To: Board of Trustees, and Rob Sauer, Superintendent

Date: 5-12-2014

Re: Board Report

Looking Backwards:

National Honor Society Induction Ceremony

Twenty six new members were inducted into the National Honor Society on Wednesday April 16th. The Evening was well attended by parents and friends of the inductees. The guest speaker for the evening was Joan Endicott. Katie Anzalone was the advisor the Honor Society during the 13/14 school year. Destiny Long was the Honor Society student president and Kaylee Rupp was the Honor Society Vice President. Both students did a great job overseeing the evening festivities.

SAT Test for Junior

Eighty four 11th grade students took the SAT test at Homedale High School on Wednesday April 16th.

April 25th, 2014 Homedale High School Service Learning Students Awarded Exemplary Participation Award from the Human Rights Institute of Idaho

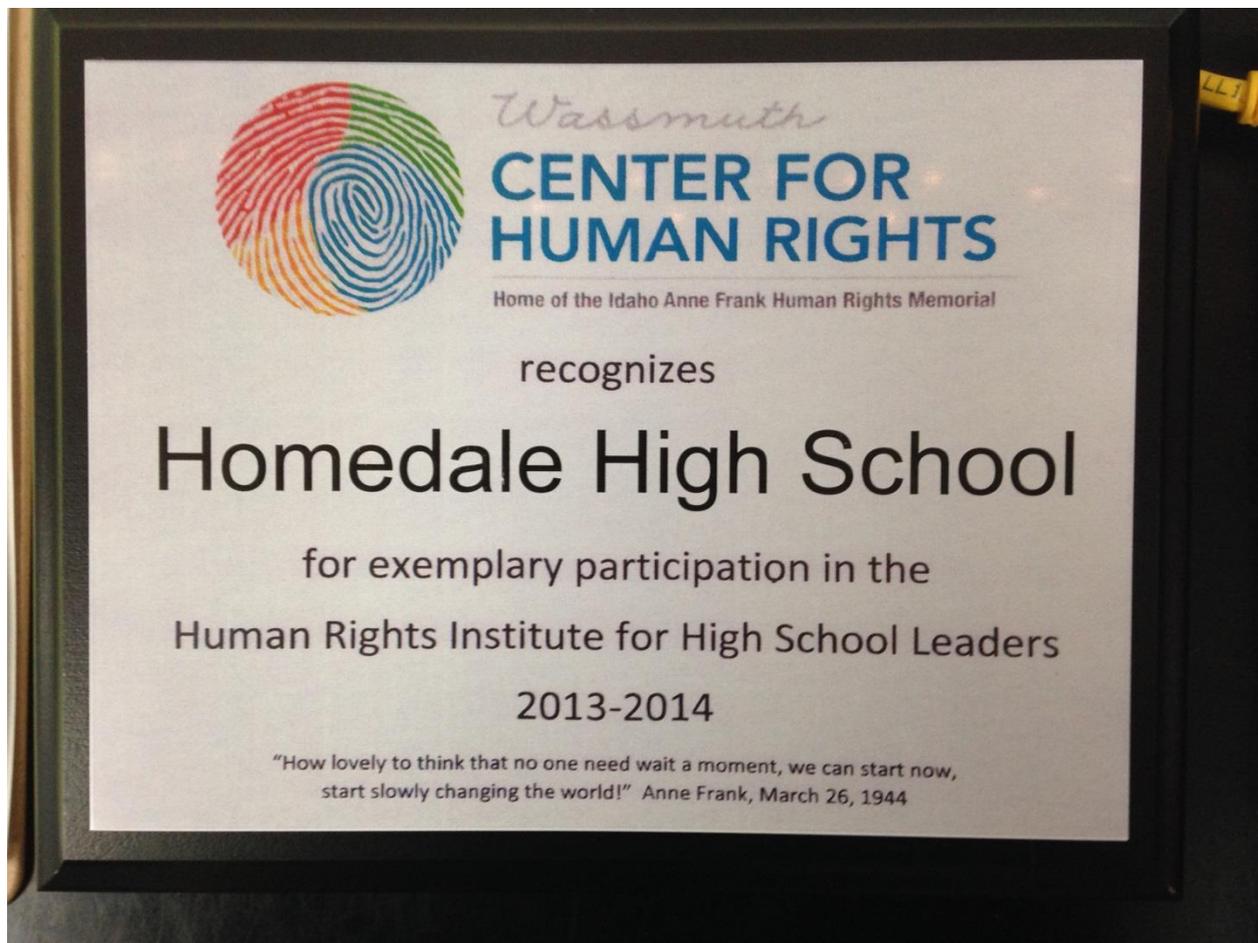
A group of Homedale High School students volunteered to take a Go On sponsored I.D.L.A. (Idaho Digital Learning Academy) service learning class 2nd semester. For their project they took a course of study on leadership through the Human Rights Institute of Idaho which consisted of eight e-lessons on community leadership. The institute invited middle school and high school students from all over the state of Idaho to participate in creating a team of five to six students who would learn leadership skills through the creation of a human rights project. The project goals had to impact the school culture in a positive way and promote the Eight Habits of the Heart by Clifton Taulbert. At the conclusion of the project, the Human Rights Institute would judge the quality of each project and give an exemplary participation award to the top team.

On April 25th, team Homedale was awarded the exemplary participation award at the Wassmuth Center for Human Rights in Boise. The students who participated in the project were Miguel Salazar, Megan Aman, Nash Johnson, Riley Portwood, Tori Nash and the alternate was Hattie Mertz.

The team advisor was student services specialist Debbie Flaming. Team Homedale did a pre and post survey of the entire student body about student attitudes towards school and building friendships. The team came up with the idea of doing an intramural program at lunchtime to provide positive activities open to all students. The intramural participants and spectators were given mini-lessons on the Eight Habits of the Heart by team member Miguel Salazar once a week after the games. Over half of the student body volunteered to play in the games. The service learning team organized the students who volunteered to play into teams selecting captains and breaking up cliques, to help students make new friends. The sports for the competitions were dodge ball and volleyball with the theme "Strengthening the Heart". Homedale High School coach and teacher Dave Hart, and

team advisor Debbie Flaming helped to supervise the lunchtime intramural program. The team created posters promoting the Eight Habits of the Heart posted them around the school.

At the conclusion of the project, the team created a DVD to showcase their project. The team was able to make a quality DVD with the technical skills of Homedale High School sophomore Michael Lejardi. This video captured the hearts of everyone who viewed it. The most moving part of the story was the impact the intramurals had on Nathan Harris, a junior who felt that the program gave him something positive to do at lunchtime and helped him to make new friends. Because of Team Homedale's success, it was one of two teams who were interviewed by Dr. Sara Fry, Associate Professor of Education from Boise State University, and two B.S.U. students Chris Bower and Adiya Jaffari on April 30th. The purpose of their visit was to find out how the students developed leadership skills through participating in the project and what made them so successful in fulfilling the requirements of the program. At the conclusion of the interview the team from Boise State University expressed that they were very impressed with Team Homedale's passion for their fellow students and the leadership qualities each student developed during the course of the project.



Prom

Prom this year was held on April 26, 2014 at the Nampa Civic Center. The junior class did a great job in organizing and decorating for this event. Many said it was the best attended prom in years. There were no behavior problems during the evening and the students had a great time.

May 2, 2014 SBAC Testing ended

The SBAC Testing was a team effort. Dave Holmes, Phyllis Beck and Carri Cooper did a great job in training and setting up the technology. Gloria Lejardi put together the schedule. DeAnn Thatcher was our testing coordinator, and our testing proctors were Jayne Pfost, Teresa Armenta, and Nicki Christensen. Our teachers were very flexible during the whole testing process. This was a whole school effort and was successful.

Ag Expo at the fairgrounds in Homedale

The Ag students under the direction of Lori Idsinga and Clara Leigh Evans set up booths at the Homedale fairgrounds on Friday May 2nd. 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 fish, chickens, rabbits, sheep, horses, and pigs. The students also had booths where the children learned to make ice cream, grind coffee and many other interesting areas dealing with agriculture interests. Congratulations to Lori, Clara Leigh and all their students for an Ag Expo that was well done. They are both resigning at the end of this year to be more involved with their families. Their involvement at Homedale High School has been exemplary. Their service has changed the lives of many of our students.

STRIVE Junior and Seniors go to Boise State University

On Saturday May 3rd, Debbie Flaming and Jane Brumfield took 20 Junior and Senior Homedale High School students to Boise State for a final meeting with the students BSU mentors. Strive this year helped many of our students apply to colleges and universities of their choice. They also received help in applying for FAFSA and also filling out scholarship applications.



Science/Exit ISAT Testing for Sophomores

All of our 10th graders took the Science ISATs on Monday and Tuesday, May 5th and 6th.

Homedale Middle School 8th Graders Visit Homedale High School

On March 19th all the HMS 8th graders came to HHS for a Visit. Debbie Flaming and Janee Brumfield organized this event. The 8th Graders arrived at 10 AM and were matched up with their HS Big Brothers or Big Sisters. They spent the first part of the visit getting to know one another. Then the BIG took their Littles on a tour of the HS. An extra-curricular fair was also organized so that 8th graders could see what was available for them to participate in when they come to the HS in the fall. All the sports, music, and clubs set up information tables and staffed them with students who had participated in these activities. The 8th graders were able to ask questions of these HS students and then signed up for as many events as they were interested in; they will be contacted in the future by these extra-curricular programs. This event was a huge success and will be followed up with another visit on May 8th. The focus of this visit will be to have every 8th grader develop a four year HS plan. They will receive assistance from their BIG on that day while developing their 4 year plan. Developing this relationship between the 8th graders and upper classmen will help to ease the transition from MS to HS. My hat goes off to Debbie Flaming and Janee Brumfield for working so hard putting this all together.

Looking Forward:

May 8, 2014 Go On Assembly for grades 9 – 12

Boise State University Football Players & Coaches will present and talk about the importance of going on and continuing their education after high school.

May 12th - 16th Senior take finals in their classes

May 16, 2014 Academic Awards Assembly

Teachers will award Academic Awards to all their high achieving students in their classes.

May 16, 2014 Last Day for Seniors

Check out for Seniors, Year Books, Graduation practice, Senior pizza lunch

May 19, 2014 Senior Graduation

7 PM High School Gym

May 20, 21, 22, 2014 Finals for 9th, 10th, and 11th graders

May 22, 2014 Last Day for Students

May 23, 2014 Last Day for Teachers

Enrollment for Homedale High School:

Students Enrolled at Homedale High School: 331

9 th grade	67
10 th grade	100
11 th grade	90
12 th grade	74