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To: Board of Trustees
From: Principal - Shay Swan
CC: Rob Sauer
Date: 10/8/24
Re: Board Report - Homedale Middle School

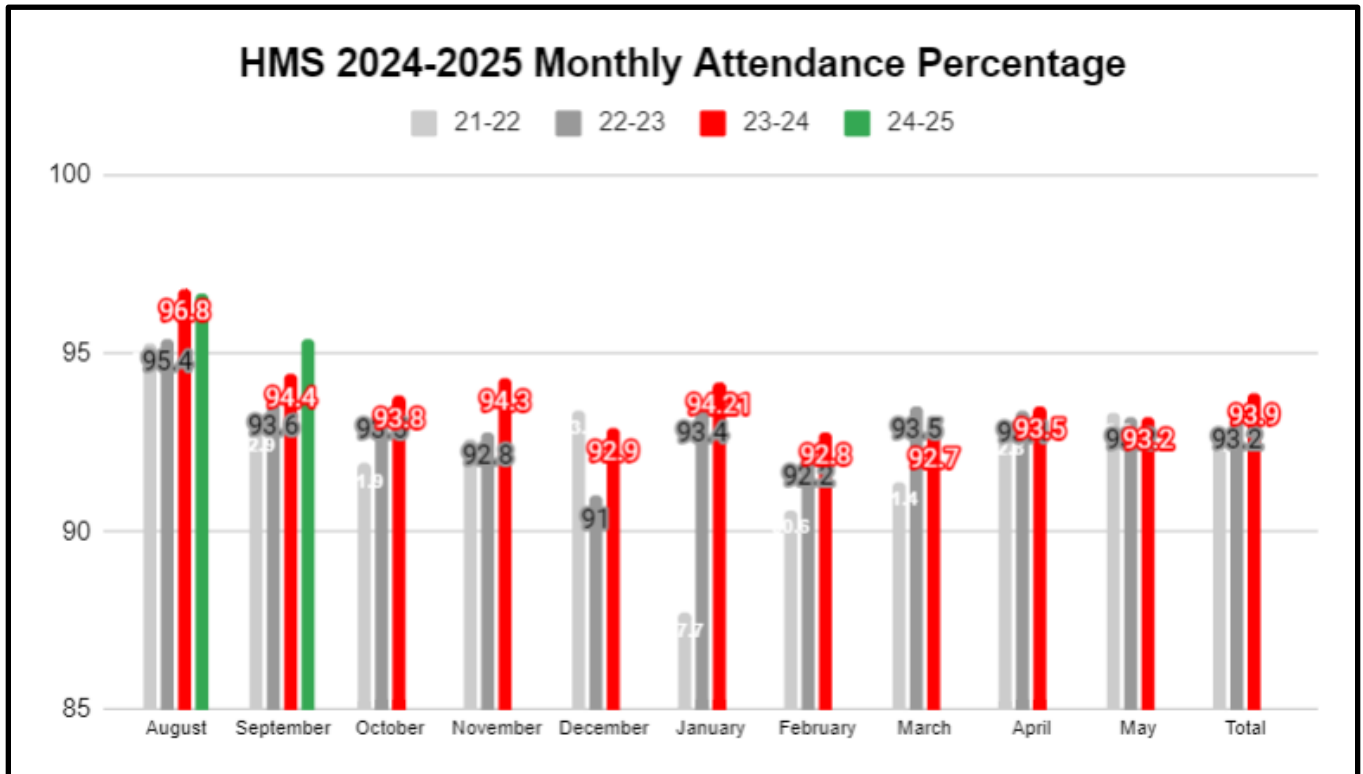
Registration / Enrollment:

Listed below are our current enrollment numbers, these numbers have stabilized after enrolling and dropping students at the beginning of the year. This is as big as we have been over the last two school years.

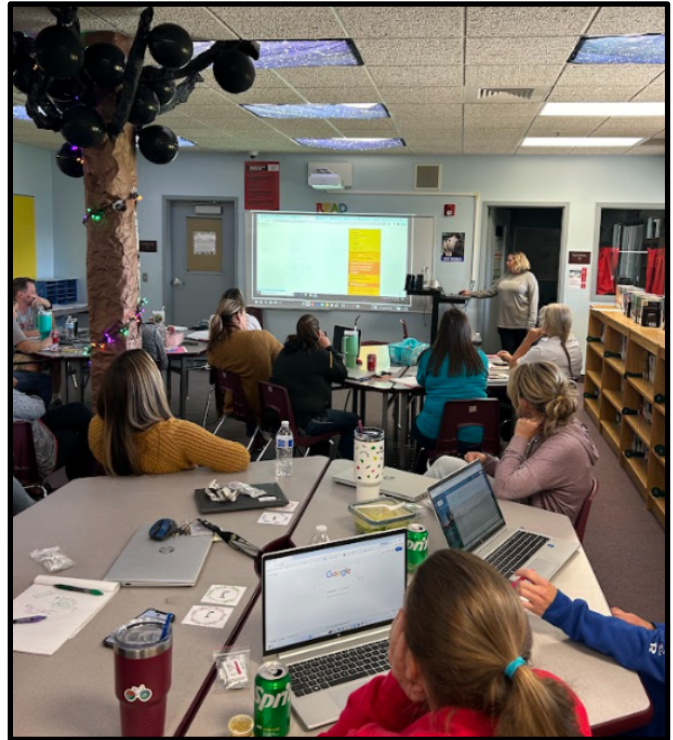
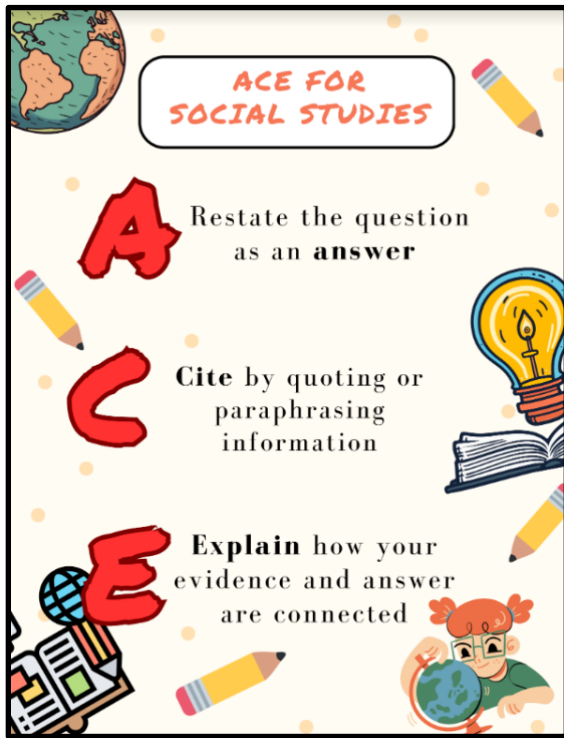
5th Grade: 104
 6th Grade: 106
 7th Grade: 97
 8th Grade: 92
 Total: 399

School Attendance:

As a school, we had 95.83% attendance in the first two weeks of school. Once again, I feel like this is a very good number.



The HMS staff recently went through the process of adopting a common writing process for information writing. Students in grades 5th through 7th will now use the same format to write informational responses to questions/prompts in all of the different content areas. In every classroom, students will receive at least one writing prompt per week requiring them to use this format.



The Homedale Way...

The district was in need of picking any larger rocks out of the new soccer/football fields that we are getting ready to plant.

First, the football teams spent a part of one practice picking up rocks and did a great job at putting a dent in the project.

We offered the task to our students at lunch to see if they would like to help. We had way more interest than I anticipated and had to eventually retrieve more buckets. The students (voluntarily) worked on the project for several days and did a very good job with clearing rocks. It is always awesome to see how eager our students are to help.



Mathish...

HMS currently has a group of teachers working overtime to become masters within their content area. Heather Landa, Dave Hann, Jake Levinski, Debby Turner, Angie Swallow and Kelli Aitchison have been working with Margo Phariss through a book study of "Mathish". This deep dive is working on making math accessible to all students.

