

Homedale Elementary School Memo



To: Homedale Board of Trustees, Superintendent Rob Sauer
From: Dr. Tate B. Castleton, Principal
Date: June 6, 2023
Re: Report to Board of Trustees

HES NAMES DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR: We are so pleased to share that the 2022-2023 Homedale School District Teacher of the Year is our very own Toby Johnson! Mr. Johnson is an excellent teacher, a good friend to all, a kind person, and brings a wealth of knowledge to the classroom. He is a master teacher in every way. Mr. J. has served, loved, and taught our students at Homedale Elementary School for nearly 30 years.



Congratulations, Mr. Johnson! We are so proud that you are a part of the Homedale Elementary School family! Photos courtesy of Jon Brown at the Owyhee Avalanche.

HES CELEBRATES SECOND ALL-DAY KINDERGARTEN CLASS: Homedale Elementary School welcomed family and friends on Wednesday, May 31st to celebrate the school's second all-day kindergarten class!



HES BIDS FAREWELL TO SIX RETIREES: With more than 125 years of combined service between them to Homedale Elementary School and the Homedale School District, the school bid farewell to Shelley Townsend, Randee Garrett, Aida Barroso, Marcie Coffman, Jan Silva, and Maria Obregon during a celebration at Txoko Ona on Thursday, June 1st. We will miss them all!



HES STAFFING UPDATE: Given some recent reassignments within the district, we currently have Kindergarten and 2nd Grade teaching positions available. We are confident that we can fill these positions soon!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| August 7th | Registration for all grades K-4 |
| August 14th | Opening Meeting for all staff/Teacher Work Day |
| August 15th | New Staff Orientation |
| August 15-17 th | Staff In-Service/Work Days |
| August 17 th | District-Wide Open House |
| August 21 st | First Day of School |