

Homedale School District #370

TO: Board of Trustees; Superintendent Rob Sauer
FROM: Amy Winters, HMS Principal
DATE: March 14, 2016
RE: Board of Trustees Report

Enrollment

5th = 90 6th = 86 7th = 95 8th = 100 Total: 371 (-11)

Grant

Congratulations to Vicki Eby and Brenda Reay for writing a US Healthier Schools Grant and winning \$2,000 to use toward promoting a healthier eating/living lifestyle. HMS will use the money for fun activities to motivate teachers to get out and exercise.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

135/371 students were represented = 36.3% parent attendance
(Last year: 45.2% parent attendance)

Student Support

148 students came to Friday school this month. Students worked on missing assignments and bringing up their grades. For enrichment students in 5th grade weaved baskets that were related to the social studies unit they have been working on or played chess. In 6th grade students learned about stars or did a social studies project. 7th and 8th grade students played basketball, dodgeball, and soccer.



Sources of Strength

Mrs. Winston and several HMS teachers were trained in the Sources of Strength model on Friday morning, then worked with kids in the afternoon. It was an excellent training and she is ready to begin implementing it. Chanel 6/9 came out and covered it. Below is the link if you'd like to see the story. <https://shar.es/1CkCnr>

Upcoming Events

7th and 8th graders who do not have any missing assignments, D or F grades, and who have not had any office referrals during 3rd quarter get to go roller skating on March 10.

7th and 8th grade students are invited to attend the spring dance on March 10 from 5:30—7:30 pm in the HMS cafeteria.

All AVID students will be visiting Treasure Valley Community College and College of Western Idaho on Mar. 14.

There will be a spring music concert for middle and high school students at HHS on March 15 at 6:00 pm.

All 8th grade students will be visiting HHS to tour the school and learn more about options for their 9th grade year on March 16 at 10:00 am.

All 8th grade students will be attending the COSSA Career Fair from 9:30—11:00 am on March 31.

ISAT Testing

April 11-14: English Language Arts

April 18-21: Math

April 25-27: Science

AVID Update

Several english, math, and science teachers attended AVID training for their specific subject one day during February and one day during March. Boise School District puts on this training and has invited Homedale teachers to attend free of charge. All teachers said the first day of training was very good and they were able to bring back instructional practices to implement the next day.