

Homedale Elementary School Memo



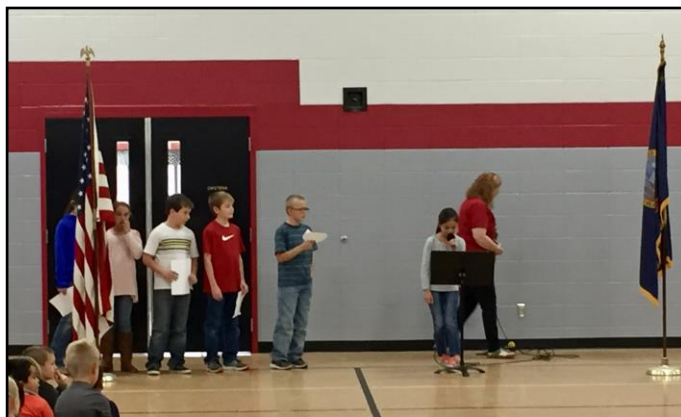
To: Homedale Board of Trustees, Superintendent Rob Sauer
From: Terri Vasquez, Principal
Date: December 11, 2017
Re: Report to Board of Trustees

ENROLLMENT (474):

AM Kindergarten: 59 (1 SPDC)
ELL Kindergarten (AM): 14
PM Kindergarten: 39
Special Day (COSSA): 14

Pre-First: 13
1st Grade: 86 (1 SPDC)
2nd Grade: 72 (5 SPDC)
3rd Grade: 97 (4 SPDC)
4th Grade: 95 (3 SPDC)

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM: Our students performed patriotic songs and read poems for the eight Veterans in attendance. Boy Scout Troop #409 presented the flags and led the Pledge of Allegiance. After the program, each student personally thanked the Veterans.



MAYOR'S WALKING CHALLENGE: HES students walked a grand total of 11,865 miles in 17 days (649 miles more than last year) to win the Mayor's Walking Challenge for the third year in a row. Mr. Long held a "walking club" during recess times in October with the help of PTO. We were receiving a check for playground/PE equipment. "Let the Pie Fly" celebrated our walking success, students who walked the most in Walking Club, superb reading achievement, and raffle winners to "pie" Mrs. V, Mr. Long, Mr. Smith, and Chief Eidemiller.





PTO FALL FESTIVAL: The PTO held their best Fall Festival ever this year. There were games for all ages, great prizes, a hot dog or nacho dinner, a “sweets” shoppe, and an exciting raffle table filled with amazing items. The PTO made over \$13,400 this year!



GENEROUS DONORS: Mrs. Garrett has been gathering donations all year for school and miscellaneous supplies for students, and Christmas food boxes and gifts for our Wish Tree for students and families. Thank you to these businesses and community members that have so graciously donated:

- Idaho Power - ten coats (5 girls, 5 boys)
- Mountain View Nazarene Church - 10 filled backpacks
- Pam Gibbens - misc. school supplies
- Presbyterian Church - home baked treats for staff, misc. school supplies
- Homedale Community Wish Tree - 70 Red Homedale Trojan sweatshirts - kids' sizes
- Homedale Community Wish Tree - large selection of new clothing - sweatshirts, pants, shirts, shoes, underwear, socks...all sizes from 2T to adult XL
- Connie Hart and family - 10 filled grade level backpacks (1 boy and 1 girl each, grades K – 4th)
- Homedale Rural Fire District (Fire Dept. and Ambulance) - National Fire Prevention Week supplies - hats, stickers, magnets, activity booklets, coloring books...and a visit to Kindergarten.
- United Way - 8 head lice kits with instructions, hygiene kits - 2 male, 2 female
- Caldwell Basque Club - meat for food drive to benefit Wish Tree families
- Allendale Produce - onions, potatoes, oranges, turkeys for food drive
- McDonalds via Ashliman family - cinch backpacks and school supplies
- Costco - 35 backpacks
- Boise Cascade (Homedale plant) - Misc. school supplies
- FFA - 2 families
- Mayor's Youth Advisory Council - 1 family
- HUD International - 1 family
- Shop With A Cop - Taking three kids shopping
- Silverhawk Realty - Taking three kids shopping
- Pleasant Ridge Grange (Barney & Melanie) - 1 family

UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 4-7 – MAP Testing

December 8 – Student Support Day

December 11 – HHS Drama Production for HES

December 11-14 - Benchmark Assessments

December 14 – Christmas Programs (3rd & 4th Grades)

December 20 – Classroom Christmas Parties