

Memo

To: Board of Trustees
From: Matt Holtry, Principal
CC: R. Sauer, Superintendent
Date: 9/3/2019
Re: High School Principal Report September 2019

As we enter the third week of school we are excited and encouraged by the positive vibes and enthusiasm surrounding the school at the current time. With the difficulties of starting our school year the way we did in the loss of a key member of our staff, I am very proud of how everyone has rallied together and has stepped forward in a positive direction. It has taken the efforts of everyone in the district to get this school year going in the right direction and I am as excited for the upcoming school year as any year previous.

This will be the second year in which we have been afforded a fantastic opportunity to work with PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports). In working with our PBIS trainers and as we implement PBIS in our schools district wide, I have encourage everyone to ask about PBIS and to become more familiar with what PBIS is all about. We feel that in order to create a welcoming, inclusive culture of family, our staff and student body will emphasize the characteristics of respect, responsibility, safety, and keeping a positive attitude. The "Homedale Way" will be our guiding slogan as we work to build on our existing Homedale traditions with a new commitment to emphasize our community's core values! With the help of PBIS we hope that this school year is representative of what our commitments are as a school and as a district!

Fall Enrollment-

Freshman-	Male 46	Female 49	
Sophomores-	Male 40	Female 43	
Juniors-	Male 47	Female 40	
Seniors-	Male 46	Female 43	
Total Students-	Male 179	Female 175	Total = 354 Students

August Events (Past)

August 12th- Teachers Report Back (All Staff Meeting @ MS)

August 12th- First Day of Practice for Fall Sports

August 13th- New Staff Orientation 1 pm

August 13th-15th- Teacher/Staff Work Days

August 15th- District Wide Open House 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm

August 19th- First Day of School K-12 (School Wide Assembly 1st Period)

August 26th- Staff PD 4 pm - 5 pm

August 27th- Student Body and Staff Pictures

August 28th- Assembly Schedule (Introduction of Class Officers)

August 29th- Assembly Schedule (First PBIS Assembly)



September Events (Upcoming)

September 2nd- No School Labor Day

September 9th- TVD BBQ/TVD Leadership Workshop

September 13th- Friday Staff Inservice Day

September 18th- TVD Dairy Cattle Eval. Owyhee Dairy

September 19th- Trial of the Big Bad Wolf- HS Drama

September 20th- Trial of the Big Bad Wolf- HS Drama

September 21st- Emmett Marching Band Competition

September 23rd- Boise Chordsmen Barbershop Festival

September 23rd- September Chapter Meeting Scavenger Hunt

September 28th- Caldwell Marching Competition

October 2nd- District Soils, Land Evaluation & Range