

## Homedale School District #370

**TO:** Board of Trustees; Superintendent Rob Sauer  
**FROM:** Moss Strong, HMS Principal  
**DATE:** September 5, 2017  
**RE:** Board of Trustees Report

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### **October Hires**

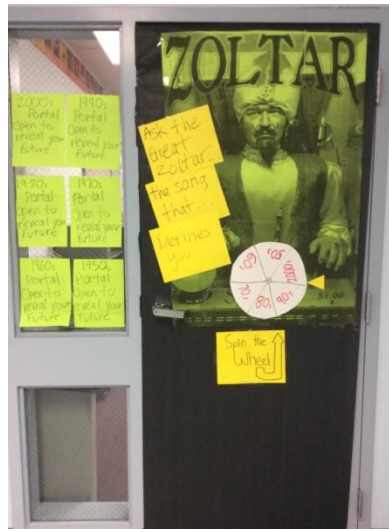
Gavin Parker -7th A and B girls basketball  
Raymond Smith- 8th A and B Girls basketball  
Ryan Nash -wrestling

### **Enrollment Numbers:**

5<sup>th</sup> Grade- 95  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade- 97  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade- 91  
8<sup>th</sup> grade- 95

### **Homecoming Festivities**

HMS participated in the homecoming theme days along with HHS. Each advisory also decorated their door with the Decades theme.



### **5th and 6th Grade Life Skills PD: FISH! Philosophy for the classroom**

Our counselor Brianne Topmiller will be teaching the FISH! Philosophy for the classroom to all 5th and 6th graders during their weekly Life Skills lessons.

1. Choose your attitude
2. Make their day
3. Play
4. Be there

### **Staff Professional Development September 29th**

The math teachers spent the day analyzing MAP data and planning next steps for instruction for enrichment and intervention. They also discussed assessment for learning vs assessment of learning. The math department developed strategies to implement to ensure our grading practices reflect assessment for learning.

All other teachers attended the Pesky training at the high school. The teams will be meeting to create a plan for implementing common writing strategies building wide at HMS. All content areas will implement writing in instruction

### **8th Grade Field Trip October 24th to Boise State**

#### **Facilitated by Mr. Correa**

**Inspire to Hire** is Junior Achievement of Idaho's career exploration day which introduces 8th-12th grade students to the vast variety of local and state career opportunities. This career exploration day will enable students to interact with business representatives and see displays from hundreds of Idaho companies.