

Homedale School District #370

TO: Board of Trustees; Superintendent Rob Sauer
FROM: Amy Winters, HMS Principal
DATE: January 11, 2016
RE: Board of Trustees Report

Enrollment

5th = 92 6th = 83 7th = 96 8th = 103 Total: 374 (-3)

Student Support

HMS had 160 students attend the December Student Support Day. This is the most we've ever had turn out.

1st Semester D/F Results

	D's	F's
5 th	11 (11.9%)	4 (4.3%)
6 th	24 (28.9%)	13 (15.6%)
7 th	10 (10.4%)	2 (2.0%)
8 th	10 (9.7%)	0
Total	55 (14.7%)	19 (5.0%)

Teachers are proud of the results they are seeing. We still have work to do to reach our goal of having no students with a D or F grade, but are making good progress. Trojan Time and Study Lunch seem to be helping students stay caught up on their assignments. Friday School is a good time for students to catch up on what they've missed. We wish we had Friday School each week.

Reading Competition

Students who met their reading goals for the semester were entered into a drawing to see who got to throw pie in a teacher's face. Approximately 40 kids participated in front of the entire school. The following teachers participated: Mrs. Phariss, Mrs. Folwell, Ms. Hopkins, Mrs. Christiansen, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Davis, Mrs. Bender, Mr. Correa, and Ms. Winters.



Students had a lot of fun watching and participating. This was one of the incentives we had to try and encourage students to read more.

National Junior Honor Society

This year Homedale Middle School has two new National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) advisors: Sally Gonser and Amy Hopkins. Students in NJHS are selected because they have demonstrated superior qualities in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship. Students will continue developing these qualities throughout the school year by participating in service projects such as Homedale Elementary School's Santa Workshop and Family STEM night. They will also plan activities at the middle school like preparing Christmas treats for staff members. This year's NJHS students are: (Top L to R) Lizzy Schamber, Daniel Uranga, Julia Gomez, Katelyn Butler, Maggie Johnson, Gage Purdom (Bottom L to R) Abbie Gray, Juliette Larzelier, Nyelah Johnson, Christina Guzman

