

Homedale High School Principal Report

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To: Board of Trustees, and Rob Sauer, Superintendent

Date: March 9, 2015

Re: Board Report

Homedale High School Current Enrollment:

Total Enrollment: Grades 9-12 345 Was: 346

9th Grade: 92 Was: 92

10th Grade: 68 Was: 69

11th Grade: 103 Was: 101

12th Grade: 82 Was: 84

PTECH (Pathways in Technology Early College High School): Homedale High School will join 8-10 other high schools in Idaho that are participating in PTECH. Students who are chosen to be a part of the PTECH program will pursue dual credit classes while in HS that will move them closer to one of three certificated career paths Aerospace, Technology and Healthcare. PTECH will assist them in pursuing these career choices by providing them with a personal lap top computer, online advisors and tutors plus other resources that will help these young people pursue their goals and dreams.

AG/FFA: Sue Poland's students are busy this semester. Many students have applied for various awards, degrees, offices and have competed in various competitions. I have listed some of these achievements below:

Madi Fisher - Star District Farmer, Boise Valley District Prepared Public Speaking winner.

Michael Lejardi - Star District Agribusinessman, BVD Ag Sales High Individual

State Degrees: Michael Lejardi, Madi Fisher, Samantha Woods, Justine Rose, Riley Christoffersen, Jennifer Bautista, Jacob Christiansen

Applying for State Proficiency awards:

- Michael Lejardi - Ag Communications
- Derek Pfof - Turf Grass Management
- Trace Cline - Wildlife Management
- Devin Fisher - Sheep Production
- Madi Fisher - Diversified Livestock

Applying for State Office - Devin Fisher, Jennifer Bautisita

Floriculture CDE - High Team - arrangements in the Homedale Contest

Sue Poland has also applied for and received several grants:

- FFA Monsanto Grow Your Community Grant for \$2,500- will fund two scholarships to the Washington Leadership Conference this summer
- FFA Food For All Grant for \$2,500 to build a new chicken coop and plant tomatoes for distribution at the Ag Expo in May; also should pay for raised beds for gardens for food donations.

Grants Applied for:

- \$10,000 Idaho Quality Programs Standards Grant for agriculture education - will know in late May;
- Monsanto Grant for \$10,000 to strengthen STEM applications in the science of agriculture courses. Due in April, notification this summer.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes: Homedale High School has a new club on campus called Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA). Nash Johnson and Riley Portwood are the founders of the club and Heidi Ankeny is the club adviser. Nash and Riley reported that the last meeting they had, attracted about twenty students. FCA hopes to make a positive contribution to the overall positive climate of Homedale High School.

Homedale High School Band: This year the Homedale High School/Middle School Pep band played at 7 home games and 4 district games and 1 state GBB games. The band logged approximately forty hours of playing time supporting our HS teams. Two band members, Isabelle Fogg and Patrick McMichael were accepted into the BSU all-star Honor band.

Homedale High School Science Bowl: Mark Thatcher took eleven students to BSU and competed in the HS Science Bowl competition. The students that competed were Richard Symms, Michael Lejardi, Dylan Burks, Nash Johnson, Brandon Geertson, Manny Macias, Matthew Thatcher, Miguel Salazar, Riley Portwood, Alec Egurrola and Dylan Phariss.

February 13th Student Support Day/Building Collaboration: Student support was provided for students all morning by the HS teachers.

STRIVE for College: On February 19th STRIVE for College came to Homedale High School. While here they signed up junior students who wanted to participate in the strive program this spring. But, they were also here to interview those students and

staff members who were involved in Strive since it began one and a half years ago. They will use the interview to create a video for a STRIVE National Campaign to put the STRIVE program in all 50 states. Homedale High School was the first successful high school for the STRIVE program.

Feb. 23rd Parent Conferences

Feb. 24th and 25th AdvancED External Review: The external review went well. The review committee has recommended renewal of the five year accreditation for Homedale High school.

March 3rd HHS Higher Ed Day: This event was provided for all of our juniors. College representatives set up a college fair and share about their schools and the programs they offer students. This event was held in the gym from 10:00am through 11:30 am Michelle Burks from Micron was the guest speaker.

March 6th Student Support Day/Staff In-Service: All new teachers and their mentors participated in professional development from 8am- 4pm. Lunch and transportation were provided for the students who came for support this day.

Upcoming Events:

March 12th End of Third Quarter

March 20th Spring Break Begins

March 30th Spring Break Ends

April 15th SAT Testing for all Juniors

April 18th ACT test at HHS 8:30am – 12:30pm

May 14th Last day for Seniors

May 18th HHS Graduation

May 21st Last day of school for all students