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**To:** Board of Trustees  
**From:** Principal - Shay Swan  
**CC:** Rob Sauer  
**Date:** 5/8/26  
**Re:** Board Report - Homedale Middle School

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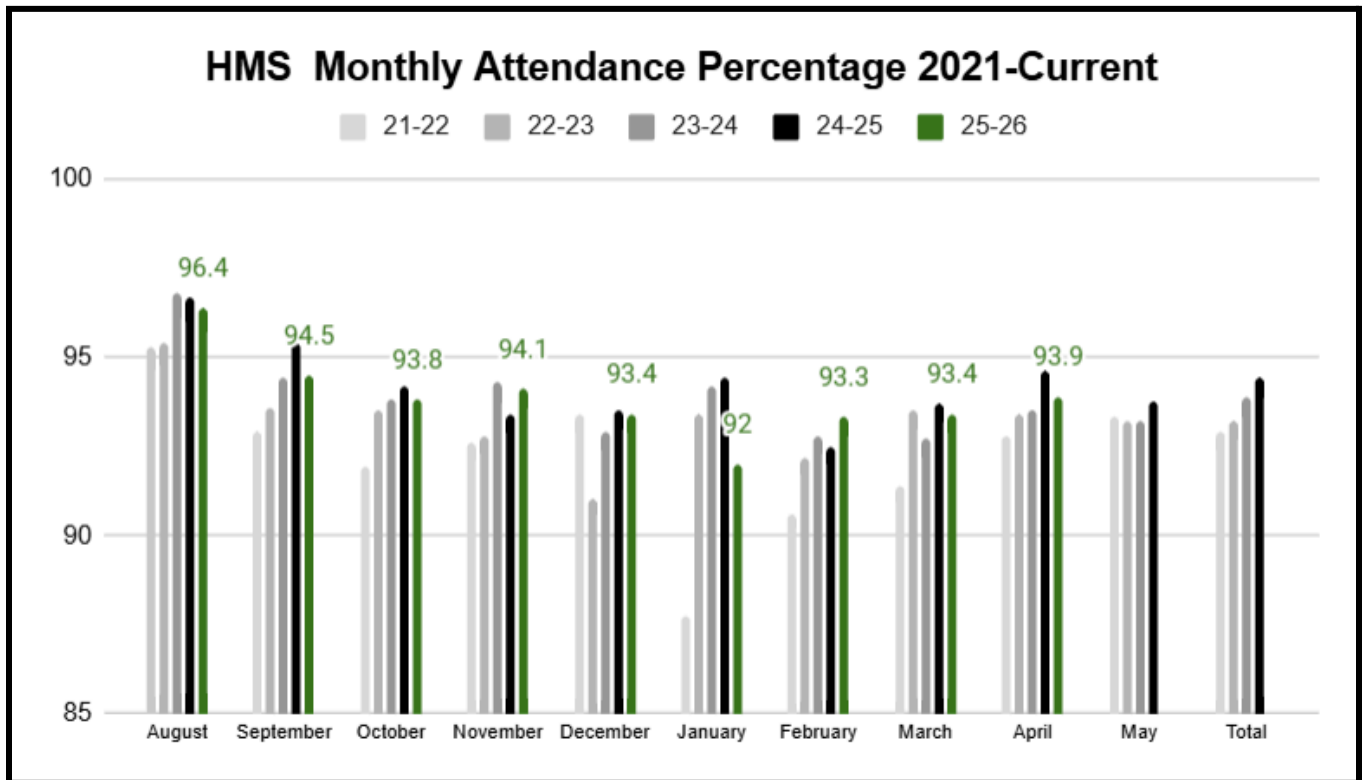
## Enrollment

Listed below are our current enrollment numbers:

5th Grade: 97  
6th Grade: 105  
7th Grade: 97  
8th Grade: 94  
Total: 393

## Attendance:

Currently as a school we have 94.03% in the second semester. Below you can see the monthly attendance in comparison to the last five years.



### NorthWest PBIS Conference...

We had five representatives from HMS attend the Northwest PBIS conference in Spokane, Washington from April 28th through May 1st. The conference was full of learning, strategies and tips that can be brought back and put into practice. We are excited to put our new learning into practice.



### Chili Feed...

Congratulations to Cassandra Rosa for claiming the championship title at our 1st annual Staff Chili Feed. I heard great reports about the success of the event. Thank you Jake and Margo for coordinating this team building activity.



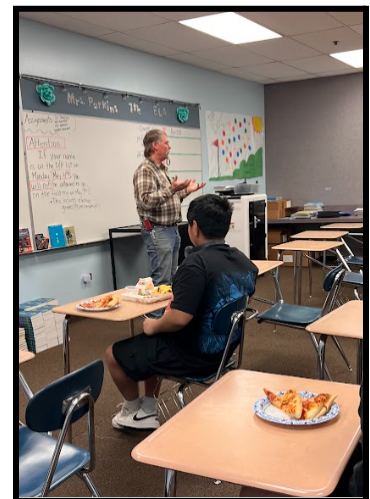
### Teacher Appreciation Week...

The HMS community took the opportunity this week to express our gratitude for teachers. The week was full of treats, barbecues and letters of appreciation.



### Career Cafe...

As part of the Gear Up Grant, Kristie Dorsey and Margo Phariss have organized a career exploration event for Homedale Middle School students. Over a four-week period, career professionals are visiting our 7th and 8th-grade lunches on Tuesdays to discuss various industries. So far, Matt Dorsey has spoken to the students about careers in the agricultural field, and Madi Carter has shared insights into the nursing profession. We look forward to hearing from upcoming professionals in the forestry and firefighting fields.



### ISAT Testing...

Homedale Middle School is right in the middle of administering ISAT tests. We are very close to being done with our ELA test and have moved on to giving the math test this week. So far, the students have been scoring VERY well. I will include a full report of scores in next month's board report.



### Owyhee Dam Field Trip...

Homedale 5th Graders were able to travel to the Owyhee Dam and participate in the annual Owyhee Field Day. This event is organized by the Owyhee Watershed Council and local FFA chapters. Throughout the day, students rotated through a variety of interactive stations, each offering a glimpse into different aspects of outdoor life and natural resource management. Out of the 30 different stations some of the most popular included: rafting, cow digestion, mining, drone demonstrations, and wild horse education. It was a great outdoor classroom experience!



### Upcoming Dates...

May 11	SOS Field Trip
May 13	7th Grade Gear Up Field Trip
May 14	Fourth Grade Visit to HMS
May 18	Spring Art Show
May 20	HHS Graduation Walk / Robotics Assembly
May 25	MEMORIAL DAY-NO SCHOOL
May 26	5th/6th Field Trips / ISAT Celebration
May 27	8th Grade Promotion Ceremony
May 28	Last Day of School - District Send Off
May 29	Staff PD / Checkout