

Homedale School District #370

TO: Board of Trustees; Superintendent Rob Sauer
FROM: Amy Winters, HMS Principal
DATE: April 10, 2017
RE: Board of Trustees Report

Enrollment

5th = 95 6th = 91 7th = 92 8th = 92 Total: 370 (-2)

Student Recognition

Tea Uranga won second place in the Letters about Literature contest for her letter to Rick Riordan for *The Lightning Thief*. She and her family will be honored on April 28 by the Idaho Commission for Libraries. Tea entered this contest, as did all 7th graders, in Ms. Gonser's classes.

Grant

Kim Portwood secured a \$650 transportation grant from Idaho Chapter American Fisheries Society. This will fund the 7th grade trip to release the trout they have been growing in the science lab.

Positive Action, Project ALERT & Project Towards No Drug Abuse

Below are some of the areas the school significantly improved in from the school survey given by Mrs. Reay to 6-8th graders. She and David Correa teach related prevention classes in their health and PE classes.

4f. How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they use electronic vapor product (e-cigarette, vape pen)?*

	Pre	Post
No Risk	11.2%	8.8%
Slight Risk	22.4%	15.6%
Moderate Risk	34.8%	33.8%
Great Risk	31.7%	41.9%

5b. How wrong is it for someone your age to use electronic vapor product (e-cigarette, vape pen)?*

	Pre	Post
Not at all Wrong	3.8%	1.3%
A Little bit Wrong	15.1%	6.9%
Wrong	29.6%	28.1%
Extremely Wrong	51.6%	63.8%

5c. How wrong is it for someone your age to use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?*

	Pre	Post
Not at all Wrong	1.9%	1.3%
A Little bit Wrong	9.3%	3.1%
Wrong	24.7%	17.5%
Extremely Wrong	64.2%	78.1%

5d. How wrong is it for someone your age to have five or more alcoholic beverages once or twice a week?*

	Pre	Post
Not at all Wrong	3.1%	0.6%
A Little bit Wrong	7.4%	4.4%
Wrong	22.2%	15.6%
Extremely Wrong	67.3%	79.4%

5e. How wrong is it for someone your age to have one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day?*

	Pre	Post
Not at all Wrong	1.2%	0.6%
A Little bit Wrong	9.9%	1.3%
Wrong	24.7%	17.0%
Extremely Wrong	64.2%	81.1%

5f. How wrong is it for someone your age to use tobacco?*

	Pre	Post
Not at all Wrong	1.2%	0.6%
A Little bit Wrong	6.8%	2.5%
Wrong	23.0%	18.1%
Extremely Wrong	68.9%	78.8%

7a. How much do you agree? If all my friends wanted me to drink alcohol, it would be difficult for me to resist.*

	Pre	Post
Strongly Disagree	46.3%	55.6%
Disagree	28.8%	30.6%
Agree	21.3%	10.6%
Strongly Agree	3.8%	3.1%

7b. How much do you agree? If all my friends wanted me to use prescription medication not prescribed to me, it would be difficult for me to resist.*

	Pre	Post
Strongly Disagree	56.7%	71.3%
Disagree	29.9%	20.0%
Agree	9.6%	5.6%
Strongly Agree	3.8%	3.1%

7d. How much do you agree? If all my friends wanted me to use tobacco, it would be difficult for me to resist.*

	Pre	Post
Strongly Disagree	57.4%	68.6%
Disagree	25.8%	22.0%
Agree	11.6%	6.9%
Strongly Agree	5.2%	2.5%

Read to the Moon

We have a schoolwide goal for students to read 238,900 pages which is the number of miles to the moon. Each student is encouraged to read 663 pages to earn a special treat. There will be a schoolwide celebration if we meet our goal. Students earn a ticket for every 10 pages they read and have a chance for one boy and one girl in each grade level to win an e-reader donated by the Mason's.

Sources of Strength (SoS) Family Fun Night

The Sources of Strength team put together a fun night for families with a photo station, thankfulness challenge, face painting, balloon challenge, airplane challenge, cups challenge, Twister, fun music, carnival games and a piñata. The event had over 125 people attend.





Upcoming Events

*ISAT Testing – all grades
April 10 – 27

*Celebration Park Field Trip - 6th grade
April 13

*Owyhee Dam – 5th grade
April 27