Dear School Board,

We are having an exciting month of October at Kimberly High School.

Our Sophomores and Juniors completed the PSAT test on Wednesday. Each day of the week, the College/Career expo had different events and competitions, finishing with a Corn Hole tournament for all grade levels.

Our daily Advisory allows teachers to work with students on academic success. On Monday, students create a weekly SMART goal, and then work to achieve it. Task Tuesday focuses on academics; X-SEL Wednesdays are set aside specifically for Social and Emotional learning lessons, or a lesson that is specific to what grade level teachers are focusing on. Meet Your Mark Thursday is a grade and attendance check; for those who qualify, there is Incentive Friday.

The Fall sports are winding down. Our Volleyball team has Senior night on Thursday and will be competing in the district tournament soon. Our Cross Country team has their district Tournament on Wednesday in Gooding, with a chance to capture both Boy's and Girl's District Championships. Soccer is playing in the District tournament, with the girl's team having a good chance of competing in state tournament for the first time. Football is finishing the regular season and will play for district championship against Gooding next week. Swimming has a final regular season meet and will be competing in the state tournament in Boise. Our Speech and Debate team competed at Timberline H.S. in their first competition of the year. Jennifer Torgeson, the 9<sup>th</sup> grade World History teacher, is the new Speech and Debate coach.

It's an exciting time of the year. Can't wait for State Tournaments at the end of October.

Sincerely,

Dominik Unger