



Weekly Hot News

News and events highlights for the Hillsboro School District
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Week of February 10, 2014

District News: Boundary Adjustment Community Meetings. As you know, the District is currently undergoing a process of adjusting attendance boundaries at some of our elementary schools as a result of significant new construction in both the City of Hillsboro and unincorporated Washington County. Impacted buildings include Orenco, Quatama, West Union, Mooberry, Tobias, Indian Hills, Witch Hazel, Rosedale, and Brookwood Elementary Schools. The Boundary Committee, consisting of the principal and a parent representative from each affected or potentially affected school and led by CFO Adam Stewart, has held four meetings so far and will hold another on Wednesday, February 12, right before the first community meeting at Tobias. Other community meetings are taking place as follows: Tuesday, February 18, at Orenco; Wednesday, February 19, at Witch Hazel; and Thursday, February 20, at Quatama. All meetings are from 6:30-8pm and will offer Spanish translation. Additional information, including a [flyer](#), can be found on the [Attendance Boundary Adjustment](#) page of the website.

Grad Rates Continue to Climb. The Oregon Department of Education released 2012-13 graduation rates on February 6, and results for Hillsboro showed positive growth in nearly all categories. The four-year cohort graduation rate increased at each high school; the District's four-year cohort graduation rate increased from 75.45% to 79.84% and outpaced the state average by 11.18% (79.84% vs. 68.66%); and the drop-out rate decreased at three out of four high schools, with the fourth still having a drop-out rate of less than one half of one percent. For additional information and data by school, please see our [press release](#).

Calendar alerts: High School [Jazz Night](#) 2/12, 7pm @ the Venetian; **No school, all students, Mon., February 17**, Presidents Day.

Century Feeder	Glencoe Feeder
<p>Butternut Creek: PTC meeting 2/11, 6:30pm. Imlay: PTA meeting 2/11, 7pm; the Oregon Ballet visits 2/14. Indian Hills: PTO meeting 2/11, 7pm; Jump Rope for Heart—Kinders—2/14. Ladd Acres: PBIS assembly & Hat Day 2/11. Reedville: Character Education assembly 2/13. Tobias: PTO-sponsored School Supply Drive all week—contact school for needed supplies! Boundary meeting 2/12, 6:30-8pm. Brown: BEAT the Odds assembly 2/11, 1:30-2:30pm; Valentine Social 2/14, 3:30-5:30pm. Century: Valentine's Spirit Week; Think Pink Week; 2/12: last day to drop classes, Booster Club meeting, 7pm; Cheer @ State, Memorial Coliseum 2/15; OASC Winter Energizer 2/15-2/17.</p>	<p>Free Orchards: Family math and pizza night 2/13, 6pm. Jackson: PTA meeting 2/11, 2:30pm; Happy Valentine's Day 2/14! Lincoln Street: Winter Festival has been rescheduled to 2/21, 6-7:30pm. McKinney: 4th grade assembly: "Where in the World?" 12:30-2:30pm; PTO Moms & Muffins 2/14, 7:30am. North Plains: Hearing screening 2/12. Patterson: Random Acts of Kindness Week! Evergreen: AVID Night 2/11, has been canceled and will be rescheduled; Homework Zone applications are still being accepted. Glencoe: Jazz Night 2/12, 7pm @ The Venetian; Adelante Chicas parent workshop 2/13, 5:30-8:30pm; Swim @ Districts 2/14-2/15; Dance of the Decades (rescheduled!) 2/15, 8-10pm.</p>
Hilhi Feeder	Liberty Feeder
<p>Brookwood: Booster Club meeting 2/12; Doughnuts with Dads 2/13. Farmington View: TAG student meeting 2/13, 1-1:15pm; classroom Valentine parties 2/14. Groner: Magazine & Cookie Dough Sale 2/11-2/24; Grades 4-6 Music Program 2/13, 6:30pm. Minter Bridge: Zumba classes continue Tuesdays & Thursdays @ FAMU, 6:30-7:30pm. Rosedale: Plan to attend Burgerville Dinner Night Out fundraiser on 2/18. Witch Hazel: Please dress appropriately for the weather! W.L. Henry: Parent Leadership class 2/12, 8-10:30am; 2/13: Outdoor School parent meeting, 5:30-7pm, Family Dance 7-8:30pm. South Meadows: Talent Show 2/11, 6:30-7:30pm; Spirit Assembly 2/14. Hilhi: "Into The Woods" musical final performance 2/11, 7:30pm; Jazz Night 2/12, 7pm @ The Venetian.</p>	<p>Eastwood: 2/11: Parent University class, 5:30-6:15pm, PTA meeting, 6:30pm; 6th grade Liberty Fly-Up field trip 2/12, 8:30-10:30am; Family Dinner & Writing Festival 2/13, 5:30-7pm. Lenox: Dinner Night Out @ Sweet Tomatoes 2/11, 5-8pm—bring the flyer! Mooberry: 2/11: 5th grade STEM activity, 8:30-9:30am, Chess, Study Buddy, MOOS Clubs meet, 2:05-4pm. Orenco: Booster Club meeting 2/11, 6:30-7:30pm. Quatama: District Leadership tour 2/12, 10-11am; My Voice 2/14. West Union: Math Night 2/13, 5-7pm; 2/14: Carnival auction basket assembly, Valentine's parties in homeroom, 1-2pm. Poynter: Parent Club meeting 2/11, 6:30pm, topic: 2014-15 budget input; Valentine's Dance 2/13, 3:30-5pm. Liberty: Mr. Liberty contestants/committee to Doernbecher 2/11; 2/12: Community Club meeting 7pm, Jazz Night 7pm @ The Venetian; Mr. Liberty assembly 2/14, 11:30am; Concert Choir to Seattle 2/15-2/17; 2:15: Colorguard to NWAPA @Tigard, Cheer to State @ Memorial Coliseum, Dance Team @ Parkrose.</p>