



# Weekly Hot News



News and events highlights for the Hillsboro School District  
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**Week of January 6, 2014—Happy New Year!**

**District News: Twenty-seven Classroom Technology Projects Receive Funding.** During the budgeting process last spring, the School Board approved a transfer of funds from discretionary reserves to jump-start the District’s investment in instructional technology. One of the investment areas was a mini-grant program, in which teachers who are ready to use technology in new and innovative ways to increase student engagement and achievement could submit their project ideas for possible funding. An incredible 87 applications were received during the submission period, detailing projects that ranged from using iPads in a kindergarten classroom to accelerate phonemic awareness and reading skills, to using Chromebooks to conduct virtual dissections in a high school science classroom. A team of nine staff and Board members reviewed and scored the grants according to a pre-established rubric; the resulting scores were then compiled and used to rank the grant applications. In the end, 27 projects were awarded funds! Orders for the technology were placed before winter break, and the plan is for projects to get under way this month. Teachers will be blogging about their projects and documenting them with photos and videos throughout the rest of the school year; they will then write a final report detailing their findings. For more information and to stay abreast of the progress, please visit the [Technology-Enhanced Classrooms](#) page on our website (under the Academics drop-down menu).

Century Feeder	Glencoe Feeder
<p><b>Butternut Creek:</b> Welcome back and Happy New Year! Spirit assembly 1/10.</p> <p><b>Imlay:</b> Welcome back and Happy New Year! Mad Science 1/6; Bricks 4 Kidz 1/9.</p> <p><b>Indian Hills:</b> Welcome back! PTO See’s Candy fundraiser begins 1/8; hearing screening 1/10.</p> <p><b>Ladd Acres:</b> Welcome back and hope your break was fabulous! Hearing screening for K-3rd graders 1/7.</p> <p><b>Reedville:</b> Welcome back and thank you for all the donations toward the recent food drive.</p> <p><b>Tobias:</b> Our STEM TOSA was selected to serve on the State’s Content and Assessment panel—congratulations, Mrs. Mayfield!</p> <p><b>Brown:</b> Spirit assembly 1/10.</p> <p><b>Century:</b> CARE parenting class 1/7, 6-7:30pm; Booster Club meeting 1/8, 7pm; Speech @ Pacific 1/10 &amp; 1/11; upcoming event—FAFSA Parent Night 1/15, 6:30pm in the media center—please join us!</p>	<p><b>Free Orchards:</b> Parent resource room grand opening this week!</p> <p><b>Jackson:</b> Welcome back! Town Hall Growl Awards 1/10; PTA Chess Tournament 1/11, 9am.</p> <p><b>Lincoln Street:</b> Welcome back! PTO Board meeting 1/6, 6:30pm.</p> <p><b>McKinney:</b> PTO meeting 1/7, 6:30pm in the library; Holocaust survivor Alter Wiener presentation for 6th grade 1/10, 1-2:30pm.</p> <p><b>North Plains:</b> After-school Writing Group begins this week.</p> <p><b>Patterson:</b> Please attend our Booster Club meeting 1/7, 5:45pm—Mr. Pahukula will give a presentation on Common Core State Standards.</p> <p><b>Evergreen:</b> 1/6: Leadership class field trip to Oregon Food Bank, Evergreen Idol in Choir room; Parent Club meeting 1/10, 10-11am.</p> <p><b>Glencoe:</b> PTO meeting 1/7, 9:30am; Speech &amp; Debate @ Pacific 1/10-1/11; Musical set building 1/11; Ski Team, Swim Team, Wrestling and Boys &amp; Girls Basketball all have competitions this week—good luck!</p>
Hilhi Feeder	Liberty Feeder
<p><b>Brookwood:</b> Book Club is preparing for Battle of the Books! Twins spirit day 1/10.</p> <p><b>Farmington View:</b> Welcome back and Happy New Year! K-3 hearing screening 1/6.</p> <p><b>Groner:</b> PTA meeting 1/6, 2:15-3:15pm; PBIS Popcorn &amp; Ice Cream Sale 1/10.</p> <p><b>Minter Bridge:</b> Welcome back and Happy New Year!</p> <p><b>Rosedale:</b> Welcome back, Rosedale students! Hope you had a fun and relaxing break!</p> <p><b>Witch Hazel:</b> Welcome back! PBIS assembly 1/10, 1pm.</p> <p><b>W.L. Henry:</b> Welcome back and Happy New Year!</p> <p><b>South Meadows:</b> Anti-bullying activity day 1/7.</p> <p><b>Hilhi:</b> Welcome back and Happy New Year! FAFSA (financial aid) meeting 1/9, 6pm in the library; FFA Spaghetti Dinner/BINGO Night 1/11, 5pm in the commons.</p>	<p><b>Eastwood:</b> Welcome back and Happy New Year! World Book Online presentation in Mrs. Mudd’s class 1/9, 2:45-3:15pm.</p> <p><b>Lenox:</b> Booster Club meeting 1/6; hearing screening 1/8.</p> <p><b>Mooberry:</b> Parent Academy 1/10, 8-9am in Portable 4.</p> <p><b>Orenco:</b> Welcome back and Happy New Year!</p> <p><b>Quatama:</b> Welcome back students! Coyote Community Club meeting 1/8, 6:30pm.</p> <p><b>West Union:</b> WUCC meeting 1/6, 2:30pm; Bricks 4 Kidz LEGO club 1/7, 2:10pm; Band 1/7 &amp; 1/9, 2:10pm.</p> <p><b>Poynter:</b> Welcome back! Homework Club &amp; Zone Club after-school activities continue this week.</p> <p><b>Liberty:</b> Trivia Night planning meeting 1/6, 6:30-8:30pm in the staff lounge; Liberty Community Club meeting 1/8, 7pm in the library; Grad Party meeting 1/9, 6:30-8:30pm in the staff lounge; Cheer @ Lake Oswego 1/11.</p>

**MEC:** MIKE program begins 1/8 and runs through 5/21, 3-4:30pm; Senior Finance Planning Night 1/9, 6-8pm (rescheduled from December); great job students for your help with Elks Food Drive & Oregon Food Bank!

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