



Weekly Hot News

News and events highlights for the Hillsboro School District
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August 28—September 6, 2013

District News: Welcome Back! A hearty and sincere welcome back to all students, staff, and parents, and welcome to all newcomers to our District. Here are a few key things to note as we begin the school year:

- **Back-to-School Information.** A list of planned back-to-school nights, supply lists, and PDF versions of the elementary back-to-school packets are available on our website under [Parents/Back-to-School Information](#).
- **Volunteer Background Checks.** We encourage all parents and community patrons to consider volunteering in our schools! If you've never volunteered before, we ask that you read the Volunteer Handbook and fill out the information requested in our [Volunteer Application](#) to activate a background check. Once you've cleared the background check, you're approved to volunteer for two years. If you're at the end of your two-year approval period and need to renew, simply go to the volunteer application, click "Renew" at the top, and fill out some very basic information to re-authorize your background check.
- **David Hill Community Garden Open House.** Join Hillsboro School District and Hillsboro Parks & Rec as we commemorate our first community garden collaboration on the site of the old David Hill Elementary School (currently Miller Education Center, 440 SE Oak) from **5-6pm on Wednesday, August 28**. Garden plots are available to rent! Click [here](#) for more info.

Calendar Alerts. No school, all students, 9/2, Labor day holiday. First days of school: 9/3—1st-6th, 7th & 9th graders, and any students new to their school; **9/4**—returning 8th, 10th-12th graders; **9/5**—Kindergartners. Please note that students will attend school on a **regular schedule on Wednesday, September 4. Academic Seminar**, which means a 30-minute late arrival for middle & high school students and a 30-minute early release for elementary students, **will not begin until Wednesday, September 11.**

Century Feeder	Glencoe Feeder
<p>Butternut Creek: School Spirit Day 9/6—wear school colors: red & blue!</p> <p>Imlay: Thanks to everyone who helped clean up the grounds on 8/24!</p> <p>Indian Hills: Welcome back students and staff!</p> <p>Ladd Acres: Ice Cream Social 8/28, 6:30-7:30pm; join us for Beautification Day 8/30, 8am-4pm—all help is appreciated!</p> <p>Reedville: Ice Cream Social and Bring Your Supplies event 8/28, 3:30-5:30pm.</p> <p>Tobias: Meet the Teacher Ice Cream Social 8/29, 2:30-3:30pm.</p> <p>Brown: Please join us for Back-to-School Night 9/5, 6:30pm!</p> <p>Century: Welcome back students and staff! First home varsity football game vs. Mt. View 9/6, 7pm @ Hillsboro Stadium.</p>	<p>Free Orchards: Back-to-School Night and Meet the Teacher 8/28, 4:00-6:00pm.</p> <p>Jackson: Welcome back students and staff!</p> <p>Lincoln Street: Welcome Back Ice Cream Social 8/28, 5:30-6:30pm.</p> <p>McKinney: Back-to-School Ice Cream Social and classroom assignments shared 8/28, 5-7pm.</p> <p>North Plains: Welcome back students and staff!</p> <p>Patterson: Meet the Teacher and Bring Your Supplies Night 8/28, 4-6:30pm.</p> <p>Evergreen: 9/6: Parent Club meeting, 10am in the library, online apparel orders deadline.</p> <p>Glencoe: 9/3: Band tour to feeder elementary schools, 8:30am-3pm, Frosh Parent Connection Night in the library, 6:30-7:30pm.</p>
Hilhi Feeder	Liberty Feeder
<p>Brookwood: Welcome back students and staff!</p> <p>Farmington View: Excellent turnout for our Beautification Day 8/24—our volunteers are AWESOME!</p> <p>Groner: Teacher assignment letters arriving via mail this week; welcome back!</p> <p>Minter Bridge: Back-to-School Open House 8/29, 6:30pm—students can bring supplies!</p> <p>Rosedale: Meet the Teacher Ice Cream Social 8/29, 6-7:30pm.</p> <p>Witch Hazel: Meet the Teacher/Back To School Night 8/29, 6-7:30pm.</p> <p>W.L. Henry: Family & Staff BBQ—hamburgers & hot dogs served—8/29, 4-6pm.</p> <p>South Meadows: Welcome new Assistant Principal Jose Barraza!</p> <p>Hilhi: Welcome freshman class 9/3, all students 9/4! Football vs. Hermiston 9/6, 7pm—come out and show your Spartan Spirit!</p>	<p>Eastwood: Back-to-School Ice Cream Social and classroom assignments shared 8/29, 6pm.</p> <p>Lenox: Meet the Teacher event 8/29, 1-2pm, students in grades 1-3 may bring their supplies.</p> <p>Mooberry: Back-to-School Night 8/28, 5-7pm—bring your supplies!</p> <p>Orenco: Ice Cream Social and Meet the Principal 8/29, 2-5pm—bring your supplies!</p> <p>Quatama: Back-to-School Night and Ice Cream Social 8/29, 4-5pm.</p> <p>West Union: Welcome back students, staff, parents and volunteers! Hope your summer was restful and enjoyable!</p> <p>Poynter: Join us for our Ice Cream Social 8/28, 5pm!</p> <p>Liberty: Choir Car Wash 8/31, 1-4pm @ Imbrie Les Schwab; football 8/30 vs. Hilhi & 9/6 vs. Churchill, both home @ 7pm.</p>
<p>Miller Education Center: Welcome back students and staff!</p>	
<p>Hillsboro Online Academy: Back-to-School Night 9/5, 7pm.</p>	