



Weekly Hot News

News and events highlights for the Hillsboro School District
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Week of February 25, 2013

District News: Read Across America Day. Grab a hat and read with a cat! This Saturday, March 2, is beloved children’s book author Theodore Seuss Geisel’s—known to us as Dr. Seuss—birthday. Fifteen years ago, the National Education Association began recognizing this occasion as *Read Across America Day* to promote the enjoyment of reading among young people. This Friday, several of our elementary schools will celebrate the day by hosting guest readers, holding parades, and even eating Green Eggs & Ham!

Support Century High School’s Software Entrepreneurs Club. Century High’s after-school Software Entrepreneurs Club has created a volunteer and donation management app for Windows 8 devices and is competing for a cash prize of \$15,000 in Microsoft’s Apps for Social Good contest. Vote for their app “Our Finest Hour” by visiting this [link](#) between March 1 & March 15.

Open Enrollment Window Opens Friday. The state-mandated open enrollment window for students wishing to transfer between districts opens this Friday, March 1, and continues through Monday, April 1. A list of schools and their available slots, the application form, and information about the process will be posted to our website by Thursday, February 28.

Century Feeder

Butternut Creek: Spirit assembly & Dr. Seuss celebration 3/1.
Imlay: PBIS assembly 2/25; 4th graders walking field trip to CHS to see “Willy Wonka” 2/27.
Indian Hills: 4th graders to Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall to see Portland Philharmonic 2/27.
Ladd Acres: Remember to turn in those Box Tops and Campbell’s Soup labels!
Reedville: Family Literacy Night 2/27, starting @ 5:30pm, including free milk & cookies, activities, and guest readers—English & Spanish.
Tobias: Body Vox assembly 2/26; PTO Retro Dance 3/1, 6:30-8:30pm.
Brown: Basketball games @ SMMS: girls 2/27, boys 2/28; last day to turn in permission slips and money for 8th grade Seattle trip is 3/1.
Century: Incoming Freshmen Parent Night 2/26, 6:30pm; Choir Parent Booster meeting 2/26, 7pm; “Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory” 2/28-3/1, 7:30pm, 3/2, 1:30pm & 7:30pm; AP exam sign-ups 3/1-3/21; Dance Team @ Metro competition 3/2.

Glencoe Feeder

Free Orchards: 2/26: Local author Lisa Ard gives presentation & leads workshop for TAG students, final day to turn in Box Tops.
Jackson: Principal Coffee 2/25, 8am; Safety Committee 2/28, 8:30am.
Lincoln Street: 2/26: Coffee with the Principal, 8-9am, Parent Leadership Class, 6-7:30pm; spirit day & assembly 2/28—wear red, white and blue! Read-A-Thon begins 3/1.
McKinney: New fundraiser: bring in your toner, ink cartridges & small electronics—we will turn them in for Office Depot gift cards; Symphony field trip 2/26 for grades 1, 3 & 5; Book Fair 2/26-2/27.
North Plains: Guest speaker comes to Mrs. Debolt’s class 2/26; 2/27: 5th & 6th grades to play @ CHS, PGE visits 1st & 2nd graders.
Patterson: Mark your calendars for Patterson’s Science Fair 3/7!
Evergreen: OAKS science testing this week; Adelante Chicas parent workshop with college focus 2/28, 6-7:30pm.
Glencoe: Mr. Glencoe Pageant 2/25, 7pm; HSD Choir Ensemble Festival 2/27, 7pm; HSD Band Festival 2/28; Dance Team competition @ Liberty 3/2, 11am; Softball BINGO 3/2, 6pm in the cafeteria.

Hilhi Feeder

Brookwood: Spring Bazaar & Book Fair 3/2—featuring arts, crafts, vendors, food, and Scholastic books!
Farmington View: FVPAE meeting 2/25, 7pm; FVPAE Math Jog-a-thon during PE 2/26; 2/3 & 3/4 classes to “Willy Wonka” 2/27, 9:30am; Booster meeting 2/28, 7pm; 1st grade to Blooming Farms 3/1, 10:50am; pop can drive 3/2, 10am-noon.
Groner: Books & Beyond kick-off assembly 2/25, 7:45-8am; Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss 3/1—green eggs & ham breakfast for K-3, 8am.
Minter Bridge: 3/1: PBIS assembly, Dr. Seuss Parade, 1:15.
Rosedale: Family Night @ Skate World 2/28, 6:30-8:30 pm.
Witch Hazel: OAKS testing has started—eat a good breakfast and get lots of sleep!
W.L. Henry: Keep collecting Box Tops!
South Meadows: Hilhi forecasting/Explore results, 8th grade Parent Night 2/26, 6pm in the SMMS library; TAG field trip 2/27.
Hilhi: Spring sports practices begin this week—sign up for Tennis, Track, Golf, Softball and Baseball! HSD Ensemble Festival 2/27 @ Glencoe.

Liberty Feeder

Eastwood: Family Math Night 2/26, 5:30-7pm in the gym.
Lenox: 4th grade field trip to Arlene Schnitzer 2/27; Lenox BINGO Night 3/1, 6-8pm.
Mooberry: Parent Leadership meeting 2/25, 6pm; Intel STEM activity for 4th grade 2/26, 12:30pm; Parent Club meeting 2/28, 6:30pm; Parent Academy 3/1, 8am.
Orenco: Annual Dr. Seuss celebration “I Love a Book” parade 3/1, 1pm, featuring over 20 floats and our Marching Band!
Quatama: Musical performances 2/27: 2nd grade 6pm, 3rd grade (and 2/3 blend) 7pm; green eggs & ham for lunch 3/1!
West Union: Art Club after school 2/27; Parent Club Annual Basket Raffle & Family Carnival evening 3/1, 5:30-8:30pm.
Poynter: 2/26: VIP Lounge during homeroom & lunch for students who have earned and turned in 100 Gotchas.
Liberty: Incoming freshmen forecasting this week; Incoming Freshmen Night @ LHS 2/25, 6:30pm; Curriculum Night 2/26, 5:30pm; HSD Ensemble Festival @ GHS 2/27, 7pm; HSD Band Festival @ GHS 2/28; Let Dance Ring competition @ LHS 3/2.

MEC: Biology class beginning clean-up/prep for planting in the school garden.