



# Weekly Hot News

News and events highlights for the Hillsboro School District  
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**Week of February 4, 2013**

**District News: 2013 Legislative Session Begins Today.** The 2013 Legislative Session gets under way at 11am today. One hundred sixty-six pre-session bills related to education have already made their way back to the House and Senate where they will be discussed in hearings, work sessions, and/or committees, and many more are likely on their way. Remember that if you would like to know more about the Hillsboro School Board's legislative priorities and how to advocate, you are welcome and invited to attend an **information session next Monday, February 11, 6-7:30pm in the Liberty High School Library.** Lots of information is also available on the [Budget Matters](#) webpage, so please visit often as updates will be posted there on an ongoing basis.

**Host a Student From Japan!** Did you know that Hillsboro, Oregon and Fukuroi, Japan have been "sister cities" for 25 years? Sister Cities International is an organization that was created at President Eisenhower's 1956 White House conference on citizen diplomacy. Eisenhower's vision was that by creating bonds between people from different locations and cultures around the world, peace and prosperity would grow. Every president since Eisenhower has supported and served as the honorary Chair of the organization. This March, twenty three middle and high school-age students from Japan along with three adult chaperones will be visiting Hillsboro, so the Sister City Association of Hillsboro is seeking host families! The guests will be here from March 27-April 2. If you are interested or would like more information, contact Marie Farrell at [hillsborosistercity@gmail.com](mailto:hillsborosistercity@gmail.com) or 503-640-6610.

Century Feeder	Glencoe Feeder
<p><b>Butternut Creek:</b> Spirit assembly 2/8.  <b>Imlay:</b> Family Write Night is coming 2/11, mark your calendars!  <b>Indian Hills:</b> Jump Rope 4 Heart event for students in grades 1-6 is 2/7-2/8 (participation by grade level at designated times), kinder event is 2/15.  <b>Ladd Acres:</b> 6th grade activities meeting 2/4, 7pm; Star Student Lunch 2/6; 2/7: Fitness Day, PBIS assembly, 1:35pm.  <b>Reedville:</b> K-3 hearing screening 2/7 &amp; 2/8; Outdoor School candy bar sales continue.  <b>Tobias:</b> Collecting food for the Backpack Project all month; Box Tops class competition runs 2/4-2/15.  <b>Brown:</b> Homework Zone begins 2/5; Valentine's Social 2/8, 3:30-5pm.  <b>Century:</b> CARE Parenting Class 2/5, 6-7:30pm; 2/9: Cheerleading State Competition, Dance Team @ Tigard, Solo &amp; Ensemble Festival @ Sunset High School.</p>	<p><b>Free Orchards:</b> PTO meeting 2/7, 6:30pm; Dads &amp; Donuts 2/8, 7:30-8am.  <b>Jackson:</b> Scouts raise flag daily, 7:30am; 2/6: Dads &amp; Donuts, 7:15am, Band concert, 7pm; 2/8: Town Hall, Family Game Night, 6pm.  <b>Lincoln Street:</b> Book Fair 2/6-2/12; Winter Festival 2/8, 6pm.  <b>McKinney:</b> PTO meeting 2/7, 6:30pm in the library.  <b>North Plains:</b> Hearing rescreening 2/6; BINGO Night 2/8—volunteers needed, sign-up sheet in the office. Public welcome!  <b>Patterson:</b> Booster Club meeting 2/7, 7:30-8:30pm; PAWS spirit assembly 2/8.  <b>Evergreen:</b> OAKS testing begins 2/4, make sure students are eating &amp; sleeping well; Glencoe's Academic Planning Night 2/7, 6:30-8pm.  <b>Glencoe:</b> Parent Club meeting 2/6, 9am &amp; 6:30pm; Academic Planning Night 2/7, 6:30-8pm; Mr. Glencoe participants to Doernbecher 2/8, 11am-2:30pm; Speech &amp; Debate @ Linfield 2/8-2/9; 2/9: FTC Robotics tournament, Battle of the Bandz.</p>
Hilhi Feeder	Liberty Feeder
<p><b>Brookwood:</b> Students and staff are doing great things at Brookwood!  <b>Farmington View:</b> Great Attitude assembly 2/6 (K-2/3), 2/7 (3/4-6); 2/8: Ring the Bell, 8am, PBIS assembly, 1:30pm; BINGO &amp; Bakers, 5:30pm.  <b>Groner:</b> PBIS assembly 2/4, 7:45am; primary students &amp; 6th grade Band preparing for Spring Music Program, coming 2/21, 6:30pm.  <b>Minter Bridge:</b> PTA Movie Night 2/8, 6pm.  <b>Rosedale:</b> PBIS assembly 2/8, 2pm.  <b>Witch Hazel:</b> PTA meeting 2/5, 6:30pm.  <b>W.L. Henry:</b> 2/7: Principal Breakfast, 8am, PTO meeting, 6pm; Hilhi feeder night basketball games 2/8, 6:30pm.  <b>South Meadows:</b> OAKS testing begins 2/4; Coffee with the Principal 2/7, 7:30am in the library.  <b>Hilhi:</b> Second semester begins this week; Grad Night planning meeting 2/4, 7pm in Vogland Gallery; assembly during Access Time 2/5; 2/9: ACT Testing, 8am, FIRST TECH Robotics Tournament @ St. Helens, Winter Formal, 8-11pm in the commons.</p>	<p><b>Eastwood:</b> Congratulations to our Crystal Apple Award nominees: Janet Hopson, Shawn Costello, and Meagan Pak!  <b>Lenox:</b> Booster Club meeting 2/4, 7-8pm in the library; Liberty Choir performs 2/6, 10am; Barnes &amp; Noble Book Fair 2/9.  <b>Mooberry:</b> Dental sealant program for students in 1st &amp; 2nd grade 2/6-2/11; Title I Parent Night 2/7, 6pm in the gym.  <b>Orenco:</b> Liberty Choir performs for us 2/7, 8:30am; Booster Club's '80's Family Dance 2/8, 6-8pm.  <b>Quatama:</b> Clay artist working w/4th graders on STEAM-integrated residency 2/8; 2nd graders to begin an arts-integrated residency involving circuits 2/11.  <b>West Union:</b> Pennies for Patients fundraiser runs 2/4-2/15; Science O'Rama 2/6, 8-9:30am.  <b>Poynter:</b> Parent Club meeting 2/5, 6:30pm in the library.  <b>Liberty:</b> Site Council meeting 2/5, 7:30am; LHS Community Club meeting 2/6, 6:30pm; Swim @ Districts 2/8-2/9; 2/9: District Solo Festival @ Sunset, Winter Percussion @ Evergreen HS (Vancouver), Track event @ LHS.</p>