



Weekly Hot News

News and events highlights for the Hillsboro School District
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Week of December 17, 2012

District News: Please Give us your Technology Feedback. The District established a Technology Study Team in June 2012 to evaluate our current use of technology and create a plan for the future. Goals of the team are to ensure we have the infrastructure, tools, professional development, implementation plans, and communication channels in place to maximize both our efficiency as a system and our ability to enhance student achievement through the use of technology. We are at the point where we need to get some feedback from our community, so please take a few moments to answer a brief [survey](#) to help guide our work. Thank you!

In-District Transfer Window Opens January 2, 2013. If you are a resident student (entering grades 1-12) wanting to transfer to a school outside your home attendance area but still within the Hillsboro School District, you are invited to submit an In-District Transfer Request between 1/2/13-1/31/13, for the 2013-14 school year. Requests submitted during this window are not guaranteed to be approved, however the process is more lenient than for the window that opens 4/2/13. Forms and additional information are available on our [website](#).

Calendar Alerts. No school, all students, **December 21, 2012** (budget reduction day) - **January 4, 2013** (winter break). Classes resume 1/7/13. There will be no *Hot News* over winter break; please look for the next issue on Monday, January 7, 2013. Have a safe and happy holiday season!

Century Feeder

Butternut Creek: All school Sing Along and parties 12/20.
Imlay: Thanks to everyone who donated food for the Food Drive and coloring books & crayons for “Colors for Kiddos”—these went to ill children at OHSU.
Indian Hills: 4th grade “Traditions Night” 12/19, 6:30-8pm; spirit day: “Pajama Day” & assembly 12/20, 2pm.
Ladd Acres: 1st graders building gingerbread houses 12/19; have a great break!
Reedville: Students did a great job collecting pennies for Hurricane Sandy victims and food for needy families here in Oregon; Robotics Team participated in Intel Oregon Robotics Tourney—way to go!
Tobias: Singing in the Halls before school 12/17, 12/18 & 12/20; spirit/awards assembly 12/20, 8:30am.
Brown: Canned Food Party for 8th graders during 6th period 12/20.
Century: Canned Food Drive ends 12/17, noon; Band/Choir winter concert 12/18, 7pm; Choir Parent Booster Club meeting 12/19, 7pm.

Glencoe Feeder

Free Orchards: We have been awarded the ENERGY STAR Award for 2012! Holiday Sing Along 12/20, 9-10am.
Jackson: All school Sing Along 12/20, 8:30am.
Lincoln Street: Spirit assembly and Mix & Match Day 12/20.
McKinney: PTO Holiday Shoppe 12/18-12/20; have a safe and happy winter break!
North Plains: Thanks PTO and volunteers who put together a fabulous Holiday Gift Shop for students—thanks also to business & community members who donated gifts the students could choose from!
Patterson: Rescheduled Choir Concert 12/17, 7pm; Attendance Challenge ends 12/20—students with 3 or fewer absences since 10/29 still eligible to win a new bicycle!
Evergreen: 12/19: WEB leaders field trip, 1-3pm, “Nutcracker” evening field trip, 6pm. Happy Holidays!
Glencoe: Senior Spotlight callbacks 12/17, 3:45-6pm; Concord Choir @ Grotto 12/18, 7pm; Holiday Band & Choir Concert 12/19, 7pm in the auditorium.

Hilhi Feeder

Brookwood: We’re proud of the direction Brookwood is headed—kids and staff are working hard! Have a great break!
Farmington View: Beginning Band concert 12/18, 6:30pm; classroom parties 12/20. Have a wonderful break—see you in 2013!
Groner: PTA-sponsored holiday luncheon 12/19; Holiday Sing Along 12/20, 12:30pm.
Minter Bridge: PTA meeting 12/18, 7pm.
Rosedale: Rosedale Holiday Program 12/20, 9am.
Witch Hazel: PTA-sponsored Panda Express Family Night 12/19—20% of sales (with the flyer) go to Witch Hazel.
W.L. Henry: Holiday Student Store 12/17-12/20; 4th grade celebration & performance 12/18, 6:30pm; Principal Coffee 12/20, 8am.
South Meadows: Wendy’s fundraiser 12/18, 4-8pm; midterm grades mailed home 12/20.
Hilhi: Winter Week spirit days! Canned Food Drive ends 12/17; 12/18: Leadership to Elks for service project, Holiday Choir Concert, 7pm in the auditorium; Encore Choir to Zoo Lights 12/19; Freshman/Novice Wrestling tournament 12/22 @ Hilhi.

Liberty Feeder

Eastwood: “Yes, Virginia!” performances 12/18, 8:30am & 6pm; Sing Along 12/20, 1:15pm in the gym.
Lenox: Sing Along 12/19, 12:45pm in the gym; “Win With Reading” begins 12/17.
Mooberry: Winter Extravaganza 12/20.
Orenco: Spirit/Disney Day with treats from the Booster Club 12/19; annual Sing Along 12/20, followed by 6th grade performance of “Dear Santa,” 1pm.
Quatama: 12/20: Sing Along, Band presentation starting at 7:50am in the gym, Pajama Day.
West Union: 12/20: holiday parties in classrooms, 6th graders make blankets for charity.
Poynter: Poynter’s Got Talent event for all G3 (Grades Gone Great) students during homeroom 12/18; 12/20: Patriot Party, 2pm, deadline to order early discount yearbooks (\$20)!
Liberty: Financial Aid Night 12/17, 7pm; Holiday Band Concert 12/18, 7pm; Choir @ Grotto 12/19, 6pm; Winter Choir Concert 12/20, 7pm; Theatre 10th Anniversary gathering 12/22, 5-9pm.