



Weekly Hot News

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Week of December 3, 2012

District News: Board Adopts Priorities for 2013 Legislative Session. At their meeting on Tuesday, November 27, the School Board adopted five priorities for the 2013 Legislative Session: **Funding**—Support stable and adequate funding for education; **PERS Reform**—Support PERS reforms that are deemed constitutional, lead to long-term stability and sustainability of the system, and value current, former, and future public employees; **Unfunded Mandates/Reporting**—Oppose or modify laws, mandates, or reporting requirements that do not come with the corresponding funding for their implementation; **ORS Restrictions**—Revise legislation that places an undue or unreasonable burden on public schools; and **Federal-Level Advocacy**—Support education funding at the federal level that aligns with mandated program delivery. These priorities will become working tools for conversations with elected officials from the Hillsboro area, and with legislative leaders in key committee assignments and leadership roles at the state and federal level. The use of consistent priorities also makes it possible for individual Board members to participate in the process while maintaining a common voice with their fellow Directors. Additional details are available on the [Budget Matters](#) page of our website.

Food Drives are taking place at schools throughout the District. Please know that your contributions to these drives will directly benefit hundreds of families in need right here in Hillsboro. Thank you so much for your support!

Century Feeder	Glencoe Feeder
<p>Butternut Creek: Spirit Assembly 12/7—dress as a cowgirl/cowboy! Imlay: Winter Music Assembly 12/6, 1:35pm in the Imlay gym & 7pm in the Century auditorium. Indian Hills: Caleb Le food drive continues; fundraiser delivery 12/3; McTeacher Night @ TV Highway McDonald's 12/4, 5-8pm. Ladd Acres: Elks food drive runs through 12/14; STAR Student lunch 12/6. Reedville: Food Drive continues through 12/14—thanks to all who have contributed so far! Tobias: PTO Family Movie Night featuring “Arthur Christmas” 12/7, 6-8pm; canned food drive continues. Brown: Choir participates in Macy’s Holiday Caroling 12/5; food drive ends & December Social 12/7. Century: 12/3: Service Court announced, Oregon State University visit in counseling center, 10:15am; CARE Parenting Class 12/4, 6-7:30pm; League Jazz Festival 12/6; Band Can Drive 12/8.</p>	<p>Free Orchards: Pre-order forms for Free Orchards T-shirts & sweat-shirts coming home soon; PTO meeting 12/6, 6:30pm. Jackson: Coffee with the Principal 12/3, 7:15am. Lincoln Street: Door decorating contest all week; K-2 Kinderkonzert 12/5; Active Parenting/Padres activos classes 12/6, 6pm. McKinney: Vision rescreen 12/3, 9am-1pm; PTO meeting 12/6, 6:30pm in the library. North Plains: Donations still being accepted for our Holiday Gift Shop; fundraiser game truck here 12/7; food drive continues. Patterson: Book Fair 12/4-12/7, see website for times and links to Amazon & SchoolMall.com—earn \$\$ for Patterson while you shop! Evergreen: 8th graders taking the EXPLORE test 12/5; students interested in joining the Science Bowl Team, see Mr. Hall! Glencoe: FAFSA Parent Education Night 12/3, 6pm; PLAN testing for sophomores 12/5; PTO meeting 12/5, 6:30pm; Winter Court assembly 12/6; “Little Shop of Horrors” 12/6 & 12/7, 7:30pm.</p>
Hilhi Feeder	Liberty Feeder
<p>Brookwood: Spirit Day 12/7. Farmington View: Class collecting most food for food drive earns hot cocoa party! 12/7: Ring the Bell, 8am, PBIS assembly, 1:30pm. Groner: Come grow with us @ Groner! Family STEM night 12/5, 6-7:30pm; Book Fair 12/3-12/7; Food Drive 12/3-12/13; Pizzicato “Dough for Dollars” 12/4 @ Murray Hill location. Minter Bridge: Congratulations, Minter Bridge, for earning an ENERGY STAR award! Rosedale: Mark your calendars for our Parent Group meeting 12/11, 6pm. Witch Hazel: PTA meeting 12/4, 6:30-7:30pm in the library; PBIS assembly 12/7, 1:15-1:45pm. W.L. Henry: K-3 hearing screening 12/5-12/6. South Meadows: Coffee with the Principal 12/6, 7:30am in the library; Food Drive continues through 12/14. Hilhi: Canned food drive begins 12/3; 12/6: Pacific League Jazz Festival, IB Theatre to Portland Center Stage; LEGO Robotics tournament 12/7-12/8; FFA Tree Sale 12/8-12/9; Community Youth Choir Concert 12/8, 4pm.</p>	<p>Eastwood: Preparations continue for “Yes, Virginia” the musical, performance coming on 12/18! Lenox: Book Fair all week on the stage, open 12/4 in the evening; Booster Club meeting 12/3, 7pm in the library. Mooberry: Parent leadership class 12/3, 6-8pm; McTeacher Night 12/6 @ Shute Park McD’s; spirit assembly 12/7, 9:30am. Orenco: Our second art display featuring 80 pieces of student work is up in The “O” Gallery. Quatama: Coyote Community Club meeting 12/6, 6:30pm; Chinese Acrobats assembly 12/7, 9:30am. West Union: Art Club after school 12/5. Poynter: Parent Club meeting 12/4, 6:30pm; Parent University w/Liberty 12/5, 6:45pm; “Sally Cotter and the Prisoner of Alkatraz” 12/7 & 12/8, 7:30pm—\$5 adult, \$3 students/seniors. Liberty: PLAN test for all sophomores & freshmen AVID students 12/4; LHS Community Club meeting 12/5, 6:30pm with guest speaker Emory Souza; “Theophilus North” 12/7 & 12/8, 7:30pm; 12/8: Band & Colorguard Christmas Tree Sale @ Parr Lumber, 10am-4pm, Annual Holiday Book Fair @ Barnes & Noble.</p>