



Weekly Hot News

News and events highlights for the Hillsboro School District
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Week of October 22, 2012

District News: National School Bus Safety Week. Hillsboro joins other districts across the country in recognizing National School Bus Safety Week: October 22-26, 2012. School buses are a vital part of the education system. Without them, a majority of students in America would not be able to get to school. And school buses remain the safest mode of transportation by far. A study by the National Association of Pupil Transportation found that for every 100,000,000 miles traveled, yellow school buses averaged just .01 fatalities, as opposed to trains at .04 and cars at .94! The theme for this year's safety week is "I see the Driver, the Driver sees me," to remind students of all ages the importance of walking at least 10 feet in front of their buses while the red lights are flashing. Many thanks to all the Drivers, Assistants, Dispatchers, Mechanics, and other Transportation employees who help our students get safely to and from school each day!

FlashAlert Test. One of several methods we use to alert parents of emergency situations—particularly those caused by winter weather—is to send out a notification via FlashAlert. FlashAlert is the system used by all local public agencies to notify media, businesses, and individual subscribers of breaking news. You can choose to receive alerts via e-mail, text message, or both by subscribing at flashalert.net. The Hillsboro School District will be conducting a test of its FlashAlert Messenger system this Thursday, October 25, at approximately 8:30 a.m. If you believe you are already signed up but do not receive the test message, please visit the website to check your information/settings.

Hillsboro Teen Idol. First round auditions for season 5 of Hillsboro Teen Idol continue this Saturday, 10/27, 10am to noon at Century High School. Entrants must be attending a Hillsboro middle or high school and be prepared to sing three songs of their choice a cappella. Other audition dates are 11/10 @ Hilhi, 12/1 @ Liberty, and 1/26/13 @ the Cultural Arts Center. For more information, click [here](#).

Century Feeder

Butternut Creek: PTC meeting 10/25, 6:30pm.
Imlay: Artist Rodolfo Serna brings Native American drummers to share their talents with students 10/22; "The Elephant's Child" assembly 10/24, 1:30pm.
Indian Hills: 6th graders to Outdoor School 10/22-10/24; 10/25: kinders to pumpkin patch, spirit day "Twins Day" & assembly.
Ladd Acres: Book Fair all week during library; K-3 vision screening 10/22-10/23—volunteers needed!
Reedville: Picture day 10/22; grades 1-3 vision screening 10/24; sixth grade to Outdoor School 10/24-10/26.
Tobias: PTO meeting 10/25, 6:30-8pm—childcare provided!
Brown: Red Ribbon Week; volleyball @ Brown 10/23 & 10/25; soccer @ Poynter 10/24; 10/26: picture retakes, Fall Social.
Century: Homecoming Week: car caravan, BBQ & rally before Varsity Football game vs. McMinnville 10/26, 7pm @ Hillsboro Stadium, Homecoming Dance 10/27, 8-11pm.

Glencoe Feeder

Free Orchards: Parent leadership class 10/25, 6-8pm, in Spanish.
Jackson: Kinders will be learning about farming practices as they venture to the pumpkin patch this week.
Lincoln Street: Coffee with the Principal 10/23, 8-9am; 10/25: spirit assembly, 7:45am, Watch DOGS meeting, 5:15pm, Officer Castro presents on gang prevention, 6pm; Fall Festival 10/26, 6-8pm.
McKinney: Fall Festival coming next Friday—please plan to join us!
North Plains: Assembly featuring Ashton Eaton, Olympic Gold Medal winner and "The World's Greatest Athlete" 10/22, 1:25-2pm.
Patterson: Field trip chaperones need background checks! Visit the website for more info. Spirit assembly 10/26.
Evergreen: Pumpkin Patch fundraiser 10/22, 9am-5pm; Red Ribbon Week; Literary Fall Harvest Night 10/25, 7pm; picture retakes 10/26.
Glencoe: Homecoming Week—dress-up days 10/23-10/26, parade & Varsity Football game 10/26, 5:30 & 7pm, dance 10/27, 8-10pm; 10/22: picture retakes, College Admissions Parent Ed night, 6pm.

Hilhi Feeder

Brookwood: Booster Club meeting 10/23, 6:30pm; picture day 10/26.
Farmington View: Book Fair begins 10/25; 10/26: Ring the Bell, 8am, Family Movie Night, 6-8pm, Book Fair Night, 5:30-7:30pm; cookie dough delivery 10/29.
Groner: "The Elephant's Child" performance by STAGES 10/26, 1:30pm.
Minter Bridge: 10/25: picture day, Fall Carnival, 5-8pm.
Rosedale: Picture day 10/24; Rosedale Carnival 10/26, 5:30-8pm.
Witch Hazel: After-school clubs meet M-Th; 10/26: Coffee with the Principal, 8:30-9am, PTA BINGO Night, 6:30-8:30pm.
W.L. Henry: LEGO Robotics 10/22, 2:30-4pm; 10/23 classes: parent ESL, 5pm, parenting, 6pm; 10/25: pictures, parent Spanish class, 4:45-6pm; Ballet Folklorico class begins 10/26, 4-5:30pm.
South Meadows: Grades go home 10/26; Hawk Dash coming 11/3.
Hilhi: Picture retakes 10/22; National College Fair field trip 10/26 @ Convention Center.

Liberty Feeder

Eastwood: Family Night @ SkateWorld 10/25!
Lenox: 6th graders to Outdoor School; annual bulb planting 10/25; kinders to Pumpkin Patch 10/26.
Mooberry: Parent leadership class 10/22, 6-8pm.
Orenco: Excellent "weather" assembly by 3rd graders; 6th graders to Outdoor School; spirit day "Movie Characters" 10/26.
Quatama: STEAM Design Team (Site Council) meeting 10/22, 2:45pm.
West Union: Monster TAG 10/22; kinders to the pumpkin patch 10/23; Olympian Ashton Eaton assembly 10/22, 12:35-1:10pm.
Poynter: Picture retakes 10/22, spirit assembly 10/26.
Liberty: Think Pink Week! Veterans wanting to participate in Veteran's Visit & Lunch 11/14, contact OJ Gulley at 503-844-1254; 10/22: Presidential debate live stream to auditorium, 6pm; Grad Night parent mtg., 6:30-8:30pm; Theatre Improv Festival 10/23, 7pm; Girls Soccer, Volleyball & Football Sr. Nights!

MEC: Community Service @ Beaverton Food Bank. **HillOnline:** Reminder to all students—open gym Thursdays, 1-4pm.

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