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Spring 2024



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Superintendent's Message

How Green is HSD?

The poet-philosopher Kermit the Frog famously sang a song titled "It's not easy bein' green." And while his song was not intended to reference environmental sustainability, the sentiment translates: things that may seem simple and straightforward can actually be complex and multifaceted. It takes conviction, determination, and innovative thinking to "be green," and we take pride in our efforts here in HSD.

HSD defines being green in a number of ways:

- Reducing or eliminating waste (conservation of resources)
- Enhancing efficiency (process improvement)
- Finding synergies that both allow environmental sustainability and demonstrate fiscal responsibility
- Providing research-based and hands-on learning opportunities for students in the environmental sciences and related subjects
- Acknowledging that our district service area is on land valued and sacred to many, including indigenous people, and that we are committing to stewardship of this land and its resources
- Developing succession and resiliency strategies
- Partnering with local municipalities and agencies in furtherance of environmental initiatives
- Implementing actions that are obtainable and sustainable

Below are some examples of the work we are engaged in:

Energy

Energy Use Intensity (EUI) - This represents how efficiently a building uses energy and is a key metric for understanding and analyzing building system performance. EUI is a simple calculation of energy consumption per square foot per year. The district uses software programming tools that monitor the EUI to help identify performance deficiencies.

Energy Incentives - Seeking incentives for capital and maintenance projects is a brilliant way to stretch funding. We have ongoing opportunities through the Energy Trust of Oregon and the Oregon State Department of Energy.

Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Stations - The district currently has EV charging stations available to staff and the public at our Administration Center, thanks to a partnership between HSD and the City of Hillsboro.

Electric School Buses - HSD currently has two electric school buses in its fleet with a third on order and approval to purchase a fourth. The first two electric bus purchases were made possible by a $250,000 award from Portland General Electric's (PGE) Electric School Bus Fund (ESBF) in September 2021, and a $1 million award from the State of Oregon, as well as other grants, rebates, and money that had been earmarked for this purpose.



Liberty's Community Sustainable Agriculture (CSA) boxes.

HSD Energy Team - The HSD Energy Team is a diverse and collaborative team that includes custodial staff, maintenance supervisors and staff, district executive officers, and the resource conservation manager. The team meets quarterly to provide updates and discuss ideas and plans for future enhancements.

Renewable Energy: Solar - Liberty High School and our newest school, Tamarack Elementary, are equipped with solar arrays that include a bi-directional meter, which records power flowing in both directions. The power generated by the solar arrays helps offset the power used at these locations.

Renewable Energy Credits through Utility - Rosedale Elementary School was HSD's first LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design)-accredited building in 2010. At that time, the district purchased Renewable Energy Certificates (REC). With each PGE REC, one megawatt-hour (MWh) of clean, emissions-free energy is brought into the grid.

Energy Shutdowns - During extended break periods and holidays, steps are taken to ensure energy is not being wasted while the building is unoccupied. Through control programs, the large building systems are set to be unscheduled during break periods.

HVAC Systems

Preventative Maintenance Program - Ensuring building system components are well-maintained is key to extending life and performance. This also contributes to healthy and comfortable learning and work spaces.

Commissioning (Cx), Measurement & Verification (M&V) services are completed on all major equipment replacement or repair projects. Commissioning is a systematic testing and verification process to ensure the system performs in accordance with the design intent. As equipment reaches end-of-life, it is replaced with an energy efficient model whenever possible.

Demand-Control Ventilation (DCV) Equipment - This is an HVAC control strategy that reduces the rate at which outdoor air is delivered to an interior space during periods of partial occupancy. Carbon dioxide (CO_2) sensors are in place to determine the proper amount of required ventilation based on the number of occupants. This is an energy saving strategy as compared to a constant volume ventilation system.

Economizers - This is an HVAC feature that utilizes outside air for cooling interior spaces when possible, therefore reducing energy consumption versus mechanical cooling.

Lighting and Water

Occupancy/Vacancy Sensors - Room sensors are installed in most spaces that will turn on or off in response to occupant movement.

Irrigation Smart Meters - Many sites have landscape watering set on schedules to reduce overwatering.

Turf Fields - Turf fields at our high schools and at some of our other school sites, as well as Hare Field, help the district conserve irrigation water.

Efficient Fixtures - Low-flow toilets and sink faucets set on timers help conserve water, as do the water bottle fillers that have been installed in several locations.

2023-24 HSD Board of Directors



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Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Oregon Green Schools (OGS) - This local nonprofit organization provides free resources, funding, and support for establishing and maintaining conservation programs in our schools. They also offer a certification framework that engages students and staff in sustainable practices. Currently five of our schools are recognized as Oregon Green Schools: Farmington View, Lincoln Street, and McKinney Elementary Schools; and Glencoe and Liberty High Schools.

School Gardens - Many of our schools keep vegetable and/or flower gardens, which is a STEM-aligned way for kids to learn about sustainability and natural resources.

Solid Waste Best Practices - The district manages material disposal to ensure that items are going into the most appropriate waste stream: food scraps (back of house), scrap metal/wood, hazardous materials, paper and cardboard, commingled curbside plastic, yard debris, and glass.

Surplus Warehouse - The district keeps an inventory of surplus furniture and office supplies. These items are made available to district buildings as a first option before purchasing new, which not only reduces waste but also saves money.

Nutrition Services

Local Sourcing of Food - Our Nutrition Services department partners with local farms and goods producers whenever possible to source food for our school cafeterias. Individual schools may also feature produce grown in school gardens for special menu offerings.

Education Programs

Courses of Study - Several options exist for students who are interested in the environment, sustainability, and related disciplines. Examples include:

- Sustainable Agriculture (Liberty)
- Sustainable Design (Liberty)
- Horticulture (Liberty)
- Environmental Science (Liberty, Hillsboro Online)
- AP Environmental Science (Glencoe)
- IB Environmental Systems & Societies (Hilhi)
- Bioscience Technology (Hilhi)
- Animal Care and Veterinary Science (Hilhi)
- Introduction to Forestry and Natural Resources (Hillsboro Online)
- AP Human Geography (Century, Glencoe, Liberty)

Community Partnerships

Hillsboro is a Bee City USA and Tree City USA community, and recently received a Growth Award for outstanding environmental protection. HSD works with the City of Hillsboro, Washington County, Metro, and other partners to collaborate on projects that minimize our impact on the physical environment of our community. Our facilities regularly host recycling and waste collection events, and we cross-promote one another's activities on our communication platforms to broaden awareness and participation.

Learn more about HSD's efforts at **hsd.k12.or.us/conservation**. Learn more about the City of Hillsboro's sustainability plan at **https://tinyurl.com/5t3xmn4s**.

We know that as an educational institution, and also as a major landowner and employer in the area, it is vital that we do everything possible to reduce our environmental footprint and proactively plan for the future. New ideas and partnerships are always welcome!

Respectfully,



Travis Reiman
Superintendent



TREX Plastic Recycling Competition.



Butternut Creek Elementary School partnership with Clean Water Services for stream restoration.



Principal Villamagua and students tend to the Fox Farm at Free Orchards Elementary School.



Electronics recycling in action.



Liberty High School's Falcon Farm.



Electric school bus engine.



Electric school bus charging stations.



Quatama Elementary School's recycled garden art.

Century Feeder

Century High School
R.A. Brown Middle School
Elementaries:
Butternut Creek | Imlay | Indian Hills
Ladd Acres | Reedville | Tobias

Century High School



Congratulations to Century Science teacher Jason Baca for being named a 2024 Pamplin Media Amazing Educator!

The CHS Band and Colorguard traveled to Hawaii.



Century's Speech and Debate team vying for spots in the state competition.

Upcoming Century Events:

May 4 Bottle Drive
May 20-24 Daily JagFest Celebration Week
Monday - Assemblies
Tuesday - PowderPuff
Thursday - Talent Show
Friday - Jagapalooza
May 25 Prom

R.A. Brown Middle School

We are already preparing for next school year! During the last week of February, our 8th graders learned all about high school in preparation for Century's Incoming 9th Grade Night and "Paws up to Century" tour and course selection field trips in March. Our students had the opportunity to talk with current CHS students and counselors, tour the school, and forecast for classes.

Current 6th graders in the Century feeder group did their forecasting right after Spring Break and then visited R.A. Brown for "Become a Panther Night." Our 7th graders will forecast for their 8th grade classes in late April/early May during advisory.

Butternut Creek Elementary School

We have quite a few clubs going on at Butternut Creek! This winter, some of our clubs included: Garden Club, Nature Club, Robotics, Skyhawk Sports, and Oregon Battle of the Books! We have also enjoyed our talent show - we sure have some talented kids! Another event was our Chess Club earning an invitation to State! We are looking forward to some fun coming up, including our Cultural Night on May 16 and our Kindergarten Orientation to welcome our newest Bulldogs on May 29.



A student performs at the "Butternut Idol" talent show.

Imlay Elementary School

Students in Ms. Biddington's 3rd grade class brought back the Wax Museum, which had been on hiatus since COVID. Each student picked a historical person of significance to study. They then wrote a speech in first person, memorized it, and recited it each time their "button" was pushed in the museum. More than 100 guests enjoyed listening to the thirty statues come to life and tell their stories. It was a grand biographical adventure!



The "living statues" of Ms. Biddington's Wax Museum.



Students portrayed a variety of historical figures.

Indian Hills Elementary School

Students at Indian Hills Elementary have been busy participating in after-school clubs. We have several after-school activities for students to participate in, ranging from STEAM-focused activities, to spring gardening, Chess for Success, Oregon Battle of the Books, and Healthy Kids Track and Field. Over a fourth of our students stay after school to continue their learning experience. This spring, our students will be working with artist Lulu Moonwood Murakami to learn about and create papier mâché masks as well as painted collages. We look forward to our time with Lulu and can't wait to see what our students create.

Our students in 3rd-6th grade will have an opportunity to compete in a district track meet in June to show off their newly acquired skills. In April, students participate in running laps for donation. The Fun Run is a great tradition at Indian Hills Elementary. Our PTO makes it a great day for all of our students.

If you have a child in our boundaries who will be five prior to September 1, we hope you come and learn about kindergarten from our fabulous teachers at our Kindergarten Orientation on May 8.

Join us May 16 for the Indian Hills Spring Showcase, where IHES students present the learning they have done this year with their families.

Ladd Acres Elementary School



Ladd Acres students enjoyed The Reptile Man.

We had a Day of Art in February that was combined with a visit from the Reptile Man. There were lots of creative expressions of reptiles created that day as well as other art forms. Our movie night in March was well attended, the gym was packed! We are looking forward to our Day of Science in April, the carnival in May, and Field Day in June.

Reedville Elementary School

Reedville celebrated Read Across America the first week of March. We started the week with students making origami bookmarks on Monday, then continued the week with Stop Everything and Read, Dress Like a Book Character Day, and Pajama Day. We had two special guests, Superintendent Travis Reiman and Mayor Steve Callaway, join in the reading activities. That same week we also had our Curriculum Night where families were able to play educational games and engage in activities.



Read Across America Week at Reedville.

Our students are getting ready for the next round of after-school programs which will include Healthy Kids Track, Girls on the Run, art, sports, and tutoring.

Later this spring, we will have a Celebration of Learning event and our PAC will be hosting a parent/child dance. We have lots of fun things to look forward to!

Tobias Elementary School

We had several fun events during the winter at Tobias. Students (and families!) had a great time at our annual winter dance that was Northern Lights-themed. We also enjoyed watching "Abominable" during a school movie night. The Tobias PTO organized two Stay & Play events, where students could stay with families and enjoy a snack and some playtime on the playground after school.

Tobias has been able to offer several after-school clubs that have been a lot of fun for students. Kinders participated in a Coding Club, students in Grades 3-6 were able to practice and compete in OBOB, our chess club had its final competition, and more!

For an art literacy project, students decorated wooden tokens with the Tobias mascot. Some of them will be made into keychains for students to take home, and others will be reused at school events.

Upcoming Tobias events:

April 24 BINGO Night
Evening event with concessions and lots of BINGO games where students can win prizes.

April 25 Diverse Family Group
Piloting a diverse family group that will provide a safe place for community members to get to know each other, share their experiences at school, and discuss the future for Tobias.



Students had fun at the winter dance.

May 9 STEAM Night
Students are working on different science projects depending on the grade level that will be showcased during this evening event.

May 16 Kinder Orientation
Welcoming incoming kinder students and their families to Tobias.

Spring Carnival May 31
Afternoon with fun carnival games and food trucks.

6th Grade Celebration/ Promotion TBD
6th graders will have a celebratory field trip to go bowling and there will be an event at school to celebrate them moving up.

HILLSBORO ONLINE ACADEMY



HOA staff at the National Digital Learning Conference

HOA's Leadership team traveled to DLAC, the National Digital Learning Conference in Austin, TX, to gather new ideas in digital learning in order to ensure our HSD students are ready for the future!

In March, HS students enrolled in Criminology classes attended a "Solve the Mystery" night, where they put their detective skills to the test.

In April, we held K-8 Family Science Night where students and classes had an opportunity to show off a variety of science skills and projects.

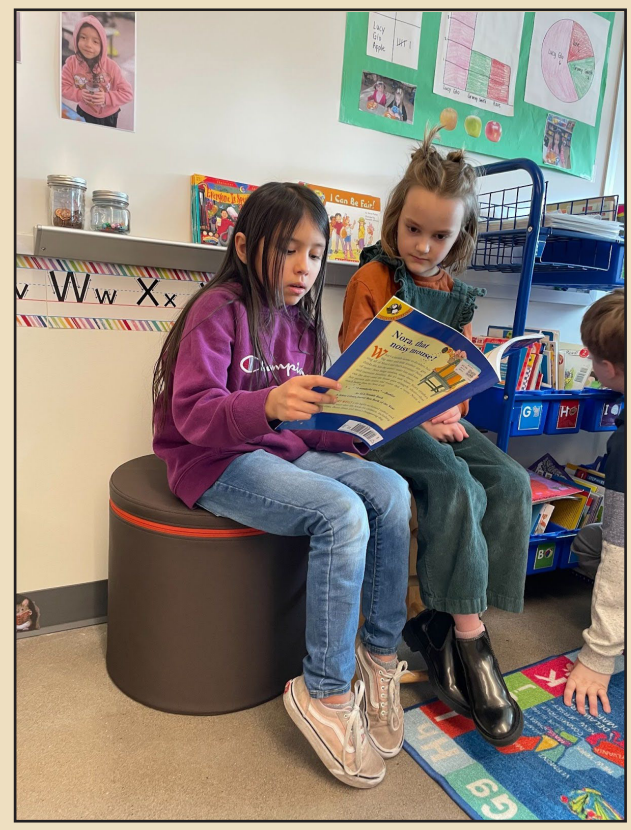
To celebrate Read Across America Week, we had several events including Mayor Callaway reading to Kindergartners online, as well as in-person Reading Buddies opportunities with 1st and 4th graders.



HOA Kinders were treated to an online book reading with Mayor Callaway.

In-person hybrid opportunities continue for our K-8 students on Wonderful Wednesdays. Students come for music, PE, STEAM, whole-class time and small group activities.

Upcoming Spring Events for HOA:
May 18 - 6p.m. to 7p.m.: Junior/Senior Prom (In-person and Virtual)
May 28 - 6p.m. to 7p.m.: Senior Project Showcase



First and Fourth grade Reading Buddies practicing.

Glencoe Feeder

Glencoe High School
Evergreen Middle School
Elementaries:
Atfalati Ridge | Free Orchards | Jackson | Lincoln Street | McKinney | North Plains | Patterson

Glencoe High School

Our Colorguard has had an amazing spring! Varsity competed at a large regional contest in Manhattan Beach, California the first week of March, where they advanced to finals for the first time in Glencoe history and finished 10th overall! Then, while competing the last week of March, both Varsity and JV became NWAPA (Northwest Association for Performing Arts) Winterguard champions!

On Saturday, February 17, Boys Swim Team athletes Nico Lee, Chris Lee, Nate Steiner, and Mason Leach took first in state and broke the OSAA state meet record for the 200 Yard Medley Relay. These four athletes also went on to score in multiple events to give Glencoe a fourth place finish overall.



Glencoe's record breaking swim team.

Earlier in the month, twenty-nine of our thespians competed in the Oregon Regional Acting Competition and several earned honors. Kayla Nelson and Megan Owens were state qualifiers in Duo Comedic Scene. Regional finalists were Megan Stirling and Mel Lloyd in Duo Comedic Scene; Kendall Gore and Natalie Harrington in Duo Comedic Scene; and Megan Stirling in Solo Acting.



The medal-winning thespians of Glencoe.

Coming up on April 19 and 20, Glencoe Theatre presents *Murder Mystery 12: Who Wants to be Immortal?*, an original interactive murder mystery comedy. Tickets are $10 at the door and include intermission food.

Spring Tide week starts on May 20 with our Powder Tuff volleyball game. Powder Puff football is Tuesday, senior project night is Wednesday, and on Friday we have Glencoechella as well as performances by our Mariachi Band and Ballet Folklorico group.

Evergreen Middle School

Upcoming Evergreen events:

April 15	Incoming 7th Grade Info Night
April 16, 18	Fly-ups (incoming 7th graders visit EMS)
April 19	Quarter 3 BOSS Bash
June 6	Food Truck Night (8th grade interdisciplinary project)

Atfalati Ridge Elementary School



Blue Jays had a colorful time learning about Holi.



Atfalati Ridge families at the very first Cultural Night.



Students had 'Chalk and Cookies with Classmates.'

The Atfalati Ridge community is enjoying a festive spring. Students observed Holi prior to Spring Break. ARES held our first Cultural Night, as well as grade level family nights such as Bubbles with Buddies and Chalk and Cookies with Classmates.

Free Orchards Elementary School

The Free Orchards Theater Club gave a performance of their spring play *The Quest: A Fairy Tale with Attitude.* In addition to acting, students created props, controlled the lights and sound, and were responsible for hair and makeup.

We are so proud of our Fox Farm! It was the recipient of several grants this school year: a TWIG grant from the Tualatin Soil & Water Conservation District to install new pollinator and native beds and planters; and the Budding Botanist grant from KidsGardening.com and the Klorane Botanical Foundation for expanding the garden, replenishing soil, and replacing tools.



Free Orchards Theater Club during rehearsal.

Our Kindergarten Orientation takes place on Tuesday, May 14, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. We can't wait to meet our newest students!

Jackson Elementary School

Our artist-in-residence for the past month has been Mo Phillips. Every class has created a focus, which is then turned into a song with Mo, who makes everything fun.

The Jackson choir shone brightly at the Elementary Choir Festival at Glencoe.

On March 21, Our band knocked it out of the park during the Glencoe Crimson Concert. We are so proud of our band members.

On April 18, Jackson will be hosting a STEAM and Literacy night. The classrooms are working on projects to share with our families.

On May 10, we are having our annual spring fling, featuring food, bouncy houses, a prize raffle and a silent auction. All are welcome to enjoy this community event.

Jackson's Kinder round-up will take place on May 13.



Mo Phillips playing an interactive song with students.

Lincoln Street Elementary School

At press time, several of our students, families, staff, and community members were gearing up for a revival of our community garden at Lincoln Street! We are so excited to clean up our garden on Saturday, April 6, and get new things planted for the spring and summer growing season. Look for an article on the garden restoration in the Hillsboro News-Times at **https://tinyurl.com/4euxfkc4**! Many thanks to everyone who participated in this much-needed project.

McKinney Elementary School



Students at McKinney have been learning dance in the after-school Ballet Folklorico Club. The club is taught by Glencoe Spanish teacher Ana Rocha Lopez.

North Plains Elementary School

North Plains Elementary hosted our first ever Travel the World event on Feb. 29! Each learning cohort studied a country and displayed authentic artifacts for families to view and then "stamp" their "passport!" In addition, each family and staff member created a tile capturing aspects of their culture. In partnership with Michael Simmons, our art club teacher, our school will permanently display all tiles on the outside wall of our office.

In addition, we recently celebrated our 5th grade Oregon Battle of the Books team for making it to the top 8! Our students are deepening their reading, writing, math, and social emotional learning skills daily! The evidence of growth is overflowing!

Right Brain artist, Jess Graff, will be leading each class through a permanently displayed wood painting to capture: What does community mean to us?



The NPES Book Bandits OBOB team.

Join us for our Student Showcase on May 22 from 5pm-7pm. It is an open house to celebrate the growth and learning of each student as respect to math, writing, and social emotional learning!

Don't miss our PTO-sponsored Community Carnival on Friday, May 31.

Patterson Elementary School

Patterson's Oregon Battle of the Books 6th grade team placed 1st in their regional division and qualified for the state OBOB competition on Saturday, April 13! Good luck, team! We are so proud of you!

Our P.E. Teacher, Mr. Twigg, attended the SHAPE (Society of Health and Physical Educators) National Convention & Expo March 12-16 in Cleveland, OH, with other health and physical education colleagues from HSD. There, they learned about the newly-revised National PE and Health Education standards, as well as dynamic ideas to create and deliver skills-based curriculum to students.

OAK STREET CAMPUS

Bridge Program Prepares Students to Return to Neighborhood Schools
Oak Street Campus (OSC) ran a three-week bridge program to ease the transition for students arriving from out-of-district programs and entering their neighborhood high schools and other HSD programs. The program ended with a celebratory luncheon where neighborhood school staff and Bridge students shared a meal and connected before working together in the second semester.

OSC Students "Leave to Learn!"
OSC is offering place-based learning experiences that get students out into the community and participating in community improvement initiatives. Students are bowling, visiting Mt. Hood, visiting the arboretum, cleaning up downtown Hillsboro, and planning learning experiences at other exciting locations.

Community Gardening Begins
The Spring Equinox ushered in another gardening season at Oak Street Campus. Students are planting vegetable and flower starts to learn about biology, as well as to share and sell at the Proud to Be HSD Festival in May.

Spring Connections Event
OSC welcomed students and families to campus for an evening to reconnect, share school and community information, and to celebrate learning.



OSC students traveled to Eastern Oregon University for a campus visit.

Proud To Be HSD Festival on May 11
OSC students will share information about Oak Street Programs and offer plants for sale. See you there!



Oak Street Campus students in the Community Garden.



Garden starts available for sale at the Proud to Be HSD Festival.

Hilhi Feeder

Hillsboro High School
South Meadows Middle School
Elementaries:
Brookwood | Farmington View | W.L. Henry
Groner | Minter Bridge | Rosedale| Tamarack | Witch Hazel

Hillsboro High School

Spring is in the air at Hilhi! This is such a busy and exciting time for our students, with IB exams, forecasting, spring sports, and inching our way closer to graduation.

Our amazing Theater students had a fantastic show in early March, *Once Upon a Mattress* a whimsical musical comedy that puts a hilarious spin on the classic, fairy tale, *The Princess and the Pea*. In May they will be preforming *Harvey,* a play written by Mary Chase that revolves around the eccentric Elwood P. Dowd and his invisible friend, a 6-foot-tall rabbit named Harvey.

Our Spartan Wrestling Team produced 6 state placers at the OSAA State wrestling tournament. Athletics has over 400 students turning out for Spring sports.



Spartan Wrestling won big at the State Tournament.

Hilhi Jazz Band qualified for state. Band also hosted the All-School Band Festival on March 12. Our Choir program participated in the George Fox Choir Festival in March. Mariachi will be having a program later in the Spring.

In March, Hilhi presented the College and Career Pathways Fair where middle school students and parents were able to come and see all the pathways available to them. It was a very exciting event and fun to see our middle schoolers getting excited about their future as a Spartan and beyond.



HilHi's CCP Fair invited middle school families.

South Meadows Middle School

South Meadows hosted three big chess events in recent months: the 14th Annual Hillsboro Open Chess Tournament in January; the space-themed Intergalactic Chess Tournament in February; and the Regional Chess Tournament in March. Each event drew hundreds of participants from schools across HSD and surrounding districts. South Meadows teams placed among the top five in the Hillsboro Open, and tied for 2nd in the Regional qualifier. Congratulations and way to go! If you are interested in having your student join a chess team in the Hillsboro area, or if you would like to start a chess team, please reach out to Larry Dickenson at **byupirate@yahoo.com**.

Brookwood Elementary School

Brookwood is enjoying a busy spring! In March, our Theater Club wrapped up with a performance for classes & families, Band rocked their performance at the feeder concert, and our Chess Club is looking forward to their last few competitions of the year. We are excited to start our spring after-school activities, including Fit Club, Art Club, and Track. Right before spring break, the Royal Rosarians presented our school with a generous check to support field trips and our students can't wait to take trips to the Zoo, Hops STEAM Day, and the Symphony, among others. On April 26, we look forward to hosting our annual Día de los Niños event & hope to see lots of our community members there! Our Kindergarten Orientation is on Tuesday, May 7; we can't wait to welcome our newest Bobcats and their families!

Farmington View Elementary School

Farmington View hosted our first multicultural night with family and community participation in February. Classrooms had a country of focus. We had families from Turkey, Norway, Mexico, Japan, and more host tables. Chinese Gardens hosted crafts around lunar New Year, we had map making, lotería, and many more fun activities.





Cultural exchange at Farmington View Multicultural Night.

Come join us at our evening STEAM event on April 25. There will be student-designed projects, family challenges, classroom projects, and interactive STEAM challenges. This is an opportunity to celebrate the work our students do around STEAM!

We are looking forward to our annual Bobcat Dash on Tuesday, May 21. Come cheer on our students on as they run laps as a fundraiser for Farmington View Parents for Academic Excellence. All the funds raised directly benefit Farmington View students.

Groner Elementary School



Groner's two newest additions to fourth grade.

Ms. Fairchild's fourth grade classroom has two new additions, and we're not talking about students. They are a pair of guinea pigs the class has adopted through Hannah, the Pet Society's Classroom Pet Program! The guinea pigs arrived in late February and quickly became a source of pride for the class. They also offer students a unique opportunity to learn about animal care, social behavior, and responsibility.

Congratulations to Ms. Banning, who teaches our students with hearing impairments. Her classroom was honored as KPTV Fox 12 Oregon's Classrom of the Month for March!

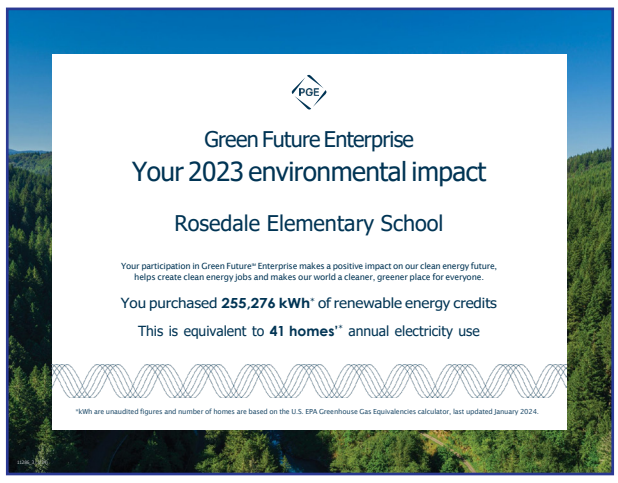
Minter Bridge Elementary School

In March, we held our 3rd Annual Read Across America Door Decorating Contest. Doors were judged on their visual impact, craftsmanship, student contribution, and originality. The Student Leadership committee, their advisor Ms. Morgan, and guest judge Ms. Willms toured the school with clipboards in hand to make very tough decisions. The doors this year were outstanding, and it was hard to choose the two winners: K-3 - Ms. Plotts (2nd grade) with *Adios, Oscar*; and 4-6 - Ms. Adams (5th grade) inspired by *Coraline*.

Coming up on Thursday, May 2, is our Spring Fiesta! Join us from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in our gym for live music by Hilhi's Mariachi Sangre Azul, piñatas, food for sale, and more!



Rosedale Elementary School



Rosedale is a PGE Green Future Partner

At Rosedale, we are proud of our commitment to environmental sustainability! As HSD's first LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design)-certified school, we participate in PGE's Green Future Enterprise program, along with 225,000 businesses and households in Oregon. In 2023, we purchased 255,276 kWh of renewable energy credits, which is equivalent to the annual electricity usage of 41 homes!

On Friday, April 26, our 3rd through 6th graders will be visiting Century Oaks Park for an Arbor Day field trip.

Tamarack Elementary School



Tamarack students shared stop-motion animation skills withLeadership Hillsboro.

We are growing, growing, growing at Tamarack! Big thank you to Reed's Crossing for gifting us two garden beds. Our 2nd graders will be starting to cultivate the spaces soon. We have welcomed many new families and look forward to learning from each of them at our Celebration of Community on April 18th. Families will share recipes as well as their heritage and culture along with a student talent show. We have had many field trips across all grade levels and guest speakers to tie in relevant real world connections.

Our second and third grade students supported Leadership Hillsboro on Education Day in learning about the Design Cycle in the OMSI Lab, while 4th graders taught the class how to create stop-motion animation films. We are also excited to have our first Chess Team compete at the regional tournament. Kindergarten Orientation for the coming school year is on May 16 at 5:30, we look forward to welcoming our new Otters. We will close out our school year with the 1st annual Otter Fun Run in a community health event on May 24, and celebration of 6th grade with kickball and a promotion ceremony. This first year is moving quickly, we are thankful for all the community support!

Witch Hazel Elementary School



Many families participated in Culture Night.

What a wonderful time to be a Witch Hazel Wolf! In January, we held a school-wide evening event where our students and families were invited to showcase their culture(s) through a creative project. It was so incredible to see the efforts - from Kindergarten students working with fabrics and materials and writing about who they are and what makes them unique, to sixth graders learning about their families' last name and family origin. Truly, a special night.

In February, our Wolf Families hosted a BINGO night where over $1700 was raised to continue providing enrichment opportunities to our students and families.



Family BINGO Night was a popular fundraiser!

Our after-school activities are in full swing with opportunities for students to participate in Ballet Folklorico, Art, Knitting, Chess, Airway Science, Math, and Band. We look forward to more opportunities as the year progresses. Our students thrive when they see a connection between school and their homes and all of these events are examples of that; including a VERY successful McTeacher Night where families came to McDonald's to help raise money for our school. Sixth grade won an ice cream party for having the most students attend this event! #JuntosPodemos

W.L. Henry Elementary School

We are having an amazing year! Students and educators have been learning through not just teamwork but STEAMwork! Each Friday, all of our students participate in a focused STEAM lesson. Our 3rd - 6th grade teachers collaborate to plan STEAM lessons across the grade levels. Our students have the opportunity to engage in four STEAM lessons over four weeks (continuing throughout the year), having a new experience provided by a different teacher each week. This has been a great way for our students and educators to develop relationships across the grade levels. We look forward to showcasing some of this work during our Día del Niño/a Open House Celebration on April 30 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.. We hope to see you there and at the Proud to Be HSD Festival on May 11 where our Ballet Folklorico will be performing!



Henry students bonded through STEAM activities.

Upcoming W.L. Henry Events:

April 19	Earth Day Celebration
April 30	Día del Niño/a Open House Celebration
May 14	Kinder Orientation
May 22	Conversation w/ the Principal
June 7	Field Day
June 10	Wildcat Carnival
June 12	Kinder Promotion
June 13	6th Grade Promotion

Congratulations to the Class of 2024!

Graduations are June 4-8.

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Liberty Feeder

Liberty High School
Poynter Middle School
Elementaries:
Eastwood | Lenox | Mooberry
Orenco | Quatama | West Union

Liberty High School



Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici took a tour of the Falcon Farm and tried some student-made tortillas.

Liberty has enjoyed many successes this year. Our Band, Choir, Theater, clubs, and sports have really allowed our students to engage in experiences that nourish their interests and support our climate and culture. One of the teams we would like to highlight is our Robotics team. AEMBOT returned triumphant from the Pacific Northwest Sun Dome Event, emerging as champions in a fierce competition against twenty-eight regional contenders. Under the leadership of Steffan Legerwood and with the invaluable guidance of dedicated mentors, AEMBOT showcased their exceptional skills and teamwork, resulting in earning the top score with their robot, Lightcycle. Through relentless dedication to design, engineering, and teamwork, AEMBOT demonstrated unwavering reliability, consistency, and innovation, solidifying their reputation as a powerhouse in robotics and STEM. Way to go, AEMBOT! You make Liberty and HSD Proud!



Liberty's AEMBOT Robotics team and their robot.

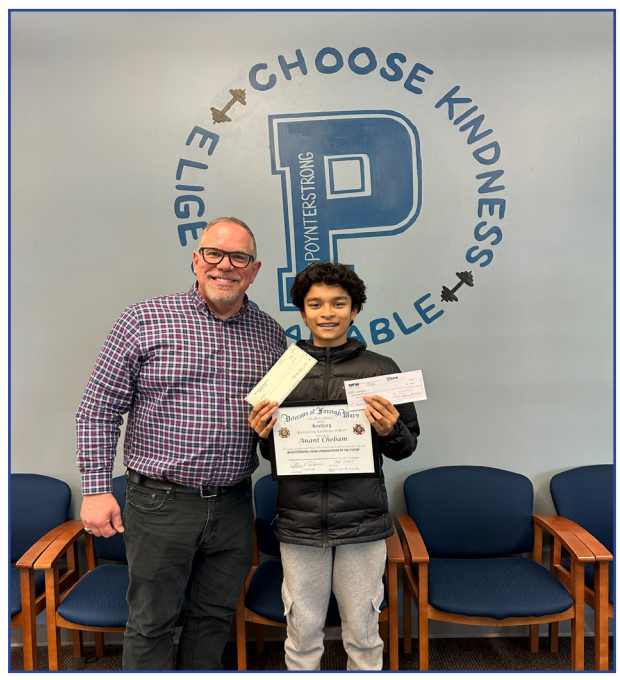


Upcoming Liberty Events:

April 19 -27	Spring Musical
May 4	Prom
May 23	Senior Exhibition Night
May 24	Spring Carnival
June 4	Senior Awards Night
June 8	Graduation

J.W. Poynter Middle School

Congratulations are in order for Poynter 8th grader Anant Chebam for taking 4th place in the VFW's annual Patriot's Pen essay contest. Anant earned a total of $600 for his essay on the theme "How are you Inspired by America?"



Poynter's award-winning essayist Anant with Dr. Pede.

His eloquent piece ends with: "America, to me, is a tapestry of diverse backgrounds, a land of opportunity, and a place where, despite the odds, anyone can carve out their path. This is the American dream and inspiration." Way to go, Anant!

Eastwood Elementary School



Eastwood students created luchador masks at Yuyi Morales Author Night.

We have had some amazing cultural events provided by our wonderful PTA/PAC parents and also an amazing author and illustrator, Yuyi Morales.

Local families are invited to our Kinder Orientation on Thursday, May 2 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. where future Eagles will get an opportunity to visit Eastwood.

From April through June, we will have a Right Brain Artist at Eastwood working with students on drawing from real life objects.

In late May, 6th graders will get to experience Outdoor School at Camp Arrah Wanna.

Lenox Elementary School

Lenox Elementary students had a special assembly in conjunction with Barnes and Noble to kick off Read Across America month. Guest author/speaker Suma Subramaniam read her beautifully illustrated children's book, *The Runaway Dosa* and answered students' questions.



Lenox enjoyed meeting author Suma Subramaniam!

Mooberry Elementary School

Join us for the Mooberry Bike Fest on Sunday, Apr. 21, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. We will have a bike donation station and the opportunity to trade your bike for one that fits you better! Join group rides around the school and neighborhood.

Then come back on Thursday, Apr. 25 for our Día del Niño event from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Enjoy a performance by our Ballet Folklorico group, face painting, a photo booth, games, activities, and a raffle!



Orenco Elementary School

Orenco recently had an artist residency program that led to an art installation thanks to the Right Brain Initiative project: *What is the Best Part of You?* In this photography and writing program, students created photographs that used their body parts as metaphor for what is good about themselves. Photographer and former Creative Laureate of Portland, Julie



Students at Orenco take a moment to reflect on the latest contributions to their gallery.



Keefe, taught students the basics of digital photography and camera operation. Students learned how to use a variety of perspectives to create powerful photographic compositions that visually conveyed a positive message about their character. Students spent time in a writing workshop brainstorming descriptive language to create poems that accompanied their black and white photographs. Students worked in collaboration with a partner to create images that spoke to their personal strengths and abilities.

Quatama Elementary School



The Quatama "A is for Art" STEAM activity

April was a busy month at Quatama. We focused on the character trait Courage, which some of us may have needed to gear up for our spirit day on Friday, April 5: Mismatch & Inside-Out Day! Quatama students have been working hard this year. The afterschool STEAM club at focused on art on this particular day.

We had a successful STEAM Night on Thursday, April 11, featuring a variety of stations: Water Fun, Sensory Bins, Bee-Bots, Sphero Indi Bots, Snap Circuit Kits, and more. Our students' science project boards were also on display in the gym.

Coming up on Friday, May 17, is our annual Coyotes on the Run fun run event. This is something our students, families, and staff always look forward to. Please join us to help encourage our amazing students.

West Union Elementary School

We were so excited to nominate our beloved custodian, Alex Keister, for a Crystal Apple Award through the Washington County Chamber! We will be cheering for him at the awards ceremony on April 25 at The Venetian.

We recently enjoyed an amazing performance by our West Union Drama Club on Thursday, April 4, and a well-attended STEAM Night on Thursday, April 18. STEAM Night featured student work, games and puzzles, experiments and activities, and a raffle with STEAM-themed prizes. Many thanks to all who participated.

Coming up May 20-24 we have partnered with All Smiles Community Oral Health to provide free dental screenings and sealants to students.



West Union students were very excited for the school custodian, Alex Keister, to receive a nomination for a Crystal Apple award.



A Look inside HSD Community Outreach / Engagement with the Equity, Access, and Engagement Team!

Black History Month Celebrations



The Hillsboro School District and the Black Village Advisory Committee partnered to celebrate Black History Month with an evening celebration of family and unity. We had more than 200 attendees! We were also grateful to have Dr. Charlene Williams, Director of the Oregon Board of Education, attend and be one of our guest speakers.

Not only were we able to celebrate as a whole community and district, but Liberty and Hillsboro High Schools also brought this wonderful celebration to their monthly assemblies.



HSD Saturday Family Academy



The Equity, Access, and Engagement Team, in partnership with the HSD family engagement team, was able to provide a Saturday event for our HSD Families at R.A. Brown Middle School, filled with social-emotional learning, mental health information, technology support, and more!

Community Inclusion Forum

HSD collaborated with the Washington County Juvenile Department to establish a series of Community Forums for our families and students. These forums aim to raise awareness about high-risk behaviors and provide actionable steps for our families and caregivers to prevent students' escalation towards violence.

Student Leadership Summit



In February, our student leaders from each high school had the valuable opportunity to come together and collaborate, enhancing and empowering their leadership skills as a unified group! Special thanks to Alex Dang for serving as our keynote speaker and inspiring even more of our student voices to rise and be heard!

Asian Pacific Islander Community Event



HSD's Asian Pacific Islander events have brought so much joy and a sense of community to our students and families. We were able to celebrate as an HSD Community on November 17, our first API Event of the year, and on February 2, Lunar New Year, with wonderful student speakers and performers! We are excited about our next API Event on May 18, which will celebrate Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month! All are welcome to attend.

HILLSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT CAREER & COLLEGE PATHWAYS



Increasing Opportunities for Awareness & Exploration! Here are some updates to our work.

CCP Fairs & Course Selection Highlights

Junior and Senior Ambassadors of CCP programs showcase their program to middle and high school students as they make course selections. This provides younger students the chance to hear firsthand from peers why they chose their CCP and how it is helping prepare them for postsecondary opportunities.



Glencoe students were able to see a variety of CCP options in person.

LHS Culinary - Senior Chef for the Day Project

In the LHS Culinary program, seniors have the opportunity to be the kitchen's chef for a day! Prior to this day, selected students plan the meal, practice the recipe, shop for the ingredients, complete a cost analysis to ensure the meal price is profitable, and partner with the teacher to receive feedback. They then teach their peers how to plan and prepare the meal. For the day of, staff can preorder the meal. The Senior Chef runs the kitchen for the day and fellow culinary students prepare and deliver meals to order.

Hilhi and Liberty Marketing Programs Take Over the Hops for a Night!

Hilhi and Liberty High School Business & Marketing programs are engaging in a work-based learning opportunity through the Sports, Entertainment, and Event Marketing course to plan and execute a Hillsboro Hops Takeover Night. Students are conducting ticket sales, creating in-game programming, and becoming an active part of a professional organization. This is a unique opportunity for students to learn about sports marketing while budiling strong connections to local businesses and the community.

Join us at either takeover night May 21 (HHS) or May 28 (LHS)! Proceeds and donations support the Marketing programs. Tickets can be purchased here:

- May 21, Supporting Hilhi - **https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/HopsXHillsboro**
- May 28, Supporting Liberty - **https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/HopsXLiberty**

Health Science Programs Benefit from Engaging Mentorship Program

In our Health Science programs across the district, students are connecting with industry parnters in the classroom. At Hillsboro High School, in the Sports Medicine CCP, students interact with industry professionals regularly through a mentorship program that teacher Kori Sakamoto has developed with OHSU. During one visit, Resident Doctors from OHSU's Family Medicine department shared about their careers and engaged students in hands-on demonstrations using portable ultrasound machines.

Students Visit Local Data Center on International Data Center Day

Touring industry facilities gives students a chance to see spaces and places that connect classroom learning to career possibilities. On March 5th, International Data Center Day, students from Hilhi's Engineering & Computer Science programs had the opportunity to tour NTT, a local Data Center company located in Hillsboro. Students gained valuable insights about the purpose of data centers, how they function, the career opportunities available within data centers, and received a behind the scenes tour of the facility.



Hilhi and Hops mascots pose for a marketing promotion.

HSD Intel Internship to Employment Bridge Program



Representatives from Intel shared the news about a new internship.

HSD has partnered with Intel to create an opportunity for a post-graduation internship. Interested seniors can apply for an internship with Intel that begins the fall after graduation. Students who are selected for the program will enroll in full-time coursework at PCC or CCC in a related field, participate in a paid part-time internship at an Intel campus in Hillsboro, and upon completion of their associate degree, will be eligible to transition from a paid internship to full-time employment with Intel. During the month of March, Intel employees visited all four high schools and presented this opportunity to students in classrooms and in the career and college centers.

Liberty High School's Sustainable Agriculture & Design programs Bolster use of Sustainable Design Through Addition of Second Hoop House.

The Liberty High School Sustainable Agriculture and Sustainable Design CCPs make up what is known as the LHS School of Sustainability (SOS). Teachers Kevin Crabtree and Paul Lardy lead the SOS and instill in students the importance of utilizing green energy and sustainable resources for a cleaner and healthier environment. Hoop houses reduce electrical needs to grow crops out of season. This fall a second hoop house was erected on the farm. Additionally, the program embraces green and sustainable choices through:

- Utilization of repurposed materials for design projects
- Repurposing of storage, organization, shelving, and other onsite resources from items replaced by the Construction Bond.
- Use of sustainable and green farming practices: no pesticides or herbicides, limiting tilling, composting on site, planting cover crops, and rotating crops.
- Completion of the Solar Array Canopy in May 2023.

PCC Welding Trailer

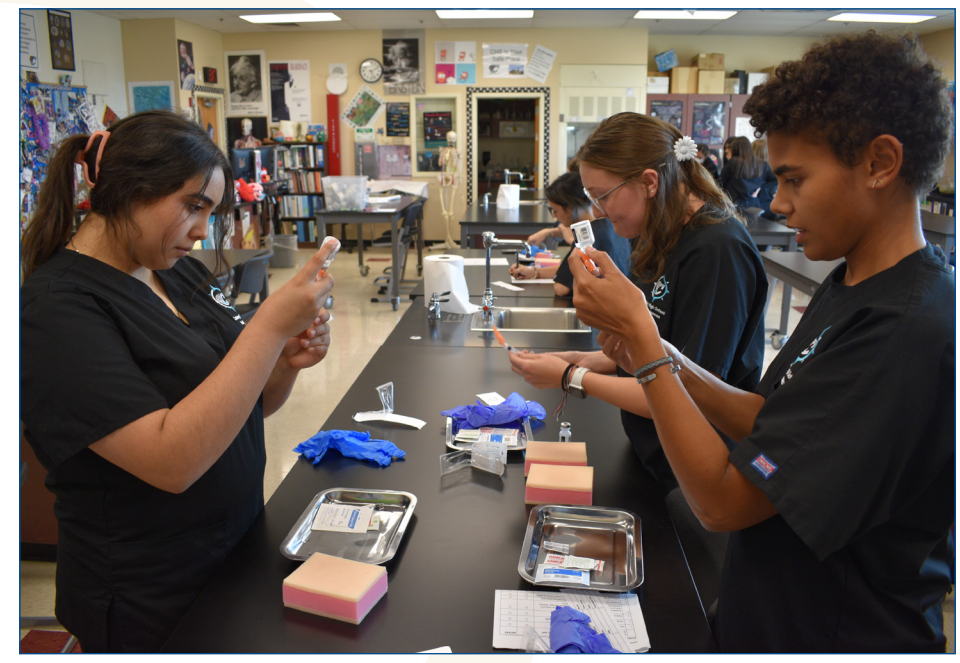
PCC's new mobile welding truck conducted its first on-location beta test at Liberty High School in February. The project was the brainchild of longtime professional welder and PCC instructor Todd Barnett and former PCC staff member Carrie Weikel Delplane (now with the Higher Education Coordinating Commission leading the Future Ready Oregon Manufacturing Consortium). Within the retrofitted semi-trailer are individual stations where several students can simultaneously be receiving instruction and practicing their welds. Students in Liberty's Sustainable Agriculture and Sustainable Design classes who took advantage of the two-week learning opportunity loved it, and now have a better idea of what is entailed in a welding career path. One of the project's supporters, Union Pacific, is even offering scholarships to students who want to continue building their welding skills beyond high school. Because its initial outing was so successful, plans are underway for the mobile welding truck to return this summer for a four-week summer camp training experience for HSD students. It will also make individual visits to Century, Glencoe, Hilhi, and Oak Street Campus over the course of the next year. Another goal and capability of the PCC mobile welding truck, made possible by its large mobile generator, is to reach historically underserved communities and those without access to welding instruction.



Liberty students got welding practice in a mobile setting.

HSD Awarded ODE CTE Revitalization Grant

The Oregon Department of Education recently awarded HSD a $248,000 Career-Technical Education (CTE) Revitalization Grant for the 2023-25 biennium! With these funds, HSD aims to grow its existing Health Sciences Programs of Study to ones of high quality, expanding certifications and courses at all four comprehensive high schools in areas such as Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA), Dental Assistant, Pharmacy Technician, Phlebotomy, and more.



Students in the Century Health Science program will benefit from the CTE Revitalization Grant.

In partnership with Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Services, OHSU, and Century Dental, the HSD Health Sciences programs will rebuild internship opportunities post-COVID, and connect students to work-based, career-connected coursework and certifications with culturally and linguistically diverse partners.

Through these expansions, HSD will offer students multiple pathways to success after graduating from high school: 1) Immediately entering the workforce in the field of healthcare; 2) Pursuing an associate degree; or 3) Enrolling in a four-year college or university. All three options promise jobs that are high-wage and high-demand in the growing, diverse healthcare industry.

HSD offers five CTE Health Science programs: Century High School Health Science, Glencoe High School Health Science, Hillsboro High School Bioscience Technologies, Hillsboro High School Sports Medicine, and Liberty High School Health Sciences. We look forward to the positive outcomes this grant and its associated projects and activities will have for students across the district.

Calling All Industry Professionals!

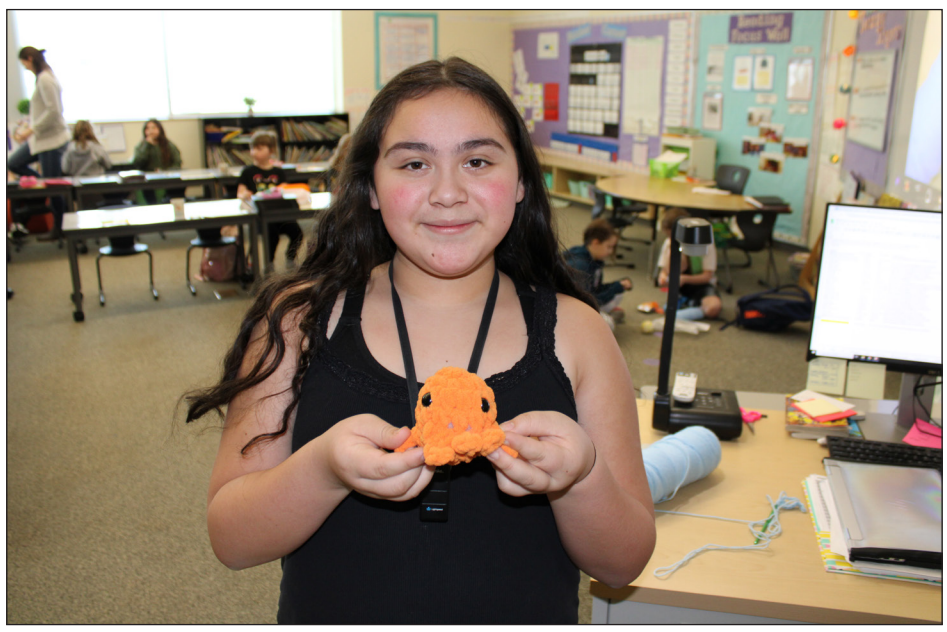
The HSD Career and College Pathways (CCP) team is seeking organizations and industry professionals interested in partnering with CCP teachers and students.

Industry partnerships are a key component of the CCP framework, ensuring classroom content connects to industry needs, and providing opportunities for students to participate in work-based learning. If you or your organization are interested in providing student opportunities and/or collaborating with our educators, please visit the *Need an Intern?* section at **hsd.k12.or.us/ccp**.

While we encourage all industry inquiries, we are specifically looking to expand our partnerships in the fields of agriculture, business management, computer science/programming, construction, culinary/restaurant/food service, graphic arts, marketing, and veterinary sciences.

Student Achievement Spotlight

Imlay Sixth-Grader Starts After-School Crochet Club

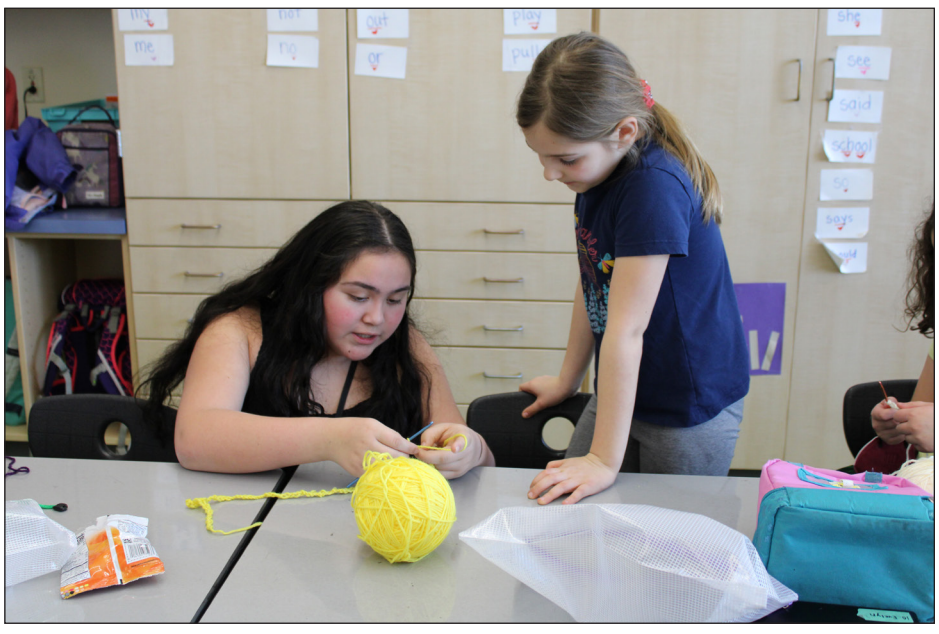


Imlay sixth grader Mikayla Inthavong with one of her crocheted creations.

Sometimes all it takes to get students engaged in school and exercising their leadership potential is a little encouragement.

That's what sixth-grader Mikayla Inthavong received from her principal, Mykle Rojas, after he saw her crocheting during recess one day. "You can do that?" he marveled. "Yes!" Mikayla exclaimed. The very next day she returned to school with her water bottle enrobed in its newly crocheted cover - an idea she pitched as her Shark Tank Jr. engineering design project in early February.

Impressed, Rojas asked Mikayla how she would feel about leading an after-school club for some of her fellow classmates. Having already heard about such a thing from her classroom teacher, Ms. Mosley, who started an after-school crochet club for 4th graders at Elmonica Elementary School as part of her student teaching internship several years ago, Mikayla jumped at the opportunity.



Mikayla took the time to teach students.

One of Imlay's school improvement goals is for every student to have access to extracurricular activities. Because of the school's tight attendance boundary - nearly every student lives within the walk zone - and strong support from their PTA, Imlay has a wide variety of clubs and activities from which students can choose.

The after-school Crochet Club was held on six consecutive Thursdays from January 25 through February 29. Twenty-four (primarily) third- and fourth-grade students signed up for the club, and eighteen were in attendance on February 22 when interviews for this story were conducted.

The club was officially advised by first-grade teacher Claire Tocher, though she admits she does not know how to crochet… Assisting Mikayla with the mechanics of it all was longtime school custodian and self-proclaimed crafter Shelly Grimsrud.

Prior to the suggestion of a club, Grimsrud noticed Mikayla crocheting at lunch. She talked with Mikayla about crocheting and showed her some new stitches. So Mikayla knew exactly who she wanted to have assisting her in this new venture.

With YouTube videos as her guide, Mikayla first taught herself how to knit, then crochet. She has made gloves ("I have a whole bucket of them!"), hats, and is now trying to make scarves. She has also made novelty creations like flowers, a dinosaur, and an octopus - which became the club's mascot. Her first attempt at teaching someone else how to crochet was with her cousin Lonnie. Fast-forward to the day of the visit where she wore a voice-amplifying microphone lanyard around her neck and explained the stitch of the day using the document camera and projector before walking the classroom, answering her students' many questions, and praising their hard work.



Crafter and school custodian Shelley Grimsrud helped with the club.

Third-grader Megan explained her interest in joining the club: "Santa gave me a crochet kit for Christmas and I was interested in learning. Now I want to make blankets for people."

Mikayla was admittedly surprised at how many students were getting it and notes the confidence boost that gave her: "I wanted to inspire others. I hope they stick with it and do projects on their own."

Next steps for Mikayla include starting her own business and hopefully starting a crochet club at R.A. Brown Middle School in the fall. Her older sister Aliah has already agreed to help her with the marketing.

We wish you nothing but the best, Mikayla! Great job and keep up the amazing work - you make us Proud to be HSD!



The Imlay Crochet Club.

Community Partners

City of Hillsboro

Share Your Ideas for Hillsboro's Future

It's time to update the Hillsboro 2035 Community Plan! What do you love about Hillsboro and want to keep or expand on? What have you seen in other communities you wish we had here? What is missing or what could we do better? Share your ideas at **Engage.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/2035Update (English)** or **Engage.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Plan2035 (Español)**.

Register for Summer Activities

Hillsboro Parks & Recreation summer activities and camps have something for everyone. Register for summer camps online at **Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Register**.

Free Lunch & Activities @ The Outpost

Starting on Monday, June 24, join the City of Hillsboro Parks & Recreation Department staff at The Outpost, a free lunch and activities program for all kids through 18 years old. All summer long, you'll find The Outpost at Shute Park and Shadywood Park, Monday through Thursday, from 10:30 am – 1:30 pm.

SHARC: Summer Recreation Swims

The summer swim schedule at SHARC kicks off Monday, June 17 and the outdoor pool will be open! Enjoy Recreation Swims Monday through Friday (1 to 4 pm and 7 to 9 pm) and Saturdays & Sundays (1 to 4 pm). Plus, save the date for the Flick N' Float Series featuring movies at the pool on Friday, June 28 and Friday, August 23.

Summer Reading @ Hillsboro Public Library

Students who don't read over the summer risk losing the knowledge and skills they learned the previous school year. Fight "summer slide" and sign your student up for the Summer Reading Program at Brookwood Library or Shute Park Library – or online at **Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Library**.

Free Summer Concerts

Enjoy live music on Thursday nights in June and July at Shute Park with the **2024 Showtime Concert Series**. More than 3,000 community votes on Engage Hillsboro decided this year's lineup of free concerts:

- **June 13:** Nate Botsford (Country)
- **June 20:** Art Abrams Swing Machine (Swing)
- **June 27:** Norman Sylvester (R&B)
- **July 11:** Hit Machine (90s/2000s tribute)
- **July 18:** A Cara O Cruz (Cumbia)
- **July 25:** Barracuda: The Essential Tribute to Heart (70s/80s tribute)

Read more details at **Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/News**.

Five New Park Projects Coming to Hillsboro

More than $825,000 in grant funding will help bring five new projects to Hillsboro's neighborhood and regional parks. Part of Metro's pilot Nature in Neighborhoods Community Choice Grant Program, the projects were among more than 118 original ideas identified, developed, and voted for by members of the community. See the list of five projects at **Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/News**.

Taste of Downtown Hillsboro: Eating & Drinking Guide

See a detailed map and descriptions of all the dining and drinking options in Downtown Hillsboro at **Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/News**.

Utility Assistance Available for Customers

Having trouble paying your City of Hillsboro utility bill? Assistance is available for qualifying customers, including flexible payment plans and emergency bill relief. Get more information by calling 503-681-6163 or visiting **Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/UtilityAssistance**.

Hillsboro Schools Foundation

The Hillsboro Schools Foundation (HSF) has had an incredibly productive and impactful school year so far! Highlights include a recent donation of $30,500 to provide multilingual books to all high schools in the district and an earmark of $69,714 to bolster elementary school career exploration kits with supplementary books.

Looking ahead, the anticipation mounts as HSF prepares to unveil $75,000 in innovative grants during surprise visits to schools throughout the third week of May. These grants promise to fuel creativity, experimentation, and innovation in the classroom. From STEM enrichment programs to arts integration initiatives, these grants hold the potential to spark transformative changes in our students.

HSF supports projects that put the tools of exploration, imagination and self-expression directly in students' hands, providing them with opportunities they would not otherwise have under normal school funding. For more information, to volunteer, or to make a donation, please visit **hsfonline.org**.

Doing anything fun on Memorial Day? Consider joining HSF at Langer's Entertainment Center between 11 a.m. and 10 p.m. when all of the proceeds from bowling and shoe rentals (yes, 100%!) will directly benefit HSF's mission to support education in our community. We hope you will swing by and join us for a frame or two. Create new traditions with your family - rolling strikes as you head into the end of the school year. Together, we can make a difference! We look forward to seeing you at Langer's on May 27.



Washington County Chamber of Commerce

19th Annual Crystal Apple Awards Ceremony

Join us for the Washington County Chamber of Commerce's 19th Annual Crystal Apple Awards Ceremony! The event takes place on Thursday, April 25, from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at The Venetian in downtown Hillsboro. Tickets are just $25 and all ages are welcome. Help us celebrate this year's 29 amazing nominees and see who takes home the coveted award. Visit **washingtoncountychamberor.com/crystalapple** for more information.



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