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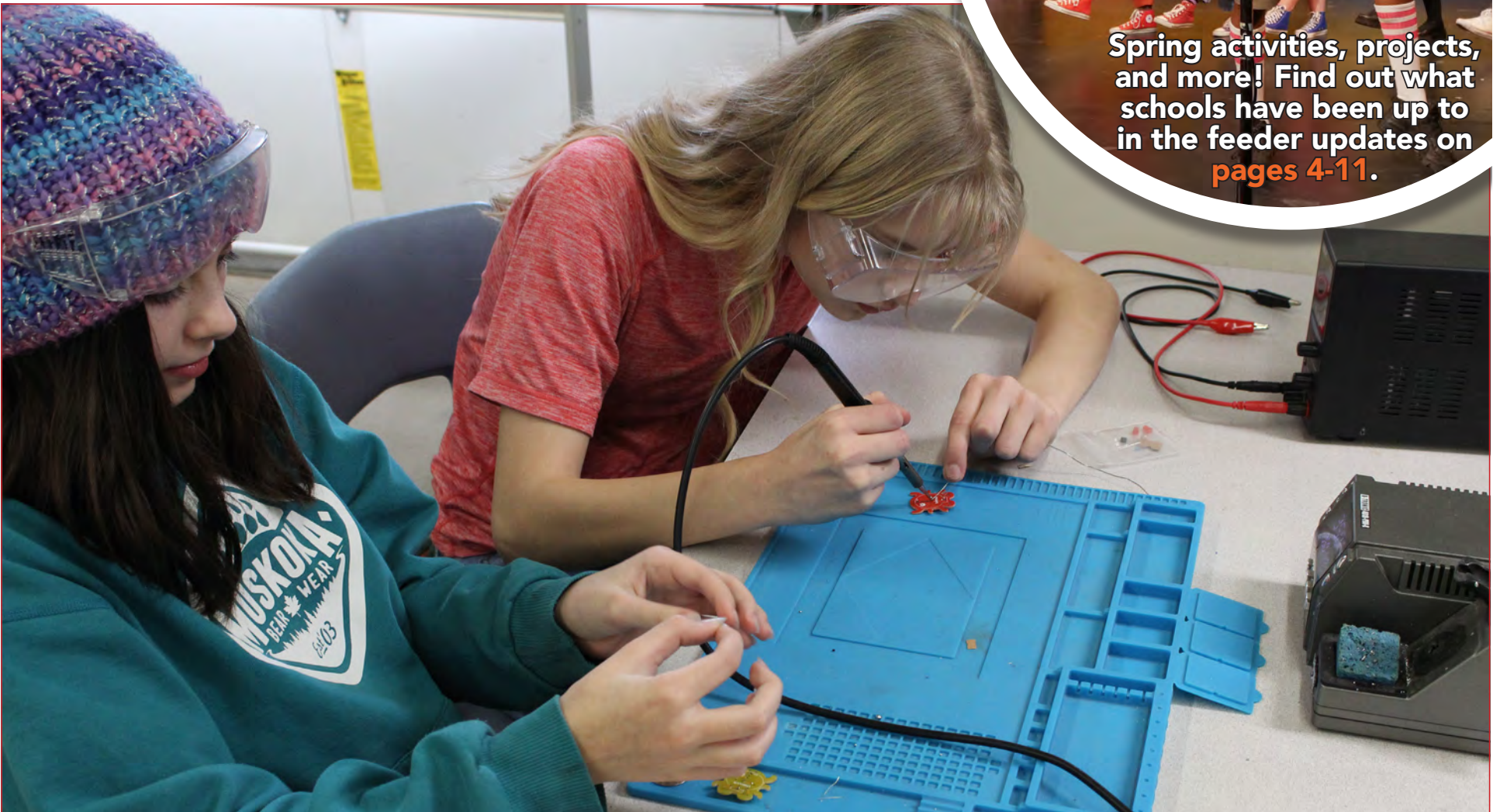
Spring 2025

Hillsboro

School District



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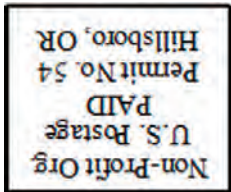


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Know, Value, and Empower Every Student to Achieve Their Dreams



Superintendent's Message

Reaffirming our Values and Celebrating HSD Graduates

Almost every time I make a public address, I find myself reminding the audience that it's a difficult time to be a leader. When times are uncertain and consensus is scarce, it becomes that much more challenging to provide a sense of stability, calm, and purpose.

In the midst of significant change, people look to those in positions of authority and influence and ask for reassurance that there are still good things to believe in and hold onto in this world.

Education is definitely one of those things.

Our children hold the hope and promise of a bright tomorrow in their hands, hearts, and minds. Being able to provide them with a safe, welcoming place to learn, grow, and explore with their peers under the guidance of caring adults is such a privilege.

Our schools are places where everyone belongs and where each person is valued and appreciated for the unique gifts they possess. We are committed to fostering communities of kindness where we seek to learn, understand, research, and think critically.

For resources and more information about our commitment to safe and welcoming schools, please visit our website: hsd.k12.or.us/safeandwelcoming and hsd.k12.or.us/keepingstudentssafe.

Graduations are a perfect time to reflect upon and celebrate our students' educational journey and symbolic transition into the first phase of adulthood where they will officially start shaping our future. We eagerly anticipate our high school graduations and the opportunity to celebrate the incredible achievements of the class of 2025, and also highlight the outstanding success of the 2024 graduating class, which marked a historic milestone in our district's graduation rates.

The class of 2024 achieved a record-high on-time graduation rate of 87.55%, surpassing last year's rate by 1.37 percentage points. This marks the highest graduation rate in our district's history, and it is a testament to the hard work, dedication, and support of our students, teachers, staff, and families. Two of our high schools, Century and Glencoe, each surpassed the 90% graduation threshold for the first time – a remarkable achievement.

Our district also made significant progress in closing achievement gaps for historically underserved student groups. Graduation rates for migrant students increased by 7.38 percentage points, and students experiencing poverty saw a 7.03 percentage point gain. We are especially proud of the fact that the gap in graduation rates between Hispanic/Latino students and their peers has narrowed to just 1.31 percentage points, reflecting our ongoing commitment to ensure every student has the opportunity to succeed, regardless of their background.

We attribute these successes to the strong support systems in place throughout our schools. By closely monitoring student progress and offering timely

interventions, our goal is to ensure that no student falls behind. Thank you to the dedicated teachers, counselors, coaches, and staff members who go above and beyond to connect with students and help them stay engaged, motivated, and on track for graduation.

The Governor's funding for summer programs has also been vital in providing students with the additional time, resources, and staffing needed to complete their graduation requirements. Programs like the Pathways Center, Oak Street Campus, and Hillsboro Online Academy continue to offer flexible and supportive options for students to reach their goals.

For more details on disaggregated graduation rate data, comparisons with other districts, and historical trends, please visit our website hsd.k12.or.us/graduationrates and refer to the document 2024 Comparative Graduation Rates. To learn more about how cohort graduation rates are calculated, see the document Understanding Graduation Rates.

Graduation remains a key priority in our 2023-2027 Strategic Plan, and we are committed to continuing our work to support all students on their journey to success. For more information on 2025 graduation dates and times refer to hsd.k12.or.us/graduation.

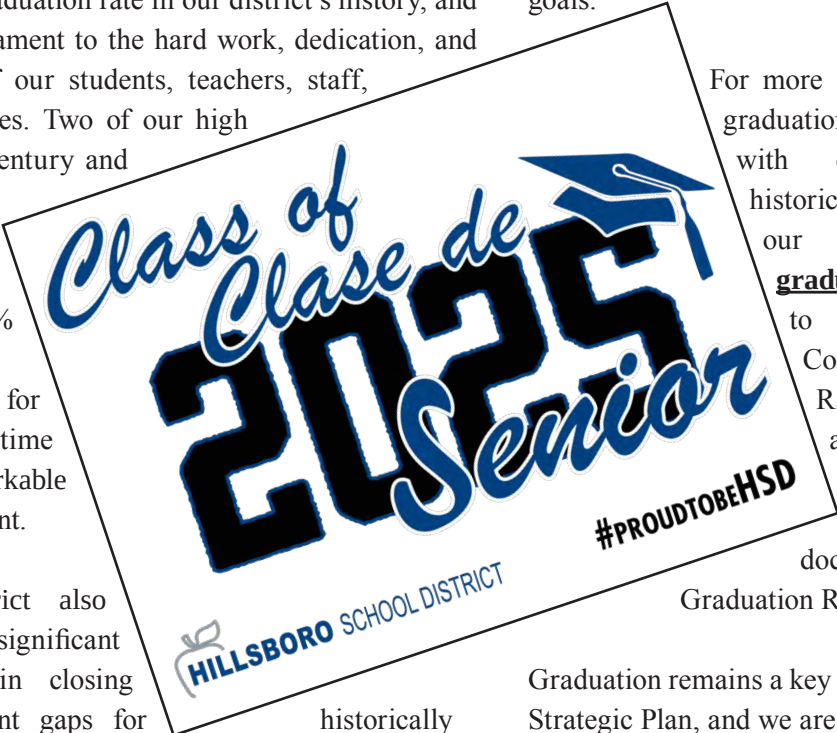
I wish you all a safe and prosperous spring.

#ProudtobeHSD!

Respectfully,



Travis Reiman
Superintendent



2025-26 Budget Information

Last spring as we were preparing the 2024-25 budget, we anticipated being able to maintain current service levels with revenue received through the State School Fund (SSF), state-level formula grants (High School Success, Student Investment Account, Early Literacy), and remaining ESSER III (federal pandemic relief) funds.

However, our experience in 2024-25 was that we were significantly short of the revenue necessary to meet actual expenses. The first indications of this came in mid-May 2024 when school districts across the state received the final SSF reconciliation for the 2022-23 school year and revised assumptions for the 2023-24 school year.

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2024-25 HSD Board of Directors



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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

It was a beautiful summer day in 2014 when then Evergreen Middle School incoming 8th grader Michael Garcia-Ixtacua went on a family trip to spend what he thought would be an enjoyable day at Hagg Lake. In a horrible unexpected tragedy, Michael drowned that day at the lake, along with three of his family members, including his mother. The death of Michael and his family members sent shockwaves through the Evergreen school community and the greater Hillsboro area.

Rian Petrick was the Principal at Evergreen Middle School in 2014 and Michael’s death left an indelible mark on him.

In the 2024 school year, 10 years removed from the tragedy, Petrick, who now serves as the HSD Director of Extracurricular Services, met with the Hillsboro Parks and Recreation Department and Shute Park Aquatic Center (SHARC) staff to create a targeted program to provide HSD Elementary students with free swimming lessons. The objective of the program is to get as many students swimming proficiently as possible before they move into middle school.

Accessing swim lessons in Hillsboro can be difficult due to the sheer interest in programming. Combine that with limited instructional staff and pool availability and it often leaves families from lower socioeconomic backgrounds on the outside looking in.

HSD’s program successfully finds students who can’t swim through the work of school staff – oftentimes counselors or family liaisons. These staff members are the true heroes of this programming as they connect students and families to dedicated evening



An HSD 3rd grade cohort of students ready for their beginner swimming lessons at SHARC.

swim opportunities at the SHARC and work to provide swimsuits, if needed. Annette Morrissey, a Family Outreach Liaison for McKinney Elementary who has registered students for the program, shared: “The girls come so excited to my group after swimming lessons. They can’t wait to tell me about their experiences. They are loving these swimming lessons! This program gives them an opportunity to participate in something that they couldn’t afford otherwise.”

In 2024, this joint effort between the HSD, HPR and private donors provided 88 non-swimmers with lessons. This year, that number has climbed to 144 students, due to the commitment from SHARC, HSD school staff, and generous donors. Petrick looks forward to HSD providing more of these life-enhancing, and potentially life-saving lessons for HSD youth. If you believe that every youth should be provided with the opportunity to learn how to swim and would like to contribute to the cause, please contact Rian Petrick, petrickr@hsd.k12.or.us.

2025-26 Budget Information (continued)

Due to a decline in enrollment and revisions to the state’s Average Daily Membership (ADM) allocation, we received a negative SSF adjustment for the 2022-23 school year of more than \$4 million, as well as revised assumptions for the 2023-24 school year of nearly \$3 million. After running the June payroll, which is when approximately 25 percent of the District’s expenditures are made each year, it also became clear that expenditures in 2023-24 were higher than expected in some areas, due in large part to factors outside of our control (e.g. inflation) and the unknown impact of new legislation and associated costs (e.g. Paid Leave Oregon). Because school districts are required to have balanced budgets each year, this burden was shifted to 2024-25.

The full impact of these prior-year revenue and expenditure changes on the 2024-25 budget was not clear until after September payroll was completed and October 1 enrollment numbers were in. At that time, we knew HSD was facing a shortfall of at least \$9.5 million. A number of actions were taken at the district level to mitigate the shortfall, including reducing department budgets, delaying bus purchases, freezing non-student contact hires, reducing staff “fix-it” FTE, and so on.

Because we were still in the midst of negotiations with both our licensed and classified employee unions, there was hope that a reconfiguration of bargaining proposals could save some money, but in the end this was not possible. Our settled contracts actually added to our 2024-25 shortfall. Still, we were able to make the necessary reductions and realize the needed savings without materially impacting schools.

We began our legislative advocacy efforts early in the fall, in an attempt to ensure elected officials had information about school districts’ financial needs prior to heading into the 2025 Legislative Session. At the time we were developing our stance, we believed we could meet current service levels in the 2025-27 biennium if the ultimate allocation to the State School Fund were to be \$11.3 billion. This is the approximate amount districts were expecting after Governor Kotek’s task force recommended changes to the statewide K-12 current service level calculation of just over \$500 million.

Unfortunately, it was after we began confirming that \$11.3 billion would result in a “flat” budget for HSD that the PERS Board released employer contribution rates for the 2025-27 biennium and we learned that our costs would go up approximately 6.5 percent. We also received more information about the amount of increase we could expect in other areas like our liability insurance and utilities. Add to that the cost of our settled bargains, we soon realized we were looking at an increase to our expenses over the biennium of approximately 19 percent.

At the time of this message, the Legislature has not yet finalized the state’s budget for 2025-27. However, it appears as though the SSF allocation will be approximately \$11.36 billion. This would represent an increase in revenue of approximately 11 percent, which is 8 percentage points less than what we need to break even.

What this means for us is a shortfall of approximately \$20 million in 2025-26 alone. Because we are a people-intensive organization with nearly 85 percent of our costs related to staff, and because we took so much action at the operational level in 2024-25, we simply have nowhere else to turn but to absorb an equivalent percentage of that shortfall by reducing staff positions. Those reductions will take place in all staff classifications, including classified, licenced, supervisory/technical, and administrators.

It is important to note that staffing reductions are sustainable over the biennium. That is, reductions in staffing now equate to savings in both the first and second years of the biennium. Any reductions that are made to operational expenses are not sustainable and will therefore need to be made again in 2026-27, unless we receive additional revenue.

The other uncertainty we face at this time is the possibility of federal-level reductions to education and other human services in Oregon. Currently, HSD receives approximately \$19-\$20 million per year in federal funds (most of which goes to the State of Oregon first and is then passed through to districts) - approximately \$12 million for programs that support students with special needs, language learners, students experiencing poverty, etc.; and approximately \$8 million for school nutrition.

What might not immediately come to mind is that if Medicaid or other non-education-related federal funding to states is reduced, we in Oregon will have to make decisions about what, if anything, we want to cover through reserve accounts or other funding sources at the state level. Those decisions could have an impact on school district funding.

For now, we are building our budget at the \$11.36 billion SSF level and planning for reductions of nearly \$20 million in 2025-26. There is still time to advocate for additional K-12 education funding, and we would encourage our constituents to reach out to their elected officials and let them know the importance of education funding. We have a wealth of information on the Budget Matters page of our website, including a Legislative Advocacy Packet with background information and advocacy letter templates in both English and Spanish.

If more money is allocated to K-12 schools, we will restore staffing and services that directly affect students first and foremost, and prepare to bolster our district’s reserves in order to weather unpredictable budgetary situations in the future. We will keep you informed of developments along the way.

To see a video message with additional information about the 2025-26 budget, please visit hsd.k12.or.us/budget or scan the QR code.



Century Feeder

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

Century High School



Century’s award-winning percussionists.

The Century Band proudly sent two talented groups to participate in the vibrant Commencement Bay Jazz Festival held in Fife, Washington, on March 22. Their dedication and hard work paid off as they returned with an impressive 3rd-place finish, showcasing their exceptional musicality and passion for jazz.

Members of the Century Open and Class A Percussion groups embarked on an exciting journey to participate in the North Thurston Winter Showcase. The atmosphere was electric as they showcased their hard work and dedication in front of an enthusiastic audience. The Open Class Percussion group performed with remarkable skill and precision, earning a commendable third place. Meanwhile, the Class A Percussion group delivered an outstanding performance that truly captivated the judges and spectators alike, bringing home the coveted first-place trophy! Their achievements were a testament to their commitment and passion for percussion.



Jaguar wrestlers had a strong showing at State.

Congratulations to the Jaguar wrestlers who placed at State this year:

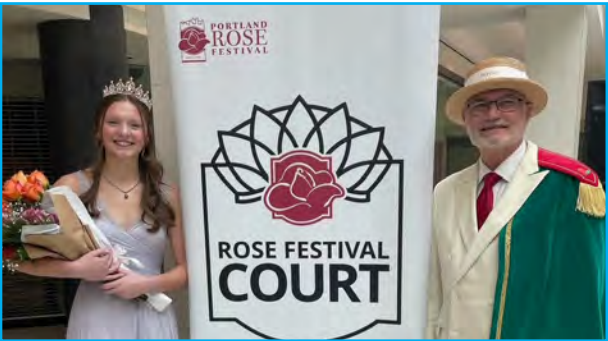
- 2nd place- Jorge Rodriguez (10)
- 3rd place- Ashley Pineda-Lima (12)
- 5th place- Kiana Wedel (10)
- 6th place- Victor Shipley (11)

Health Science students competed in multiple events, including Medical Assisting, CPR/FA, Sports Medicine, and HOSA Bowl. Students take online exams in each of the events, and their points help them reach the final score. Our team of Thi Nguyen, Abby Nguyen, Luke Song and Makayla Nguyen finished in the top 8 of 32 in HOSA Bowl. Nico Villegas finished in the top five in Medical Spelling, Jade Cuenco in the top five in Medical Assisting, the team of Christina Boun and Tran Vu in the top five in FA/CPR, and Abby Nguyen in the top five in Job Seeking Skills. ALL of those events field the most competitors.



Health Sciences students performed admirably in their competitions.

CHS Health Science Anatomage team, the Anato- Mages, took 1st place in the anatomy competition identifying the most nerves, muscles, bones and other landmarks on the virtual cadavers. Team members include Rayan Tanner, Thi Nguyen, Alana Nguyen and Abby Nguyen.



Century Junior Addie Glem has been selected as this year’s Rose Festival West Princess!

R.A. Brown Middle School

This spring, we are continuing to focus on building a safe and respectful school community.

In April, students in Drama and Creative Writing electives will participate in a workshop with members of Bag and Baggage to learn about what goes into writing, staging and performing a play.

R.A. Brown staff is focusing on supporting academic language acquisition. They spent time this winter better understanding the language demands necessary to pass the English Language Proficiency Assessment.

R.A. Brown’s OBOB team, The Novel Narwhals, made it all the way to the Fab 4 in their regional tournament.



The Novel Narwhals OBOB team read their way to Regionals.

The Student Voice Team surveyed more than 325 students to get their feedback on how welcome they feel at school. The responses were shared with staff and district leaders to

continuously improve the climate and culture at R.A. Brown!



Students shared their voices though a survey.

Students read an article on the importance of being on time to work and collaboratively created responses to what they learned.

Advisory classes participated in a door decorating contest. The theme was “Kindness” and the impact it has on all of our lives. Classes were then given time to plan, design, and create a decorative covering for their classroom door that included the theme of kindness. The results were amazing! Students and staff had a great time working together to promote such an important characteristic of a welcoming community.



Share kindness like planets share space.

Butternut Creek Elementary School

Butternut Creek has had some fun over the past few months!



Butternut Creek 4th graders put on a play for Kinders.

We had a play put on by our 4th grade students! They performed *Peter and the Wolf* for our kindergarten classes, and all of the kids loved it.

In addition, we had a band concert. Our band is larger this year, and they sound great!

Finally, our amazing Parent Teacher Club put on a movie night with free popcorn! They kids had so much fun watching *The Wild Robot* in our gym.

We are looking forward to our spring events, which include our Cultural Night on April 24, our Fun Run in May, and our Carnival on May 29!

Go Bulldogs!

Imlay Elementary School



An Imlay student and Einstein the eagle take a break from exercise to share smile.

Indian Hills Elementary School

This winter, Indian Hills students were busy with many before-and-after school clubs and activities: yearbook club, Chess for Success, band, Adventures in Spanish, Journey to STEAM through LEGO, Garden Club, Oregon Battle of the Books, and many academic support classes. In all, 219 students were involved in an activity between January and March. Amazing!

In February, we had our first ever Wellness Night for community members to come in and learn about health and wellness as well as have a chance to tour our new Wellness Room, which we’ve named PAWSitive Wellness Lodge.

In March, our 5th grade students went to BizTown and had a wonderful time learning many real-life realities in the world of business, finance, and how to budget.

Ladd Acres Elementary School



Ladd Acres students enjoying the Day of STEAM.

On February 28, we had the Day of Art. Students and staff created a variety of different art projects.

On March 13, our 1st and 2nd graders shined at their music performance.

On December 20, we had our Day of STEAM. We learned about robots, made giant salmon and engineered gingerbread houses.

Our Scientist Apprentices experimented with watering solutions for the garden.

Join us May 29 for the Ladd Acres Culture Fair.



Science Apprentices worked to solve garden watering problems with engineering.

Reedville Elementary School

Reedville students participated in so many great instructional and extracurricular activities this winter, and have many fun activities to look forward to this spring!



Superintendent Reiman joined Reedville for Read Across America Week.

In March, we celebrated Read Across America Week with activities that included “Drop Everything and Read,” creating bookmarks, dress like a book character day, and a special visit from Superintendent Reiman. Students also had the chance to participate in a variety of after-school activities, including Tutoring, Soccer, Lego Builders, Cribbage, Robotics and Dance clubs.

On April 18, our PAC hosted our first Reedville Kermés/Carnival with games, food, and raffle prizes.

Reedville is also getting ready for the Spring round of after-school programs which will include Healthy Kids Track, Girls on the Run, Dance, Tutoring, Disc Golf, and Cooking Clubs.

We invite all to join us May 15 for the Reedville Celebration of learning.



Reedville students participate in after-school Cribbage Club.

Tobias Elementary School



The TailBlazers are student leaders making changes.

We had our first Craft Fair at Tobias in November! It was a fun-filled Saturday that had BINGO in the cafeteria and lots of booths to shop from in the gym. The craft fair featured artists from the local community and students.

The Tobias winter dance featured an out-of-this-world glow theme. The gym was decked out with space decorations and glowlights. All students received a glowstick necklace and had a blast dancing with friends.

Tobias has started a schoolwide leadership program called the TailBlazers. Students who want to join the TailBlazers complete an application that reflects on their leadership skills. TailBlazers earn a bracelet and join a monthly celebration.



The glow dance was out-of-this-world.

Glencoe Feeder

Glencoe High School



The Glencoe Theater production of *The 25th Annual Putnam Spelling Bee*.

Glencoe Theater and Film presented *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* by William Finn, Rachel Shenkin, and Rebecca Feldman. It’s a heartwarming and hilarious musical that is the story of young spellers competing in the county spelling bee hosted by a self-absorbed past winner and a disgruntled vice principal.



Glencoe Theater cast, crew, and orchestra.

Congrats to all of our instrumental students who performed at Solo and Ensemble competitions in March! This year, we had a total of 30 entries and 44 students participate. Glencoe performers shined with many placing, including:

Low Clarinet

3rd place – 1st Alternate: Alec Chhaysy-Syvongsa

Low Saxophones

1st place – STATE: Holly Hesemann
2nd place – 1st Alternate: Alexia Fabian
3rd place – 2nd Alternate: Gabe Price

Bassoon

2nd place – 1st Alternate: Matthew Van Horn

Small Woodwind Ensembles

2nd place – 1st Alternate: Crimson Sax Quartet

Trombone

3rd place – 2nd Alternate: Brayden West

Small Percussion Ensemble

2nd place – 1st Alternate: Glencoe Percussion Quartet



Varsity Colorguard took 2nd place in WGI Portland.

Our Colorguard and Tide Dance teams have also recently won honors in spring competitions, with the Varsity Colorguard taking second place in WGI Portland. Next stop is Nationals!



Tide Dancers took 1st place in their first competition.

Evergreen Middle School

In March, wrestlers from Evergreen Middle School competed at the Boys Middle School Northern Region Qualifier and Middle School State tournaments. At the regional event, Evergreen’s boys finished 3rd out of 61 programs, with eight wrestlers placing and five qualifying for the state tournament. At the state tournament, four out of Evergreen’s five boys placed, including one state champion! As a team, they finished 4th out of 109 programs and brought home a team trophy!



Evergreen Wrestlers on the podium after competing at State!

Upcoming Evergreen events:
May 29: 8th Grade Dual Language Recognition
June 4: 8th Grade Food Truck Night
June 11: 8th Grade Celebration

Atfalati Ridge Elementary School



Atfalati Ridge students learned about a variety of future options at Career Day.

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

Over 15 volunteers visited Career Day to speak about different professions throughout our community. Our 6th graders completed informational interviews in career areas of interest.

We also held our second annual Cultural Fair, featuring a “Parade of Nations” with 21 countries represented. Many thanks to the more than 250 people who attended.



Atfalati Ridge students in the “Parade of Nations”

On April 22, students, staff, and volunteers came together to recognize Earth Day by cleaning up campus.

Join us May 16 for the Blue Jay Booster Club’s Spring Social where you can enjoy food trucks, games, activities, bounce houses and more!

Come support students on June 10 for Field Day, as students participate in activities during the school day hosted by our PE teacher.

Free Orchards Elementary School

Over the past few months, we’ve been hard at work strengthening our school-community ties to support student learning. In March, we hosted our Annual Math and Pizza Night where students proudly showcased their learning. Families engaged in fun math games and enjoyed pizza in celebration of Pi Day!



The Free Orchards Fox giving a hand with a student demonstration.

Beyond the classroom, our students are thriving in extracurricular activities. From reading tutoring to STEM Club, Ballet Folklórico, SMART, Chicas, Art Club and Theater Club, there are plenty of opportunities for them to explore their interests, build new skills, and connect with peers.

We’re excited to continue fostering a strong, supportive, and engaged school community.

Thank you for being part of it! Go Foxes!

Jackson Elementary School



Musical students from Jackson participated in a Glencoe Feeder concert.

Lincoln Street Elementary School

In December, Lincoln Street 6th grade students joined other band students to play festive, happy music on the big stage at Glencoe High School.



Lincoln Street 6th graders joined other students in a performance at Glencoe.

In March, All students participated in a dance showcase. Social dance was partner-centered. Students had specific dance partners and worked hard to perfect their teamwork and routines.



Students learned teamwork through dance at the dance showcase.



Bicycle safety is serious but fun business at Lincoln Street.

We had a Bike Rodeo with WashCo Bikes where families were invited to receive bike maintenance and safety information, and participate in a school bike ride around the Lincoln Street neighborhood. We also donated 60 free bikes to students.



McKinney 6th graders got some welcoming encouragement from Evergreen students.

McKinney Elementary School

Former McKinney students, along with Evergreen MS admin and counselors, hosted a transition event for current 6th grade students and families. We shared a meal, exchanged information, answered questions, and hosted breakouts for McKinney students to ask detailed questions of the middle and high school hosts. About 70% of our 6th grade families were able to attend!



100 Days of School is a great opportunity to celebrate.

In Ms.Lang’s classroom, the 100th day of school is a vibrant celebration filled with creativity and learning! Students enthusiastically create colorful bead necklaces, with each bead representing a number from 1 to 100, fostering both math skills and artistic expression. Alongside this fun activity, the class engages in various games and challenges that promote counting, cooperation, and excitement about reaching this milestone in their educational journey. It’s a day that not only marks their progress but also strengthens the sense of community within the classroom!



The Kinders at North Plains lead a self-management activity during a school assembly.

North Plains Elementary School

In March, our K-6 students, staff, and volunteers experienced Holi, Festival of Colors, to welcome spring, express joy, and lean into diversity.



It's all business for the 5th graders at BizTown.

Fifth graders led the way at BizTown and loved learning more about businesses!

Caregivers with incoming kindergarteners are encouraged to join us May 15 for Kinder Orientation to learn more about our school.

Our final school event will be the May 30 Student Showcase, Talent Show, & Carnival. Come see the growth our students have made in the Arts, math, writing, and social emotional learning. Our PTO Board is sponsoring our annual carnival evening as well!

Patterson Elementary School

We recently had a surprise visit from Barley the Hop! Students were greeted by Barley as they got off the bus and walked up to our doors before school. Students were all smiles, high-fives and hugs - a great way to start the day!



Barley and Shadow made quite the welcoming crew.

This year, our staff dressed up and participated in the “Inflatable Masked Singer” during our monthly spirit assemblies. Each month, two characters sang against each other and students vote one on to the next round! Lobster, Unicorn, Axolotl and Rock-N-Roll Chicken are still in the competition!



Proud Patterson Spanish Spelling Bee participants.

Congratulations to Abby, Avril, and Ariana for representing Patterson at the State Spanish Spelling Bee.

HilhiFeeder

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

Hillsboro High School
Hillsboro High School is all abuzz with the excitement of new programs developing and the success of programs that have been here a while.

Band, Colorguard, and Choir have been working hard with the Marching Band and Colorguard preparing to perform in the Starlight Parade on May 31, and the Encore Choir placing 1st at their District Competition.



The Hilhi Encore Choir placed 1st in Districts!

With the start of Club Fridays, Hilhi has seen many new clubs and has welcomed back returning favorites. New activities like PickleBall, Esports, and Anima clubs, as well as the new emerging sports – Flag Football and Boys Volleyball – have proven to be very popular.

The Spartan Esports 2v2 Rocket League team won first place in its division during the High School Esports League (HSEL) Winter Season.

Along with new emerging sports, our older sports teams have seen successes both competitively and academically.

Girls Wrestling placed 3rd as a team at Districts, with seven wrestlers going on to State, where three of them placed.

Boys Wrestling saw 12 wrestlers go to State, with three placing.



Spartan Wrestlers had a great year.

Swimming also had a great year. Hilhi Boys Swimming placed 8th as a team in 5A at the State meet, and six medals were won between boys and girls.

Academically, all of our OSAA sports made over a 3.0 GPA team average.

Come see the theatre production of *Real Women Have Curves* May 9, 10, 15, 16, and 17.

All are invited to Senior Exhibition Night, May 19. Stop by and see the amazing things Spartans are doing.

South Meadows Middle School
South Meadows 7th grader, Elliot Lundy, is in Ms. Carpenter’s Leadership class and chose to dedicate his service project to collecting food for the Minter Bridge Food Backpack Program. Elliot was previously part of the Leadership class at Minter Bridge and continues to set a great example at SMMS. We’re so proud of him and truly grateful for his continued commitment to give back to his community.



SMMS Student Leader, Elliot Lundy, collected food donations for Minter Bridge.



Donations included canned and shelf-stable goods that went to the Food Pantry for the community.

Brookwood Elementary School
On April 25, Brookwood celebrated Día del Niño with activities that included a bounce house, piñatas, loteria, sports, food, and more!



Farmington View Elementary School



Farmington View’s Multicultural Night had over 200 people in attendance for cultural exchange.

Farmington View held their second annual Multicultural Night in February, with over 200 people attending! Families hosted tables and shared their cultures with other families, providing foods, activities, and games from their cultures. Students engaged in piñata making, sharing artifacts with their families, and giving musical performances from the culture their classroom studied.

Groner Elementary School
The 2024-25 school year marks an extraordinary milestone: 75 years since Groner Elementary first opened its doors to students in 1949. This anniversary is a testament to decades of academic excellence, community connections, and cherished memories that have shaped the heart of Groner Elementary.

On Thursday, April 10, Groner celebrated with a community event that highlighted the stories and experiences of those who have been a part of their journey. Superintendent Travis Reiman kicked off the festivities by thanking past and present staff who have made Groner a wonderful environment for students.



Grizz and some current Grizzlies show Groner spirit at Groner’s 75th anniversary celebration.

Principal Teresa Vázquez followed up with an overview of some of the changes and updates made to Groner over the years and highlighted what has remained the same - it has always been about community, a place where everyone is welcome.

Minter Bridge Elementary School
Thank you to our Minter Bridge families for joining us at our Dual Language Program Celebration! A special shoutout to our students Alondra, Andres, Nicolas, and to families for their wonderful help with our math games. We truly appreciate your support!



Hillsboro Police Officer having some Career Day fun at Minter Bridge.

Minter Bridge hosted a wonderful career fair for students! A huge thank you to all the professionals who took the time to share about their careers—the students loved the experience and learned so much from it. Special appreciation to Ms. Canova for her dedication and hard work in making this amazing event happen every year.



Thank you to all of the community members that made Career Day a success!

On May 1, Minter Bridge hosted our annual Spring Fiesta. It featured student performances, food and drinks, and a piñata.

All are invited to our Learning Celebration on May 22. This is an opportunity for families to see how much progress their students have made this school year. Each grade level is showcasing something their students are proud of!

Rosedale Elementary School



Rosedale students got an opportunity to learn some hands-only CPR techniques.

The American Heart Association visited our school and kicked off the Healthy Heart Challenge! Students have been working hard in PE practicing the skill of jumping rope and participating in mini challenges to get their hearts beating. All students learned how to locate and listen to their heartbeats. They also got the opportunity to learn hands-only CPR with our PE teacher, Mr. Lefkort. Students have been interested and excited to learn how to help someone in the case of an emergency. Way to go Rosedale Lions!

Tamarack Elementary School

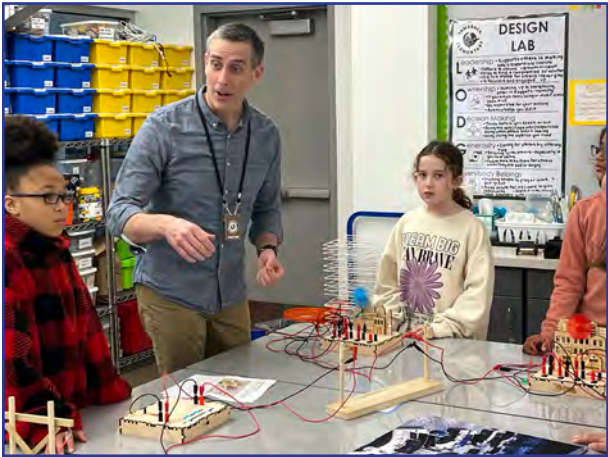
We are busy, busy, busy at Tamarack!



Tamarack Otters are all about the books!

Our 2nd grade classrooms opened their doors for reservations at the Otter Readers Restaurant, showcasing their favorite books and passages to diners while 5th and 6th graders headed to HilHi for the play, *Little Women the Musical*.

We also had a visit from PGE in our OMSI Lab and examined how they support power throughout the community, including responding to outages.



Learning about electrical transmission and power delivery systems from PGE.

We just finished up Oregon Battle of the Books, the Spelling Bee, and celebrated our 6th grade Band at HilHi.

April 17 was Science Night, with community partners joining us for engaging activities: OSU Engineering, SOLV, Metro, HilHi BioScience Technology Students and OMSI.

We hope to see you all at our our Kindergarten Orientation on May 22. We look forward to meeting our new Lodge members!

Witch Hazel Elementary School

What a successful winter we've had!

Witch Hazel loves bringing our community together and opened up our school for Cultural Identity Night in January. We welcomed our families to share a favorite family dish in the form of a recipe or meal for others to taste. We

had food that varied from Pigs in a Blanket to Pupusas and Sri Laken dishes for families to try. Our families then had the opportunity to visit their students' classrooms and see their work displayed and talk about their culture and identity. Parents shared their talents in the form of cooking, baking, playing an instrument in our hallways and giving a mini presentation on special events from their country, such as the Guelaguetza from Oaxaca, Mexico.



Cultural Identity Night featured some tasty treats.

On April 10, we recognized the hard work our students do daily with an AVID night, focused on careers.

On April 17, we celebrated our Dual Language Program with families.

So many things to be grateful for as a Witch Hazel Wolf! #JuntosPodemos #TogetherWeCan

W.L. Henry Elementary School

The W.L. Henry Student Council recently took action to make a difference in their community by volunteering to clean up downtown Hillsboro. Equipped with gloves, trash bags, and plenty of enthusiasm, the students worked together to pick up litter, beautify public spaces, and show pride in their city. Through this project, the Student Council members learned the importance of service, leadership, and making a positive impact. Their hard work serves as a great example of how young people can contribute to their community in meaningful ways.



Students participated in a volunteer clean-up.

Upcoming W.L. Henry events:

- June 10: Wildcat Carnival
- June 11: Kindergarten Promotion
- June 12: 6th Grade Promotion

LibertyFeeder

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

Liberty High School



Congratulations to Alex Weeks from Liberty High School who won a 2025 Scholastic Art & Writing National Silver Medal Award for exceptional work in ceramics and glass. Nearly 110,000 teens entered with more than 310,000 original works of of art and writing with winners selected by some of the foremost leaders in visual and literary arts. Axel joins the legacy of of notable alumni in earning this prestigious honor.



LibertyPercussion had a futuristicthemed performance.



LHS Track and Field Seniors celebrated their Senior Night.

J.W. Poynter Middle School



OBOB team and coaches celebrate the win at the Regional competition.

This spring, we have started to talk about next year. 8th Graders visited Liberty and 7th graders are going to forecast for their classes next year. Sixth grade families had the opportunity to visit Poynter the evening of April 17 to learn about their new school.

AVID students visited Lewis and Clark to learn about college life. While there, they explored the campus, participated in group activities, and learned about various pathways to college.



AVID students participate in a group activity at Lewis and Clark.

Our OBOB (Oregon Battle Of the Books) team qualified to participate in the State competition.

And coming up, we have a school dance, play performances, choir showcases, and band concerts.

Eastwood Elementary School



Eastwood students are leaning in to their artistic side.

We had our second annual Family Literacy Night at Eastwood in cooperation with Project Promise, where we got to read and do projects based on an amazing author and illustrator, Margarita Engle.



Mr. Barraza with an amazing future Eastwood Eagle.

Local families are invited to our Kinder Orientation on Thursday, May 1 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. where future Eagles will get an opportunity to visit our amazing school.

FromAprilthroughJune,we will hostRight Brain Artist Mia Bonilla. She will work with students on “Sculpting Feelings,” where students learn how to problem-solve through the arts.

Sixth graders are prepared and excited to experience Outdoor School at Camp Meriwether to learn from nature and be close to the beach.

Lenox Elementary School



Staff and students at Lenox start each morning with a friendly greeting.

Mooberry Elementary School

- Upcoming Mooberry Events:
- May 12-16: Book Fair
 - May 15: MCC Bingo + Lotería Night
 - May 28: Student Showcase + Career Fair
 - June 5: PAC + MCC Meeting
 - June 6: Field Day

Orenco Elementary School



Annie, Jr. was a success, thanks to the hard work of staff and students.

Tremendous thanks to Mr. Lee for preparing our 5th and 6th grade students for the outstanding musical show performance of *Annie, Jr.* and the beginning band performance. At the evening event, Mr. Lee also thanked other teachers and staff who also helped support the students and make the program successful, such as Mr. Johnson, Mr. A, Mr. Guillermo, parents, and our teachers and staff. It was incredible!

Students in grades 3 and 4 showed off their singing and musical knowledge with a performance and showcase night. Grade 3 students sang songs from movies like "Rainbow Connection," and played their recorders with precision. Grade 4 students sang a variety of songs that included "rounds" and a traditional drum circle featuring bucket drums and other percussion.



Performance and Showcase Night at Orenco.

Super proud of our Best Buddies Chapter from Orenco, which was represented by students and parents at the Champion Gala! Orenco was in the running for Champion of the Year and raised over \$12,000 for the chapter!



Orenco Best Buddies have had a good year.

We celebrated Lunar Spring New Year with our Vietnamese community by inviting the ADL Múa Lân Lion dancers to perform for our students. Participants in the dancing group include Orenco students and families: Teanna and Sophia Agsaulio and Andrew and Anthony Truong.

Quatama Elementary School



Quatama Family Fun Night lived up to its name!

The Quatama PTO group, the CCC, put on a very cool Family Fun Night this March.

We also had a successful STEAM Night on April 3, where students and families challenged their imaginations and had fun learning together.



A gigantic chess board was all part of the fun.

West Union Elementary School

In February, West Union unveiled its amazing new mural - a labor of love and learning that has spanned the last two school years, thanks to a grant from the Hillsboro Schools Foundation and the work of local artist Susan Curington.

Curington specializes in painting botanicals and Oregon landscapes, and she knew the idea was to create a sense of place that was grounded in realism but that still felt whimsical. She met with each classroom of students, Kindergarten through 6th grade, to see what they loved about the community and about the world around them.



Artist Susan Curington painting the West Union mural.

Curington asked the students: "When you're in nature, what do you do? What makes you happy?"

Every single student had the chance to add their signature and/or a message in the primer coat!

"I wrote my name and 'I love West Union!'" exclaimed 4th grader Niharika.

Helping Curington along the way were several 6th grade interns. Their jobs ranged from research to journalism and photography to being an artist assistant.

The involvement of every single student in the school - and even some alumni - in the project was one of the most rewarding aspects.



Every day matters

Daily attendance leads to success



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HILLSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT CAREER & COLLEGE PATHWAYS

From Pathway to Profession: CCP Prepares Students for the Future! Here are some updates to our work.

Expanding Pathways to Health Careers: Students Step Into the Field



Health Sciences Pathway students are getting real world experience in the medical field.

Thanks to support from an Oregon Department of Education CTE Revitalization Grant, Hillsboro School District has been able to expand access to work-based learning for students in our Health Sciences pathway. This year, more than 150 health science seniors from Century, Hilhi, Glencoe, and Liberty have participated in in-field experiences—ranging from clinical hours to job shadows in hospitals, clinics, and medical offices.

Over 100 of these students are also enrolled in industry-recognized certification programs at their high schools, with opportunities to graduate as Certified Clinical Medical Assistants, Pharmacy Technicians, or Dental Assistants. Notably, students in Glencoe’s Dental Assisting program have exceeded the national pass rate on their credentialing exams.

Pictured here is Maria Gomez Otzoy, on her first day at Hillsboro Medical Center. The experience was so meaningful, she requested a second placement. Reflecting on her time there, Maria shared:

“One of the most valuable things I learned in this ELO (experiential learning opportunity) is the care, empathy, patience, and courage it takes to be in any position in the healthcare field—but especially nursing. Learning and being able to see this has enlarged my empathy and love for the medical field.”

These experiences are not only helping students build confidence and clarity in their career goals—they’re also cultivating the next generation of healthcare professionals in our community.

Ground Up Marketing Lab Brews Real-World Experience for Students

Hillsboro School District’s Ground Up Marketing Lab is more than just a coffee shop—it’s a fully operational student-run business located within First Tech’s Northwest Corporate Headquarters. This innovative space offers students in Culinary and Business Career and College Pathways (CCPs) the chance to apply their skills in a real-world, professional setting.

At Ground Up, students take the lead on all aspects of business operations—from menu planning and food prep to marketing, customer service, and financial management. Most recently, students launched a March Seasonal Specials campaign, which included a spring drink sampling event for First Tech and HSD employees. The event was fully student-led, showcasing both creativity and professionalism.

This immersive, hands-on experience empowers students to deepen their learning, collaborate across pathways, and build confidence as they prepare for future careers in business, marketing, and hospitality.

Thank you to First Tech for helping to foster this partnership and collaborating to provide a space for this meaningful experience for students.



Ground Up students bring together food prep and marketing at their seasonal drink sampling events.

Hilhi Hosts CTE Exploration Camp for SMMS 8th Graders

Hillsboro High School once again opened its doors to South Meadows Middle School 8th graders for a special opportunity to explore Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs ahead of high school course selection.

Over the course of an 8-day after-school camp, 76 students participated in hands-on, one-hour sessions across a wide range of CTE pathways—including Veterinary Science, Automotive Technology, Computer Science, Engineering, Biotechnology, Sports Medicine, Business & Marketing, Graphic Design, and Early Childhood Education.

What made the experience even more powerful? High school students currently enrolled in these programs served as camp leaders, offering peer-to-peer insight and mentorship, all under the guidance of Hilhi’s CTE teachers. This student-led format gave 8th graders an authentic, first-hand look at both the learning environment and the real-world skills they’ll gain through CTE.

This camp is part of Hilhi’s continued efforts to support a seamless and informed transition to high school, ensuring incoming 9th graders feel confident and excited about their future pathways.



South Meadows 8th graders got to test out Automotive Technology at Hilhi's CTE Exploration Camp.

Esports is Taking Off in Hillsboro!

This year marks an exciting milestone as both Century High School and Hillsboro High School launched their first-ever Esports programs, officially joining the rapidly growing world of competitive gaming.

At Century High School, the team is led by Computer Science teacher Chris Winikka and has hit the ground running, competing as an OSAA Emerging Sport with 14 active participants. The school currently fields two Super Smash Bros Ultimate teams, three 2v2 Rocket League teams, and two 3v3 Rocket League teams. The Super Smash Bros team, Awesome Sauce Squad, finished the regular season in 2nd place, earning a spot in the OSAA state semi-finals on May 10th at the University of Oregon's Esports Lounge. Their match will stream live at **twitch.tv/playflygg2**. None of this would be possible without the dedication of students, their families, and the vital support of the district's technology department.

At Hillsboro High School, the new Esports program is led by Business teacher David Steinhauer and is already making waves. The Esports Club includes about 10 students who meet twice a week during Access Time. One of the Rocket League teams joined the High School Esports League (HSEL) in January and went undefeated (5-0) in a competitive division of 11 teams, finishing first place. The team placed first place at the George Fox University's Bruin Rocket League invitational tournament.

With growing interest at both schools, Hillsboro's Esports scene is expanding fast—creating exciting new opportunities for students to build teamwork, strategy, and technical skills in a competitive and supportive environment.



Hilhi Spartans are among the new Esports teams.

You're Invited: Senior Project Showcase Nights

Each spring, seniors across the district present the culmination of their hard work and learning during Senior Project Showcase Nights. These events highlight projects completed as part of students' Career and College Pathway (CCP) capstone or Senior Seminar classes — a meaningful milestone in their high school journey. Students select a topic aligned with their career interests or postsecondary goals, conduct in-depth research, and develop a project of their choice. From hands-on builds to community initiatives, their final presentations reflect not only what they've learned, but also where they're headed next.

The showcases feature each student's project plan, process, and outcome, offering a glimpse into their growth, creativity, and future aspirations. We warmly invite families, educators, and community members to attend and support our seniors as they share their stories and accomplishments.

- Hillsboro High School – May 19, 5 - 6:30 p.m.
- Glencoe High School – May 22, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
- Liberty High School – May 22, 6 - 8 p.m.
- Hillsboro Online Academy – May 28, 6 - 8 p.m.
- Century High School – May 29, 6 - 7 p.m.



Media Communications students share what they have learned.

Hilhi and Liberty Students Take Over the Hillsboro Hops!

Students from Hilhi and Liberty High School's Business & Marketing programs are stepping up to the big leagues! As part of their Sports, Entertainment, and Event Marketing course, students are planning and executing Hillsboro Hops Takeover Nights—a one-of-a-kind work-based learning experience. From selling tickets to creating in-game promotions, students are getting hands-on with real-world sports marketing while building connections with local businesses and community members.

Come support our future marketing pros at the ballpark:

- Liberty High School Takeover Night: May 7, 6:05 PM
Tickets - <https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Libertyhigh7>
- Hilhi Takeover Night: May 20, 6:35 PM
Tickets - <https://www.gofevo.com/event/Hillsborohigh2>

Proceeds support our school marketing programs—see you at the game!

Ready to Work. Ready to Grow.

The Hillsboro WORKS Internship Program is more than just a summer job. It's a chance for high school students to get paid, gain professional skills, and make an impact through project-based work with local employers.

Designed for students and alumni ages 16–24, this program offers real-world experience that builds résumés and helps students grow as professionals — all while contributing to businesses in the Hillsboro community.

Interns participate in a series of professional growth opportunities — from the Chamber's Art of Effective Networking to workshops on job applications, workplace communication, and navigating professional spaces with confidence.

Applications open in early May at washingtoncountychamberor.com/stc/stc-works/.



HILLSBORO ONLINE ACADEMY



Elementary School Family Movie Night

Students gathered for an exciting movie night featuring the beloved classic *Finding Nemo*. The event was filled with fun, including engaging literacy activities inspired by the film, interactive games, and delicious snacks.

Middle School Dance

Our Middle School Student Council organized an electrifying “Glow Dance Party,” which turned out to be a fantastic success!

High School Criminology Night

Full-time and concurrent students joined us for an informative Criminology Panel Night, where they explored a variety of career paths in the field. Our distinguished panelists shared their expertise and experiences, providing valuable insights into their roles:

- Paul Maloney, Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Oregon;
- Robby Hammond, Hillsboro City Manager;
- Tina Grubb, Portland City Firefighter;
- Sergeant Eamon O’Reilly & K9 Radar, Washington County Sheriff’s Office;
- Stephanie Case, Assistant Attorney General, Oregon Department of Justice;
- Judge Hafez Daraee, Washington County Circuit Court.

Enrollment Now Open at HOA K-12!

Looking for a flexible, high-quality education that fits your family’s needs? Hillsboro Online Academy (HOA) offers K-12 students a unique learning experience that combines the best of online education with engaging in-person activities.

At HOA, students enjoy:

- Flexible Learning – Learn at your own pace with high-quality online instruction.
- In-Person Activities – Stay connected with classmates through PE, Music, STEAM, Clubs, and Socials.
- Supportive Community – Our dedicated teachers and staff provide personalized guidance to help every student succeed.
- College & Career Readiness – We prepare students for the future with innovative learning opportunities.

Homeschool Partnership Enrollment - Now Open!

HP is the Hillsboro School District’s program to offer homeschooling families support through a curriculum and extracurricular allowance, on-site and virtual social opportunities, and the ability to be a part of HSD and all that entails. For the 25-26 school year, we are accepting students in grades K-8..

Join a school that adapts to you! Discover the perfect balance of online learning and in-person engagement at Hillsboro Online Academy. Enroll today and be part of a dynamic, supportive learning community!



HOA Families enjoyed Family Movie Night.



Middle school students had a great time at the Glow Dance Party.



The High School Criminology Career Panel was a big success, with many interested attending.

OAK STREET CAMPUS



Community Gardens Update

Students are installing both drip and olla irrigation systems; transforming the hoop house into an outdoor learning center with planting tables, tool storage, and a sink; and organizing the large garden bed with bark-chip walkways. Students are planting the “three sisters” (corn, squash, and beans) and utilizing companion flower plantings to benefit pollinators and control non-beneficial insects and invasive plants.

Student Art Update

Sixteen students from Oak Street Campus proudly displayed their artwork at the Hillsboro Civic Center Gallery from January 7 to February 14, 2025. Their pieces showcase emerging creativity and express unique perspectives. Students’ wide range of styles, media and imagery convey themes as varied as self-portraits, cityscapes, flora and fauna, and landscapes. There is a balance of self-expressive projects where students are exploring and representing their personal experiences, alongside techniques intended to hone artistic skills. Each artwork represents a step towards self-understanding and self-expression.

Students in Art class are planning and contributing to a mural for OSC. The mural will adorn the wall that faces Oak Street-- just outside the Stan Miller Community Center. Check it out whenever you’re in downtown Hillsboro and watch this project grow!

Community Service Update

Hillsboro Big Picture students from OSC are once again heading a few blocks South to support the Hillsboro community and help to clean up downtown. OSC resides in downtown Hillsboro and OSC folks take pride in giving back to the community.



The garden at Oak Street Campus has received some updates.



OSC students maintain and help support the community garden as well.

Community Partners

City of Hillsboro

Register for Summer Activities

Hillsboro Parks & Recreation summer activities have something for everyone. The fastest and easiest way to register is online: Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Register.

Free Lunch & Activities @ The Outpost

Starting on Monday, June 23, and running through August 14, 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. You'll find The Outpost at Shute Park and Shadywood Park, Monday through Thursday, from 10:30 am – 1:30 pm.

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.

SHARC: Summer Recreation Swims

The summer swim schedule at SHARC kicks off Monday, June 16 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, July 11 (*The Goonies*) and Friday, August 15 (*Moana*).

FREE Summer Movies: Pix in the Park!

Enjoy movies under the stars every Friday in August with Pix in the Park and the Summer of Sequels! Activities start at 7:30 pm, movies begin at dusk between 8:15 and 8:45 pm.

- August 1: *Rocky 2* @ Bagley Park
- August 8: *Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom* @ Orenco Woods Nature Park
- August 15: *Toy Story 2* @ Shadywood Park
- August 22: *Shrek 2* @ Hidden Creek Park West
- August 29: *Los Increíbles 2* @ Shute Park (en español)

Bring a blanket or low-back chair & stretch out in front of the big screen! All movies are shown in English with English closed captions, except *Los Increíbles 2*, which will be in Spanish with Spanish closed captions. Details at Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/SpecialEvents.

Utility Assistance Available for Customers

Having trouble paying your City of Hillsboro utility bill? Assistance help 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.

Accessibility Options Increase at City Council Meetings

Hillsboro City Council meetings can now be:

- Translated into 60 languages through Wordly, an AI-powered translation tool,
- Live-streamed online through TVCTV, and
- Heard more easily in person through assisted listening devices.

Community members can talk to the City Council in a language other than English during public comment — and the Council will be able to receive the information in English or their language of choice. Get meeting information at Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Council or call 503-681-6219.

Outdoors In: Keep the Fun Going All Year

Play at this indoor park all year 'round! Get out of the weather with a full-size playground, bouldering wall, balance bikes, toddler trampoline, toys, and an interactive gaming system (NEOS). Adults and children 12 months and younger are free. See the schedule and pricing at Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/OutdoorsIn or call 503-681-5244.

Volunteer in Your Community

Looking to serve community? Want to make a difference AND meet people? We have many opportunities to volunteer with programs and at community events. Visit Volunteer.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov.

Make it a Happy Birthday with Hillsboro Parks & Recreation!

From party packages to room rentals to a gathering in the park, we have you covered to make it a special celebration. Hidden Creek Community Center, SHARC, Outdoors In, Tyson Recreation Center, Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve, and more City facilities are ready to host your next event. Check availability online at Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Register.

Hillsboro Schools Foundation

25 for 25

The Hillsboro Schools Foundation (HSF) is excited to announce its ambitious 25th anniversary campaign, "\$25k for 25", aiming to establish \$25,000 endowments throughout our milestone 25th year. The endowments can be designated for a specific school or initiatives, such as band, scholarships, educational materials, STEM programs, and technology upgrades. Additionally, donations can fund innovative teacher grants for creative classroom projects or contribute to programs that support student wellness, extracurricular activities, and enrichment opportunities. Furthermore, the endowments may help sustain the annual general funds HSF provides, which directly support teachers, resources, and educational programs across HSD schools.

By gifting to long-term funds, donors create a lasting impact that will support students for years to come, ensuring sustained growth, creativity, and educational excellence. This campaign offers a unique opportunity to make a meaningful difference that endures well beyond today's classroom. We are ready to help you create a legacy. For more information, please reach out to hsf4kids@gmail.com. Thank you for your consideration and generous support of the Hillsboro Schools Foundation! Together, we can keep building a brighter future for our students.

2nd Annual HSF 5K Fun Run

Join us for the 2nd Annual HSF 5K Fun Run & Walk on Saturday, October 4, 2025, at 10 AM in Orenco Station! This family-friendly event, open to all ages and fitness levels, promises a fun and lively day for everyone. Whether you're an experienced runner or just want to enjoy a stroll, there's something for all to enjoy. Proudly sponsored by Kirby Nagelhout Construction, Mazama Brewing, and supported by the Hillsboro Hops and Meraki Fitness, proceeds from the race will support the Hillsboro Schools Foundation, helping fund essential programs and initiatives that directly benefit our students. It's a great way to stay active, give back, and support local education. Don't miss out! Head to hsfonline.org for more information and to register. Come run, walk, or stroll and support HSF on October 4!

HSF has moved!

On April 21, HSF moved to a new office at 5625 Northeast Elam Young Parkway located on the other side of the Elam Young Parkway loop from our previous, longtime home at the Washington County Chamber of Commerce. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Chamber for nearly 20 years of support and partnership. For updated contact information and more details about our move, please visit hsfonline.org. We're eager to continue our work in a bigger space that will allow us to serve Hillsboro's students for many more years.

Washington County Chamber of Commerce

20th Annual Crystal Apple Awards Ceremony

Join us for the Washington County Chamber of Commerce's 20th Annual Crystal Apple Awards Ceremony! The event takes place on Thursday, May 15, 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 42 amazing nominees and see who takes home the coveted award. Visit washingtoncountychamberor.com/crystalapple for more information.

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