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Spring/Summer 2026

# Hillsboro

School District



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# Hillsboro School District Promise: Know, Value, and Empower Every Student to Achieve Their Dreams



## Superintendent's Message

### Funding Challenges and Student Achievement

At the end of my fall message, I touched on continuing funding challenges and speculated about potential mid-year cuts to K-12 education in the 2026 short legislative session.

Fortunately, those mid-year reductions did not materialize, thanks in part to a better-than-expected March Economic and Revenue Forecast, passage of a bill authorizing the partial decoupling of Oregon's tax code from the federal tax code, and strong advocacy efforts from education supporters. (Thank you!)

Unfortunately, that does not alleviate the shortfall we and many other districts have been planning for heading into the 2026-27 school year; nor does it guarantee that the statewide allocation to K-12 schools in the 2027 session will more closely match levels needed to avoid future reductions.

Because school funding in Oregon - and the structural deficit districts face, where the growth rate of expenses is outpacing that of revenue - can be difficult to understand, we have put together a short video called "Life of a Dollar" ([tinyurl.com/HSDdollarlife](https://tinyurl.com/HSDdollarlife)).

In the video, we examine how each dollar in our General Fund is spent, looking at it from a couple of different perspectives.

In Figure 1, we break things down by functional area and see that staffing our schools is our largest single expenditure.

In Figure 2, we combine all staff salary and benefits costs from schools and other district functions into one bucket. You can see in this breakdown that salary and benefits represent 87 percent of our General Fund expenditures. This makes sense because education is a people-centered endeavor.

You can also see that PERS (Public Employees Retirement System) costs represent approximately half of the expenses within the benefits category. These are state-mandated costs that we must pay. For every one dollar in staff salary costs, we are required to pay an additional 24 cents to the PERS system.

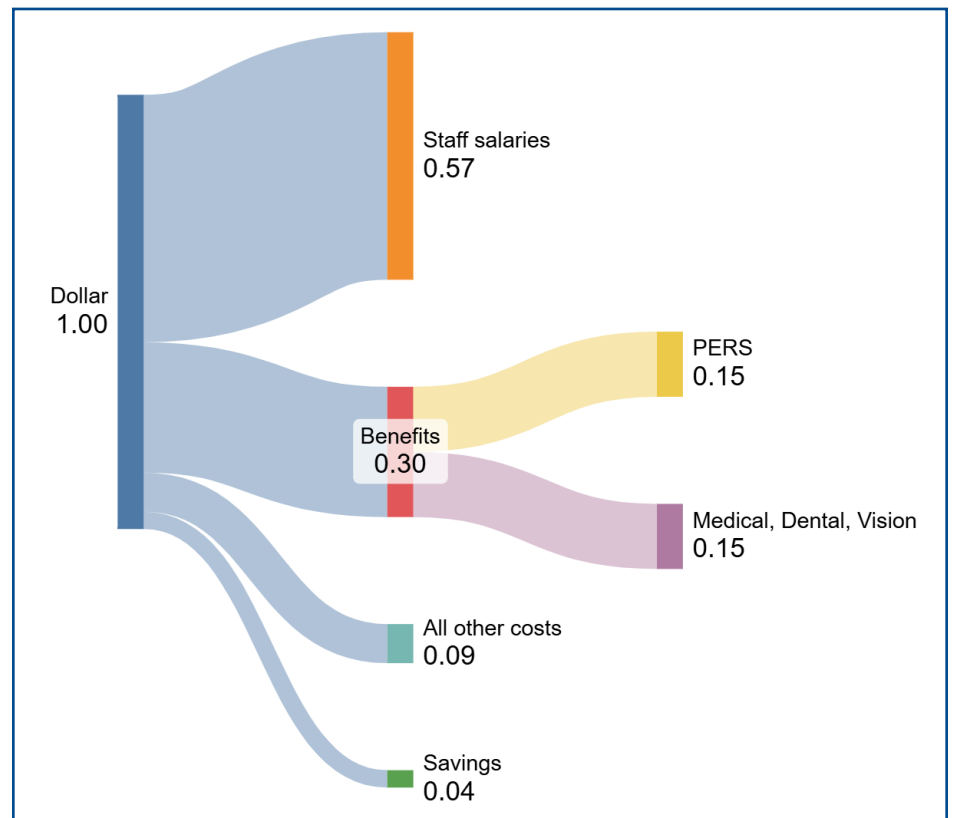
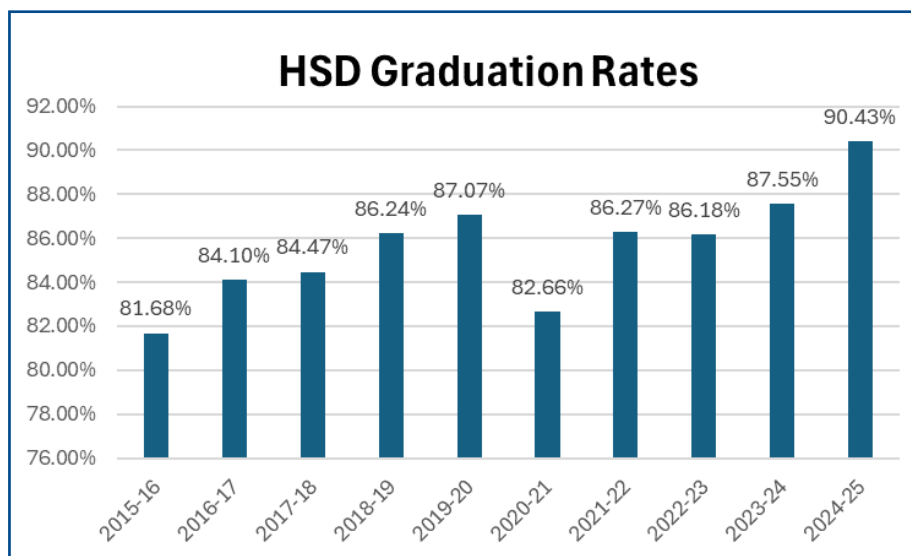


Figure 2

even sustain results like this in a future of shrinking resources.

Taking a look back at the last ten years of graduation rates, we see relatively steady growth that was disrupted by the pandemic years.



One positive outcome of the pandemic was access to additional funding that allowed us to bolster investments to support students and help them stay on track to graduate. Since 2020, we have added Student Support and Wellness Coaches, Graduation Coaches, a Pathways Center with access to evening support for students, a second dean at our high schools, and expanded summer school offerings, among other things.

These PERS costs, combined with the cost of utilities, insurance, and other business-related expenses, are rising faster and at a higher rate each year than that of our revenues. Knowing that is key to understanding how school districts continually find themselves in reduction mode, even after other funding streams have been put in place like High School Success, the Student Investment Account, and Early Literacy grant.

These investments have really made a difference, and, unfortunately, will likely not remain at current levels through our next round of budget cuts.

This is exacerbated by concepts such as the Law of Diminishing Returns or the Last Mile Principle that tell us how much harder it gets to reach 100% - or go that last mile - without a significant increase to the effort and/or resources you're investing.

Of course, we remain deeply committed to helping every student achieve on-time graduation. We are also cognizant of the fact that reductions will be impactful to students, staff, families, and community members.

Thank you for taking the time to learn a little bit more about our funding situation in HSD and, as always, for your ongoing partnership and support. I hope you enjoy reading about the great things our students have been doing over the past several months.

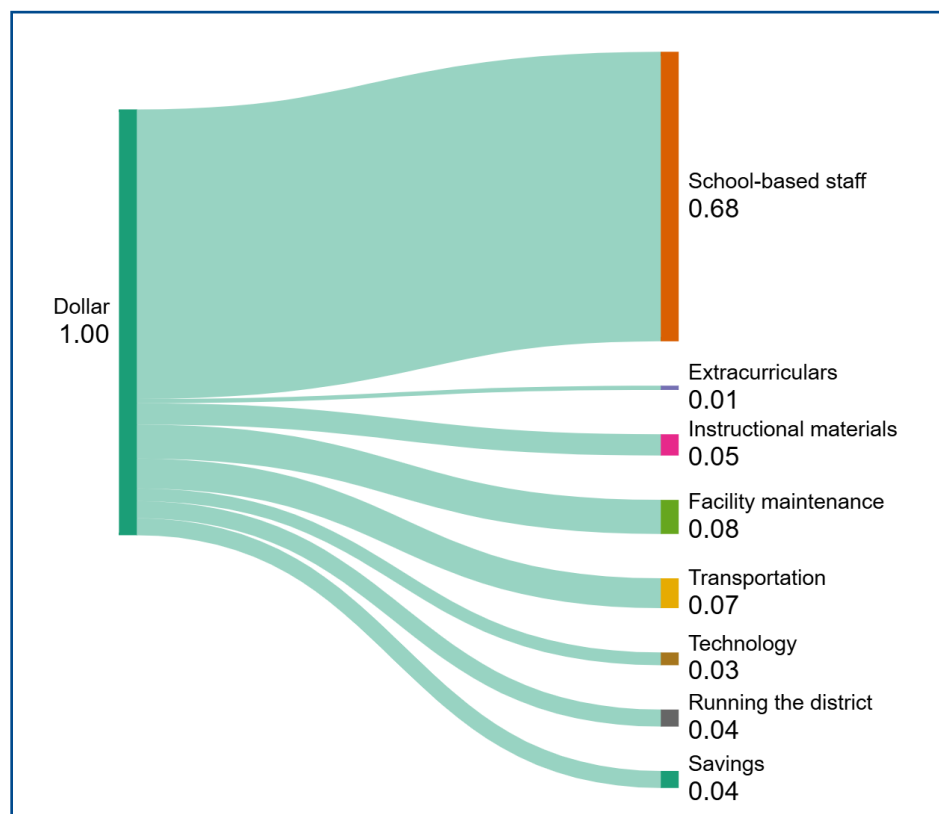


Figure 1

It is also important to note that schools and districts are not simply expected to keep doing the exact same things each year, but rather to continually improve - and to do so while meeting increasing numbers of new and different requirements.

As we celebrate our most recent on-time four-year graduation rate for the class of 2025 - 90.43% - we also worry a bit about our ability to increase or

Respectfully,

Travis Reiman  
Superintendent

# 2026 HSD Capital Construction Bond Proposal

As we discussed in the Fall 2025 issue of *A Look Inside Hillsboro Schools*, HSD will be putting a capital construction bond proposal on the November 2026 ballot. This proposal includes projects that would address critical infrastructure, maintenance, safety, and modernization needs across all of our campuses.

Large-scale infrastructure work in Oregon school districts can only be completed through the passage of capital construction (also known as general obligation or GO) bonds by the local community.

*Infrastructure needs are not considered through normal school funding.*

The money districts get from the State School Fund each year is for general operating costs like paying salary and benefits for teachers and other school and district staff, running school buses, buying fuel and electricity, completing general grounds and facility maintenance, etc.

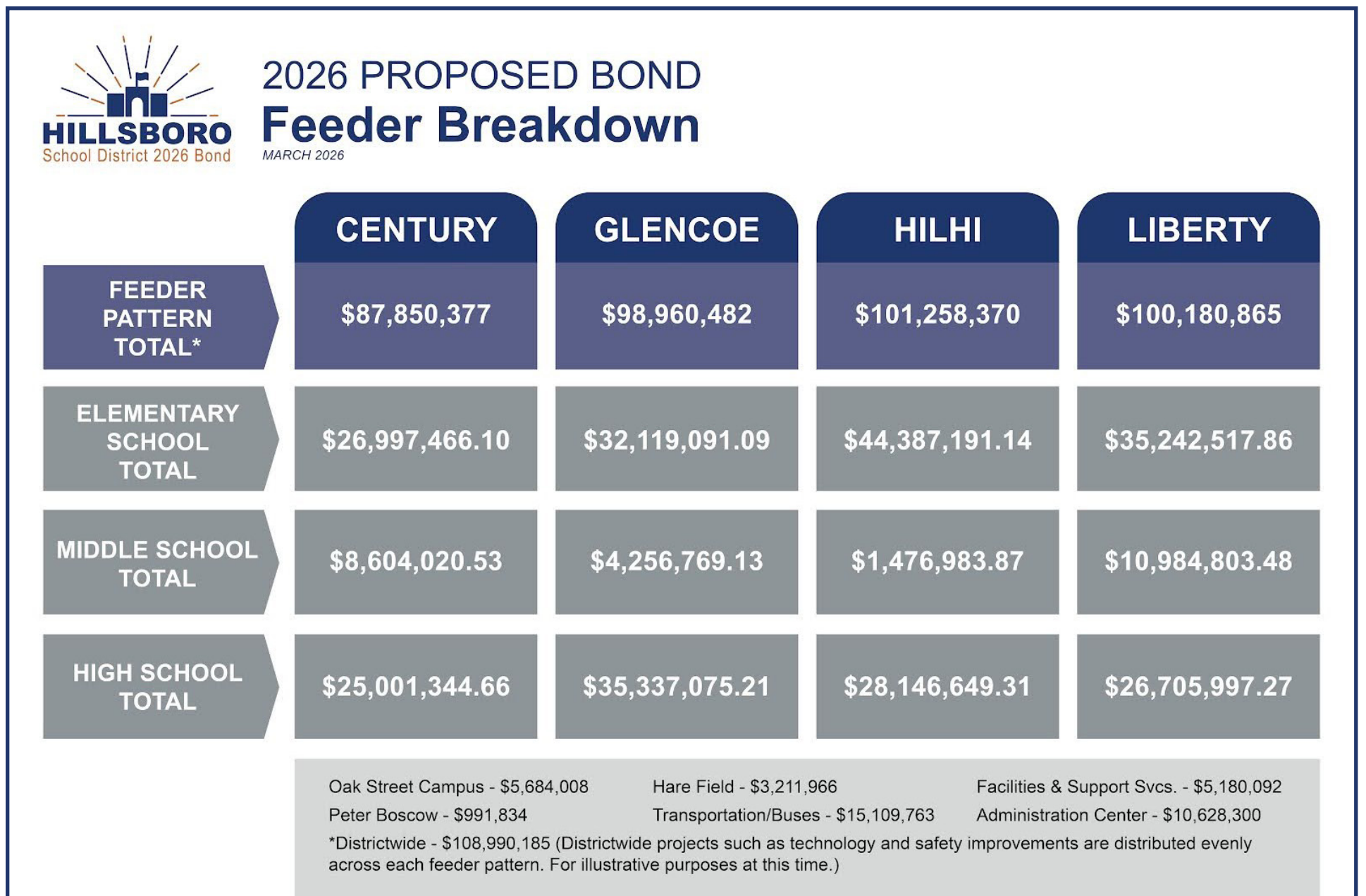
Therefore, communities must vote to approve districts' ability to sell bonds to raise money for districtwide improvements. The bonds are repaid over a set amount of time (usually 20 years) by assessing a rate per thousand dollars of assessed value on each property in the district's attendance area.

Typically, districts try to keep the rates for these types of bonds consistent over time for their communities. They accomplish this by taking advantage of planned tax rate drops that occur when significant portions of previous bonds are repaid. When HSD passed our 2017 bond, we estimated a tax rate of \$2.24/\$1,000 of assessed property value. The average rate since then has actually been \$2.02.

HSD is currently seeking approval to sell \$430 million in bonds, which is estimated to cost property owners \$1.84/\$1,000 of assessed value, which is 18 cents cheaper than the average of rates paid over the last nine years.

The images here show the current proposal that will be put before the HSD School Board at their regular session meeting on Tuesday, April 28. The proposal will be on first reading for a month and will be an action item on their May 26 agenda.

For additional information, including school-by-school flyers, please visit [Hillsboro-Bond.org](http://Hillsboro-Bond.org).



# 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 CCMA Students have had lots of hands-on training with the help of the local medical community.

Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA) students are learning how to set up an EKG on a model patient. They work together to find the correct bony landmarks to place electrodes properly and use a tablet to tell them if they are in the correct location for a proper EKG reading.

CCMA students also worked with Linfield Student RNs and Virginia Garcia MA trainers to learn how to perform a venipuncture. They were all successful in using proper technique to draw at least a tube full of fake blood from the arms of instructional mannequins.

Anatomy & Physiology students dissected fresh pig hearts to learn the anatomical structures of the heart. The hearts are purchased from Carlton Farms and are very similar to human hearts.

Students in the Mandarin 1 class made spicy wontons during the Lunar New Year celebration.

Sports Medicine students heard about firefighting, paramedic, and EMT careers from Hillsboro Fire Department

## R.A. Brown Middle School



The Brown Middle School Winter Guard

The BMS drama club put on their play, *Freaky Tiki*, April 7-8. The Wobbly Palms resort is on the brink of being closed when a mystery guest shows up with a cursed tiki! Suddenly, everything is going wrong for the guests as they try to get rid of the tiki and save the resort.

The BMS JV Winter Guard team won second place in their division at the Championship competition held at Liberty High School.

## Butternut Creek Elementary School



Butternut Creek had a student-led awards ceremony.

This spring, we have had all kinds of fun happening at Butternut Creek! We had a visit from the Hillsboro Hops mascot, Barley, who hung out with us during dismissal. We also held a STEAM night, in which our students participated in a variety of fun stations our teachers created, including a tasting station, neon room, and yarn creations. We had our annual talent show, showcasing all our talented students. We had kids tumbling, singing, playing instruments, rapping, and more!

We are looking forward to meeting our newest Bulldogs in May! Our kindergarten registration is open, and we hope to see all of our new kindergarten families on May 14, from 5:30 - 6:45 p.m. Please share this info with anybody you know who may have incoming kindergarten students. Finally, we are looking forward to our final whole school event of the year - our carnival! This event will be on May 28 from 5:30 - 6:45 p.m.. We hope to see you there! Happy Spring!

## Imlay Elementary School



Imlay uses a board game to teach decision making.

It has been a remarkably strong school year at Imlay, filled with engaging lessons and memorable activities that highlight our incredible community.

Our students have enjoyed diverse hands-on experiences, including creating mini portraits (K-2), paper quilts (3-4), and papier-mâché masks (5-6) with inspiring Artist in Residence Lulu Moonwood Murakami from the Right Brain Initiative. We also proudly hosted a Ruby Bridges Walk to School event, PE bike lessons

in partnership with Safe Routes to School, our ELD/Spanish Literacy Night, STEAM Night, and several PTA Family Fun Nights.

We are deeply grateful for the grants, donations, and amazing community partnerships that have allowed us to offer a wide variety of clubs and fun, lifelong experiences for our students both inside and outside the classroom. As we look forward to a strong finish with upcoming music performances, our Celebration of Learning night, and continued rigorous instruction from our dedicated teachers and staff, we are most proud of our students' incredible academic and socio-emotional growth. Our motto is "Children Are the Heart of Imlay," and as we reflect on these past few months, we are so very proud to see all they have accomplished.

## Indian Hills Elementary School



Getting a close look at trees at Indian Hills.

This school year, we're excited to celebrate Día del Niño (Children's Day), a cherished Mexican tradition observed annually on April 30. This special day honors children and celebrates their vital role in our society.

Día del Niño holds deep cultural meaning in Mexico. It reminds us of the importance of childhood and reinforces our commitment to protecting children's rights, well-being, and education. The celebration emphasizes that every child deserves love, respect, and opportunities to thrive.

April 27-May 1: Students will learn about Día del Niño and its cultural significance during library classes.

May 1: Children will bring home a special bag of goodies to continue the celebration. We look forward to making this a memorable day for our students!

Fun events coming up this Spring for all Indian Hills families to participate in:

May 14 - Spring Showcase, all students will have the opportunity to showcase their learning and the work they have done throughout the school year with families.

May 26 - Kindergarten Orientation for the incoming 2026-27 kindergarten students. Parents and students will join us to learn all about Indian Hills Elementary and what it's like to be a kindergarten student.

May 29 - PTO Spring Carnival and Scholastic Book Fair

### Ladd Acres Elementary School



Barley the Hop brings reading and smiles.

It is a busy and bright season here at our school! From artistic inspiration to surprise mascot visits, our school has been buzzing with energy.

We had our Day of Art on February 14 with a spectacular assembly featuring Imago. The performers truly brought creativity to life, sparking some incredible conversations in our classrooms about the power of visual expression.

On March 6, we had a very special guest join us for dismissal: Barley from the Hillsboro Hops! It's safe to say that having a giant hops-themed friend helping with the pick-up line made it the most enthusiastic dismissal time.

The momentum isn't slowing down! We have several big events approaching that we can't wait to share with our families:

**Music Performances:** Our talented students have been rehearsing diligently. Get ready for some wonderful melodies and perhaps a few proud-parent tears.

**The Scholastic Book Fair:** A perennial favorite! It's the perfect time to refresh home libraries and support our school's love of reading.

**Day of STEAM:** We are gearing up for a full day of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. It's all about hands-on problem solving and "aha!" moments.

### Reedville Elementary School



Reedville took time to "Drop Everything and Read."

Reedville students participated in many enriching instructional and extracurricular activities this Winter. A variety of after-school activities took place, including Tutoring, Soccer, Ballet Folklórico, Fitness, Cribbage, Cooking, and STEAM clubs.

In March, we celebrated Read Across America Week with activities that included Drop Everything and Read and a special visit from Superintendent Reiman. Reedville is also getting ready for the Spring round of after-school programs, which will include Girls on the Run, Healthy Kids Track, Tutoring, Disc Golf, Cooking, and Engineering Clubs.

On May 7, we welcome future Reedville kindergarteners and their families to our Kinder Orientation from 5-6 p.m. We will be hosting our Reedville Celebration of learning with families on the evening May 14. So many fun activities to look forward to this Spring!

### Tobias Elementary School

Tobias has had some fun activities this winter. We recently had our winter dance, which featured a DJ. Students and their families had a blast dancing together, competing in kids-versus-adults challenges, and enjoying classics like the Macarena. It was extra fun when the DJ blasted toilet paper and "snow" into the crowd.

Tobias is officially a certified STEAM school! One of our badges highlights our annual STEAM Night. There were so many hands-on activities to participate in. Highlights from the evening included the make-your-own LED parachute, a slime-making station, and build-your-own sensory bottles.

Join us April 30 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. as we celebrate our students at Día del Niño! There will be crafts, games, and more.

Our Spring Carnival is May 29 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. This is always a great way to wrap up the school year with lots of fun games and activities on the field.



Tobias students had a live DJ at their winter dance.

## HSD Equity, Access, and Engagement

### Building Community Through Drumming and Tradition

On March 4th, we proudly launched the first session of a weekly drumming class series led by our Native American/Alaska Native PAC. This gathering marked more than just the start of a program — it created a meaningful space for students to connect with culture, community, and tradition.

Students eagerly registered and participated, learning foundational drumming techniques alongside songs that carry deep cultural significance. Each session offers not only musical instruction but also an opportunity to explore the stories, values, and histories woven into the rhythms. Through this experience, students are building a stronger sense of identity, belonging, and respect for Native traditions.

We are grateful to our PAC for leading this important work and creating a space where culture is honored, shared, and celebrated.

### Family Engagement Groups

Our Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (NHPI) gatherings are a new community program this year. We are thrilled to have hosted monthly gatherings where students, families, and community members come together to connect, celebrate culture, and explore valuable resources. This year, we enjoyed hands-on activities such as creating traditional Hawaiian quilt designs, learning the art of ukulele, and making candy necklaces for our soon-to-be graduating seniors. It has been truly meaningful to see students and families share this time together, strengthening our sense of community and cultural pride. We're also excited to invite everyone to our District-Wide Asian and Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Family Night on Friday, May 8, at R.A. Brown Middle School. Mark your calendars and join us for a night of celebration, culture, and connection!

*Our Native American Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander programs are grant-funded through Oregon Department of Education and other organizations. Thanks to this support, we are able to create meaningful opportunities to bring our community together.*



Students learn culture through traditional drumming with an instructor.

# Glencoe Feeder



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

## Glencoe High School



Glencoe hosted its first 8th-grade fly-up since 2019.

Glencoe's Varsity Winterguard traveled to Union City, California, to compete in a large regional competition. We are very excited to announce that they won their division! Not only that, they broke the school record for the highest score at a regional. This was quite a boost to prepare them to head to Nationals in April! Regional Champions—congratulations!

Glencoe raised \$10,000 for Make-A-Wish in support of our Wish Kid: Rosie. That is equivalent to 20,000 cans donated! The Glencoe Pageant helped complete Rosie's wish of going to Disneyworld and meeting Cinderella.

The Tide Dancers made it to the State Championship with their strongest performance of the year.

Glencoe also hosted its 4th annual toy drive, benefiting families within the Glencoe community and spreading holiday cheer to those in need.

The 3rd Annual Dual Language Celebration was hosted at Glencoe, where our very own Ballet Folklórico and Mariachi Corazón Kermésí performed.



Glencoe came together to help Rosie meet Cinderella.

## Evergreen Middle School

Students from Evergreen Middle School and South Meadows Middle School came together to form a Unified basketball team this season. The team took home first place and the Sportsmanship Award at their final tournament. At the final practice of the season, players scrimmaged against their parents and the Evergreen admin team.

The Evergreen Middle School Garden Club started this year. Students in the Garden Club are transforming the courtyard into a hub of vegetable and flower production.

**GHS Evergreen Middle School**

¡Familias y Comunidad de Glencoe y Evergreen Middle School!

¡Únete a nosotros para una noche de lotería el 28 de Abril a las 5:30 PM en la Librería de Evergreen Middle School. Se ofrecerá refrigerios y bebidas. También habrá premios para los ganadores.

Este evento será en honor a el Día del Niño

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**5:30PM Cena**  
 456 NE Evergreen Rd,  
 Hillsboro, OR 97124  
**6:00PM-7:00PM**  
**JUEGO**

Join us on Tuesday, April 28, for Lotería Night in celebration of Día de los Niños

In April, we began the process of welcoming next year's 7th graders. First, current 6th grade students "fly up" to Evergreen during the school day to learn the basics of middle school, tour the school building, and learn about course selection. Next, comes Incoming 7th Grade Family Information Night. This is an open house style event that provides an opportunity to tour the school, meet some key staff members, and learn more about the Evergreen Middle School experience. Finally, current 6th grade students will meet with a member of the EMS counseling team to input their requested courses for next school year. This will occur at each elementary school in students' 6th grade classes.

## Atfalati Ridge Elementary School



Atfalati Ridge's BINGO night brought families and staff together.

In March, our Blue Jay Boosters (PTO) hosted our second annual BINGO Night and added in a Silent Auction to raffle off class-created items. It was so fun to see what our classrooms came up with! Our first and second grade blend made a Hand Heart Picture, our third graders made a beautiful beaded fruit basket, and other grades made themed baskets, like Movie Night, Baking, Trader Joes, and Gardening. We also hosted local food trucks and got to eat yummy food while playing BINGO. All together, we were able to triple what we raised last year and had so much fun doing it!

## Free Orchards Elementary School



Free Orchards students used beet powder to make art right from the garden.

Time is flying at Free Orchards! We kicked off the second semester with our Math & Pizza Night, where students, families, and staff came together to enjoy engaging math games, hands-on activities, and, of course, pizza—all while celebrating Pi Day.

We are incredibly proud of the academic growth and social-emotional learning happening across our school. Each month, students are recognized for demonstrating the CASEL competency of the month, and we celebrate these outstanding role models as our TOP Foxes. It's been a fantastic year of learning, connection, and continuous improvement!

## Jackson Elementary School



The Lunar New Year exhibit at Jackson was a great experience for students and staff.

An amazing community member, Tham Le, took the reins to share her knowledge about her culture and the history of Lunar New Year with all our Jackson students and staff.

She set up a Lunar New Year "exhibit" and all classes visited for 30 minutes throughout the last week of February. To wrap up the week, there was a special drumming and dragon dance performance by her children.

We got to have a Right Brain Initiative Artist, Lulu Moonwood Murakami, for a month to work with all our students to create paper mache masks to express feelings.

Our PTO is hosting their annual Bingo Night. This night is full of fun, snacks, and laughter. \$2 for a Bingo card and you can play all evening. Everyone goes home with a prize!

Our PTO is hosting their annual Spring Fling and Raffle on May 8. Come join us for fun games, food, and activities!

Orientation for incoming 2026-27 Kindergarten students is on Tuesday, May 19, from 6-7 p.m. Parents and students will join us to learn all about Jackson and what it's like to be a Kindergarten student.

### Lincoln Street Elementary School



There was lots of wonder and learning at STEAM night.

We recently hosted our Café con la directora parent-principal meeting, providing a welcoming space for families to connect, ask questions, and share any concerns regarding our school policies and expectations.

During the meeting, we encouraged parents to get involved in our school's parent groups and highlighted the important role family engagement plays in student success. We also reviewed our School Improvement Plan, sharing key goals and strategies focused on supporting all students.

In addition, families were informed about the various resources currently available to students and families, ensuring everyone is aware of the support systems in place.

Another recent event was our vibrant Parent Community Group Lotería Night, bringing families together for an evening filled with connection, laughter, and fun. Organized by our dedicated parent group and supported by our amazing staff, the event created a welcoming space for families to engage with one another and strengthen our community. Families enjoyed multiple rounds of Lotería, along with lively games of musical chairs that kept everyone smiling and energized.

Our recent STEAM Night was a tremendous success, bringing together students, families, and community partners for an evening full of exploration and hands-on learning. Classrooms throughout the school were transformed into interactive spaces where participants engaged in exciting science, technology, engineering, art, and math activities.

We were proud to partner with OMSI, Hillsboro Water Services, and the Hillsboro Library, whose engaging exhibits sparked curiosity and inspired learning for all ages. Students and their families had the opportunity to complete an activity passport by visiting each station, encouraging them to explore every corner of the event.

### McKinney Elementary School



McKinney students imagine their future with CCP Kits.

The APEX Fun Run Fundraiser was a success. Thank you to all who made it possible.

City of Hillsboro's Safe Routes to School partnered with Mr. Zyp to deliver scooter safety lessons in PE.

6th graders are looking forward to Outdoor School in May.

STEAM partner Qorvo, will be leading an engineering challenge with 4th and 5th grades.

Our annual STEAM Fair is in April, and we will be partnering with the FL!P Museum to promote curiosity and exploration for all.

May 13 is McKinney's Incoming Kinder Fair, scheduled back-to-back with our monthly PTO meeting, so that families can begin building community and making connections!

### North Plains Elementary School

Every month, we gather as a whole school to challenge our application of social emotional learning. Arranged in an inclusive circle formation, we elevate all skills to empower and value each student. Knowing each student and cultivating a sense of belonging spans from the moment students arrive down the hall to the surprise visits at dismissal. Thank you Hillsboro Hops!

Our culture further propels students to soar in their own strengths, evidenced by our students who placed TOP FOUR in the Regionals for Battle of the Books!

On April 16, we hosted our Community Event that involved local businesses, affinity groups, family cultures, and student-created projects. Community involves people who share common interests, goals, or backgrounds, and who support one another to make their environment safe and welcoming. Partnerships and collaboration are at the heart of what we believe and do throughout our North Plains learning community.



The North Plains OBOB Team

On May 20, we welcome future kindergarteners and their families at our Kinder Orientation from 5pm-6pm.

We will have our annual Student Showcase and school Carnival on Friday, May 29.

### Patterson Elementary School

Students enjoyed a visit from Barley the Hop, who shared information about the Hillsboro Hops Spring Break Reading Program.

Students enjoyed "Safety Town" during a P.E. Unit created through a partnership with Safe Routes to Schools.

Patterson has a school-wide goal of increasing attendance. Classes have set attendance growth goals, celebrating each day the goal is met! Pictured below is a first grader filling in a kernel of popcorn - once all the kernels are filled for meeting daily attendance growth goals the class will celebrate with a popcorn party!

In February, students and staff enjoyed our annual Reading Race, a month-long reading event where the community sets weekly personal and class reading goals meant to foster a love of reading. Each week, student and staff participant names are drawn for prizes, with bigger prizes raffled at the end of the event. Thank you to our local business partners and Booster Club for providing prizes for this event!

Every week, students participating in craft club have the opportunity to create something new! Led by SEA Rachel Gapasin, this club is beloved by many students!



The reward for daily attendance growth for Patterson students is a class popcorn party.

# 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



Hilhi performs *Urinetown the Musical*.

Spring has sprung at Hilhi, trees and flowers are blooming, IB testing will begin soon, Graduation is in the air, and planning for next year has started.

Our amazing Hilhi Thespians had a great performance of *Urinetown the Musical*. Over 60 students from theatre, choir, and band participated in bringing the dystopian world of *Urinetown* to life. This also marks the first year of The Hult Center High School Musical Theatre Awards, for which Hillsboro High School thespians excitedly await adjudication. Next up are student-directed one acts running May 7-9. Three fantastic one acts directed by juniors Addison Crump and Dj Smith, and senior Link Shipley, will offer an exciting night of thrills and laughs.

Student Government is getting excited to head to their Spring Conference April 25-27 in Seaside. This is an amazing group of future leaders and we are sure they will have an awesome time planning for all the end-of-year activities while they spend this time together.

Winter Sports ended the season and we have almost 400 students out for Spring Sports! Wrestling had an amazing season with 15 boys and 7 girls qualifying for state. The boys had 4 state placers and girls had 2. Spartan Swim Team had several state qualifiers with 2 boys placing in state. Ruth Gongora placed 1st in state for para athletes both in the 50 and 100 yard freestyle. Congratulations to all our winter athletes.

Hilhi's Drumline was asked to open for the Mayor's State of the City address in February. They made us proud!



ENCORE Choir had another great year!

Despite student illness, people losing their voice, and one member having to stay home... ENCORE defeated the odds, placed 2nd at District 15 (HSD, BSD, and all Portland private schools) in Solo and Ensemble, and is now going to represent the district at the Oregon State Chamber Ensemble Contest. This is their 5th visit to state in 6 years! Go Sparts!

We continue to be amazed by our students here at Hilhi and would like to thank our parents, community and staff for always doing their best for them. GO HHS!

## South Meadows Middle School



South Meadows students have hands-on science lessons

South Meadows hosted a community gathering in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month in October. More than 275 people attended. The event featured ballet folklórico performances, a presentation by the Hillsboro Hops, items for sale by local Hispanic-identifying vendors, food, activities, and more. The evening ended with attendees learning to dance the Cumbia.

## Brookwood Elementary School



Barley shared a STEM day moment with students at the new Hops Stadium.

Brookwood students are excited to welcome spring! In early April, our amazing Boosters hosted a fun BINGO Night for our community; we had so much fun and are always so grateful for their support! We have many fun traditions to look forward to - STEM day at the brand new Hops stadium; field trips to OMSI, Oaks Park & the Zoo; and a visit from a local artist to teach some classes to fire & glaze pottery.

We've been so grateful for the opportunity this winter and spring to work closely with some amazing high school and college students on reaching our reading goals. Many of our students have thrived in small group or one-on-one settings to work on reading interventions and we can't wait to see their growth.

Brookwood is hosting our Kinder Orientation on Thursday, May 7, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. If you have an incoming kinder student, or know someone who does, please join us. Our teachers, specialists and office staff are excited to meet you and share all about being a Brookwood Bobcat! We can't wait to meet our incoming kinder students!

We're are also very proud of our sixth grade students and are excited to see what middle and high school holds for them.

## Farmington View Elementary School



Farmington View's family BINGO night winners.

At Farmington View, we celebrated family BINGO night with lots of winners! This was a great event with a large family turnout and a fundraiser for our 6th grade party!

We also hosted our first Special Education & 504 family evening event. Families were able to come out and learn about special education, while students participated in games and activities and explored a movement space and calming corner.

## Groner Elementary School



All students contributed to the new mural at Groner.

Spring is blooming at Groner! Through the Right Brain Initiative, our K-6 scholars integrated Earth Science standards into a vibrant mural. From the pumpkins and sheep to the iconic mountain, every brushstroke represents our beautiful rural landscape and collective pride.

Our momentum kept going at our PTO Auction on April 9th. It is a beautiful season to be Proud to be HSD!

## Minter Bridge Elementary School



The Stop Motion Animation after-school club was very popular this year.

Spring is in full swing at Minter Bridge, and we have several exciting events coming up! Our annual Spring Fiesta will be held April 30. This is always a fun, community-filled evening you won't want to miss. If you have an incoming kindergarten student, we invite you to join us for Kindergarten Orientation on May 14 to learn more about our school and meet our team. We'll wrap up the month with our Learning Celebration on May 28, where students will proudly showcase their growth and progress with their families.

This school year, Minter Bridge has offered an outstanding variety of after-school activities, with over 330 student participants! We are so grateful to our dedicated teachers and staff who make these enriching opportunities possible.

And many thanks to the Hillsboro Schools Foundation for supporting our Stop Motion Animation after-school club. We truly appreciate our school community! Go Dolphins!

## Rosedale Elementary School

At Rosedale, we are student centered. Because



Rosedale Chess Club students did great at the practice tournament.

of this, we believe in being welcoming, we stand for being inclusive, and we are collaborative in an effort to serve our community. This is demonstrated in our decision making and interaction with families, students, and staff. We, in collaboration with our district, want to know, value, and empower every student to achieve their dreams.

Chess Club has been a popular after-school choice at Rosedale, thanks to our chess leaders Alice, Ari, and Ben. Of the 35 schools represented at the practice tournament, Rosedale was one of the ones with the most students registered and in attendance - 16 of our students were there and played! Out of those 35 schools, we tied for 4th and got a little trophy for our school! We are

proud of our Rosedale lions - both students and staff.

## Tamarack Elementary School



Tamarack Student Voice Team & Mentorship Program

Tamarack is busy, busy, busy! As we head into Spring with our Science Night coming up, students have been preparing projects to share with families, including 3D islands in 6th and plant prints in Kindergarten.

Our Student Voice Team has been busy creating videos to share with our many new students, orientating them around the school as well as promoting a food drive at the local Reed's Crossing Shopping Area. Big thank you to all the businesses not only participating in our food drive for local families, but also who have opened their doors and shared their expertise with students: Market of Choice, Spruce Vet Urgent Care, the Ackerly, and Shake Shack.

We also have fourth graders traveling to Newell Pioneer Village as they finish up their unit on the Oregon Trail. Additionally, students across the school have set goals as we launch into state testing season with Integrity and Perseverance as our next celebrated character traits.

May 20 - Tamarack Kindergarten Orientation  
May 29 - 3rd Annual Otter Fun Run!  
June 11 - 6th grade Promotion Ceremony

## Witch Hazel Elementary School



Learning to skate at Witch Hazel

As Witch Hazel looks forward to Spring, it's hard to not look back at the wonderful things our school has been a part of. We held very successful AVID and BINGO nights, Sixth graders went to outdoor school, and we held a school-wide assembly where our Wolf Family (PTO/PTA) was given a check for \$1615 from our McTeacher fundraiser! We are a close-knit community and it is reflected in the classrooms with students growing in their social skills,

empathy skills, emotional regulation, and, most importantly, academic growth.

Looking ahead to the coming months, we are excited for our Cultural Identity Night in collaboration with our Wolf Family, celebrating Día del Niño, welcoming our incoming Kindergarteners for the 2026-2027 school year at our Kinder Orientation in May, and piloting our first Archery physical education class. It's a great day to be a Witch Hazel Wolf... Wolfpack! #Togetherwecan #Juntospodemos

## W.L. Henry Elementary School

Each month, we celebrate the social, emotional, and academic growth of our Wildcats. One way we do this is through monthly Spirit Day Assemblies. Our Culture & Climate Coach, Cary Martin, supports our Student Council to lead the assemblies, which consist of a video review of the social and emotional skill our students are working on and acknowledgement of the Model Students/Modelos Ejemplares who have demonstrated that skill. Three Golden Awards are given to the model classes in P.E., Music, and Library. Students and educators play a game to foster positive relationships and sportsmanship. These monthly celebrations boost school spirit and give our Student Council Members the opportunity to enhance the leadership skills they will carry with them throughout their HSD career and beyond.

May 1 - Spirit Day  
May 12 - Wildcat Family Committee Meeting  
May 20 - Coffee/Cafecito w/ the Principal  
June 4 - Field Day  
June 5 - Spirit Day  
June 9 - Henry Carnival



W.L. Henry students welcomed a new mascot named Henry the Wildcat!

# Liberty Feeder



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

## Liberty High School



and the history...and we did a lot of dancing! Ms. V and her band truly brought us together. After the performance, Ms. V shared her story and really connected with our students.

## J.W. Poynter Middle School



The Poynter Library hosted a student art exhibit.

This Spring, we have started to talk about next year. 8th Graders visited Liberty and 7th graders are forecasting for next year's classes. 6th grade families visited Poynter the evening of April 9th and learned about their future school.

We have several exciting events coming up. Our MESA club has been working on creating prototypes for inventions and will go to Portland State to show off their work. The Oregon Air Show will welcome our 8th grade class to learn about STEM jobs in our area, and students will get to watch a runthrough of the show.

Join us on June 10 at 5 p.m. for the 8th Grade Celebration. 8th grade families are invited to come celebrate their student's completion of middle school!

## Eastwood Elementary School



Principal Barraza perched on the roof to greet students as a fun reward for student effort.

We had our APEX Fun Run in March. With the help of our community, we raised over \$9000 for our PTA that will help fund Music/ PE supplies, teacher projects, and school supplies. As a reward, top earners got to slime the principal and two very excited teachers. As a bonus reward, Mr. Barraza wore our eagle mascot outfit and greeted students coming into Eastwood from the rooftop!

We will have a Celebration of Learning on April 23, where we invite our Eastwood community to see what students have been learning and

working on since the Fall. It will also be a great time to learn how students will finish the school year strong!

We will welcome our future kindergarten Eagles at Kinder Open House, happening April 30 from 5 - 6:30 p.m., where new and established families will get information on how to prepare students for kindergarten, supports we provide, and our dual language program.

## Lenox Elementary School



Lenox students created a variety of colorful pieces for the Day of Art.



Lenox celebrated Day of Art on Feb 27. Students created works of art in various mediums, including clay, rock painting, watercolor, and more.

## Mooberry Elementary School

Mooberry hosted Family Art Night on Wednesday, March 11—the 5th annual such event put together by our amazing volunteer organization known as The Young Artists Club (YAC). Family Art Night featured displays of student art from classroom lessons that have taken place throughout the year, a space-themed glow room, and various stations for kids and families to make art together. Even Principal Muilenburg painted a hummingbird, alongside YAC Director, Beth Fitzhugh! It was a fantastic opportunity to celebrate our students' creativity and to bring our community together. We are grateful to YAC for their support!

Big congratulations to Liberty Ceramic students on an incredible showing at the 2026 Scholastic Art Awards! This is a truly impressive outcome. 42 regional awards earned: 14 Gold, 19 Silver, and 9 Honorable Mentions. The 14 Gold Key works advance to National Judging in New York. Amazing work by all our sculptors!

Congratulations to the Liberty Speech and Debate team! The following students qualified for OSAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS at Western Oregon University:

- 10th grader Keagan Savage for Informative Speaking
- 11th grader Jupiter Nickles for Poetry and Lincoln-Douglas Debate
- 10th grader Jolie Fuqua for Informative Speaking

We are so proud! Go Falcons!!



Liberty Speech and Debate team members are state championship bound.

Our very own Liberty Yearbook Team was recognized as a Top 10% program. Their yearbook cover and spread designs are featured in the *Varsity Yearbook* annual portfolio book. Huge honor!

Our Black Student Union leaders hosted a fun and meaningful assembly for our Liberty community during Black History Month. The students did a great job sharing their stories



Principal Muilenburg joined in the fun at Mooberry Family Art Night.

### Orenco Elementary School

Save the Date: on Friday, May 29, from 4-6 p.m. we will celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the opening of Orenco Elementary School. All current and former students, staff, and community members are welcome. There will be ice cream treats, tours of the building, music, a tree-planting ceremony, and more.

We had a musical March as third- and fourth-grade students presented their spectacular Music Showcase. Third-grade students sang engaging partner songs, which featured a special dance performance by some of our teachers! The fourth-grade students performed selections from *SchoolHouse Rock Live!*, including several solo acts showcasing our incredible student talent.

Orenco is deeply committed to supporting our students and fostering their musical journeys. Our first and second-grade students are busy preparing for their exciting Music Showcase: *Fun with Friends and Food*, scheduled for Thursday, May 14, at 6 p.m. in the school gymnasium. The first-grade class will delight the audience with their presentation based on the

beloved children's book, *A Year with Frog and Toad*. Their performance will feature charming songs and scenes that highlight friendship and seasonal fun. The second-grade class will serve up a performance that is sure to make your mouth water! Their showcase, titled "*Fun with Food*," is a collection of energetic, food-themed songs and dances that explore healthy eating and culinary adventures. We invite all families to come and celebrate the hard work and talent of our youngest musicians!

We will celebrate Día del Niño (Children's Day) May 1, 6-7:30 p.m. Día del Niño is a special celebration in Mexico dedicated to honoring children and recognizing their importance in society.

Our 3rd annual "Bring an Adult to PE" week will be taking place in May. This is an opportunity where students can invite an adult to take part in the famous Orenco Mario Kart Course! Always a favorite memory for both students and adults! And, finally, our end of the year Field Day event will take place on Monday, June 8. A highlight for many of our students as we celebrate the school year!



Orenco Students learn bike safety and the rules of the road through the Safe Routes to School program.

### Quatama Elementary School

We enjoyed partnering with our Right Brain Initiative artists this year for drumming and song writing. This year's spirit days have been very fun, including sports day and dress like your teacher day. We learned a new recess game called "Switch." We continue to focus on science, technology, engineering, arts and math, all of



Quatama students play "Switch" to help develop active listening skills.

which we had on display at Quatama's STEAM Night on April 16.

### West Union Elementary School



The West Union community would like to thank the Royal Rosarians for their donation of over \$400!

This year, our Right Brain Initiative artist was Ghanian drummer Alex Addy. He taught drumming to all our students K-6, concluding with a performance for families in February.



Learning the fundamentals of drumming with Right Brain Initiative artist Alex Addy.

### Peter Boscow Transition Campus

By Pam McCann

HSD's amazing Community Transition Services, or CTS, program supports students with disabilities who have been part of a life skills class/program and are now 18-21 years old. Its focus is to teach students to be as independent as possible - both at home and in the broader community.

Students learn how to cook, clean, shop, do laundry, make a budget, advocate for themselves, use transportation, make appointments, be flexible, have good hygiene, know when they're sick and what to do, etc. They also learn about job sites and the skills needed to get and retain a job.

It's always exciting to see some of our former students working at jobs they got while finishing up at the Transition Program or after they graduated.

A few of the highlights so far this year were our Valentine's Dance, going to the symphony at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, and going to a dog show at the Expo Center. Yet to come are a visit from the Fire Department, tours, our field day and end of the year BBQ.



A trip to the symphony at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall was educational and fun.



CTS students and staff enjoy lunch together.



Students, staff, and families partied at the Valentine's Dance.

# HILLSBORO ONLINE ACADEMY



Students at Hillsboro Online Academy and the Homeschool Partnership are actively engaged in hands-on learning and community experiences across all grade levels. This spring, elementary and middle school students are preparing science fair projects for the school's upcoming Family STEAM Night in April, where families will explore student experiments and creative investigations. The evening will also feature a visit from the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI), bringing interactive science activities and demonstrations. Throughout the year, students have also enjoyed a variety of guest speakers and readers who have joined classes to share knowledge and inspire curiosity.

High school students have been extending their learning beyond the classroom through a series of engaging field trips. Recent experiences include sculpting at the Cultural Arts Studio, conducting environmental science activities at Henry Hagg Lake (where students measured trees and released trout), and visiting the Washington County Sheriff's Office and County Courthouse to learn about careers in criminology and the justice system. These real-world experiences help students connect academic learning with potential career pathways.

Hillsboro Online Academy continues to grow as more families seek flexible learning options. The Academy's Hybrid program offers students the ability to learn online at home while also connecting in person through music, physical education, library time, social events, and clubs—creating a balanced educational experience that supports both academic success and community building.



High School Criminology students enjoyed a field trip.

# OAK STREET CAMPUS



Spring term began March 30 and students in the Early College program started strong! Early College staff also held family informational sessions for prospective students for the 2026-27 cohort.

Diploma Program 11th and 12th grade student interns are collaborating with Fox Farm at Free Orchards Elementary School to complete construction projects, support classroom instruction, and grow plants for their learning garden.

Students from the Diploma and Diploma+ programs visited the Portland Art Museum to connect classroom learning to hands-on experiences.

In a separate opportunity, students hosted tours of the campus and highlighted some of the many resources available to them. Hillsboro Community Leaders learned about OSC's programs, learning garden, career action labs, and childcare center.

With spring comes the growing season! OSC students are bringing their community gardening indoors as they work to create an indoor plant nursery. 11th and 12th grade student interns transformed a closet for this purpose. Starts will be used in OSC's community learning garden, shared with Free Orchards Elementary students, and available for purchase at the Proud to Be HSD event in May.

Students and families from all OSC programs enjoyed OSC's Spring Connections Event. This annual event is an opportunity for the whole OSC community to reconnect, share experiences, celebrate, and create future plans.



Oak Street Campus students visited the Portland Art Museum.

**Every day matters**

Daily attendance leads to success



# HILLSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT CAREER & COLLEGE PATHWAYS

*Providing Opportunities for Students from Elementary to Graduation*

## Intentional Career Guidance Services Highlight Post-Secondary Opportunities



Glencoe students get a small group consultation with a representative from Hoffman Construction.

High school School to Career Specialists play a vital role in helping students explore their futures long before graduation. Through intentional programming and partnerships, students are connected to meaningful experiences that bring career and college pathways to life.

From career day events and college visits to guest speakers and industry panels, students are given the opportunity to see what's possible and begin building their plans. These experiences are paired with practice supports, including parent and student information sessions focused on college applications, financial aid, and postsecondary planning.



Middle school students explore potential career options in the medical field.

Whether a student is considering a four-year university, community college, apprenticeship, military enlistment, or direct entry into the workforce, School to Career Specialists help ensure they have the information and access needed to take the next step with confidence.

By creating consistent opportunities for exploration and guidance, these efforts help students and families navigate complex decisions and make informed choices about their future. The result is a more prepared, more confident group of graduates ready to pursue their goals beyond high school.



A Fire Science career pathway student shares some of the equipment students can expect to use.

## CCP Fairs Connect Middle School Students to Their Future

As eighth-grade students begin thinking about high school course selection, Hillsboro School District counseling teams are creating meaningful opportunities for early exploration through Career and College Pathways (CCP) fairs.

Hosted in partnership with high schools, these events bring CCP programs directly to middle school students, offering a firsthand look at the opportunities available to them. What makes these fairs especially impactful is the presence of high school students themselves, who share their experiences, projects, and insights with younger peers.

Through these conversations, eighth graders can ask questions, explore different pathways, and better understand the career-connected learning available in high schools from healthcare to manufacturing, business, agriculture, and more.

This early exposure helps students make more informed decisions during course selection, while also building excitement and confidence about the transition to high school. By centering student voice and real experiences, CCP fairs ensure that every student can begin to see themselves in a pathway that aligns with their interests and goals.

**Elementary Career Fairs Spark Curiosity and Possibility**



The Century feeder elementary schools get frequent visits from students in the various Century career pathways.

Across Hillsboro School District, counseling teams are introducing career exploration at an early age through engaging elementary school career fairs. These events are designed to spark curiosity, broaden awareness, and help students begin imagining what their future could look like.

By bringing local industry partners into elementary schools, students are exposed to a wide range of careers in a hands-on, accessible way. From healthcare and public service to technology, construction, and beyond, students have the opportunity to ask questions, interact with professionals, and learn about the many pathways available to them.

These early experiences are intentionally designed to be age-appropriate, focusing on exploration and discovery rather than decision-making. Students begin to connect their interests to real-world careers, building a foundation that will continue to develop throughout middle and high school.

In partnership with industry and supported by school counseling teams, elementary career fairs help ensure that all students see themselves in future opportunities. By starting early, Hillsboro School District is building awareness, confidence, and excitement that will carry forward as students continue their educational journey.



HSD Nutrition Services visits elementary career fairs to showcase possible career options in food service, catering, and nutrition.

**Work-Based Learning Spotlight: Building the Future through Paid Trades Internship with local Industry Partner, CBRE.**

What does the future of workforce development look like? In Hillsboro, it looks like students gaining real experience, earning a paycheck, and building career-ready skills before they graduate.

In partnership with CBRE, one of the world's leading commercial real estate service firms, HSD has launched the Commercial Building Maintenance Training Program. This innovative, paid internship is already providing high school seniors with direct access to careers in the skilled trades through hands-on paid experiences.



Students in the CBRE internship are learning commercial real estate maintenance from an industry leader.

The program operates on an alternating schedule. Students spend one full day each week on-site in a professional setting and one full day in the classroom building the academic knowledge to support their work. This structure ensures students are not only learning about the trades, but actively developing technical skills, workplace habits, and confidence through real-world application.

This opportunity represents more than an internship. It reflects what is possible when education and industry come together with a shared commitment to developing local talent. By investing in work-based learning experiences, HSD continues to create pathways that prepare students for high-wage, high-skill, high-demand careers that meet the needs of our evolving workforce.



Part of the CBRE internship orientation included a tour of the Nike campus in Beaverton.

**Learning & Leading at the Oregon Dental Conference**

On April 9, the GHS Health Sciences program was out in the field at the Oregon Dental Conference. Teacher Melanie Lewis and her Dental Assisting students had the opportunity to attend sessions alongside industry professionals, gaining insight into current practices and career pathways in the dental field.

While there, Melanie represented GHS as a panel presenter, sharing about the Dental Assisting certification program offered in partnership with Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center, and the impact it's having for students and our increasing need to diversify the local workforce

Another great example of students learning directly from industry, while our educators help shape the future of the field.



Glencoe Dental Assisting students had a rare networking opportunity.

# 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, starting on Wednesday, April 29, at 8 am. Visit: [Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Register](https://hillsboro-oregon.gov/Register).

### Free Lunch & Activities @ The Outpost

All kids through 18 years old can get a free lunch and enjoy activities at The Outpost from June 22 to August 13. Join the City of Hillsboro Parks & Recreation Department staff Monday through Thursday, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at **Shute Park (lunch is at noon)** and **Shadywood Park (lunch is at 11:30 am)**.

### SHARC: Summer Recreation Swims

The summer recreation swim schedule at SHARC kicks off Monday, June 15, and the outdoor pool will be open! Enjoy Recreation Swims Monday through Friday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Plus, enjoy the Flick N' Float Series featuring movies at the pool on Friday, July 10, and Friday, August 14. Get details at [Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/SHARC](https://hillsboro-oregon.gov/SHARC).

### FREE Summer Concerts: Showtime Concert Series!

Enjoy live music in June and July - Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Shute Park - with the **2026 Showtime Concert Series**. Here's the lineup of FREE concerts:

- **June 18:** Eagle Eyes (Eagles tribute)
- **June 25:** Conjunto Alegre (Salsa/Cumbia)
- **July 2:** Jackson Michelson (Country)
- **July 9:** Jennifer Batten and Full Steam (80s covers)
- **July 16:** Taken by the Sky (70s/Fleetwood Mac tribute)

Get details at [Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/SpecialEvents](https://hillsboro-oregon.gov/SpecialEvents).

### FREE Summer Movies: Pix in the Park!

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

- **August 7:** *Zootopia 2* @ Hillsboro Stadium
- **August 14:** *Inside Out 2* @ Bagley Park
- **August 21:** *How to Train Your Dragon* @ Hidden Creek Park West
- **August 28:** *E.T.* @ Central Park

Bring a blanket or low-back chair & stretch out in front of the big screen! Details at [Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/SpecialEvents](https://hillsboro-oregon.gov/SpecialEvents).

### Summer Reading @ Hillsboro Public Library

Students who don't read over summer risk losing the knowledge and skills they learned during the school year. Fight "summer slide!" Sign your student up for the Summer Reading Program at Brookwood Library or Shute Park Library – or online at [Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Library](https://hillsboro-oregon.gov/Library).

### Inclusive Pathways to Kindergarten

Do you have a young child preparing for kindergarten this fall? Would they benefit from additional support? Inclusive Pathways to Kindergarten is a free, five-part series for families getting ready for their first year of school. Join us Wednesdays, May 27 through June 24, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Shute Park Library. Registration is required at [WCCLS.org](https://wccls.org).

### One Book, One Coast

George Takei's *They Called Us Enemy* is a graphic memoir about family, identity, and resilience. It's also the One Book, One Coast selection to connect West Coast libraries through a shared read. Join the Hillsboro Public Library in May - Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Month - for programs and events celebrating *They Called Us Enemy*. Catch a livestreamed author talk with George Takei. Learn more at [Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Library](https://hillsboro-oregon.gov/Library).

### HiLight Internet Available by Patterson Elementary School

Hillsboro's HiLight high-speed internet service is now available to more than 11,000 homes and businesses, including expansion on the city's northwest side. Get details about HiLight internet service at [Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/HiLight](https://hillsboro-oregon.gov/HiLight).

### 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](https://hillsboro-oregon.gov/OutdoorsIn) or call 503-681-5244.

### 2026 Shelter Rental Season Open

Host your celebration at your favorite Hillsboro parks shelter by making your reservation for the 2026 season. Park shelters are available for reservations at [Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/ParksRec](https://hillsboro-oregon.gov/ParksRec) or call 503-681-6120.

### Volunteer in Your Community

Looking to serve the 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](https://volunteer.hillsboro-oregon.gov).

### Hillsboro Schools Foundation

#### Your Hillsboro Schools Foundation at Work

The Hillsboro Schools Foundation (HSF) continues its mission to enhance educational opportunities across the Hillsboro School District. A major highlight of the season was the **26th Annual Gala and Auction**, themed "Sunset by the Sea," held on February 21, 2026. This flagship event raised critical funds for supplemental programs, including after-school tutoring, arts and humanities, and expanded career-technical education.

Additionally, the Foundation recently launched a new **three-year initiative** specifically aimed at funding engaging extracurricular activities to empower and connect students.



One of the programs HSF is proud to support is **Glencoe High School Construction**. Students can get their forklift license, build sheds, and learn plumbing, masonry, and carpentry. This year, the classes donated wonderful pieces to the auction, including chairs, a garden bench, and a backdrop, which the theater program painted. Items from this program always sell very well at the auction, creating a circle of donations.

We are so thankful for the generous support of donors and participants!

This year, HSF has made \$75,000 in total funding available through our **2026-27 Engaging Grant** process to support bold ideas from staff, students, and parent groups that transform classroom learning. Winners of these grants, which can reach up to \$7,500 each, will be officially announced during the week of May 18, 2026.



Calling all alumni: please help HSF turn the **HSD Alumni Network** into one that thrives!

**HSDAlumni.org** is set up for all district alums:

- Read spotlights on your classmates, educators, and current students.
- Learn how to engage with students to help them graduate and get a job.
- Join meet-ups with fellow grads for conversation and networking.
- Use the business directory when making selections for how to spend your dollars.
- Contribute funds to help current students succeed.

Find us this summer at Farmers' Markets or sign up to receive updates. For more information, reach out to Jean at [foundation@hsfonline.org](mailto:foundation@hsfonline.org).

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