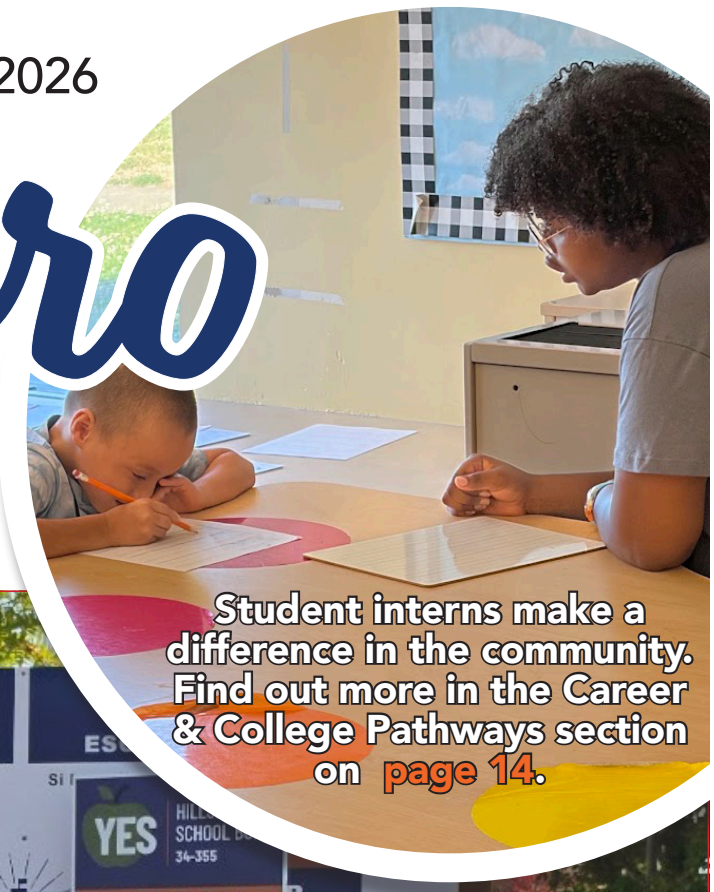
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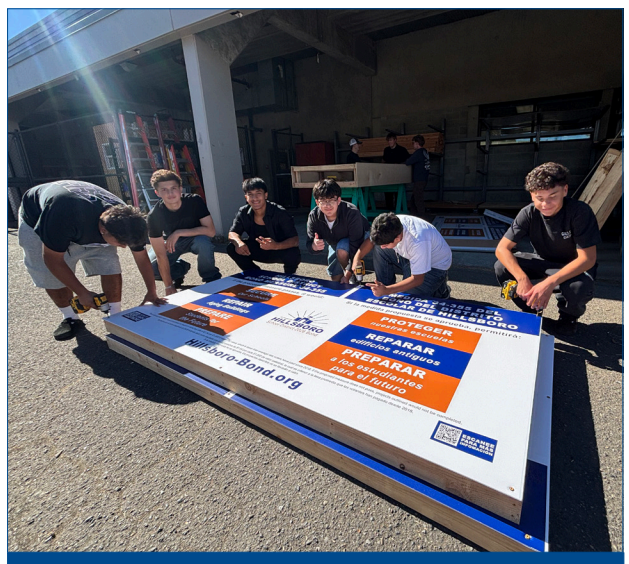


Student interns make a difference in the community. Find out more in the Career & College Pathways section on page 14.



THANK YOU HSD COMMUNITY

Your votes and support will bring big things with the passage of the 2026 Construction Bond! Find out next steps on **page 3**.



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Superintendent's Message

A Heartfelt Thank You to our Community

On Tuesday, November 3, our HSD voters came out and showed their support for Measure 34-355 in impressive numbers, continuing a long tradition of capital bond approval in our district.

Putting this bond together was no small task, and in fact was the culmination of almost two years of planning, assessing schools' needs, drafting a package of projects along with help from a variety of constituents and consultants, gathering input from the community, and raising awareness. It required countless hours of staff and volunteer time, and I am so grateful to all involved!

Despite this historical pattern of positive results, we never take for granted our community's support for bonds. We also do not take lightly our responsibility for delivering on our bond promise.

For all those who voted yes for the bond, there are also many who did not. And while there are a multitude of reasons why that choice was made, I would like to speak to some that may be on your mind.



Students and community members came together to help share information about the bond.

Why do homeowners who don't use public schools have to fund this?

The concept of tax-supported public education has been around since the early 1600s. It is both a "pay it forward" and "pay it regardless" system, in which all property owners contribute, even if they are not directly benefiting from the system at any given time. The logic is that communities are ensuring educational opportunities to all young people, regardless of income, so that those young people can grow up to become informed and productive members of the local economy and broader democracy.

Schools can also provide additional benefits to community members who don't currently have kids attending, including: artistic and athletic programming, meeting spaces, potential shelters in case of natural disasters, and much more. Strong community schools often lead to increased safety and higher property values.

We already pay into the school system, where is that money?

Property owners pay annual general education taxes, which are calculated using their property's assessed value (AV) divided by $1,000 and multiplied by the school tax rates (approximately $5 per $1,000 AV). This is the money that helps pay for general operating expenses on a yearly basis - staff salaries, consumable materials, etc. The amount collected locally by school districts represents just over half of the money that K-12 schools are allocated by the Legislature. The rest comes from other State sources.



Thank you for the many volunteer hours of suppport!

Oregon does not provide state funding for school capital expenses like maintenance, renovations, and equipment (e.g. roofs, HVAC system replacements, track resurfacing, safety and security systems, etc.). Capital bonds are the primary mechanism school districts have to raise money for infrastructure projects — and bond money cannot be used for general operating expenses.

How do we know the money is being spent wisely?

Over the next several weeks, we will announce the process for applying to participate on our Bond Oversight Committee. This group of individuals will receive regular updates on the progress of our bond work - projects planned, underway, and completed; detailed financials; audit results; and more. We will also maintain current information on our website, Hillsboro-Bond.org, and will provide regular updates through our weekly Hot News publication and our bi-annual *A Look Inside Hillsboro Schools* newsletter.

Please take a look at the 90-Day Plan provided by our Construction Management Consultants, Cornerstone Management Group, for additional details about next steps in this bond process.

And please accept my sincerest, heartfelt thanks to everyone who worked so hard on this Bond effort - from staff to our School Board to our advocacy committee - and to those of you who brought it over the finish line. I appreciate you!

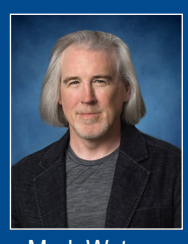
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Travis Reiman
Superintendent

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Hillsboro School District Voters Passed the 2026 Bond - What's Next?

Now that HSD has passed its $430 million capital bond, you may be wondering what to expect over the next several months.

Well, in strategic anticipation of a positive election result, district staff issued a formal Request for Proposals (RFP) for owner's representative/ construction management services back in the summer. Owner's representative firms work alongside staff to manage all aspects of a bond's implementation - from vetting and selecting architects, engineers, construction companies, and vendors, to overseeing each individual project and ensuring budgets and timelines are met, along with many other tasks.

Securing an owner's rep prior to bond passage may sound like counting one's chickens before they're hatched; however, it is actually best practice to get a firm on board early so they can help move theoretical bond work into an actual multi-year build-out plan and prepare a client to hit the ground running with meaningful bond work in year one.

After a thorough and competitive process, Cornerstone Management Group (Cornerstone, or CMG) - who has actually managed the District's last three bonds - emerged as the firm with the most compelling proposal and was selected for the job.

Members of Cornerstone's project team have been meeting regularly with HSD staff since their selection in September, and have positioned us to begin design, procurement and implementation of several projects in the summer of 2027.

They will be collaborating with the district team, which is being led by Beth Graser, HSD's newly announced Capital Projects and Planning Officer, over the course of the next five years to ensure the fulfillment of the bond promise to our community.

The table below features some of the key things to expect from our Bond team over the next three months as the process moves forward.

In addition, over the next several weeks, we will announce the process for constituents interested in applying to participate on our Bond Oversight Committee. This group of 12-15 individuals will receive regular updates on the progress of the bond work - projects planned, underway, and completed; detailed financials; audit results; and more. Look for additional information in Hot News and on our websites: **hsd.k12.or.us** and **Hillsboro-Bond.org**.



Select elementary playground enhancements will be among the Summer 2027 projects



Members of the Cornerstone project team (left to right): Ken Bell, Planning & Programming Manager and Project Manager; John Abel, Partner; Alyssa Pickett, Project Coordinator; Mary Dolan, Senior Project Manager/Energy Incentive Coordinator; Casey Cunningham, Senior Project Manager; Josie Balish, Project Coordinator; Luke Harkness, Project Manager; Kiesha Locklear, Pre-Design/Pre-Construction Manager and Project Manager (not pictured: Craig Markus, Senior Budget Manager)

November 2026	December 2026	January 2027
• Architectural Services Request for Proposals (RFP) • General Contractors/ Subcontractors Request for Qualifications (RFQ) • Continued development of bond program schedule • Continued development of bond program budget • Update District Standards documents • Confirm and update contracts for bond program • Start procurement for Summer 2027 projects	• Architectural Services firm interviews and issuance of Intents to Award • General Contractors/ Subcontractors selections • Continued development of bond program schedule • Continued development of bond program budget • RFPs for specialty consultants (e.g. Special Inspections, Geotechnical, Hazardous Materials) • Continue procurement for 2027 projects • RFP for Security Services contractor	• Architectural Services firm selections approved by School Board • General Contractors/ Subcontractors selections approved by School Board • Contracting with architectural and engineering firms for Summer 2027 and Summer 2028 projects • Bond Sale #1 • Schedule HSD constituent meetings to review Summer 2027 projects

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Century Feeder

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

Century High School



The Century Band and Colorguard placed 2nd overall out of 9 in finals.

The 2026-27 school year is off to an exciting start at Century High School! Students have enjoyed fall athletics, music performances, Homecoming festivities, and opportunities to connect through clubs and school activities. We continue to expand opportunities for students through dual-credit coursework, an ever growing collection of AP courses, Career and Technical Education (CTE) offerings, and industry partnerships that help prepare students for college and careers.

Fall athletes have seen many successes with boys soccer securing a play-in game and football being very competitive with league and non-league teams. A huge shout-out to our marching band and color guard who had a beautiful fall show and scored well in fall competitions.

Century celebrated Hispanic Heritage with an all-school assembly featuring many performances. We hosted our annual Trunk or Treat event, and will continue building connections with families through upcoming conferences and community activities. We would love community support as we once again collect coins (really, all forms of money) and partner with the Hillsboro Elks Lodge to support local families during the holidays. We're proud of our Jaguars and the many ways they contribute to a vibrant, welcoming school community!



CHS Student Medical Assistants work with healthcare professionals from Virginia Garcia.

R.A. Brown Middle School



A table at the R.A. Brown "Book Tasting" event.

One of the themes at R.A. Brown this year is making a positive impact on your community. Students and staff practice this daily as part of demonstrating P.R.I.D.E. (Prepared, Respectful, Integrity, Determined, Empathetic). Our Fall fundraiser focused on students doing good deeds for others in exchange for donations to support our school activities like socials and an end of the year party. We had an exciting spirit assembly with crazy sock spirit day to kick off our efforts! We will continue the theme of empathy with our annual food drive December 8 through 19.

Thanks to a generous grant from the Hillsboro Schools Foundation that allowed us to add more books to our collection, students in Language Arts classes were treated to a "book tasting" in our Library. Students were able to peruse a variety of books, sorted by genre, in a fun, restaurant-themed, setting. So many students left inspired with new ideas for books to read this year!

Butternut Creek Elementary School



Butternut Creek students enjoyed the "Oregon Crunch at Once" event.

Butternut Creek has had a fabulous fall term! We began school with our traditional Block Party. Our teachers opened their classrooms so families could see where students learn, we had food trucks, and our traditional piñata for kindergarten students! We had a surprise attendance day, complete with special stickers for all students present and a new mascot costume reveal. Our Fun Run was a total success and kids were all smiles that day! We truly appreciated KGW showing up to film our second annual Crunch Day, complete with farm-fresh, local apples from Hood River Organics. We ended the month with a beautiful Ofrenda celebrating our loved ones who have passed; Halloween; and a fantastic performance by one of Hillsboro School District's own: Zay the Maker! Go Bulldogs!

Imlay Elementary School



A WIN group gets some targeted learning time.

There is so much to celebrate at Imlay Elementary! Our school year is off to an incredible start, filled with learning and community connections. Our amazing PTA and Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) have been instrumental in bringing our school community together through events like Eagle Walk & Roll! It was wonderful to see students, families, and staff come together to celebrate school spirit.

Thanks to our dedicated staff and community partners, fall clubs have offered students access to a variety of after-school opportunities, friendships, and new interests. Clubs range from STEAM activities to leadership and fitness. We are working to ensure all students feel connected and have the chance to shine.

Inside our classrooms, teachers are rocking the implementation of our new i-Ready Math curriculum! Students are building confidence through mathematical thinking, collaboration, and problem-solving. Another highlight from our classrooms is our WIN (What I Need) dedicated small group time, which allows teachers to provide targeted small-group instruction to meet students where they are and support their individual growth in both reading and math. It's exciting to see the learning happening across our classrooms!

Indian Hills Elementary School



Indian Hills sixth-graders observe nature up close at Outdoor School.

Indian Hills Elementary sixth-grade students spent three days at Camp Magruder in Rockaway Beach, where they built community through hands-on learning and leadership activities. Immersed in experiences connected

to the natural world, students explored, learned, and had fun.

In the weeks before Outdoor School, students studied key vocabulary and language to help them prepare. Classroom lessons began in early October so students would feel ready to expand their knowledge along Oregon's scenic coast.

Students shared their enthusiasm, with one saying: "This was the best experience ever!" Another told a parent, "Mom, Outdoor School was even better than I thought, and I knew it was going to be amazing!"

Ladd Acres Elementary School



The Ladd Acres Day of Exploration featured many activities that combined fun with learning.

It's an exciting time at Ladd Acres Elementary! Students recently sparked their curiosity during our Day of Exploration, which featured an inspiring assembly hosted by the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI).

Building on that creative energy, our entire school is reading *When You Dream Big* by Peter H. Reynolds. Inspired by the story, students collaborated on a school-wide art project in our library. Families were able to enjoy the official debut of the student art installation at our Astro Launch Night in October. We look forward to celebrating our students' big dreams with you!

Reedville Elementary School



Reedville students are learning about having conversations as members of a community.

We have had an incredible start to the 2026-27 school year at Reedville! We are proud multilingual learners in our Spanish/English Dual Language Program. This fall, students have had the chance to participate in a variety of after-school activities, including Get on the Bus Soccer, Crossfit, Oregon Battle of the Books, Leadership, and Rainbow GSA Club. We were so excited to welcome in our families to visit classrooms and tour the school for our Back to School Night in September.

Thank you to all who participated in our annual Superhero Fun Run on October 30. Save the date for our Reedville Multicultural Night with families on the evening of February 25. Looking forward to an amazing school year at Reedville!

Tobias Elementary School

What a great start to the new school year! We already have 27 TailBlazers and 9 6th Grade Self Managers. Our 5th Grade Mini Managers were ready to begin the year as school leaders and have been helping around the school. We look forward to more student leaders stepping up into these roles of responsibility and role modeling.

We have been sure to provide time for students to meet with their buddy class where they do fun activities like art projects, a bonus recess, and more.



Tobias students had perfect weather for the Tiger Trek!

Our first event was Back-to-School Night. It was great seeing so many families in the building and watching students show off their classrooms. This year's Tiger Trek, our annual jog-a-thon, was a blast! We had a spirit week leading up to the Tiger Trek, and we enjoyed beautiful weather. We always hope that families will stop by to enjoy Morning Muffins on the last Friday of the month. You can find us in front of the building with coffee, tea, and pastries! This is a great time to chat, or you can simply enjoy a treat as you start your day. We are more than happy to deliver to your car!

HILLSBORO ONLINE ACADEMY

Elementary

Life at Hillsboro Online Academy is off to a wonderful start, with our Online and Homeschool Partnership K-6 students building academic skills, independence, creativity, and connections with classmates and teachers. From collaborative math, writing, art, and STEAM projects to student-led clubs, Library, PE, Music, and Outdoor School, students are learning and growing through engaging online and in-person experiences.

Middle School

This year in middle school, we are focusing on instilling student responsibility. In response to that emphasis, students have recorded unprecedented attendance. In addition, we have had a larger number of students participate in our weekly onsite activities. HOA middle school is thriving!

High School

Our hybrid model, combining flexible online learning with meaningful in-person activities, provides high school students with the individualized support, social connections, hands-on experiences, and sense of belonging they need to thrive academically and personally.



HOA elementary students have a mix of online and in-person activities



Middle school students work on marble runs during STEM class

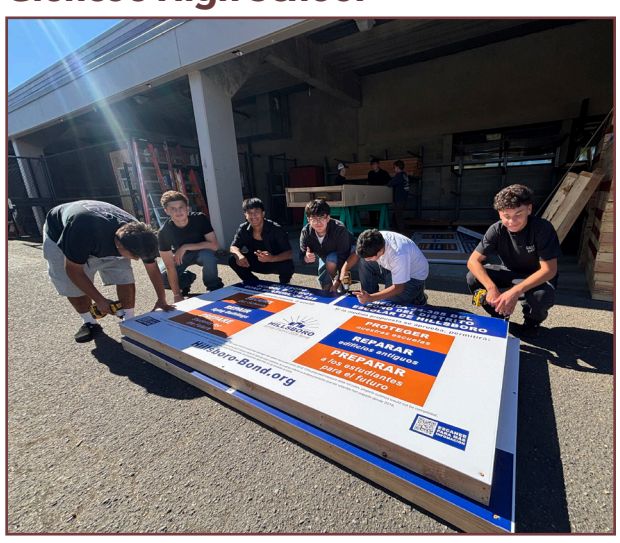


High School students make art and relax at an in-person social

Glencoe Feeder

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

Glencoe High School



Glencoe construction students assembled bond information signs for the district.

Students at Glencoe are getting real world experiences to prepare them for their career paths ahead.

We have had many college visits and great turnout among students wanting to learn more about the specific colleges. Job Corps also stopped by to share the opportunities they have for students. NWRESD representatives presented to students about their Industry Recognized Credential (IRC) Programs. They shared that students from Glencoe will have the opportunity to apply for 4 IRC programs:

- Class "A" CDL License
- Forklift/Scissor lift Certification
- Medical Interpretation Certification
- Certified Medical Assistant Certification

Students even got to hear from GHS Class of 2026 Graduate Sam Stewart, who was in the NWRESD Video talking about what a great opportunity the NWRESD CDL Program was for him!

Glencoe's Dental Assisting students had their first Skills Day at Virginia Garcia. They learned how to don and doff PPE, escort patients, disinfect rooms, and sterilize equipment.



Glencoe soccer had another great year.

Evergreen Middle School

Lego STEAM Explorers is a new elective class at Evergreen Middle School this year. It is co-taught by Ms. Marino and Mr. Fishback, and was created to offer students an additional inclusive elective option. This elective was highly requested by students and consistently engages students in high-level thinking. Pictured here is Mr. Fishback adding weights to bridges that students designed and built to test their structural integrity.

In October, all Evergreen students participated in the annual Fun'd Run. The weather was beautiful as students ran laps in support of our school community. This is the largest fundraising event of the year and raises funds to support all the activities that the Leadership Class organizes: Nest Fest, spirit assemblies, staff appreciation week, and more. To the Evergreen community: thank you for your generosity!



The Lego STEAM Explorers elective provides a fun and interactive way to learn.

Atfalati Ridge Elementary School

Our Atfalati Ridge community showed up for our school during the annual Fund Run! On September 29, the Blue Jay Boosters (PTO) hosted our Rainbow Road-themed event and students ran over 4,000 laps all together! We had the North Plains Chief of Police here running with us, as well as our teachers and staff, many family members, and Bowser, Yoshi, Mario, and Luigi! In total we raised over $26,000 for our school- the MOST ever!

Students unlocked many rewards during our fundraising, including bubbles at recess, stinky feet day, an all school recess, tattooing staff members at an assembly, tie-dying school shirts, and making the principal, Mrs. Grossen, work from the roof for a day on October 21. While she was on the roof, classes got to play games like '20 Questions' with her, watch her dance during recess, and may have even spotted a dinosaur, dragon, and inflatable dog joining her! We can't wait to see what other fun is in store for us this year!



Atfalati Ridge students gave a strong effort during this year's Fund Run.

Free Orchards Elementary School



The Free Orchards Fox Trot/Run was moved indoors where the students kept moving and dry.

By the end of October, so much learning has taken place at FOES, and we've had plenty of fun along the way! Our students are settling into their routines, practicing school expectations, embracing our new i-Ready curriculum, and proving to be quick learners. Our families and community have also been busy bringing fun experiences to our school, including the Fox Trot/Run and our recent Fall Carnival, which was a huge success! A big shout-out to our teachers and staff, who continue to work hard every day to support our students and make learning meaningful. It's been a great start to the school year, and we're excited for all that's ahead!

Jackson Elementary School



Jackson families and students had a fun time at this year's Fall Fest!

Our hearts are full after another amazing Fall Fest! From the spooky screams in the Scare Room to the carnival games and dance party, it was a night full of laughter, excitement, and the type of Jackson Magic that makes our community so special!

To our incredible sixth graders: THANK YOU for creating the spookiest Scare Room around! We love seeing our oldest Jaguars put so much creativity and effort into making memories for our younger students.

To our amazing volunteers: Whether you ran games, helped with activities, decorated, set up, or cleaned up that night or the following morning with your family, we couldn't have done it without you! Thank you for giving your time to make this event possible.

To our Jackson families: We loved seeing the costumes, big smiles, determined little game players, and all those dance moves! Thank you for showing up and making this such a memorable night.

Fall Fest is about so much more than games and costumes. It's about creating memories and building a community our kids will carry with them long after they leave Jackson. The excitement and joy on your faces is exactly why we do what we do. Thank you to everyone for helping make that happen!

Lincoln Street Elementary School



The Lincoln Street Lynx Leaders model being welcoming and helpful classmates.

Lincoln Street Elementary School kicked off the school year by welcoming students and families at our annual Meet & Greet BBQ! Families enjoyed hot dogs and lemonade, reconnected with staff, met their students' teachers, and received free school supplies to help students feel prepared and confident for the year ahead. This fall, our sixth graders also embarked on an exciting adventure at Cedar Ridge Outdoor School in Vernonia. Although this was a change from our usual location, the experience was a huge success! Students explored nature, learned outside the classroom, built friendships, and strengthened their teamwork skills.

We are proud of our Lynx community and grateful to the staff, families, and partners who help make these meaningful experiences possible. Together, we're building a strong school community where students feel welcomed, supported, and ready to learn!

McKinney Elementary School

After-school programming is off to a busy start already this year. We've got kids participating in Get on the Bus Soccer, Chicas, Play.Fit.Fun, Band, High Dosage Tutoring, as well as an Oregon Battle of the Books club!

Students have also been tackling STEAM challenges and growing their cooperative team-building skills! We are lucky to have endless support from our staff and community partners to make these enrichment opportunities available.

The Fall Festival, a long-time McKinney family favorite, was a success! Our PTO and PAC worked together to deliver a great night full of music, food, art, games and prizes for all. Since last year's craft of building ofrendas for el Día de los Muertos was so special and heart-warming, we decided to bring the activity back for another year!



McKinney students work together as a team to solve STEAM Challenges.

North Plains Elementary School

North Plains Elementary has started the school year by focusing on building strong, lasting relationships with our students and families while promoting high academic achievement in math, reading, writing, and social-emotional learning. We begin each day by greeting students at the door and building a sense of community through morning meetings and community circles.

Our amazing PTO has already hosted several events, including Chalk the Walk, pumpkin carving, and our annual FUNd Run. The FUNd Run is our biggest fundraising event of the year, and thanks to our fantastic community, we raised more than $15,000 for our school! We received more than 100 donations from 13 states and Costa Rica, showing that the support for our school extends far beyond our attendance boundaries.

Our student council also led a successful Spirit Week for students and staff. It was so much fun to see the excitement each morning as everyone showed off their favorite hats, sports gear, crazy hairstyles, mismatched outfits, and pajamas!

Throughout the summer and fall, we hosted events like Popsicles with the Principal and Back-to-School Night to strengthen our partnerships with families. During our monthly assemblies, we introduce our social-emotional learning focus for the month, recognize students who maintain 90% or better attendance, and present special awards for academic achievement and demonstration of character traits connected to our social-emotional learning goals.

In September and October, our social-emotional learning focus areas were Self-Awareness/Identity and Self-Management/Agency. In November and December, we will focus on Social Awareness/Belonging and Relationship Skills/Collaborative Problem Solving.

At the end of October, our sixth-grade students attended Outdoor School. It was a special opportunity for students to learn, grow, and build connections with one another outside the classroom.



The school year is off to a great start at North Plains.

Patterson Elementary School

Patterson Panthers are in motion with their learning, friendships, routines, and social skills!

The Fall kicked off with fun events like Popsicles with the principal & counselor and a planned surprise "glad you are at school today" with class dance parties!

Our Booster Club hosted our annual Panther Dash, which surpassed our school's fundraising goal! Our community is generous, involved, and supportive.

Our school learning focus connects to our newly adopted iReady math curriculum, foundational reading and writing skills, and strong daily attendance.

Patterson is proud to feature:

- Atypical & typical learning spaces
- Family BINGO event
- Various afterschool clubs
- Monthly assemblies focusing on social emotional learning goals
- Student-centered conferences (November 23-24)
- Student song requests to both kick off and wrap up our week
- A flourishing school garden
- Recess options involving music, PE, library, and outside play



The students at Patterson got a surprise dance party to celebrate their attendance.

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



The Hilhi Marching Band officially opened homecoming festivities.

The Hillsboro Costco amazed us this year with a very generous donation of backpacks. Having a sturdy bag is essential for high school, especially on our outdoor campus. Thank you, Costco!

The Senior Grad Night Committee hosted a Fall Car Show. It was an amazing event to raise money for the class of 2027 Grad Night Party. There were food vendors, trophies, and fun for all.

This year's Homecoming Theme was "Sunset In Paradise," which was reflected in the amazing, colorful, floats made by clubs for our parade. After the parade was our football game, followed by the Homecoming Dance on Saturday, which saw a huge turnout of students. It was a very fun week for all.

The Hilhi Marching Band and Colorguard have been working hard this season with their Marching Show "from Dusk to Dawn." They have enjoyed performing the half-time shows at our home games, traveling to Grants Pass, and participating in competitions. They most recently placed 2nd at the Century Showcase Marching Band Competition and also performed at the NWAPA Marching Band Championships at Autzen Stadium in Eugene!

Hilhi is excited to announce the return of Hilhi Dance Team! We have not had a Spartan Dance Team for a few years.

We continue to be thankful to our Hilhi community for supporting the Spartans! GO Hilhi!



This year, homecoming had the vibe of a tropical island vacation with the theme "Sunset in Paradise."

South Meadows Middle School

This year at South Meadows Middle School, we are focusing on what it means to Be Ready, Be Responsible, and Be Present. We are encouraging our school-wide values through celebrations and acknowledgements of good work and habits students are building over the first quarter!

Students have had opportunities to earn prizes for strong attendance, both by arriving to school every day and arriving to each class on time. Through our Grade-Level Class Meeting Celebrations and our Tardy-or-Treat initiative, we see students motivated to arrive to class on time each day. It's always awesome to celebrate the positives!

We also ended the month of October with our annual school-wide Ofrenda in observance of Día de los Muertos. Our ofrenda is a beautiful celebration of our diverse culture, and a touching testament to family members we miss.



The ofrenda at South Meadows gave students a place to honor and remember departed loved ones.

Brookwood Elementary School

We are so excited about all the fall activities we are able to offer Brookwood students this year! Our amazing volunteers include high school and college interns who are helping our students become stronger readers. In PE, students in grades K-3 did a unit on shoe tying and received special certificates to commemorate their learning.

After school, our students are participating in Invention Club, Girls on the Run, Reading Club and Fit Club. In Invention Club, students got the opportunity to study circuits and build their own spinning circuit, called an ArtyBot, which they used to create beautiful pieces of art. Our Girls on the Run session will culminate in students running a 5k Turkey Trot race at PIR in November. Our readers are having fun while growing their literacy skills. Fit Club participants are getting stronger by the day. Chess Club starts in November and we can't wait to see everyone excited about playing chess again!



Brookwood students combine art, science, and math during Invention Club.

Our Boosters helped us raise money for the school with our Bubble Run on October 22. The weather was perfect for running through loads of bubbles and we loved having Brooks, our mascot, join the fun. We're so grateful to everyone who donated!

Farmington View Elementary School



Farmington View families gathered together for a cozy Family Movie Night.

Our Farmington View Parent Booster Groups kicked off the school year with our first fun-filled family evening event, and it was a wonderful success! Families gathered together for a cozy Movie Night and enjoyed watching *The Sneetches*. With blankets spread out, popcorn in hand, and plenty of licorice to enjoy, it was the perfect way to relax, laugh, and spend time together as a school community. A big thank you to our Parent Booster Group for creating such a fun and welcoming evening. We can't wait for the next one!

Carnival Night was in October. It was an evening filled with fun, laughter, games, and togetherness!

Save the date for our Annual Multicultural Night on February 25, 2027. This is one of our most special evenings of the year and a wonderful celebration of the many cultures and traditions that make our school community so unique.Classrooms will be researching different cultures and sharing their learning with families, creating an evening full of discovery and celebration. Families will also have the opportunity to host their own tables and share their culture, traditions, stories, and experiences.

Groner Elementary School

Fall has been full of learning, connection, and community at Groner! Students are exploring our new i-Ready Math curriculum and participated in a bike education program in partnership with Jumpstart, Oregon Walk and Roll Training, and Cycle Oregon. A new cafeteria flatscreen monitor helps communicate school-wide expectations and schedules, while staff workroom upgrades make preparing materials for students easier. Thanks to our Groner PTO and fantastic facilities team, our Gaga ball pit now features new rubber safety mats. Our annual PTO fall carnival brought families and staff together, and Groner Dens connect students across grade levels to build

relationships, strengthen belonging, and help every Grizzly feel connected and thrive!



Safety first for the Groner students that participated in a bike education program.

Minter Bridge Elementary School

Our school-wide community-building group, called the Flipper Squad, brings students together across grade levels to foster relationships, develop friendships, and strengthen our school community. Every adult in our building leads a multi-grade-level group of students, and all Flipper Squads participate in the same team-building activities each month.

For our first activity of the year, we created a beautiful, whole-school Flower Garden! Each student wrote about or drew pictures of some of their favorite things, sharing a little piece of who they are with their group. During our lesson, students talked about the things they have in common and discovered that even though we are all unique, we share many of the same interests, experiences, and favorites. Just like a garden, our school is more beautiful when everyone has a place to thrive and grow!



The students at Minter Bridge all contributed to the flower garden artwork.

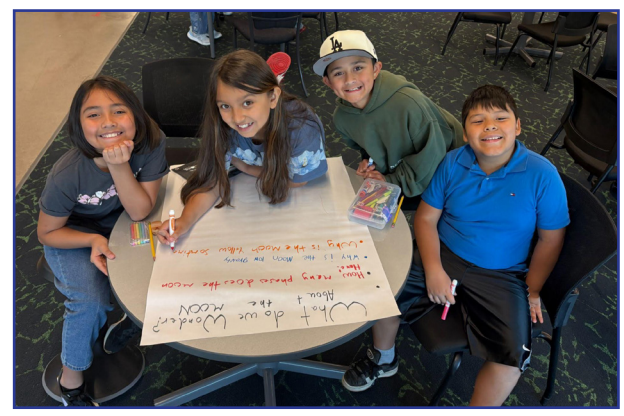
We are so proud of our Dolphins and love having the opportunity to meet with our Flipper Squads each month. These special times help us build connections across grade levels, celebrate what makes each of us unique, and remind every student that they are an important part of our Minter Bridge family. Take a look at our whole-school flower garden and see our community blooming!

Rosedale Elementary School

Rosedale Elementary School is proud to once again offer our world famous (ok, maybe just Hillsboro famous) Chess Club on Thursdays after school during the fall and spring. The club is led by the wonderful Mr. Wilson and the amazing Mr. Lefkort, and is open to 2nd-6th Graders. Club days end up including a daily snack, time learning about chess (how to play, special moves and strategies, and a bit of history), and of course time spent playing chess! For any students who also want to challenge themselves a bit more, there are practice tournaments they can participate in leading up to the Regional Tournament, in which a team from our school will compete in for a chance to advance to the State Tournament. Huge thanks to our wonderful and amazing club leaders, as well as to Chess for Success (CFS) and the Hillsboro Schools Foundation (HSF) for their generous support to make this club possible!



Chess Club has the students at Rosedale thinking ahead strategically.



Tamarack fifth-graders explore the sky through project-based learning opportunities.

Tamarack Elementary School

Tamarack is off and running as we welcome many new families to our community. We are so glad you are here – thank you for sharing your kids with us! Big thank you to our Tamarack Community Group for organizing our Fall Festival as well as many other events.

We also started our OMSI fieldtrips across the school, connecting us to the museum and additional STEM-based hands-on learning. Fifth-grade students were able to explore our skies alongside their families, viewing the Bode's and Cigar galaxies under the guidance of Portland Astronomers Club at a Tamarack Family Astronomy Night here on our own turf field. Meanwhile, sixth-graders swabbed the school comparing different types of bacteria under microscopes and presented their findings.

We have been highly focused on individual progress toward our school-wide Math, Writing, and Attendance goals, and look forward to seeing every student, every day!

We will also be hosting the Tamarack Holiday Handmade Market on Saturday, December 12th, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Hope to see you!

Witch Hazel Elementary School



HSD alumn Mayte Garcia wanted to give back to our school community and painted a beautiful mural.

October was a busy month at Witch Hazel! We were thrilled to kick off our Wolf Family Group parent-teacher meeting on the 1st, and held a festive Spirit Week the 26th through the 30th. Highlights were Dance Party Day on Monday, Witch Hazel Color Day on Wednesday, and Pajama Day on Friday.

We are so proud of our students for their regular attendance and kind, respectful behavior toward fellow classmates and staff! Go Wolfpack! #Juntospodemos

W.L. Henry Elementary School

W.L. Henry has a new school song, written by Music Teacher Mark Lacsamana & Maestra Anna Enck

Come Learn With Me at Henry
(sung to the tune of "Octopus's Garden" by the Beatles)

Come learn with me
At Henry
Where I'm with my Wildcat family and I'm loved

Voy a practicar (I will practice)
Y voy a mejorar (and I will improve)
Porque tengo ganas y yo soy capaz (because I want to and I'm capable)

Working hard with family
At W. L. Henry

Come learn with me
At Henry
Where I'm with my Wildcat family and I'm safe

Soy bilingüe (I'm bilingual)
Soy amable (I'm kind)
Y celebro mi cultura y lenguaje (and I celebrate my culture and language)

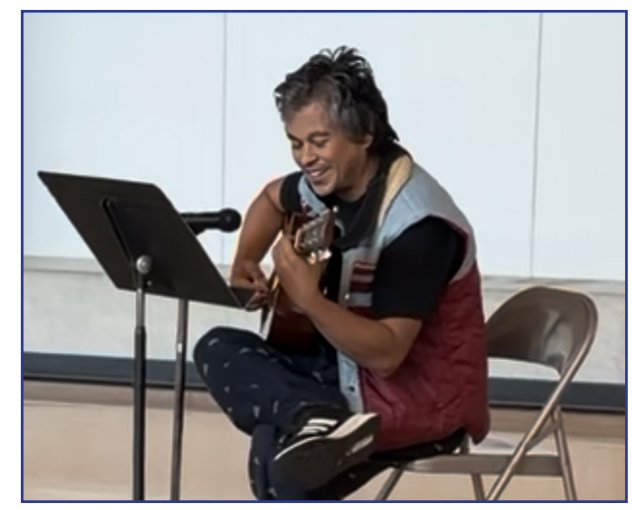
All are welcome
And we become
Respectful of all cultures of the world

Kindness and resiliency
At W.L. Henry

Come learn with me
At Henry
Where I'm with my Wildcat family and I'm seen
I grow with you
And I want to
Bring my best self to our community

We are a team
We have a dream
To be kind and make the world a better place
There's so much I can achieve
At W. L. Henry

Come learn with me
At Henry
Where I'm with my Wildcat family and I'm loved
Where I'm with my Wildcat family and I'm safe
Where I'm with my Wildcat family and I'm seen



W.L. Henry's Music Teacher, Mark Lacsamana, performed the new school song at an assembly.

Liberty Feeder

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

Liberty High School



Falcon Fest was a big success with the community.

We are so excited to be adding more events that help us create a community that is welcoming and engaging. This past year, we added a Fall event called "Falcon Fest," which is aimed at bringing together our Liberty feeder schools to generate positive energy around our Homecoming Parade and Football game. The inaugural event brought hundreds of students, parents, and staff to our campus. There was food, fun, and lots of community spirit.

In addition, we are proud of the community effort to keep our school looking beautiful. This past year, we have hosted two Falcon Fix-Up days where we all came together to clean, pull weeds, and spread some new mulch in the planter beds. We notice that our students take ownership when they contribute to the effort and this pays off during the school year. And, we now have an Adopt-a-Nest program where student clubs, teams, or advisory classes can adopt a space on campus and take care of it throughout the school year. This is just like the adopt-a-road program. We have already had several groups step up to adopt their nest…and you can see the difference. We hope all of these efforts continue to grow a school culture and climate that brings people together to take care of each other, take care of our school, and show up for one another.



The Falcon Fix-Up days and Adopt-A-Nest program have brought many volunteers and a cleaner campus.

J.W. Poynter Middle School

We are off to a wonderful start of the school year at Poynter, and the credit goes to our students. From the first week, they've shown up ready to learn, connect, and be part of something bigger than themselves.



Poynter students check in with one another in a morning circle.

You can feel it when you walk through our doors. Students greet each other and our staff with smiles in the hallways. Every week, they gather in morning circles – a time to check in, share, and get to know one another. And after the day ends, students are engaging in a variety of after-school activities ranging from sports hosted by Hillsboro Parks and Recreation to cooking, drama, and games.

Together, we are building a school community where every student belongs!

Eastwood Elementary School

Eastwood students and staff are ready and energized to start off the school year with some great activities. Our sixth graders attended Outdoor School at Camp Meriwether, located on the Oregon Coast. Students bonded over studying marine life, learning new songs, and having community meals together.



Eastwood Sixth-graders were able to enjoy new experiences at Outdoor School

In October, our PTA/PAC put on our annual Trunk or Treat/Día De Los Muertos Celebration. Students put on their costumes and got some candy, while also observing our traditional Ofrenda, where we honor those family members or pets who have passed away by displaying their pictures or favorite foods. Even though those loved ones might be gone, we will always remember them for the special place they hold in our hearts.

As a school, we focus on attendance because attendance matters and we want to celebrate students coming to school. On October 22, we held our first Surprise Attendance Day where every classroom that had 100% attendance got a classroom prize and the teachers got their names entered into a raffle to win some coffee! This is one of the many monthly activities we will hold to encourage students to attend. Be on the lookout for other fun incentives, like throwing a water balloon at the principal.

Lenox Elementary School



The Lenox community has held several events to celebrate and share good times.

Our annual Back to School Dance was a blast! On October 16, students and families came together for a night of fun, laughter, and dancing under glow lights. With this year's Glitter Galaxy theme, the dance floor was shining bright as our Lenox community grooved to the music and made wonderful memories together.
Thank you to all who attended our Día de Los Muertos event. It was a beautiful night of celebration and remembrance.

Mooberry Elementary School

On October 7, Mooberry Elementary hosted our annual Move-a-Thon with a fun Pac-Man theme! Our students had an amazing time running laps, collecting a bracelet for each lap completed, and enjoying Otter Pops at the finish line. Even Pac-Man joined in on the fun!
Our goal is to raise $7,000 to support our after-school clubs, helping us continue to provide fun and engaging opportunities for our students beyond the school day. A huge thank you to our MCC and parent volunteers for organizing this wonderful event, cheering on our students, and running alongside Pac-Man! We are so grateful for our school community and everyone who helped make this event a success!



The Mooberry Move-a-Thon featured Pac-Man!

Orenco Elementary School

At the start of this year, students participated in a celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month with activities highlighted during our Monday morning assemblies.

Flags representing each country were displayed and the whole school sang along while saying the name of each country. Student Mateo Alvares Barajas wrote an essay and shared what Hispanic Heritage Month means to him and to the community.



Orenco students displayed flags and sang songs during morning assemblies.

Students also shared about influential Hispanic figures and explained why these individuals have been important to our history and society.

In addition, students read the poem *Bilingual* by Alma Flor Ada. Then we danced to the famous Macarena from Spain!

All students performed the song "The World Is My Family" (Proud Corazón) from *Coco* as part of our celebration, which they learned and practiced in their music classes through September and October.

Other ways our Orenco community has come together this fall include Back to School Teacher Meet and Greet, Curriculum Night/Open House, Family Literacy Night, Kindergarten Field Trip to the Plumper Pumpkin Patch, TAG Parent meeting, "Pan y Café" Spanish Literacy Open House, Family Dance hosted by Orenco Boosters, and ongoing Buddy Classroom activities.

Quatama Elementary School



Second-grade students add their faces to the Quatama Coyotes poster in Music.

We started our school year off coming together as a community with Meet the Teacher night and a Back to School Social hosted by our parent group, the Coyote Community Club! It was a great opportunity for students and families to meet their new teachers and reunite after summer break.

In September, we focused on Self-Awareness for both students and staff. We spent Morning Meetings, Academic Seminars, and lessons throughout the day weaving in this transformative social emotional learning. Students were introduced to new "Howls" that highlight Self-Awareness skills. Perhaps our greatest opportunity to practice self-awareness is in our new Gaga ball pit on the playground – it has been a huge success!

We continue to embrace our STEAM learning opportunities by adding our personal drawings to collective art pieces in Music, creating leaf pressings with clay to be turned into ceramic art pieces in Content, and attending our monthly STEAM Lessons with Mrs. Mullavey.

West Union Elementary School

Students are focusing on the fundamentals this fall. Fourth-graders are practicing their reading fluency together with partners, Kindergartners are practicing their consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) words and are also practicing their number recognition at recess, and sixth-graders are working on hard on i-Ready math enrichment during class!

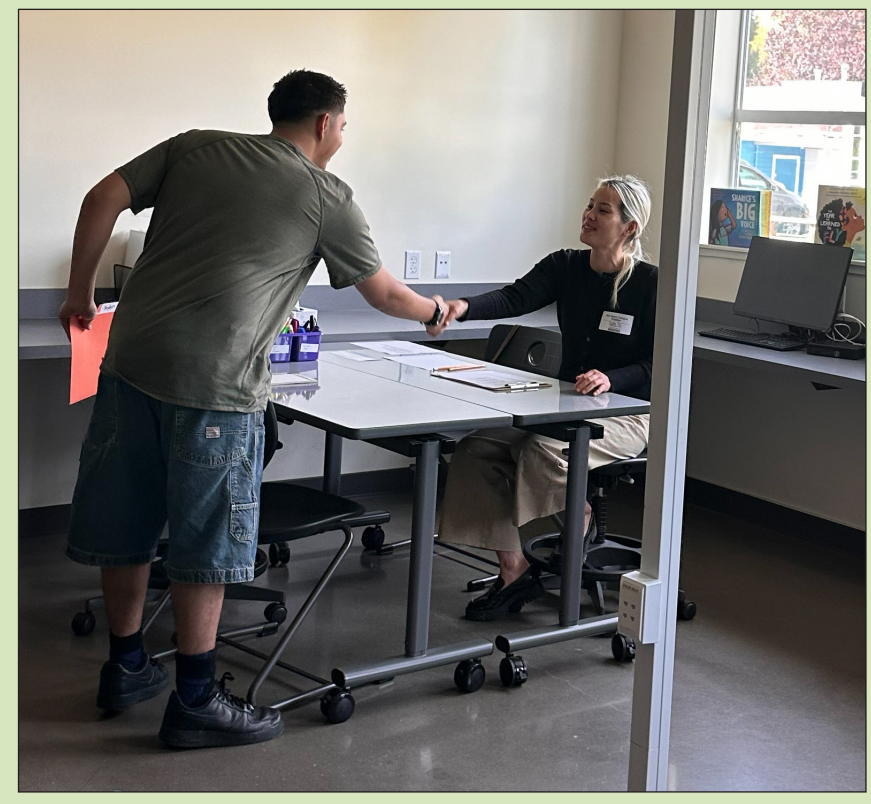
There are 17 students signed up for band this year! It's been wonderful to see our band program growing and thriving.



The woodwind section of the West Union band practices together.

OAK STREET CAMPUS

In October, Oak Street's Secondary Program seniors put their interview skills into action during mock interviews with community professionals. Students practiced introducing themselves, answering interview questions, highlighting their strengths, making a positive first impression, and communicating with confidence. Each senior completed two mock interviews, gaining valuable experience and feedback. A special thank you to Shriram Satish, Kylie To Trang, School Board Member Yessica Hardin Mercado, and Jake Hardin and Justin Lamer from Oregon Healthy Homes for sharing their time and expertise to help prepare our students for future success!



Mock interviews include training on skills like handshakes and eye contact.

In September, the OSC Secondary Art Class went on a field trip to OMSI to view a sculpture exhibit by artist Sayaka Ganz. Sculptures were created with plastic objects that had been thrown away. A huge shoutout to Grace Liao for organizing the field trip.

Science students went to the Zoo as part of an ecology unit to observe and learn more about different species of animals and how they interact. Many students were able to see animals they had not seen before – like the red panda!

OSC Interns hosted our young families in our pumpkin patch. Interns made stickers, created pallet pumpkins and installed them on the fencing, and prepared the garden and pumpkins for picking. Parenting students were able to visit the pumpkin patch with their babies to select a pumpkin to take home.

New this year, OSC students are participating in WAVE (Workshops, Achievement, Voice & Exploration) on Wednesdays. Students have access to academic support, cross-curricular workshops, and learning labs based on their interest and career & college aspirations. We have students using power tools, leaning into manufacturing, and earning college credit while working toward their graduation goals.

Community Partners

City of Hillsboro

Join Hillsboro Public Library's Teen Council: Applications now open!

Applications are now open for the Hillsboro Public Library's Teen Council. Help inform programming, create booklists and social media content, and inspire teens to visit the library! Meetings are twice a month from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., alternating between Brookwood (1st Tuesdays) and Shute Park (3rd Fridays), from January 5 to May 21. Time spent in council meetings counts toward volunteer hours. Applications are due December 7. **Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/StudentSuccess**

Register for Winter/Spring Activities with Hillsboro Parks & Recreation

Registration for Winter/Spring activities including swim lessons, art classes, youth sports, and more opens at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, December 9. Preview activities beginning December 2 so you're ready to sign up: **Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Register**

Hillsboro Holly Days & Tree Lighting Ceremony

Bring the entire family to Downtown Hillsboro on Saturday, November 21, for the Hillsboro Holly Days Celebration from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., featuring the holiday tree lighting at 6 p.m. Enjoy children's activities, live music, and a bustling artisan market.

Outdoor Ice Skating Returns at Winter Village

Enjoy covered outdoor ice skating from November 29 through January 10 at Jerry Willey Plaza at Orenco Station! See the skating schedule and more details at **Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/WinterEvents**

Annual Turkey Trot: A Free Family Tradition

Kids of all ages (and adults too!) can join the FREE fun run at Hare Field on Saturday, November 21. Advance registration is encouraged but not required. Sign up online: **Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Register** or call 503-681-6120.

Winter Wonderland at Jackson Bottom

Create ornaments, see live animals, enjoy storytime, and experience holiday cheer – it's all at Winter Wonderland at Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve on Saturday, December 12, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Learn more at **Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/JacksonBottom**. $5 per person at the door. Children 3 and under are free.

Utility Assistance Available for Customers

Having trouble paying your City of Hillsboro utility bill? Help is available for qualifying customers, including flexible payment plans and emergency bill relief. Call 503-681-6163 to get more info or visit **Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/UtilityAssistance**.

Washington County Chamber of Commerce

2026 Awards Gala

Established in 1988 as a way to acknowledge notable contributions to the community, the Chamber's Annual Awards Gala recognizes individuals and organizations that demonstrate dedication, success, and a strong sense of community engagement. Join us for the 2026 event on Thursday, December 3, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Hillsboro Hops Stadium. Visit **washingtoncountychamberor.com/awards** for more information and to purchase tickets.

2027 Crystal Apple Awards

Nominations will soon be accepted for the 2027 Crystal Apple Awards. These awards recognize staff members in the categories of licensed, classified, and administrator/supervisory-technical who exemplify excellence in education. Nominees will be celebrated and awardees announced at an event in the spring.

Hillsboro Schools Foundation

Since its inception in 2000, the Hillsboro Schools Foundation (HSF) has provided almost $7 million in support to HSD schools and groups.

This money is raised through direct donations, grants, and a variety of events - the largest of which is the annual **Gala & Auction** in February. In 2026, this event alone raised approximately $240,000, which is now being used to support HSD's K-8 extracurricular activities!

Save the date because the upcoming gala will be bigger than ever: **February 20, 2027**, at the new Hillsboro Hops Stadium! The theme is: "Night at the Ballpark - Hit a Homerun for Hillsboro Kids!" and it's sure to be a *ball*.

Here are some other upcoming fundraisers and events. Please join us!

- **9th Annual Fiesta de Tamales**: Saturday, November 21, from noon to 3 p.m. at M&M Marketplace.
- **Barnes & Noble Book Fair**: Friday and Saturday, December 4 and 5, at the Tanasbourne location. Enjoy readings, musical performances, arts & crafts, and more! A portion of your purchase will be donated to HSD so new books can be purchased for schools.
- **HSF at the Blazers**: Saturday, December 12, 7 p.m. at the Moda Center against the Atlanta Hawks. Visit hsfonline.org and use the link provided to purchase discounted tickets, a portion of which is donated to HSF!
- **Willamette Week's Give!Guide**: From November 1 through December 31, you can donate to HSF via their Give!Guide website to help raise awareness and impact!

Peter Boscow Transition Campus

By Pam McCann



The Transition Program is a post-high school program that supports students with disabilities who have been a part of a Life Skills class/program and are 18-21 years old. We are divided into several groups within our campus, all with the focus of teaching students to be as independent as possible. Our students are learning important life skills to use in their future as adults. This year, we welcomed **Independent Transition Services** (ITS) to our Boscow Transition Center campus! We look forward to continuing to build an amazing campus, right here in Hillsboro. What a great place for these students to continue growing and learning while making connections for a more productive and fuller life.

We have already enjoyed many community outings this year, teaching our students about transportation and safety in the community. The pumpkin patch is always a highlight in the fall! There is a lot to look forward to this year, including building our students' work skills by providing different job experience opportunities to add to their résumés; and having an amazing time at many of the upcoming events like our various community outings and our Annual Halloween Dance, which will include an invitation to the other Life Skills programs at our Hillsboro high schools. This is a great opportunity to practice social skills.



If you know someone who could benefit from this program and need more information about enrollment please contact HSD Student Services at 503-844-1446.

Extracurricular Activities & Athletics



The Zone volleyball players pose for a group shot.

The Zone Competitions are Back!

After a long pause, The Zone competitions are officially back, and we couldn't be more excited! The Zone is an after-school sports and enrichment program serving middle school students across the Hillsboro School District.

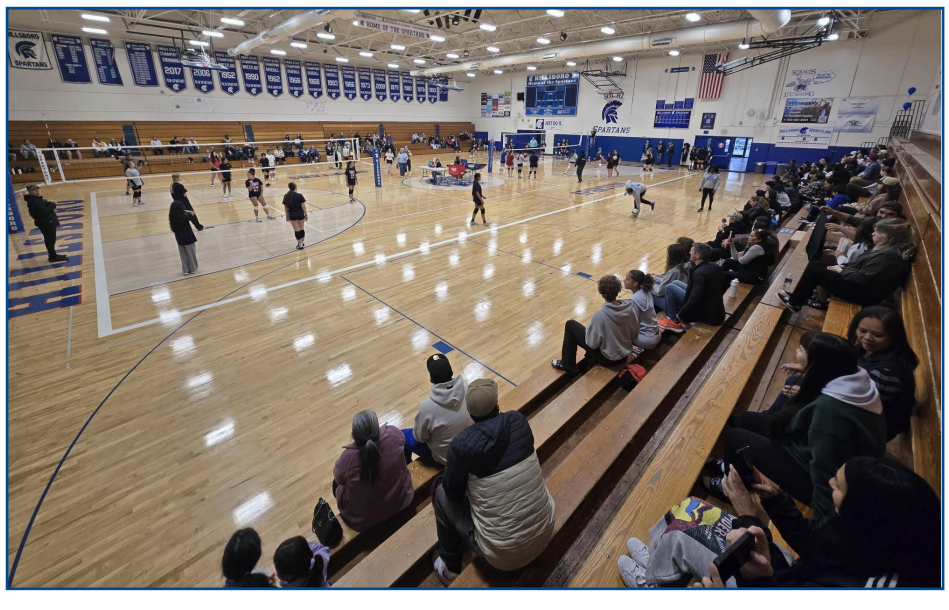
On October 24, The Zone had its first competition in four years, and it was a huge success! Hosted by Hillsboro High School, the event brought together 14 volleyball teams and 10 soccer teams, with more than 500 family members cheering on the athletes. The energy, school spirit, and community support made it an incredible day.

We also want to give a special shoutout to the Hilhi volleyball team, who both refereed the games and opened concessions up for the event, raising funds to directly support their program. Hillsboro Parks & Recreation is proud to bring these competitions back on Saturdays, creating opportunities for students to showcase their skills, develop friendships, and enjoy some friendly competition.

These events give families and our community a chance to come together and support our young athletes. Join us in cheering on The Zone athletes at our upcoming fall competitions!

HPR & HSD Supporting Local Youth

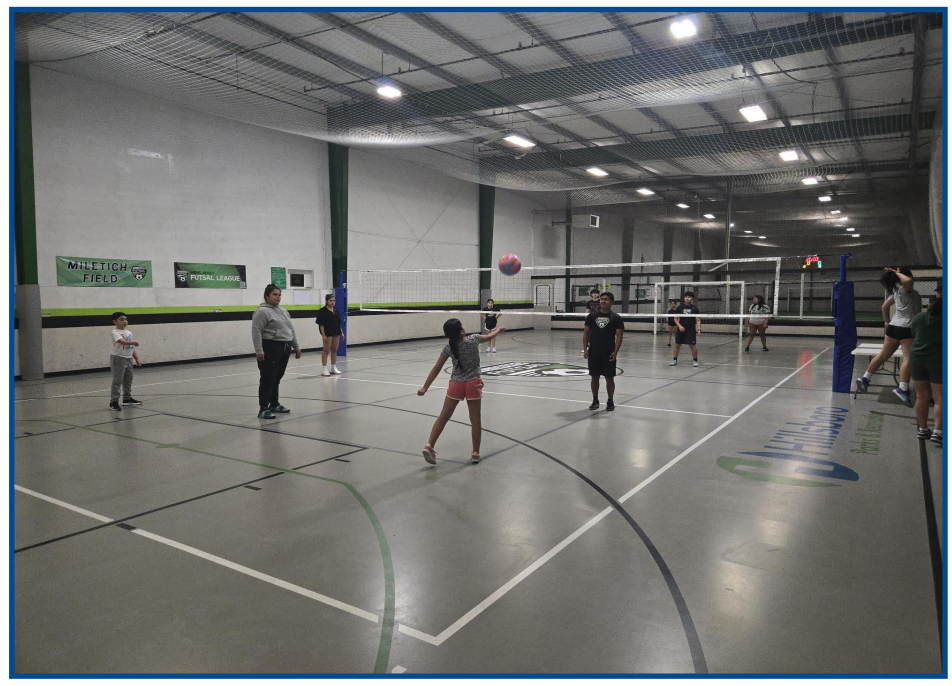
Hillsboro Parks & Recreation (HPR) and HSD are proudly working together to create more opportunities and enhance local youth programming. Through this partnership, HPR has provided upgraded equipment to several HSD schools, supporting physical education classes, developmental programming, and after-school activities.



All together, Zone competitions on October 24 brought together hundreds of student-athletes and family and community supporters.

Most recently, Patterson Elementary School received a new volleyball net system! The school's previous equipment was then repurposed through HPR's connection with the Hillsboro Futsal facility to support their volleyball programming, allowing the equipment to continue benefiting youth in our community. The kids were ecstatic about having upgraded equipment, and we are excited to see the positive impact these improvements will have on their experiences.

By sharing resources and working together, HPR and HSD are finding meaningful ways to support local schools, strengthen youth programming, and create more opportunities for students to learn, play, and connect. We look forward to continuing this partnership and finding new ways to make a difference in our community!



Volleyball equipment from Patterson is now in use at the Hillsboro Futsal facility.

Did you know...

The Hillsboro Schools Foundation now provides $240,000 per year in support of HSD K-8 extracurricular programs like Get on the Bus Soccer, Healthy Kids Track & Field, and clubs and activities that are unique to each school!

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HILLSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT CAREER & COLLEGE PATHWAYS

Work-Based Learning Interns Support Summer Learning Programs

Bilingual Enrichment Program



Over the summer, high school interns helped younger students in the Bilingual Enrichment Program learn creative skills like button making.

High school Career and College Pathways (CCP) interns put their learning into action this summer by partnering with staff to support HSD's Bilingual Enrichment Program. Through this hands-on experience, interns built leadership, communication, and teamwork skills while supporting younger learners. The partnership connected students across grade levels and gave high school interns an opportunity to explore careers in education while contributing to their community.

Funding for these paid internships came through the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) Summer Learning Grant.

Early Literacy Program



Interns also played a key role in helping students reach their literacy goals through small group tutoring.

Summer interns were also partnered with staff in HSD's Early Literacy Summer Program, where they explored careers in education while helping younger students build foundational literacy skills. Through hands-on work with students, high school interns practiced communication, collaboration, and leadership, building career-ready skills while making a difference for young learners.

Funding for these paid internships came through the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) Summer Learning Grant.

Falcon Farm



Falcon Farm summer interns learned agriculture and construction skills at a hands-on farm.

Falcon Farm provided more than 10 paid high school interns the opportunity to build career skills through hands-on farm operations. Students explored careers in agriculture and construction while developing responsibility, teamwork, and problem-solving capabilities. Their work connected classroom learning with real workplace experience.

These paid internships were supported by a combination of Oregon Department of Education (ODE) Summer Learning Grant funding, City of Hillsboro partnership funds, and local General Fund allocations.

GHS Construction

Glencoe High School construction interns built career skills while partnering with local businesses to fulfill orders for picnic tables, large-scale signage, gardening structures, and more. Students also helped organize personal protective equipment (PPE) and improve safety systems in the construction shop. These projects gave students practical experience in teamwork, problem-solving, workplace safety, and meeting customer needs.

These paid internships were funded through the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) Summer Learning Grant.



Glencoe Construction students fulfilled orders of picnic tables for local businesses.

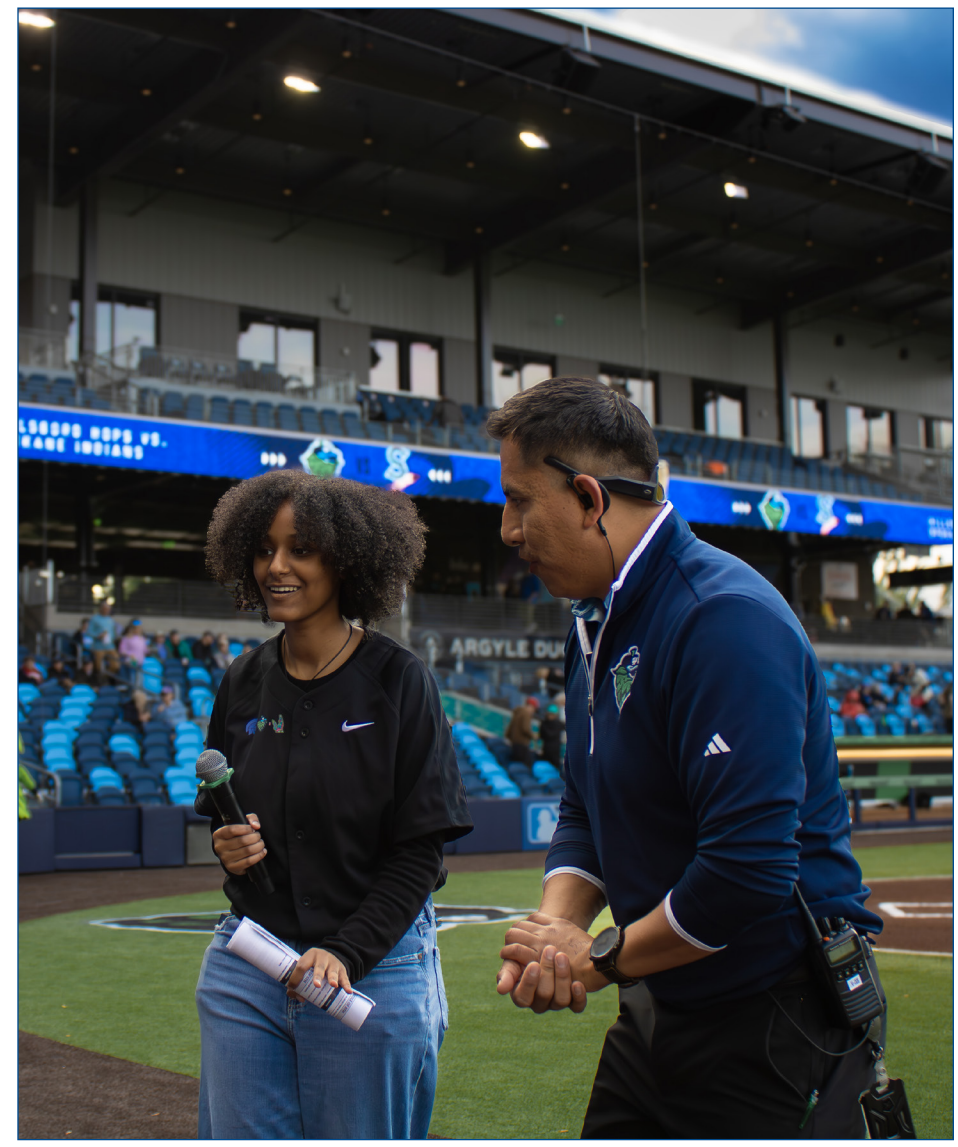
Industry, Post-Secondary, and Community Organizations Partner in the Future of CCP



Educators, local business partners, community members, and legislators connect to brainstorm ways to bring future opportunities to students.

Creating connections between classrooms and careers was the focus of HSD's fall Career and College Pathways (CCP) Steering Committee gathering, one of two held each year. Under the theme "Building the Bridge," educators, industry partners, and community members explored how to help students connect their interests with future opportunities. Student panels and tours of Poynter and Evergreen Middle Schools highlighted the role of early career exploration in preparing students for high school pathways and beyond.

Students Use Marketing & Business Skills to Support Local Industry and Community Events

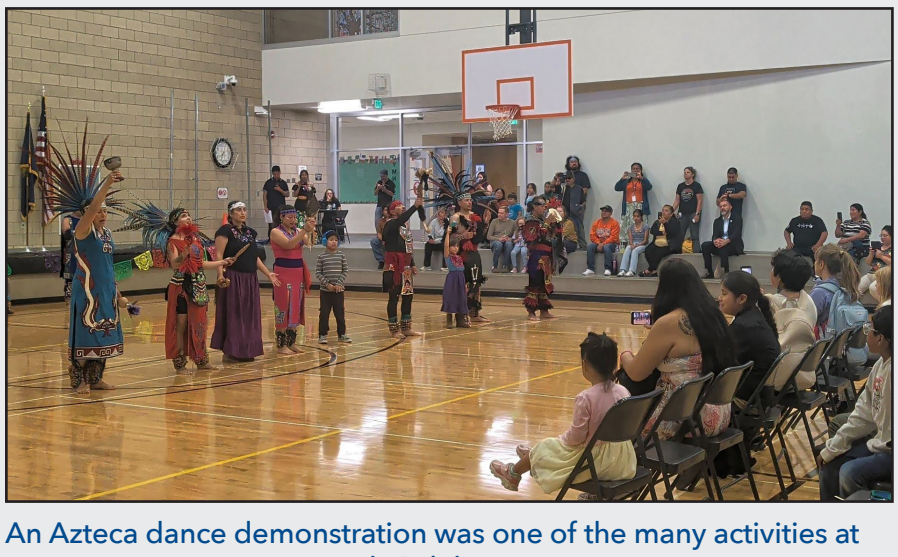


Takeover Nights at Hillsboro Hops games gave students hands-on experience with marketing and event operations.

CCP students brought their skills to the ballpark through community outreach events such as Takeover Nights at Hillsboro Hops games. Working with local businesses like the Hops, students applied classroom learning to engage fans and build community connections. These experiences give students opportunities to practice communication, teamwork, and event support while exploring careers and fostering relationships with local employers.

Equity, Access and Engagement Team

It has been a full and exciting Fall for the Equity, Access & Engagement team (part of the Office of School Performance)! We have had so many opportunities to connect with students, families, staff, and community members across the district. From partnering with our Family Outreach Liaisons (available in all 37 schools) and supporting Connections Day phone calls, to gathering with families through Parent Advisory Committee and Family Engagement meetings, our team continues to strive to create spaces where relationships are strengthened, voices are heard, and students and families feel connected to their schools, district, and community.



An Azteca dance demonstration was one of the many activities at our Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration.



Hilhi students Dalia and Nicolas were the emcees for the celebration.

One of the highlights of the season was our Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration, which brought students, families, staff, and community together for an evening filled with culture, music, food, and celebration. Moments like these remind us why this work matters. We are grateful for the many people who continue to partner with us as we build belonging structures, celebrate the strengths of our community, and create meaningful opportunities for every student and family to feel known, valued, and welcomed.

STAY INFORMED!

Winter brings a change of weather and cold & flu season.
Stay tuned for the latest updates on things like bus delays or late starts.
Check our website for info on when sick students should stay home.

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