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Media Advisory

Hillsboro School District Hosts First Annual Proud to be HSD Festival

Join us for a showcase of student talent and achievement on Saturday, May 30, in downtown Hillsboro

May 27, 2015, Hillsboro, OR – Hillsboro School District is pleased to announce its first annual Proud to be HSD Festival, taking place in conjunction with the Hillsboro Farmers Market on Saturday, May 30, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in downtown Hillsboro.

The event serves as a celebration and showcase of the breadth and depth of Hillsboro students' talents and achievements, and also provides an opportunity to highlight the various educational programs available in our schools.

"The primary goal is to have our entire community—especially the seventy percent of community members who don't currently have kids in school—see all the great things our students are learning and experiencing, and come away feeling great about our schools, students, and future workforce," explains District Communications Director Beth Graser.

Some highlights of the event include:

- **STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) Pavilion** – Civic Center Plaza. This area will feature robotics demonstrations, science experiments, art projects, and more.
- **College and Career Pathways Park** – Washington County Courthouse Lawn. This area will feature student presenters from our four high schools talking about their participation in coursework ranging from business and marketing to engineering to child services and more. This area will also feature a Teen Marketplace, where student entrepreneurs will sell their wares or services.
- **Art Walk** – Main Street Businesses. Take a stroll through the businesses on downtown Main Street to view student art. Complete the Art Walk Scavenger Hunt for a chance to win one of several prizes.
- **Performance Stages** – Elementary at 3rd and Main; Secondary at 1st and Main. Performances will take place throughout the day, with the culminating performances starting at 2 p.m. on both stages.
- **Mascot Challenge** – Barley from the Hillsboro Hops has challenged Hillsboro School District mascots to a series of activities to determine who reigns supreme! This will take place at 1 p.m. just off of 2nd and Main toward Washington Street.
- **Chess Challenge** – Civic Center Plaza. When it comes to chess, do you think you can outwit an elementary school student? Try your luck at Brookwood Chess Team's Chess Challenge! Accepting all comers throughout the day.

Stop by the Proud to be HSD information booth at 2nd and Main to pick up a festival program and maybe even buy a Proud to be HSD t-shirt for just \$10. Complete the Festival Passport for a chance to win tickets to an upcoming Hillsboro Hops baseball or Portland Winterhawks ice hockey game!

For more information, visit www.hsd.k12.or.us and click on the [Proud to be HSD Festival](#) banner on the home page.

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