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Media Advisory

Hillsboro School District Hosts Second Annual Proud to be HSD Festival

Join us for a showcase of student talent and achievement on Saturday, May 21, in downtown Hillsboro

May 19, 2016, Hillsboro, OR – Hillsboro School District is pleased to announce its second annual Proud to be HSD Festival, taking place in conjunction with the Hillsboro Farmers Market on Saturday, May 21, from 8 a.m. to 1:30 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) and College and Career Pavilion** – 2nd & Main. The STEAM area will feature robotics demonstrations, science experiments, art projects, and activities. The College and Career 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.
- **Teen Marketplace** – 2nd Ave. 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** – Main stage on the Courthouse lawn; second stage at 3rd & Main. Performances will take place throughout the day, with the culminating performance taking place on the main stage at 1 p.m.
- **Mascot Challenge** – Barley from the Hillsboro Hops and Tom-A-Hawk from the Portland Winterhawks have challenged Hillsboro School District mascots to a series of activities to determine who reigns supreme! This will take place at 12:15 p.m. at the intersection of 2nd & Main.
- **Chess Challenge** – Main Street between 2nd & 3rd. 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. Complete the Festival Passport for a chance to win a \$50 gift card to P.F. Chang's.

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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