



HILLSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### Media Advisory

#### **Community Partners Support and Celebrate Progress of Struggling Math Students**

*Math Warriors is a group of 24 Latino boys who have been meeting before school to improve their math skills; community partners are now hosting a dinner to celebrate their progress*

**March 17, 2017, Hillsboro, OR**—Glencoe High School Math teacher Jason Harless is piloting a new program this year to build relationships and provide support to Latino boys in improving their math skills. Called Math Warriors, the group has met before school on Wednesdays this school year to eat breakfast together, receive math help, listen to guest speakers, and even go on field trips. Community partners the Hillsboro Hops, the Hillsboro Optimist Club, and Burgerville have assisted with the program, and the Hops are now sponsoring a celebration dinner for students and their families on Tuesday, March 21, at Centro Cultural in Cornelius.

The media is invited to attend the event to record video, take pictures, and interview students, family members, staff members, and representatives of partner agencies:

**What:** Celebration Dinner for Math Warriors and their families

**When:** Tuesday, March 21, 2017, 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

**Where:** Centro Cultural, 1110 N. Adair St., Cornelius, OR 97113

**Why:** Provide support, encouragement, and celebration for the efforts of the students in the program; talk about areas for continued growth

**Who:** Students in the Math Warriors program and their families  
Jason Harless, Glencoe Math Teacher  
Lauren Cooley, Glencoe Graduation Coach  
KL Wombacher, President, Hillsboro Hops  
Representatives from other partner organizations  
Kristy Kottkey, HSD Teacher on Special Assignment

Additional information about the program is available from Kristy Kottkey, Teacher on Special Assignment, [kottkekr@hsd.k12.or.us](mailto:kottkekr@hsd.k12.or.us), 503-810-4877. Kristy will also serve as the on-site contact.

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