

Extracurricular

PROGRAM UPDATE



HSD Connected: Every student known by name, strength and need

Spring 2018

Vision and Thanks

Our vision in HSD is to know every student by name, strength and need—in which extracurriculars plays a big part. **THANK YOU** to all our HSD staff who have created opportunities beyond the academic day through roles as a coach, advisor or director. The value of youth being connected and feeling accepted at school—being “HSD Connected” through at least one extracurricular each year—is immeasurable to the wellness of our students. Your dedication to making these opportunities happen for our youth is very much appreciated!

Gym Construction

The [2017-2022 Hillsboro Bond](#) will fund construction of dedicated gyms at eight elementary schools that currently have combination cafeterias/gyms/auditoriums—commonly known as “cafegymitoriums.” Construction is scheduled to take place during the summer of: 2019 for Eastwood; 2020 for Ladd Acres, McKinney, Minter Bridge, Mooberry, and W.L. Henry; and 2021 for Jackson and North Plains.

Turf Field Update

Planning and design for bond-funded turf field projects at Hilhi and Glencoe have begun, with expected installation by the end of this summer! Hilhi will also receive a new track. Century’s field project is expected to be completed by fall 2019. All fields will have lights to allow activities to continue beyond daylight. Neighborhood informational meetings will be taking place at 6:30 p.m. on May 9 for [Hilhi](#) and May 15 for [Glencoe](#).



Pacific Conference Update

Athletic and activity directors at Century, Glencoe and Hilhi have been working with their counterparts in the new 6A Pacific Conference to create standard operating procedures and begin the scheduling process. Approved by OSAA this winter, the Pacific

Conference also comprises Forest Grove, Sherwood,

Newberg and McMinnville High Schools. Hilhi remains in the 5A Northwest Oregon Conference.

Extracurricular Stipends

Stipends will be a topic as the bargaining process between HSD and the Hillsboro Education Association commences in early 2018. Bargaining can take months to finish so a completion timeline and any potential adjustments to stipends are unclear at this time.

STEAM Update

Thank you to our STEAM coaches who continue to grow the number of students who participate in STEAM afterschool activities. We have more than 12 percent of our total district student body participating in STEAM extracurriculars!

Elementary Track Program

Through the acquisition of grant money and sponsorships, HSD is providing a free Healthy Kids Track Program at six Title I elementary schools this spring: Brookwood, Eastwood, Free Orchards, Lincoln Street, Reedville, and W.L. Henry. The program will target students in grades 4-6, culminating in a districtwide track meet. There are over 300 students participating in this two-month-long program.

Synergy Tracking

As part of our efforts to make sure students are connected in school and known by name, strength and need, we are working on a more comprehensive system in Synergy to capture students’ participation in all extracurriculars. This tracking functionality will be live in fall 2018.

Positive Coaching Alliance

HSD will be continuing our work with the Positive Coaching Alliance. PCA’s goal is to help maximize the development zone that youth athletics and activities provide. More details to come on 2018-19 PCA events.

Superintendent Scott is a 6A OSAA Representative

Another big **THANK YOU** to our Superintendent, Mike Scott, for seeking and gaining election to the OSAA Delegate Assembly as a 6A representative. Mr. Scott will serve a four-year term.

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