



Hiteon Hawk Squawk!

Hiteon Elementary School PTC Newsletter

February 2014

President's Message

Happy Valentine's Day! We hope everyone enjoyed their "Snow-cation". There is a General PTC meeting next Wednesday evening; February 19th at 6:30pm. Please join us. We will have a guest speaker from the Beaverton City Library. Speaking of the library, the 3rd, 4th and 5th graders have been doing lots of great reading judging from the OBOB battles that are taking place in our classrooms! It is fun to see how well the teams work together and remember so many details from the books.

There are some fun family events coming up. Bingo Night is at the end of the month and Science Fair is mid-March. Enjoy the events with your families, but if you can spend some of the evening helping out that would be greatly appreciated. Check out HelpCounter for ways to lend a hand.

Kindergarten Orientation is coming up March 6th if you know of any friends or neighbors that will have incoming students next year have them contact the school office for further information.

As always a big THANK YOU for all of the support you give our school and students.

Cathy Manor and Stacie Ayers
Co-PTC Presidents



Bingo Night Needs You!!!!

BINGO NIGHT
FRIDAY, February 28th
6:00-8:00pm

We need your help to make Hiteon's Family Bingo Night a fun and exciting event! Please take a moment and look at the volunteer opportunities for this event. There are a variety of shifts that will still allow you to enjoy the evening with your family & friends. Simply go to Help Counter at www.hiteonptc.org and sign up. Thanks for your support!

LOST & FOUND

Hiteon has a thirty day Lost and Found policy. The Lost and Found is currently overflowing with unclaimed items that have been forgotten and left behind. **The Lost and Found will be cleaned out on Monday, March 3rd** and unclaimed items will be sent to the BSD Clothes Closet for district families in need. Please take a moment to stop by and claim any items that your student(s) may be looking for before March 3rd.

The Lost and Found is now located in the **West Hall 4th/5th grade wing of the school, just outside of the Headstart classroom.** Please note that when items are labeled (with at least a last name) it greatly increases the likelihood of articles being returned to their owners.



SCHOOL ALERT INFORMATION



A ***huge thank you*** to the staff and parent volunteers at Hiteon who helped with the early dismissal on Thursday, February 6th due to inclement weather! They did a wonderful job helping directing parents to sign out their child and wait for them to be sent from class to the foyer to be picked up.

We know that not all parents have the ability to monitor the district website during the day for school closure and early dismissal information. There is a website that parents can sign up at to receive email and text alerts for the Beaverton School District. It is quick, easy and worked fantastic during this last winter storm.

Go to **www.flashalert.net**, click on Portland on the map, choose Washington County School from the list below, select Beaverton School District and subscribe as directed.

You can also refer to the district website and local news channels for school closures and delays.



The Valley Cinema Spring Matinee Program kicks off March 1st!

Be on the lookout for a flyer coming home with your child next week that will include the Spring Matinee Program movie line-up and an order form for purchasing a season ticket for \$8. You will need to purchase one season ticket for each child. Parents are free with the admission of a child. For every season ticket sold, Hiteon PTC keeps \$3. Don't miss out on this amazing deal from Valley Cinema!

POPCORN FRIDAYS

Here are the dates for Popcorn Fridays, so mark your calendars!



- Feb 21 - Fri
- Mar 21 - Fri
- Apr 24 - Thursday (No school Friday)
- May 16 - Fri



Contact Melynda Stitt at stittfam5@hotmail.com if you are interested in selling popcorn after school!





SAVE THE DATE! HITEON FAMILY BINGO NIGHT



WHEN: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28th from 6-8PM

WHERE: Hiteon Elementary's Gym

FREE!

BRING: The whole family for family fun and awesome prizes!

Bring cash for snacks and treats, tickets for fantastic raffle baskets to support the 5th Grade's Fundraising Efforts!!!



Bingo Raffle Baskets Fifth Grade Fundraiser!!!!



The 5th Grade Classes will be raffling off 4 fabulous Bingo Baskets at Family Bingo Night on February 28th starting at 6:00PM. Each class came up with a unique theme for their basket – “Sports”, “Family Night”, “Sundae Night”(ice cream themed), and “Movies”!!! Tickets are \$1 per ticket, 6 tickets for \$5, 12 tickets for \$10. You do not need to be present to win and raffle tickets will be available for purchase at school pick-up (2PM-2:45PM) on Tuesday, February 25th and Friday, February 28th **and** at the event. The money raised will go towards the 5th Grade Send-Off Party, 5th Grade Year-book, and Class Gift. For any questions, contact Christy Weaver at crweaver-plus3@gmail.com and Laurye Clampitt at laurye_clampitt@comcast.net





Thursday, March 20th
5-8pm
Scholls Ferry McDonald's
12388 SW Scholls Ferry

20% of the sales & 60% of the cookie sales from the McTeacher's Night will be donated back to the school.
Participating teachers/staff to be announced.

Help Hiteon Earn Money When You Shop!

A new opportunity to earn \$\$\$!!
Specify Hiteon Parent Teachers Club as your selected organization with Amazon, and they will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases directly to HiteonPTC! AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service. You Shop. Amazon gives! Go to our website hiteonptc.org for a direct link to easily register. Thank you for your support.



Reading Incentive

"Go For The Gold" is in full force at Hiteon! Each month hours are tallied helping your student earn prizes and recognition for reading.

ANYTHING your child reads counts! If they read the cereal box at breakfast, the street signs on the way to school, books before bed, books for class.....the possibilities are endless!

Simply get a tally sheet from your child's teacher or download one from the PTC website at www.hiteonptc.org under forms, record the hours read and put the completed sheets in the basket in your child's classroom.



Great job to the 51 teams at Hiteon participating in the 2014 Oregon Battle of the Books 3rd-5th Grade Division!! The classroom battles should be finishing soon, and will decide who moves on to the grade level competition. From Feb. 18-28, the winning team from each class will compete against the other winning teams in their grade to determine who will represent the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade in the school competition.

3rd Grade Teams- CASTOR: **Rockin' Readers** (Charley K., Addison H., Ester K., & Nicole T.);

HASTINGS: **Black Ninjas** (Cole H., Makoto K., Andrew L., & Andy T.), **Diamond Scrolls** (Elise N., Katie S., & Elli H.), **Dragon Fire** (Kyle K., Patrick W., Carson J., & Elijah F.), **Seashell Readers** (Sumer W., Maya D., & Anna J.);

SNELL: **The Blue Flares** (Sofia M., Jackson P., Nick N., & Kennison T.), **DELting Diamonds** (Eden W., Tran N., Lucy A., & Daniel A.), **The Eight-Eyed BOBs** (Amelia D., Avery H., Connor A., & Tyler B.), **The Killer Whales** (Fiona F., Amanda P., Luke E., & Christopher P.);

WONG: **Reading Agents** (Gregory Z., Brian T., Luke I., & Tayden C.), **The Smart Cookies** (Courtney D., Haley B., Sophie S., & Issie A.), **Ms. Wong's Wiggly Readers** (Jonah G., Madeline E., Asmita G., & Allison O.)

4th Grade Teams- CHELF: **Dark Readers** (Marco P., Andee W., Shena K., Johnny H., & Travis C.), **Guardians of the Books** (Gabrielle D., Regan S., Bryan A., Indo C., & Tristan C.), **The Hedgebobs** (Dylan S., Edwin M., Andrew K., Arran R., & Rei B.), **The Purple Polka Dotted Eating Cows** (Olivia M., Lara E., Belle E., Claire R., & Emmaline S.), **The Reading Magnificent OBOBs** (Bronsson S., Yosef K., Roman M., Wander Z., & Jayden C.), **Very Important OBOB Team** (Danielle M., Becca B., Nina T., Sone M., & Hope M.);

FOUTS: **Reading Cows & Dogs** (Kaden B., Kayden G., Shaylee G., Jackson E. & Frank S.), **Rockin' Readers** (Jasmine F., Ashley G., Mia A., & Liam M.), **The Super Reading Minions** (Saya H., Kaitlyn H., Emma R., Keiley C., & Sarah C.), **Team No Name** (Priscilla I., Ethan H., JT M., & Tyler K.), **Team Periwinkle** (Ayden B., Lucian J., Shion B., & Luke I.), **Thunderstrikers** (Sarah S., Lucy M., Arawyn F., Vivian V., & Alex C.), **The Xtreme Strikers** (Zach M., Aidan O., Robert D., Andy M., & Matthew S.);

MARR: **Electric Fox** (Layla W., Jude D., Robbie K., & Carlos A.), **The Enchanted Readers** (Jaidyn B., Connor L., Zak K., Kincaid L., & Kate K.), **Minecraft Miners** (Liam P., Hassan A., Charley R., Ariana T., & Kayla M.), **The Minions** (Eleanor W., India C., Shannon L., & Josie C.), **Reading Bosses** (Helena L., Hannah M., Ayden C., & Spencer C.), **The Reading Hurricane** (Lance J., Colin B., Shane B., & Kento M.), **The Reading Ninja Pandas** (Bergen P., Alice G., Afina C., Brianna S., & Nathan L.);

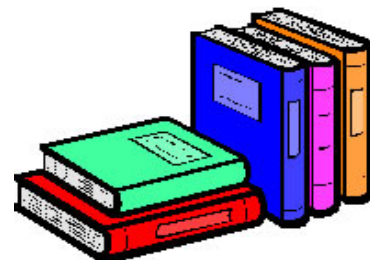
PAXSON: **The Book Wolves** (Jordan H., Jamey B., Katie J., Maddy G., & Victoria S.), **Paxson Warriors** (Calvin Y., Naomi T., Tanner E., Carys G., & Louanne M.), **Reading Republic** (Thomas T., JC K., Spencer P., Rowan R., & Owen G.), **The Reading Thunder Clan** (Alex B., Margo B., Riley S., Isabella H., & Samuel K.), **Thunderbooks** (Trevon S., Christopher D., Kevin C., Gabe S., & Kenneth L.), **The Thunder Dogs** (Jackie Z., Ana E., Aimee M., Delanie V., & Maggie R.)

5th Grade Teams- CHAMBERLIN: **Emerald Eagles** (Annika F., Ben V., Ashlie F., Kara L., & Maddy W.), **Fire Breathing Gummy Bears** (Chloe C., Taylor E., Cole H., Helen L., & Jada C.), **The High Flyer Readers** (Charissa K., Katelynn D., Ashton R., Kealii C., & Sophia B.);

HUMPHREY: **Bookie Monsters** (Amira B., Samantha M., Lana S., Madison E., Zoey F., & Whitney S.), **Red Night Ravens** (Kylie G., Meg N., Kelsi G., Jaime E., & Piper H.), **Sons of Neptune** (Cameron R., Ryan H., Everett T., Jackson C., Edson Z., & Ben R.);

KLINGNER: **Blue Thunder's Revenge** (Collin K., Rex Z., Michael P., Leif L., & Hayden T.), **The Fire-Breathing Gummy Bears** (Anouk H., Anya V., Shannon M., & Megan F.), **Fire Breathing Unicorns** (Minea B., Alena D., Makayla L., & Lakirah H.), **The Mockingjays** (Kaitlyn L., Nora S., Jessica F., Kayla B., & Evan C.);

STEIWER: **Independent Stars** (Zoe W., Rachel K., Jenny P., & Jennifer F.), **Storytellers** (Haley K., William K., Paris C., Sarah P., & Elizabeth H.), **U.** (Maria H., Gloria C., Kasen J., & Andrew H.)



Science Fair – Thursday March 13, 2014

Have Fun With Science!

Dates for 2014

Deadline for Registration Extended: Tuesday, February 18, 2014

Date of the Science Fair: Thursday, March 13, 2014 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Questions: Contact: Frank Braun: fdbraun@ix.netcom.com (preferred) or 503-590-3749

That's right! Time to let those scientific imaginations go and design an experiment reflecting your curiosity and interests. We can't wait to see you at the Science Fair!

The goal of the Science Fair is to promote scientific inquiry thinking, creativity and innovation.

You will receive a free poster board just for participating and T-shirts will be sold at the door for \$5, but remember to turn in your registration on time.

Here are some simple guidelines to participating:

Pick a project idea and sign up either individually or with a friend. Two to four people may work together.

You may work with your family to do your project, but remember, it should be your work and definitely your words explaining it!

Bring your completed projects to the Fair at the assigned time. This is not a competition, so relax and enjoy. We will have reviewers speak to each participant and give feedback. This is a lot of fun: see other projects and get ideas for the future!

Helpful Hints

Did you know? If you 'google' science fair projects, you get over 25 million hits?

If you do something with electricity, be prepared to use batteries as we don't have electrical outlets available.

Please have no live animals.

Inventions should be your own creations – no store bought kits please.

If you invent a food, record surveys of those who tried the products; sampling at the Fair will not be allowed.

If you think you would like to go on to do more and bigger Science Fairs in the future, you should know about:

THE SCIENTIFIC METHOD:

- Ask a question
- Do background research
- Construct a hypothesis
- Test your hypothesis by doing an experiment
- Analyze your data and draw a conclusion
- Report your results (was your hypotheses correct?)

