



Hiteon Hawk Squawk!

Hiteon Elementary School PTC Newsletter

May 2014

President's Message

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! I don't think we can say it enough to all the amazing Hiteon students, staff, parents, and volunteers that make this such a terrific school. The support for Fun Run and Staff Appreciation has been heartwarming. It is hard to believe there is only about a month of school left until summer, but it looks like it is going to be a busy fun-filled month.

Please check out the rest of the newsletter for important information and upcoming events.

Cathy Manor and Stacie Ayers
Co-PTC Presidents

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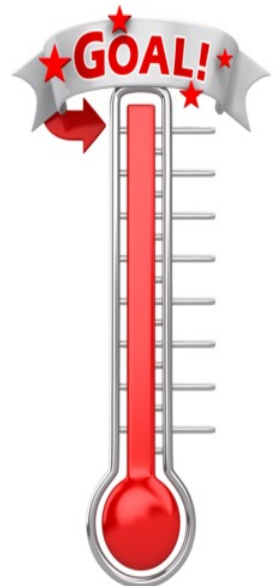
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Thanks!



Once again, Hiteon students and their families, friends, neighbors & associates, showed us they can **MEET** and **BEAT** any goal we set! As of May 2nd you raised:

\$41,000

\$45,950.50



Your amazing commitment to Hiteon is admirable and so greatly appreciated!

You can still turn in money pledged to your child that hasn't been collected yet. All money received after 5/2/2014 will not be considered for prize eligibility.





Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, May 14th Parent Internet Safety Night—**ADULTS ONLY!**
- Thursday, May 15th last Passport Check Day
- Wednesday, May 21st at 9:00am for the General PTC Meeting
- Thursday, May 22nd Art Lit Night
- Wednesday, May 28th Hiteon Clothes Closet Volunteer Day
- Wednesday, June 4th at 6:00pm Last General PTC Meeting for the Year
- Friday, June 6th Field Day
- Wednesday, June 11th End of Year Parties
- Thursday, June 12th Last Day of School

2014-2015 Volunteer Positions

It is sign up time for next year! The PTC Board and Committee Chair positions are posted in the main hallway by the door to the PTC room.

There are positions that still need to be filled so please check it out and see if there is something you would be willing to help with.

Contact current board members or committee chairs if you have any questions.

Reimbursement Checks

Make sure to submit your requests for reimbursement checks as soon as possible. We will be starting to work on next year's PTC proposed budget and it is helpful to have up-to-date information to work with.

The last day for submitting reimbursement requests is Wednesday, **June 11th**. Reimbursements need to be picked up from the PTC office before school closes for the summer on Thursday June 12th. Any unclaimed checks will not be left in the PTC room after Thursday and you will need to contact Erica Ediger at treasurer@hiteonptc.org.

The PTC closes its books on June 30th so all checks must be deposited or cashed as soon as possible so everything can clear at the bank by the 30th.

Corporate Matching

It's not too late to check with your company to see if they offer matching for donations or volunteer hours!

Some of the companies we have seen match include: Intel, Nike, WebTrends, Auto-Desk, Oracle, US Bank, The Standard, and Mentor Graphics. Check with your HR Department for the policy where you work and let those dollars or hours you've already donated provide an additional benefit to Hiteon's community!

Hiteon PTC is a 501c3 non-profit organization, and we can provide documentation if requested.

Thank YOU for Helping Us Say, "Thank You!"

Here are Hiteon we have such an incredibly dedicated staff. We were fortunate to have the opportunity to thank all the amazing adults who enrich our children's lives each day during Staff Appreciation Week. We were equally fortunate in the abundant support we received from our parent community in making this

celebration a success. So many of you shared your time and talents creating delectable baked goods; others donated food and raffle items for staff members to enjoy throughout the week; and many of you volunteered your time helping distribute flowers and serve lunch. On behalf of the PTC Staff Appreciation Committee, we would like you to know that we are sincerely grateful.



Join us at the Hiteon **Art Night!**

Save the date for the Hiteon Art Night, Thursday May 22nd. Art Night will be a chance to view your student's artwork and participate in fun art activities including:

- Drawing with Pastels – get creative with pastels on black paper to make your artwork stand out
- Pipe Cleaner Designs – make a pipe cleaner friend to take home with you
- Creative Writing – take a seat and let the creative juices flow while doing some creative writing
- Public Art – be inspired to create your own small public art display using 3D construction paper shapes
- Button Making – design your own button to bring home
- Community Art Project – participate in the creation of a unique piece of art done by Hiteon students

There will be a session open after school from 2:45 to 4:15 and another evening session from 5:30 to 7:00.

Interested in volunteering? We need volunteers to help hang-up classroom artwork on the walls before Art Night, and run the activities during art night. Check out HelpCounter for the details.





Clothes Closet Day!!

WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS

The Beaverton Schools Clothes Closet is a volunteer service that provides clothing for kids K-12 in need, enrolled in a Beaverton School.

Hiteon volunteers we are in charge of helping at the Clothes Closet on May 28th!! You will be in the Distribution Center helping students and their families pick out needed items. You can volunteer for an hour or the whole day, **I will take any time you can give.** Please sign up on Help Counter or send me an email to let me know how you can help!!



Melynda Stitt - stittfam5@hotmail.com

ATTENTION 5th Grade Parents

The Colonial Fair is May 16th and the Conestoga 5th Grade Party is June 11th.

We are in need of more volunteers. Please sign up to help at:

https://helpcounterweb.com/update_home_request.php

Both events are a lot of fun and your child will **LOVE** to have you there.

Please feel free to email us with any questions!

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News from Passport

Don't forget, the next Passport Check is Thursday, May 15th!

There has been a few questions regarding the Special Itinerary questions. To clarify, the kids don't have to study for the special itinerary questions as they will not be quizzed on them. They just need to answer the questions and turn in the sheet so they can earn extra stamps.



BINGO NIGHT CHAIR NEEDED!

This will be our last year as Co-Bingo Chairs as our soon to be 5th graders kids will graduate from Hiteon next year. We'd love to have a parent volunteer on board to shadow the Bingo night planning process and hopefully take over the organizing for future Bingo Nights. Bingo Night is a popular community building event and the planning (including scoping out Bingo prizes) is really fun! Contact Suzanne Griffiths at osgriffiths@frontier.com or Lisa Kraemer at 2142lisa@gmail.com for more info.



BSD CLOTHES CLOSET IN NEED

The BSD Clothes Closet is in need of several high demand items.

- Pants for elementary aged students from sizes 4T and up
- Sports shorts of all sizes for both boys and girls
- Sweat pants and stretch pants for middle and high school students
- Departments store shopping bags with handles are also always needed

The Clothes Closet operating budget is supported solely by donations from parent groups and community members. 100% of the funds donated to the Clothes Closet are invested back into the program for the purchase of high need and high demand items. At this point, our funds are dangerously low. If you have not donated yet this school year, please consider sending a donation to Volunteer Services at the District Office.

As of 4/2/14, the Clothes Closet has served 1,617 students and has distributed more than 21,000 items of clothing to Beaverton students.

POPCORN FRIDAYS

The LAST POPCORN FRIDAY is coming, so mark your calendars!



MAY 16th

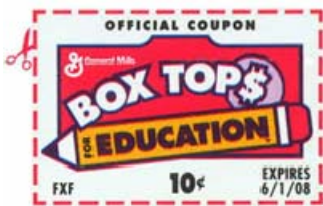


Contact Melynda Stitt at stittfam5@hotmail.com if you are interested in selling popcorn after school!

Box Tops / Labels for Education

**Remember to turn in your
Box Tops/Labels for Education!**

***Final contest for the year
ends May 16th!***



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.





Hiteon Elementary

2014-2015 School Supply Kit Ordering Information

We are pleased to announce that we will be offering the convenient services of SchoolKidz, Inc. and their Teacher Tailored® back-to-school supply kits for the 2014-15 school year.

Supply kit orders are only accepted online at www.shopttkits.com

Account #: 48668

Orders will be accepted until: June 20th, 2014

Kindergarten A-M	\$29.00	2nd Grade	\$50.56
Kindergarten N-Z	\$29.00	3rd Grade	\$53.87
1st Grade	\$43.70	4th Grade Boys/Girls	\$27.50
5th Grade		\$43.34	

Kit components may be viewed online.

Kit Pick-Up Date: August 28th, 2014

To order your kit(s) online, please follow these simple steps:

1. Go to www.shopttkits.com
2. Enter the school's account number
3. Choose the appropriate grade level kit - **REMEMBER TO CHOOSE THE GRADE YOUR CHILD WILL BE ENTERING IN THE FALL!**
4. Enter your child's first and last name
5. Add to cart; confirm your order and checkout

IMPORTANT NOTE: YOU DO NOT NEED TO SIGN IN OR CREATE AN ACCOUNT WHEN CHECKING OUT. YOU MAY CHECKOUT WITHOUT AN ACCOUNT BY ENTERING YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS ONLY.



You could win an XBOX® One or an iPad® Mini when you place an order with SchoolKidz this year!**
**Valid to U.S. Residents Only. A Teacher Tailored kit must be purchased in order to be eligible. One grand prize winner for an XBOX® One and 5 runner-up winners for an iPad® Mini. Visit TKITS.COM/GOLD for full details.

Questions? Contact Lori at ljsquire@comcast.net

INTERNET SAFETY NIGHT

Please join us Wednesday, May 14th 6:30pm-8:00pm in the school library for a parent information night. Officers from the Beaverton Police Department will be there to discuss what our children are doing online and how to teach them to be smart, safe, and respectful digital citizens. You'll learn about:

- The importance of learning about the sites and applications your child uses
- How kids are using mobile devices like smartphones, tablets, and e-readers
- Social networking sites and how to help your child use them wisely
- What to do if your child is the victim of online bullying
- Objectionable content, how to block it, and what to do if your child views it.

**** DUE TO POSSIBLE SENSITIVE SUBJECT MATTER ****
**** THIS IS AN ADULT ONLY EVENT ****

LOST & FOUND

The end of the school year is upon us, which means end-of-the-year cleaning is taking place! Hiteon's Lost & Found is currently overflowing with coats, lunchboxes, sweatshirts and hats. **All items will be cleared out of the Lost and Found at the beginning of June** and donated to the BSD Clothes Closet for district families in need.

If your student has lost something, please take a moment to stop by and pick it up. The Hiteon Lost and Found is located in the **West Hall 4th/5th grade wing of the school, just outside of the Head Start classroom.**

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!

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