



Hiteon Hawk Squawk!

Hiteon Elementary School PTC Newsletter

October 10th, 2013

President's Message

Happy Fall -

We hope everyone had a smooth start to the school year. The first month of school has flown by and it feels like we are back in the groove. Many of our enrichment programs are up and running: Passport, Art Lit, and Reading Incentive. The 3rd-5th graders are starting to read some of the great selections from this year's Oregon Battle of the Books list. Boxtops and Labels for Education are coming in and the Valley Cinema movie tickets are going out. It has been nice to meet new families and we were thrilled with the turnout at both sessions of Volunteer Orientation. We have fabulous volunteers at Hiteon! If you have any questions about volunteering or help counter please contact Christy or Angie at volcoord@hiteonptc.org.

If you were able to attend the September General PTC meeting you got the scoop on this year's PTC budget, and an update from Mrs. Hansmann on PYP and school enrollment for this year. If you were unable to attend remember you can always go to hiteonptc.org to find school information including: meeting minutes, important dates, program descriptions, useful forms & links, and contact information. The next General PTC meeting will be October 23rd at 9:00am. Hope to see you there.

A quick reminder -- Please take a look through Lost & Found when you are in the building and encourage your students to recover their misplaced items so the cart does not become unmanageable. The Lost and Found is currently located by the playground exit doors closest to the 4th and 5th grade wing.

We invite you to attend our fall events including the Dude Event October 18th, the Scholastic Book Fair the last week in October, and our Family Dance coming up in November.

Cathy Manor and Stacie Ayers
Co-PTC Presidents

3rd Grade Math Labs: Volunteers Needed

Third grade math labs will take place every Wednesday morning from 8-10am. As a math lab volunteer you will be working with a group of five to six students on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems.

This program has the potential to be extremely beneficial to our third graders. It gives them an opportunity to work on math problems suited to their abilities and receive more individualized attention to enable their progress.

We need a team of volunteers to make this program successful. If you can help weekly, every other week, monthly or as an on-call substitute, please email your availability to Michelle Hill at m.caspell.hill@gmail.com.

Dude Friday

October 18th 7:15am-7:45am
in the Hiteon gym

Enjoy delicious mini doughnuts, fruit & a beverage with your Hiteon student before school! A great way to spend a little more time at the school and meet others in the Hiteon community!!!

We need volunteers to help set-up, serve and clean up. If you are interested, please sign up using Help Counter. We hope to see you there!



Dining for Dollars (D4\$)

Did you miss out on our Pizzicato D4\$ event this past Tuesday? Is pizza not your thing? We have more events to come! Mark your calendars and look for more information to come home with your student.



November 11-14 = School Shopping Week at Piccolo Mondo

Get a jumpstart on your Christmas shopping those 4 days and Piccolo Mondo will donate 15% of your purchases to Hiteon.

November 21 = McTeacher's Night at Scholls Ferry McDonald's

From 5-8pm 20% of all food sales and 60% of the cookie sales from the McTeacher's Night will be donated back to Hiteon!



SchoolKiz School Supply kit

If you purchased a pre-packaged SchoolKiz School Supply kit this year, there are some items that are guaranteed not to break or they will be replaced. If your student lets you know that their scissors or ruler or even calculator has broken or stopped working, please send me an email with the following and SchoolKidz will replace that item for free! If you are not sure if the item is covered, send me the email and I will check for you and let you know. Teachers can notify me as well!

Please email the following to Lori Squire (ljsquire@comcast.net): student name, grade and description of the item that is no longer functioning.

Box Tops / Labels for Education

Welcome back to school and another fun filled year at Hiteon. The Box Tops and Labels for Education Program is back up and running, so please send them to school with your children.

This year we will have two contests to see which class can collect the most Box Tops and Labels. The first contest starts now and ends on November 26th. One winning class will be chosen from each of the three classroom groups. 1) Kindergarten & First Grade; 2) Second & Third Grade; 3) Fourth & Fifth Grade. The classroom in each group with the most Box Tops and Labels collected will win a special treat!

Please put box tops & labels in a bag labeled with your teachers name. Turn them into the BoxTop / Labels container in your child's classroom. The teachers can direct the students to where it is located in the room. If you have time to trim the box tops & labels before turning them in, it would be very helpful!

Great places to find Box Tops / Labels you ask? Look on soup cans, frosting containers, cake mix boxes, bags of flour, etc. They are everywhere. Albertsons is currently running a promotion from 10/2 – 10/15 where if you purchase 10 select General Mills products you get a bonus 25 e-boxtops. The code for the bonus boxtops will be on your receipt so please just turn in the receipt like a normal BoxTop / Label and we will get it processed.

If you have any questions on the program or would like to help with the processing of all the Box Tops / Labels please contact me at wendyfatz1@gmail.com

Happy Clipping!





Hiteon Student Directory

Information included in the Hiteon Student Directory comes directly from the school database. This week, the Directory Committee received the contact information from the Hiteon Office Staff. We are energetically working on pulling all the information together, proofreading it, and ordering hard copies. Our goal is to distribute the directory by Oct 29th.

Please remember that the directory is intended as an aid in communication for Hiteon families and staff. It must not be used outside the Hiteon community and must not be used for commercial mailing list purposes, phone solicitations, or email spamming. Thank you.

Volunteer Opportunities Coming Up!!

Passport always needs volunteers. The next Passport date is Thursday October 17th. There are morning shifts and afternoon shifts. It is a lot of fun for the parents. Please check HelpCounter for shifts.

The Dude Event needs volunteers to help with set up Thursday Oct. 17th after school and help passing out the food on Friday morning Oct. 18th. There is also a clean up shift after school has started. Please check HelpCounter for shifts.

Teacher requests: Mrs. Griffith's a.m. kindy class is in need of 1-2 parents twice a week to read with two children for 20 min each (Tues & Thurs). You don't need to be a kindy parent. If interested, please email the Volunteer Coordinators.

Many teachers still need Room Parents and volunteers throughout the week. Please let your teachers know if you can help them out!

Please email the Volunteer Coordinators at volcoord@hiteonptc.org in regard to any of these opportunities.

Picture Day, Hearing & Vision Screenings

What a great accomplishment it is to photograph and screen our students all in one school day. It really is one of Hiteon's finest events and so very important in the lives of our children. Students and staff get their picture taken for their memory books. Students get the opportunity to be identified with vision or hearing issues that could result in improving their learning abilities. It sure is a busy day and we did have a few classrooms that were disrupted by our time constraints – thanks so much to ALL of our teachers, staff, and students for their flexibility!

We have so many people to thank for their time and efforts for keeping our day organized. Thank you to our amazing Secretary Helen Grealish, the bighearted Lions Club, the happy & efficient Dorian Studio photographers, our fabulous School Nurse Nancy Altenburg, the generous Krispy Kreme Doughnuts (they donated 5 dozen doughnuts) and our remarkable Hiteon teachers, staff and students.

And finally a special thank you to our spectacular PTC Volunteers. Another opportunity to be grateful for the truly great group of volunteers we have here at Hiteon: Julie Lover, Melynda Stitt, Karen Sapoznikow, Brittany Westhora, Jennifer Monnig, Jess Hearn, Veronica Ho, Nora Rodriguez, Christy Weaver, Carrie Russell, Amy Johnson, Susan Bailey, Trang Lindquist, Shideh Ahmadi, Tamara Akiyama, JoLanda Starke, Diane Craig, Brenda Peterson, Julie Laurin, Laura Yarnell, Katie Thomas, Nancy Boone, Rikki Strong, Erika McClain, Lori Squire, Angela Grimes, Erica Ediger, Suzanne Griffiths, Tamela Backstrom, Heidi Brown, Priscilla Irby, Cathy Manor, Stacie Ayers, Ana Baticeli, Hilary Boudreaux, Patricia Wright, Lisa Kraemer, and Tami Whisenant.



Shop at Safeway to earn money for Hiteon!

Renew or sign up with your Safeway Club Card today!

Renew Today!*

If you participated last year, renew so Hiteon continues to earn contributions.

- Go to eScrip.com
- Click on "YES RENEW!"
- Enter either your phone number, email, or Club Card number.

*For uninterrupted contributions, you must renew annually by November 1

or

Sign up

Your participation can mean hundreds of dollars for Hiteon.

- Go to eScrip.com
- Click on "1-Sign Up"
- Enter your Club Card number



POPCORN FRIDAYS



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

- Oct 18 - Fri • Feb 21 - Fri
- Dec 13 - Fri • Mar 21 - Fri
- Jan 24 - 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!





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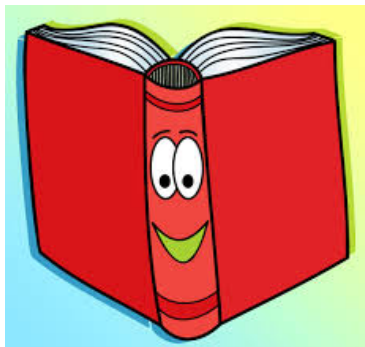
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Reading Incentive

"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.



FAMILY DANCE

Get ready to boogie down! Join your fellow Hiteon families for this super fun night of dancing! Put on your dancing shoes and come have fun on Friday, November 15th from 6-8pm in the school cafeteria.

There will be lots of snacks and fun things to purchase from the 5th graders with all proceeds going to fund their end of the year party. And smile big for the camera! There will be a photo booth, complete with silly props, for all to enjoy. Pictures will be available right then and there, no waiting! And it's all FREE!

Want to help out the night of? Sign up online today on HelpCounter. Questions? Ask away! Fran Sinapi sinapif@hsd.k.12.or.us or Rebekah Bausch rbausch@yahoo.com.



Book Fair

It's time for the **Hiteon Fall Book Fair!**

We are having a Book Fair here at Hiteon! Please put the dates on your calendar and share with your family and friends. A percentage of the funds raised go toward **BOOKS FOR HITEON!**

Monday October 28th – Friday November 1st (During School Hours)

FAMILY FUN NIGHT! – Wednesday October 30th (3:30 - 6:30 pm)

*****PRIZES***FUN***COMMUNITY*****

There will be a **HUGE selection of books**, reference material, little trinkets and a **section for parents/adults**. Please look for more information coming home with your child in the coming weeks.

WE HOPE TO SEE ALL OF YOU AT THE FAIR!!!

The Valley Cinema Fall Matinee Program Fundraiser was a huge success. Hiteon families bought 205 tickets, raising \$615 for Hiteon! Thank you Valley Cinema for sponsoring this program. Enjoy the movies!!

LOST & FOUND

It's hard to believe that school has already been back in session for over a month! Hopefully your family has managed a smooth transition back to the school routine.

Believe it or not, Hiteon's Lost and Found is already overflowing with unclaimed items that have been forgotten or left behind. Hiteon has a thirty day Lost and Found policy. The Lost and Found will be cleaned out once a month and unclaimed items will be sent to the BSD Clothes Closet for district families in need. A reminder will be sent out one week prior to each "clean out" so you have an opportunity to claim any items that your student(s) may be looking for.

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.

