



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Spring has sprung! We hope you had a relaxing break and are rested up for the final stretch of the school year. Our year is winding down, but we still have a lot to do and some exciting upcoming events. We encourage you to mark your calendars, bring your family, and join the fun!

We are gearing up for **“RUNNING WILD”** at Hiteon, and the excitement is contagious! This is our major fundraiser for the year and we need your support.

We are so grateful for our fantastic Hiteon Staff. Help us show them how much we care during **Staff Appreciation Week May 4-8**. Katie Thomas, our awesome chair, has a week full of delicious ideas to shower them with thanks! Get more details from Katie, HelpCounter, and your classes' Room Parent Coordinator.

As the year's end is in sight, it is time to start planning for next year. We are grateful to have the most dedicated, helpful, and creative volunteers and they deserve some great leadership. **Sign-up sheets for PTC Board Positions and Committee Chairs** are outside the PTC Room. The PTC Board is finishing up its second year term, which means we need to relinquish our positions and find replacements. Contact any of the current Board Members or Chairs if you are interested or have questions! It is a fun way to stay in tune with the happenings at Hiteon and make a positive impact on your child's school experience. Find a friend and Co-Chair – it makes it twice as fun!

PTC needs your help to continue to be successful.

Cathy Manor and Stacie Ayers
Co-PTC Presidents

BOX TOPS & LABELS FOR EDUCATION CONTEST

The Final Box Tops and Labels for Education Contest is coming to an end soon, so make sure you turn in your items to your classroom by **April 17th** to have them counted. Winning classrooms will get a popsicle party!

This year we have done a great job raising almost \$2000.00 in Box Tops alone. Keep up the great work and remember just because the contest is over doesn't mean we stop collecting.

We will be accepting Box Tops and Labels for Education through the end of the year. Happy Clipping!



5TH GRADE COLONIAL FAIR

This year's Colonial Fair will be held on Friday, May 15, 2015. This is a fifth grade event that is part of their curriculum. We are looking for parent volunteers. You need not be a fifth grade parent to volunteer.

Fifth graders get a chance to go back in time and learn about colonial history. They will get first hand experience at candle making, hat making, butter churning, quilting, etc.

We need parents to help. No experience necessary. We will teach you all you need. It is an all day activity; but we can split shifts.

Please contact me with any questions.

Priscilla Irby prisirby@gmail.com



Apr. 13, 14 & 15
13th: Spirit Wear/
School Colors
14th: Crazy Sock Day
15th: PJ Day

Apr. 16 & 17
FUN RUN!

Apr. 22 & 23
Volunteer Dessert
1:15pm
Passport & Popcorn

Apr. 24
NO SCHOOL

May 1
Fun Run
\$\$\$ Due
3pm



Hiteon Hawk Squawk



SAVE THE DATE
DINING FOR DOLLARS
Monday, May 18, 2015
5:00pm to Close

McMenamins Greenway Pub
12272 SW Scholls Ferry Road
503-590-1865



HITEON FUN RUN 2015

The Kick Off Assemblies were last week, and Fun Run fever has begun! Our theme this year is all about animals, and each class will be choosing an animal & team name to represent their class.

Your child should have brought home their Fun Run packet with important information about the programs the Fun Run money supports and prize eligibility. Please encourage your child to get pledges, as this is our major school fundraiser of the year. **The dates for this year's Fun Run are Thursday, April 16th & Friday, April 17th.** The [Fun Run page](#) on the Hiteon PTC website has additional information including the class running schedule and extra pledge sheets.

Packets **MUST** be returned before the run so laps can be recorded, which means there's only a short amount of time left to get those pledges!!! The packets will be returned to the students after the run to collect the money raised and any additional donations. **Friday, May 1st at 3pm is the DEADLINE to turn money and packets back in** to be eligible for fundraising and raffle drawing prizes. We have some Gr-r-reat prizes this year, so let's make this our best Fun Run yet!

Thank you for your support of Hiteon!!



WE



**YOU TO JOIN
OUR TEAM!**

**NOW RECRUITING
THE 2015-2016
PTC BOARD MEMBERS**

Positions still open on the sign up board include:

PRESIDENT: supervise all PTC activities, preside over Exec Board and General Member Meetings

VP1: oversees Fundraising

VP2: oversees all other committee chairs

SECRETARY: records minutes of proceedings/meetings

Voting for the PTC Board Positions will happen at the May 20th General PTC meeting. Most Board members are serving the second consecutive term and cannot return.

The school district offers “Parent Leadership Workshops” in late May and early June that we want new board members to have an opportunity to attend.

Meeting times/days are flexible for working parents.

Find a friend and share a position! It is twice the fun and half the work.



Calling all Hiteon Volunteers!!

There are lots of exciting ways to get involved next year. Here is a list of Committee Chair positions still open:

Art Literacy, Clothes Closet, Family Dance, Directory, Family Art Night, Fun Run, Library Liaison, PTC Newsletter, Reader Board, Reading Incentive, Staff Appreciation, Vision/Hearing

We had many wonderful chairs in the past who have provided lots of information to make it a quick learning curve.

It's really not hard and lots of fun, so step up and join the fun!
Email 2nd VP's Melynda Stitt and MaryPat Janowski if interested at vp2committees@hiteonptc.org



HELP WANTED

Your help is needed to make this year's **FUN RUN** on **April 16th and 17th** a success!

The Fun Run is Hiteon's biggest fund raiser and we can't do it without our terrific volunteers. There are three different activities to sign up for:

Lap Counter - Help count the laps the students run.

Stretching - Help the kids stretch after running.

Water/Treat Station - Pass out water & Otter Pops after running.

Visit HelpCounter by clicking on this link for Day One:

[Click here to sign up for shifts in the Fun Run Day 1 \(4/16\)](#)

To get to Day Two, April 17th, just click the return button at the top of the HelpCounter page. If you need help email volcoord@hiteonptc.org

School Supplies for 2015-2016

This year the PTC has arranged for pre-packaged school supply kits customized for our school to be made available for sale online at www.shopttkits.com. (Account 48668) The Kindergarten sale is already open, and the rest of the grades will be available by March 20th. Now you can check this off of your to-do list and enjoy summer!

These kits are offered for the convenience of our families. They contain all the items and brands our teachers have requested at a reasonable price, with many items guaranteed to be replaced if they don't survive to the end of the school year. They will be delivered to the school by the Meet the Teacher event before school begins.



Enjoy your summer! Shop www.shopttkits.com for your school supplies!

Questions? Contact Lori Squire at ljsquire@comcast.net

Staff Appreciation Week is Coming Soon: May 4th -8th!

The PTC Staff Appreciation Committee is planning a week of fun and sweets as a special thank you to Hiteon's incredible staff! **We will be hosting a week-long celebration in the staff lounge.** Each day will have different treats for all staff members to enjoy.

We would love your help in providing treats and supplies for this important event. We will be asking for donations of treats, baked goods (homemade or store-bought), raffle items and supplies on designated days. **Anything you are able to donate is welcome and appreciated!** We will also need volunteers who are available to help arrange flowers in vases on Tuesday morning. *Please be on the look-out for sign-up opportunities we will be emailing out very soon.*

In addition, there will be two designated appreciation days that will be celebrated school-wide. Please try to remember all the wonderful staff members (classroom teachers, resource, specialists, aids, office staff, kitchen staff, etc.) who enrich our children's lives each day.

On Tuesday, May 5th, all students will be invited to bring in flowers for staff members.

On Thursday, May 7th, all students will be invited to bring in letters and cards.

Room Parents are responsible for facilitating activities specific to each classroom teacher (i.e. class gift, art project, etc.). There is a binder in the PTC room entitled, "My Favorite Things." This binder has a sheet on each staff member with a list of his or her favorites (color, treats, drinks, stores for shopping, etc.). The staff "favorites" sheets can also be found on the Hiteon PTC website under Forms. This is a very useful resource to help you get ideas for how to make your teacher feel extra special.





Hiteon Hawk Squawk

5th Grade Yearbook Information

Attention 5th Grade Families....This year's yearbook coordinators are Malena Freschi and Priscilla Irby. They will get help from Maryann Kitten who has previously done 3 yearbooks for Hiteon.

They need your help. They need all school photos of your 5th graders and their classmates that you may have taken through out their Hiteon years. They ask that you label what activity and what year it was taken. They will identify all the students in the pictures.

Maryann, who is doing the lay out, needs digital pictures. Here is how you can send pictures to the yearbook co-ordinators.

- 1) <http://Hiteon5thgradepictures.shutterfly.com>
 - 2) www.wetransfer.com
- They can transfer to the following email: hiteonyearbook2015@gmail.com
- 3) Dropbox
 - 4) hard copy in an envelope with their name and child's teacher. Given to teacher.
 - 5) send pictures directly to hiteonyearbook2015@gmail.com

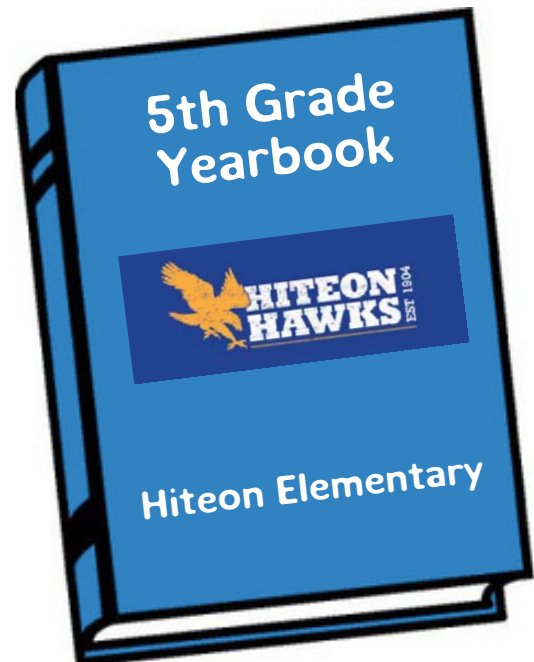
If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Priscilla Irby or Malena Freschi.

They also need BABY PICTURES of all the 5th graders. They prefer younger, but will take any picture before kindergarten. Please send those as soon as possible.

They are starting to do the lay outs but need your pictures. They hope to have 3-4 pictures of every one in the yearbook. They also want to have pictures of students through out their years at Hiteon.

Here are some of the theme pages they will use in the book:

- School dances
- Art lit
- Science fair
- Bingo
- Specials - library, PE, music, tech, language
- Field trips from all years
- Choir
- Jump rope club
- Dress as your favorite character day
- Battle of the books - third through fifth grades
- Passport
- Winter parties
- Valentine parties
- End of year party
- Fun run
- Biz town
- Colonial fair
- Hiteon high fives
- Field day
- Dining for dollars
- School snow days - special things they did
- Art work/writing



If you have any questions please contact Priscilla Irby at [530-409-8353](tel:530-409-8353) or prisirby@gmail.com.



Hiteon Hawk Squawk

Our *Running Wild* fundraising goal this year is

\$40,000

This is **the** major fundraiser we do for our school. The money we raise pays for programs & activities provided by the PTC for our nearly 700 students, to support our children's education and help build our Hiteon community.

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| Art Literacy | Passport |
| Room Parties | PTC Grants |
| Bingo Night | Family Dance |
| Science Fair | New Technology |
| Reading Incentive | Assemblies |
| Staff Accounts | |
- ... and much, much more!



Show your Support – Encourage your Children to Participate – Get Those Pledges!!

Hiteon Art & Culture Night



Save the date for the Hiteon Art and Culture night on Thursday May 28. Come enjoy hands on art activities and view artwork created by all the students. This year we are adding a variety of Chinese cultural activities to explore as well! We hope to see you there!

ART LIT CHAIR POSITION

Do you want to be part of a very rewarding job? To learn about art techniques and history?

If yes, contact Laura Stefan, laura.lstefan@yahoo.com for more information.

The Art Lit Chair position will be open for the 2015-2016 school year.





Thank you Hiteon Families for supporting the PTC at the March 19th Subway Dining for Dollars. Subway provided Hiteon PTC a check for \$440.70. Also, Congratulations to Mrs. Ashley for winning the classroom competition! She will receive a free catered lunch for a week and her students will receive a cookie treat on one day. A big thank you to the community and to Subway for sponsoring this event.

*** LOST & FOUND ***

Spring has sprung, which means that students are likely coming to school wearing a coat in the morning, but not needing it by the afternoon. Often layers are peeled off when students are at recess enjoying the beautiful spring sunshine. This may mean that jackets, hats and mittens are left behind on the playground. Please take a moment to check the Lost and Found for items that belong to your child. The Lost and Found is located in the West Hall 4th/5th grade wing of the school, just outside of Mrs. Henry's music classroom.

Please label your student's items (last name is most helpful) so they can easily be returned to their owner. The Lost and Found will be *completely* emptied this month on **Wednesday, April 15.**

If you cannot find an item you are looking for, please be sure to check the Lost and Found often. Items can sometimes take up to a week to make their way into the Lost and Found, so it is definitely worth coming back for another look. Feel free to contact vp2committees@hiteonptc.org if you have any questions regarding lost items.



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