



Hiteon Hawk Squawk

Hiteon PTC Newsletter

December 2015

President's Message

Dear Hiteon Families,

We hope everyone enjoyed the time off during the Thanksgiving Break. As we look forward, we only have a week until Winter Break and then we are off into the New Year. For 2016, we would love to see some more Hiteon volunteer faces. Coming up in January we have a few volunteer opportunities that could use some extra hands. Please take a look at your schedule and consider helping our Hiteon kids; your support is greatly appreciated, and any length of time you can give is valuable!

POPCORN FRIDAY



PASSPORT



DUDE EVENT



Please read the message below from our Volunteer Coordinators regarding a new volunteer management system. You will need to complete a new background check in the near future, even if you just completed one this year as we begin using this new system. Our volunteer coordinators have been working many hours to ensure a smooth transition. We will need your help in making sure you are on the lookout for an email that will help guide you through the process. We apologize for the inconvenience, but this is a Beaverton School District system change. Several other elementary schools have already made a very successful transition.

Thank you so much for all you do to support our Hiteon! We are very fortunate to be in this amazing community. We hope you have a wonderful break and a Happy New Year!

Amy Johnson and Courtney Covington
Hiteon PTC Co-Presidents

Upcoming Events

December 2015

- 15th Choir @SRHS 7-8PM
- 18th Winter Parties/Winter Assembly
- 21st-31st **No School** – Winter Break

January 2016

- 1st **No School** – Happy New Year!
- 4th School Resumes
Student Art Display at District Office
- 6th/7th Passport
- 13th PTC General Meeting 6:30PM
- 18th **No School** - MLK, Jr. Day
- 21st Dudes with Donuts 7:30AM-8:00AM
- 22nd Coffee with the Principal 8AM
Popcorn Friday
- 29th **No School** – Staff Development Day

February 2016

- 3rd/4th Passport
- 9th McTeacher Night 5-8PM
- 15th **No School** – President's Day
- 17th PTC General Meeting 6:30pm
- 19th Popcorn Friday
- 26th Bingo Night 6:30-8:30pm

Hiteon PTC Executive Board 2015-2016

Presidents:

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For more information, please visit the Hiteon PTC website at www.hiteonptc.org

VOLUNTEER

Remember to log **ALL VOLUNTEER HOURS** for school activities (events/classroom) into HelpCounter. It's important that the school has a record of these hours for district reports.

The ID Badges that were next to the Volunteer computer in the copy room have been removed. If your ID badge was in the bin, please contact the volunteer coordinators (**volcoord@hiteonptc.org**) to make arrangements to get it. Unfortunately, there isn't enough room to store them at the school, so volunteers will need to keep ID badges with them.

Last year, the Beaverton School District decided to purchase a new volunteer management system for all schools. In the coming weeks you will receive an email from Hiteon containing a link and instructions to sign up with the new system. If you have children at multiple schools, you will be able to link them all under one volunteer account! Yay!! You will also have the option to automatically have your background check renewed every two years. This will reduce the approval time for everyone. Yay! You must complete the application for the new system in order to continue volunteering at Hiteon whether it is in the classroom or at day/evening activities **before the deadline in January**.

Thank you for all you do for our students and staff—they truly appreciate it!

Happy Holidays-
Shannon Duffy & Wendy Fatz
Volunteer Coordinators



Thank you Hiteon families for supporting your teachers and staff at the November 17th McTeacher's Night. McDonald's provided Hiteon with a check for **\$868.77**, that will be divided among the staff accounts for the teachers and staff who participated. A big thank you to Hiteon's families and the community for participating, and also to McDonald's for sponsoring this event.



Sandra Griffith, Mindy Lary,
Allison Belisle, Kristina Strong



Courtney Walker, Jennifer Klingner,
Gretchen Humphrey, Jenny Rogers



Hong Hanson, Kristy Castor,
Sarah Hamilton, MaryAnn Hassold



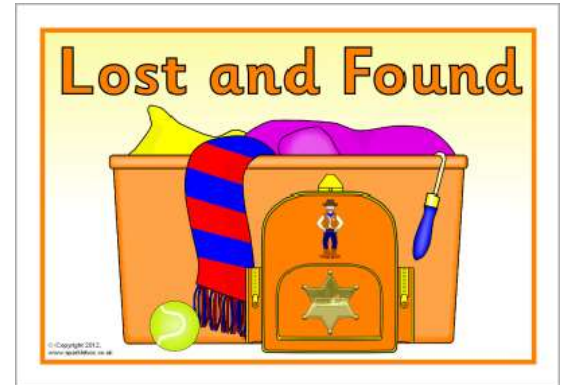
A few of their favorite things?

Would you like some ideas on ways to pamper a staff member this holiday season? There is a "Staff Favorite" binder in the PTC workroom to help you out. You can also visit the PTC website under Forms: <http://hiteonptc.org/2014/05/07/hiteon-staff-favorites-questionnaire/>

LOST & FOUND

'Tis the season to check the Hiteon Lost and Found for missing hats, scarves, mittens and coats! Lunchboxes and water bottles can often be found there too! It's a great idea to label items with a last name so things can easily be returned to their owner.

Please take a moment to stop in and look through these items (or remind your student to do so) **before noon on Thursday, December 17**. ALL unclaimed items will be donated to the Beaverton School District Clothes Closet for district families in need. The Lost and Found is located in the West Hall 4th/5th grade wing of the school near the doors that go out to the playground.



Donuts with Dudes!

Thursday, January 21: 7:30 – 8AM

All Hiteon students are invited to bring their favorite "Dude" (or "Dudette") to the Hiteon gym early on Thursday, January 21 to enjoy a light breakfast. We will be serving donut holes and muffins, along with fruit and a drink, before school begins. This is a free event sponsored by the Hiteon PTC. It's a great opportunity to spend time with your child before they head off to class and also to meet others in the Hiteon community.

Thank you!

Your Dude Event Organizers

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ATTENTION FIFTH GRADE PARENTS: PICTURES NEEDED!

This year's fifth grade yearbook is getting under way. This year, Priscilla Irby and Lori Squire are the yearbook co-coordinators. They are in need of pictures from kindergarten through fifth grade of your fifth grader and their friends doing school activities, field trips, school parties, scouting activities, snow days, after school fun, etc. They also will need a baby picture of your fifth grader.

They need copies digitally. They will scan in hard copies of pictures and return them. Please take some time during the winter break and look through your pictures. Here is how you can send them your pictures:

- 1) <http://hiteon5thgradepictures.shutterfly.com/>
- 2) <http://www.wetransfer.com/> (transfer to the following email: hiteonyearbook2016@gmail.com)
- 3) Dropbox
- 4) hard copy in an envelope with their name and child's teacher

Here are the kinds of pictures we are looking for:

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

If you have any questions please contact Priscilla Irby at 530-409-8353, prisirby@gmail.com or hiteonyearbook2016@gmail.com



