

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Things are hopping at Hiteon. Classrooms are having their OBOB battles, and Bingo Night & Science Fair are just around the corner. We hope your students came home inspired to work on a Science Fair project after the OMSI React-O-Blast assemblies. Kindergarten Orientation is March 5<sup>th</sup> at 9am. Contact the office to register your incoming kindergartener.

Thank you to our chairpersons Kellie Stellingwerf and Tami Whisenant, and the volunteers who helped with BSD Clothes Closet Day and Hearing Screening. Michelle Hill and Amy Johnson did a great job organizing the Donuts with Dudes event. What a terrific turnout! We would also like to recognize the great job the chairs and volunteers of all of our ongoing activities do all year long at Hiteon. Enrichment programs like Art Lit (Laura Stefan & Hanna Castro), Passport (Rikki Strong & Galina Voloshinov), Reading Incentive "Go for the Gold" (Holli Kivett), and Math Labs (Michelle Hill & Barbara Jorgensen) would not exist without the dedicated support of our volunteers.

The February PTC Meeting is the 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. We know many of you use the Beaverton City library. The Youth Services Librarian from the Murray Scholls Branch will be at the meeting to discuss the resources the library has available to parents, children and schools, and all of the new changes they have been making.

We will soon be posting the sign-up posters for next year's PTC board and committee chair positions. Most board members have served a two year term, and we have several 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents in board and chair positions that will be leaving Hiteon, which means that we are expecting a big turnover. To help make the transition smooth, we invite you to contact us with any questions and shadow the position you are interested in during the remainder of the school year. Contact information and Volunteer Opportunity Program Descriptions are available on the PTC website.

Cathy Manor and Stacie Ayers  
Co-PTC Presidents



**ART LIT  
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](mailto:laura.lstefan@yahoo.com) for more information.

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



**Dude Event**



**Thank you to everyone who came to Hiteon to enjoy The Dude Event. The turnout was amazing, and it was a great success. This event couldn't have happened without the support of the Hiteon staff and volunteers.**

**We are very appreciative for Valerie Lawrence for helping with our refreshments for this event, and Jeremy Coker for his support in getting the gym ready for us to use and for cleaning up afterwards.**

**Our fabulous parent volunteers were there early to set-up, helped to serve and were integral in making the morning run smoothly. We are grateful for your support!**



Feb. 12  
McTeacher Night  
at McDonalds

Feb. 16  
NO SCHOOL  
President's Day

Feb. 18  
PTC General Mtg.  
6:30pm

Feb. 19 & 20  
NO SCHOOL  
Conferences

Feb. 26 & 27  
Passport (26<sup>th</sup>)  
Popcorn &  
Bingo Night (27<sup>th</sup>)



# Hiteon Hawk Squawk



## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Raffle Baskets & Concession Stands

**\*\* DURING HITEON BINGO NIGHT – 2/27!\*\***



Once again, 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be holding a **RAFFLE** and **SELLING** yummy **SNACKS** to support activities/events for their final year at Hiteon. There will be 4 raffle baskets up for grabs, each classroom decided on a theme (Happy, Movie & Candy, Mustache and Family Fun), and then the baskets were filled with items that went with each theme.

**Raffle Tickets** will be sold starting at 6:00pm on bingo night, so that you can buy your tickets before bingo gets started promptly at 6:30. The cost is \$1.00 per ticket/entry and you can enter for a chance at one basket or all four! **RAFFLE WINNERS will be drawn @ 7:50pm**, after the last bingo game has been called.

**Concession Stands** will **open at 6:15pm**. We'll have soda, water, chips, cookies and candy. All items will be priced between .50 cents and \$1.00.

Can't make it to Bingo, but want to support the 5<sup>th</sup> grade raffle? You don't have to be present to win. **WE WILL BE SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS ON THURSDAY 2/26, after school from 2:15-2:45**. Get a sneak peek at the baskets, they will be on display.

**Thanks for Your Support!**

**JoLanda & Priscilla**

### **\* LOST & FOUND \***

Hiteon Elementary has a 30 day Lost and Found Policy. The Lost and Found will be *completely* emptied once a month. 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 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade wing of the school, just outside of Mrs. Henry's music classroom.

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

Please be sure to label your student's items (with at least a last name) so they can easily be returned to their owner. ALL unclaimed items will be removed from the Lost and Found on **Wednesday, February 18**.



**NIGHT is coming on FRIDAY, FEB 27<sup>th</sup>!!!**

**Doors open at 6:00 PM. This is a FREE event but you may want to bring some \$ for snacks and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Raffle basket tickets!**

**Bingo will be played from 6:30 – 7:45PMish followed by 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Raffle Basket Drawings!!!**

**We really need 20 more Bingo volunteers. Please consider just a half hour shift to monitor the fabulous prize table!!!!**

**Give a little volunteer time & play a little BINGO with family and friends when you're done!**

**Go to the Help Counter link at [hiteonptc.org](http://hiteonptc.org) or email [osgriffiths@frontier.com](mailto:osgriffiths@frontier.com) or [2142lisa@gmail.com](mailto:2142lisa@gmail.com). Thank you in advance for your time!!!**

Bingo Volunteer Time	Shift
2:30 – 3:30 PM	Set Up
5:45 – 6:15 PM 6:00 – 6:45	Welcome/Bingo Greeters
5:45 – 6:15 PM 6:15 – 6:45 6:45 – 7:15 7:15 – 8:00	Prize Table
6:45 – 8:00 PM	Front Door Help
8:00 – 8:45 PM	Gym Clean Up



**Deadline for Registration Extended:** Tuesday, February 17, 2014

**Date of the Science Fair:** Thursday, March 12, 2015 6:30pm to 8:00pm

**Questions:** Contact [erica\\_ediger@hotmail.com](mailto:erica_ediger@hotmail.com)

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 so remember to turn in your registration form on time.

**Here are some simple guidelines to participating:**

Pick a project idea and sign up either individually or with a friend. Up to four students may work together in a group.

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 to show off all your hard work. This is not a competition, so relax and enjoy. Reviewers will speak to each participant and give feedback.

**Helpful Hints**

HiteonPTC.org has the forms to download if you need more copies. There are also links to websites which can help with the process of picking an idea for your project.

**Volunteer**

The volunteer slots are available on HelpCounter. If you are interested in participating, please sign up! In particular **we need project Reviewers**. The more Reviewers we have the more time the students have to enjoy their peer's projects. Please remember all volunteers should have completed a background check.

**Even if you don't do a Science Fair project, all Hiteon families are welcome to attend Science Fair night!**



## The Valley Cinema Spring Matinee Program Starts February 28<sup>th</sup>!

Be on the lookout for a flyer coming home with your child that will include the Spring Matinee Program movie line-up and an order form for purchasing a season ticket (10 movies) for \$10. You will need to purchase one season ticket for each child. Parents are free with the admission of a child. Hiteon PTC will receive \$3 from the price of every season ticket sold for this program. *We must receive your order and money by **Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**, if you want to receive your tickets before the first showing.*

Don't miss out on this amazing deal from Valley Cinema to have some fun with the whole family!

 Order forms are also available online at [www.hiteonptc.org](http://www.hiteonptc.org)



### BOX TOPS & LABELS FOR EDUCATION

The next competition for Box Tops and Labels for Education is already underway so turn yours into your classroom collection box by **April 17<sup>th</sup>** to be counted. Don't worry, everything that you have turned in since the end of the last contest has been added to your classroom totals. Check out the bulletin board in the cafeteria for an update soon to see where your class stands.

The three classrooms with the highest collection totals will win a Popsicle Party to be distributed the first week of May. The following grades will compete against each other:



Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade  
Lower BLC, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
Upper BLC, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade.



**Don't wait until the end of the contest to turn in all of your wonderful Box Tops and LFE's, turn them in now and we can include them in our next shipment which goes out on February 25<sup>th</sup>!**

Looking for more great ways to support the school through Box Tops? Safeway is having many promotions for E-BoxTops when you buy 2 or more participating products. When checking out please watch out for Catalina coupons that print at the register. These can have great E-Box Top offers on them.

Go to [Boxtops.com](http://Boxtops.com) and enter the Win Lots from Motts contest to enter our school for a chance to win 1000 bonus Box Tops! Contest runs through February 28<sup>th</sup>.

If you have questions please feel free to contact Wendy Fatz at [wendyfat1@gmail.com](mailto:wendyfat1@gmail.com)

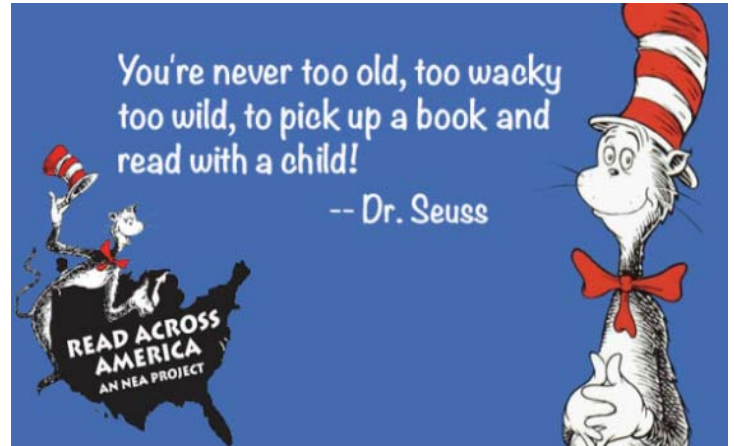
**DINING FOR DOLLARS\$**  
**\$AVE THE DATE**



**THURSDAY, MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup>**

***MORE INFORMATION TO  
COME IN MARCH***

**Dress Like a  
Character in a Book Day  
Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**



**HITEON'S ANNUAL  
FUN RUN**



**April 16 & 17, 2015**

Planning is underway for this year's big school fundraiser! There are many ways to get involved, and help make this a fun and successful event.

Coming Soon ... Volunteer Sign Up opportunities on Help Counter.

For further information or to contribute your ideas, contact the Fun Run Committee

Chair—Courtney Covington

[CourtneySCovington@gmail.com](mailto:CourtneySCovington@gmail.com)

or

the PTC 1st VP's



  
MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2015

**Grow the Love**  
*for*

**Hiteon Parent Teacher Club**

**New eScrip sign-ups in February can  
WIN A \$100 VISA GIFT CARD.**

The more new members sign up, the more we can earn  
all year long - so tell your friends and families and help  
us grow the love!

**HERE'S HOW:**

- ♥ eScrip is a shop-to-fundraise program.
- ♥ Sign up for free at [escrip.com/signup](http://escrip.com/signup).
- ♥ Choose to support us with your earnings.
- ♥ Then register cards for eScrip merchants where you already shop. *See list at right* ➔

**PARTICIPATING GROCERS**

- Bartell Drugs
- Market of Choice\*
- Pharmaca
- Safeway
- Yoke's Fresh Market
- Zupan's Market\*

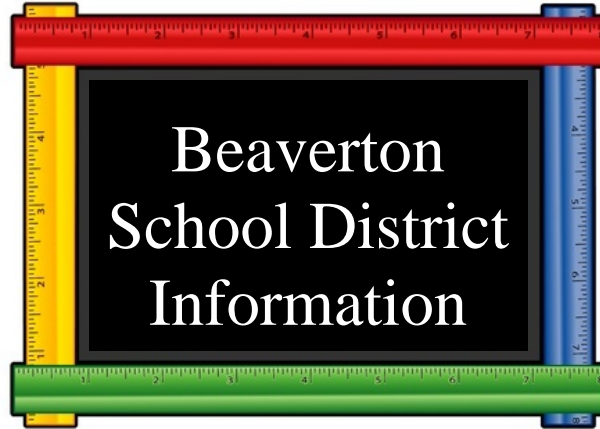
*You'll earn for us whenever you shop and checkout  
with your registered cards. And you could win \$100!*

Sign up this **February 2015** to win!

**Grow the love for Hiteon Parent Teacher Club!**  
Sign up with eScrip to increase Hiteon PTC's earnings. Plus, in  
the month of February, all new Hiteon PTC supporters will be  
entered in a drawing to win one of five \$100 VISA gift cards. It  
only takes a few minutes and it's free. Get started now at  
[www.escrip.com/howitworks](http://www.escrip.com/howitworks).  
Visit [escrip.com/love](http://escrip.com/love) for program details.



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## Beaverton School District Information

### School Calendar

Do you want a say in the school calendar for upcoming years? The 2015-2018 Beaverton School District calendars survey is available now. Use this link

<https://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/news/Pages/Take-the-District-Calendar-Survey-Today!.aspx> or find the link on the BSD website.

### Smarter Balanced Tests

By now you have probably heard about the big changes for measuring student achievement - a link for the Smarter Balanced Practice Tests is available on the PTC website on the ***Hiteon Logistics & Links*** page. Check it out and see if you really are “smarter than a 5<sup>th</sup> grader”.

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### VOLUNTEER HOURS

Did you do volunteer work at home for the teacher, an event? Log those hours!

Volunteer hours are important to our school, so make sure you record all of your time into HelpCounter!

Contact the Volunteer Coordinators with any questions at [volcoord@hiteonptc.org](mailto:volcoord@hiteonptc.org)



### 2014-2015 PTC Executive Board

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