



Hiteon Hawk Squawk

Hiteon PTC Newsletter

January 2016

President's Message

Happy New Year! We hope you enjoyed the snow at the end of break and the extra day off. The children are excited to see their friends and Hiteon is back to buzzing with everyone chatting about their winter break.

New Volunteer System Information:

The new volunteer management system called Better Impact will be going live at Hiteon on February 1st. It is imperative that for this new system to be up and running, and for you to volunteer, all background checks need to be resubmitted at this time (even if you completed one earlier this school year). Please note, background checks take time to process and we need everyone to have a new background check completed for the new system. The Volunteer Coordinators have information below that will guide you through the process to help ensure a smooth transition. If you have any questions, please let us know and we will be happy to help. We apologize for the inconvenience, but this is a Beaverton School District system change. Several other schools have already made a very successful transition.

Upcoming Community Events:

Our first community event of the year is Donuts with Dudes. This event will be held on Thursday, January 21st, beginning at 7:30am in the gym. A light breakfast will be served as students share this special morning with a Dude and/or Dudette. Be on the lookout for volunteer opportunities to make this morning event a success. We look forward to seeing you there!

McTeacher Night, a community fundraising event, will take place from 5PM-8pm on February 9th. This was a successful event this past fall and we look forward to families coming to McDonald's and enjoying this event with the Hiteon community.

PTC Meeting:

Please join us in the library for our next PTC Meeting on Wednesday, January 13th at 6:30pm. A portion of this meeting will highlight the program Handwriting Without Tears from one of Hiteon's first grade teachers, Lynne Carlton.

Happy 2016!

Amy Johnson and Courtney Covington

Upcoming Events

January 2016

- 13th PTC General Meeting
6:30PM
- 18th **No School** - MLK, Jr. Day
- 21st Donuts with Dudes
7:30-8:00AM
- 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

March 2016

- 1st/2nd Passport
- 3rd/4th **No School** - Conferences
- 8th D4\$ - Pizzicato
- 10th Hiteon Science Fair
- 11th **No School** - Grading Day
- 16th PTC General Meeting
6:30PM
- 17th Kindergarten Orientation
- 18th Coffee with the Principals
Popcorn Friday
Report Card Come Home
- 21st-25th **No School** - Spring Break

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

Hello Hiteon Community!

Beaverton School District is moving all schools to a new, comprehensive volunteer management system, which integrates background checks with an easy to use volunteer system that can cover all the school locations where you volunteer. This system is called Better Impact which has a Volunteer Portal for its users at www.myvolunteerpage.com.



Hiteon will be transitioning to this new system on February 1st. In preparation for this, we need each person planning to volunteer or participate in any school activities to submit an application for this new system. Once your application is submitted the district will run a background check and notify you via email once you have been approved. After February 1st, HelpCounter will no longer be accessible so you must sign up with the new system to volunteer.

Go to <http://bit.ly/1O8hUfc> to get started and follow the instructions outlined below. The required fields that need to be completed are notated with a flag. The only required section that is not flagged is under Volunteer Interests & Experience. You **MUST** select a school that you will be volunteering at for your application to be processed.

1. Select An Application:

Please click on the link for the appropriate application, either the Parent/Guardian **or** Community Volunteer (grandparent/relative/neighbor/etc.) application. Select "I am new to myvolunteerpage.com."

2. User Name and Password:

Please select a user name and password that will be easy to remember as you will be required to use them each time you sign in. You will be asked to read and agree to follow District Confidentiality and Volunteer Guidelines.

3. Create Your Profile:

This section will include the Background Check and information about your interests as a volunteer. Under the volunteer interest section, include all schools where you would like to volunteer. Please click on the **i** for more information on specific questions or required agreements. Also, upload a front facing photo that can be used for your ID Badge.

4. Activation Pending Background Check:

As soon as your Background Check is complete, your profile will be activated!

5. Sign Up:

You can click into any activity or field that is underlined for more details or description. Activities will be different for each school you have selected. After signing up for an activity, you may need to log back into your profile to see if you have been assigned and to confirm your availability.

6. Editing Your Profile:

After you've completed your profile, you can add schools, sign up for activities, make edits to your profile information, track volunteer time, see updated information from your selected schools, etc.

As always if you have any questions or concerns please contact us at volcoord@hiteonptc.org.

We appreciate your patience during this transition.

Shannon Duffy & Wendy Fatz
Volunteer Coordinators

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.

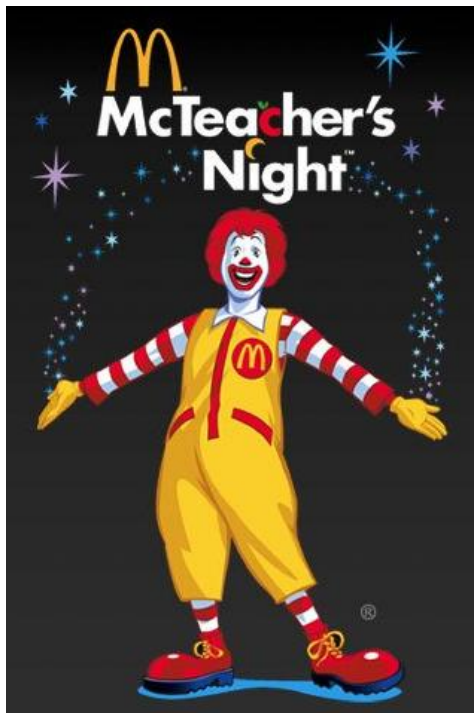
Volunteers will be needed to make this event a success, please watch your inbox for volunteering opportunities.

Thank you!

Your Dude Event Organizers

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SAVE THE DATE!!

**Tuesday, February 9th
5-8pm**

**Scholls Ferry McDonald's
12388 SW Scholls Ferry**

**Come and help raise money for Hiteon
teachers to use for their classrooms and
students!**



Welcome Back! I am sure that on your winter break you have been collecting lots of Box Tops and Labels for Education. With that in mind let's remember to bring them in so that we can start our next collection contest. As always remember to check expiration dates and clip them if you can. If you have questions please contact Wendy Fatz and Shannon Duffy through the Hiteon PTC website.

LOST & FOUND

As winter starts to settle in, students need to bundle up to keep warm! Scarves, mittens, hats and coats are often dropped in the hall. The Lost & Found is the perfect place to check for missing items. Items that are labeled with a last name can easily be returned to their owner.

Please take a moment to stop in and look through the Lost & Found (or remind your student to do so) **before noon on Thursday, January 21**. 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.