



Hiteon Hawk Squawk

Hiteon PTC Newsletter

October 2016

President's Message

This month there has been an outpouring of volunteers around campus to support Hiteon. Passport, Art Literacy, Math Labs, along with classroom volunteers are just some of the ways volunteers have helped around campus. Away from campus we had volunteers spending time at the Clothes Closet supporting families from around the district. At this time we have accumulated a little over 1,000 volunteer hours. Way to go! Your time and effort giving to the Hiteon community is greatly appreciated.

This past week we celebrated International Walk and Bike to School Day. Hiteon had a total of 471 students participate. 227 students walked, 46 students biked or scootered, 126 students came by bus, and 72 students carpooled to school on this morning. We appreciate the Hiteon staff and students who participated in the walking school bus. It was a fun and energetic morning!

With the cool mornings and sunny afternoons that make autumn such a beautiful time of year, many jackets have been left out on the playground and placed in the Lost & Found. We are only a month into the school year and the Lost & Found is already overflowing with items that have been left behind. Please take a moment to stop in and look through these items (or remind your student to do so).

Please know that the next PTC Meeting will be held on November 2, at 7pm at Hiteon. We hope to see you there.

PTC Co-Presidents
Michelle Hill and Amy Johnson

Upcoming Events

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October

20/21 No School - Conferences
24-28 Book Fair
26/27 Passport

November

2 PTC Meeting – 7pm
10 No School –
Staff Development Day
11 No School – Veteran's Day
16/17 Passport
18 Popcorn
Hiteon Family Hoedown
23-25 No School – Break
28 No School – Grading Day

December

2 Report Cards
7 PTC Meeting – 7pm
9 Principal's Coffee
14/15 Passport
16 Winter Party
19-31 No School – Winter Break



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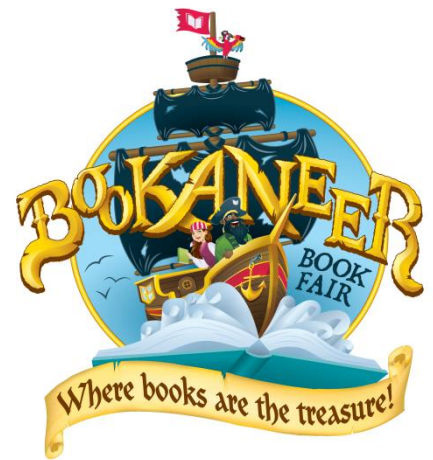
Hiteon Book Fair

Ahoy, mateys! The Hiteon Book Fair will be **October 24 – 28** in the library! Our theme this year is “Bookaneers! Where Books are the Treasure!” There will be more information, including when your student will be going to book fair with his or her class, going out in Parent-Teacher Conferences. The Book Fair will be open until 3:00 p.m. every day. Parents are encouraged to come and do their shopping after school. We do, however, ask that parents who have not yet done a background check through the district not come during school hours.

The online Book Fair, as well, will run from October 17 – November 4, 2016. You can order online here: <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/hiteon>

If you are ordering holiday gifts, please notate that in the comments section, and we will wrap the books when they arrive to keep the surprise.

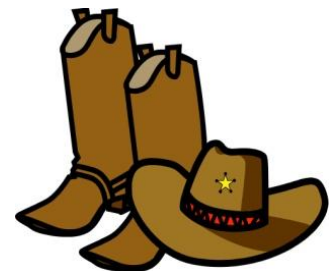
We are also looking for volunteers to help kids find their new favorite book! Two-hour shifts are available now on MyVolunteerPage (if you need a shorter schedule, don't hesitate to ask). Volunteers get 10% off their purchases!



HITEON FAMILY HOEDOWN

Friday, November 18
6-8pm

Sign up to volunteer
at Myvolunteerpage.com



Go for the Gold!

Parents, encourage your student to read and to submit their at-home reading hours to their teacher throughout the month. Reading is vital to a student's education and has many benefits including increasing your child's verbal skills, vocabulary and memory. Hiteon's PTC has a "Go for the Gold" reading incentive program to foster student reading at home. Each month in which your student turns in his/her class or "Go for the Gold" reading form with 5 or more hours of reading, s/he will receive a prize. Additionally, your student's reading hours are tallied throughout his/her years spent at Hiteon, and a lanyard, pins and medals are awarded at various reading levels, with the ultimate goal of reaching 1,000 reading hours and a Gold Medal! For more detailed info on the program and award levels and for a copy of the reading form, look for the "Go for the Gold" flyer sent home in early October with your child. Additional forms can be downloaded from the Hiteon PTC website or obtained from your student's classroom.



NEWS FROM HITEON GARDEN

We now have 2 working compost bins! The students helped fill them when clearing out the spring and summer plants from their garden.

Since the start of the school year, students have harvested and enjoyed the fruits of last years labor. There were tomatoes offered in the school cafeteria and an abundance of sunflower seeds. The legacy pumpkins planted by last year's 5th graders are also being enjoyed. When harvesting the plants, we discovered a wonderful ecosystem full of spiders, springtails, pill bugs, centipedes, even a few frogs! Watch this YouTube video with your students on [springtails](#) then stop by our garden, enjoy, and take a closer look.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OwOL-MHcQ1w>