

# Hiteon Highlights

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**District Goal (2010-2015):** All students will show continuous progress toward their personal learning goals, developed in collaboration with teachers and parents, and will be prepared for post-secondary education and career success.

## Principal's Message:

I can't believe that five years has gone by this quickly. It seems like just yesterday I was attending my first PTC meeting and staff meeting. Many of you have fifth graders who were 1st grade when I started. When you look at how tall they have become, it is obvious how fast the years go by.

It is bittersweet saying good-bye to staff, students, and parents. With this being my last newsletter at Hiteon, I would like you to know how thankful I am for the incredible parents, staff, and student support at our school. This is a very special place! Congratulations to Meghan Warren! I know that with her dedication and experience she will bring many more successful years to your great school! I have been honored and privileged to serve as your principal. I will think of Hiteon students often. I know they will do great things and touch the lives of many. Thank you for five great years!

## Staff Retirements

We have had a busy week finalizing our staffing for next year. The following retirements are taking place this year. Jane Paxson-fourth grade, Jackie Jones-first grade, Linda Enger-BLC Instructional Assistant, Marjorie Glover-BLC Instructional Assistant and Kevin Ronacher-Custodian. All of them have put in many years at Hiteon and will be deeply missed.

## Staffing for the 2014-2015 school year

Kindergarten- Aine Sonnen, Jennifer Rogers (2 sessions), Sandy Griffith  
First Grade- MaryAnn Hassold, Codie Christenson, Lynne Carlton, TBA  
Second Grade- Courtney Brooks, Jennifer Schmidt, Michelle Maddux, Courtney Walker  
Third Grade- Georgia Hastings, Kristy Castor, Marcy Snell, Karen Wong, Megan Nace  
Fourth Grade- Traci Chelf, Alison Marr, Kristy Fouts, TBA  
Fifth Grade- Paul Chamberlin, Gretchen Humphrey, Jennifer Klingner, Tom Steiwer  
BLC- Ashley Langen, Jennifer Black  
Specialists- Vicki Henry, Sarah Hamilton  
SPED- Heidi Beaty Resource Room, Allison Belisle Speech, Carol Marino Psychologist  
ESL- Sara Macnab  
Counselor- Christine Purvis  
PYP/Intervention- Jennifer Oordt

I am committed to keeping our community informed with accurate and timely information throughout this process. I appreciate the support you have given our staff. We will continue to be a school full of excellent teachers prepared to teach each and every day. Thank you for your continued support.

## Upcoming Events

### May 2014

30th Newsletter

### June 2014

2nd 3rd Grade Field Trip Wong/Snell  
3rd 3rd Grade Field Trip  
Castor/Hastings  
4th 6:30pm PTC General Meeting  
6th Field Day  
11th 5th grade Party  
12th Last Day for Students  
Report Cards Go Home

**Medication pickup**

Lunch Menu for Field Day  
Friday, June 6th

Hamburgers  
Turkey Hot Dogs  
Peanut Butter and  
Jelly Sandwiches

## PYP-Primary Years Programme-Language Component



### **World Language at Hiteon!**

The 2014-2015 school year we have the incredible opportunity to learn about the Chinese culture with our own Mrs. Strub! As an IB candidate school, the Beaverton School District has provided the language teacher through the title II grant funding. Students will learn all about another culture through language, literature, interaction and song. IB schools offer world language opportunities so that students gain perspective on another culture. Language will be taught and emphasized, however it is not a language speaking class, but more an opportunity to gain perspective and help Hiteon students become internationally minded.

Mrs. Strub, a vivacious kindergarten teacher at Hiteon, has a passion for her Chinese culture! She is excited to bring the Chinese world to life and help bridge Eastern and Western cultures through multicultural perspectives as our full time language teacher. Students will visit her in their regular weekly specials' rotation.

Mrs. Strub's vision, along with the PYP goal is to immerse the students in daily Chinese life. Students will compare similarities and differences, learn cultural norms, basic language interaction, history, and develop cultural competencies for many different cultures. Mrs. Strub has already scheduled guest speakers and rallied resources in the Chinese community to provide a rich opportunity here at Hiteon! We are all so excited to have this opportunity next year.

### **Back to School Information**

We look forward to seeing you next year. We will be having our Meet and Greet the teacher on August 28th. The class lists will be posted that day. School Supply lists will be on the website. The new principal will be checking e-mail all summer, so please feel free to e-mail her a question, thought or idea for the coming year. Don't forget to keep reading to your kids over the summer and spend quality time as a family. It is great to spend time catching up with your kids.

Thank you to the parents and students of Hiteon Elementary. Without the help and support from all of you, we couldn't possibly do what we do for your students each and every day. It is an honor and privilege to work in such a dedicated, caring community.

Have a great summer!  
Imagine, Embrace, Inspire!

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