

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.

Greetings Hiteon Community! We have many updates and announcements for you this week.

School Principal's Secretary

I'd like to officially introduce you to Marti Spinks, our newest member of the Hiteon Main Office Team. Marti will begin as our School Principal's Secretary on February 2nd. I'm enclosing a few words from Marti below; she looks forward to meeting you all!

"Hi there, I'm Marti Spinks, your new team member. I'm extremely excited to meet everyone and become part of the Hiteon Elementary School family. My children have attended school in the Beaverton School District since Kindergarten and are now at Southridge High School. I also have had the great opportunity to volunteer throughout that timeframe. Throughout the way, I have met great teachers, staff, and parents, making me realize this is where I want to be. I have worked with the State of Oregon for over 15 years and most recently with the City of Tualatin. I bring a diverse skill set that I believe will help me easily transition into the Office. Thanks for welcoming me!"

Professional Development Day @ Raleigh Park Elementary School

Hiteon Staff spent Monday morning engaged in professional development at Raleigh Park Elementary School. Hiteon collaborated with the staff of Raleigh Park and spent the morning learning together.

Upcoming Events

January 2015

26th **Staff Development**
No School

February 2015

4th 7:30-8:00 am Dude & Doughnuts
6th Newsletter
16th **Presidents Day**
School Closed
18th 6:30pm PTC General Meeting
Immunization Exclusion Day
19-20 **Conferences No Students**
20th Newsletter
26th Passport Check Day
27th Popcorn Sales
6:00pm Bingo Night

March 2015

5th 9:00am Kindergarten Orientation
6th Newsletter
8th Daylight Savings Time Begins
12th 6:30pm Science Fair
13th **Grading Day-No Students**
18th 9:00am PTC General Meeting
19th Passport Check Day
20th Report Cards Go Home
23-27 **Spring Break School Closed**

April 2015

1st Fun Run Kickoff
8th 6:30pm PTC Gernal Meeting
16-17 Fun Run

Hearing Screening

A hearing screening will be conducted by the Oregon Lion's Sight and Hearing Foundation on January 29, 2015 for Grades 1, 3, and 5. If you do not want your child to participate in this screening, please notify your child's teacher. A copy of the results will be sent home with your child. If you have questions regarding your child's results, please contact Hiteon's school nurse Nancy Altenburg at Nancy_Altenburg@beaverton.k12.or.us.

Dogs on Campus

This is a gentle reminder that dogs are not allowed on campus. I'm a huge fan of four legged friends but school rules state that dogs cannot be on our property. Please be sure you are following these rules and leaving your four legged family members at home during student drop-off and pick-up! Thank you!

Valentine's Day

This school year the PTC is funding two room parties, the Winter Party and the End of Year Party. The PTC will only reimburse for Winter Party and End of the Year Party expenses. Classrooms will celebrate Valentine's Day with internal classroom celebrations between students and teachers. We will not be hosting formal parties.

Changes in Dismissal Plans

If you need to change your child's dismissal plans please funnel those changes through the Main Office. It's imperative our Main Office Staff is aware of all changes in dismissal for students. Teachers are not always able to check their e-mails or phone messages throughout the school day. Please call the Main Office and we will be sure your student and your student's teacher are aware of the dismissal change. Thank you!

CogAT Screener Testing (Hiteon: February 23 - 27)

In February, all 2nd and 4th Grade students in the Beaverton School District will be administered the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) Screener. This 30-minute test measures students' learned reasoning abilities through verbal/picture analogies, number analogies, and figure matrices.

Currently, the main purpose for administering the CogAT is to identify students for TAG in the area of intellectual ability. Scores for the CogAT will be distributed to parents by the end of the school year. Students who score at the 97th percentile or above on the CogAT screener will be invited to test with the full version of the CogAT. For more information, please contact Codie Christenson (K-2) or Traci Chelf (3-5), Hiteon's TAG facilitators.

With Warm Regards,

Meghan Warren
Principal, Hiteon Elementary School