

Hiteon Highlights

November 21, 2014

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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 Families,

Hiteon is ready to welcome our incoming Kindergarteners! If you have a child who will be 5 years of age on or before September 1st please register them for Kindergarten now in our Main Office. Beaverton School District will provide free Full-Day Kindergarten to all elementary schools beginning September 2015. The Kindergarten school day will be the same length as grades one through five. Thank you for your help spreading the word that Kindergarten Registration for the 2015-2016 school year is now open!

Hiteon recently hired a part-time Main Office Assistant. Please welcome Jenny Irish to our Team. We're excited to have her join us and look forward to working with her.

I've been busy visiting classrooms and interacting with students hard at work! Hiteon is a community of educators and learners. I'm mid-way through reading writing samples from all our students. It's a great way for me to get to know our students as writers and children. A fifth grader in Mrs. Humphrey's class wrote one of my favorite student lines, "...if you keep trying you can achieve more than you think." Another favorite came from a first grader in Mrs. Carlton's class, "My celebration was Mother's Day. I help my sister make breakfast and bring her (my mom) coffee. She loves her coffee. She said it tastes good. She said it really tastes good. She said it tastes very good." Reading the work of student writers is a highlight of mine each year. This coming Monday I'll meet with students from 4th and 5th Grade Classrooms for our first Student Advisory Group Meeting. I look forward to having students work in collaboration with me to advise around school culture, climate, and innovation.

Our Zone of Discovery (Technology) Lab is up and running at Hiteon. We've added a classroom set of computers into a Library nook for students to use. Classes sign up to utilize the computers throughout the school day.

Thank you to our PTC for organizing the Family Dance last Friday night. It was a smashing success!

I hope the Thanksgiving Break brings you time together with those you love. As I reflect on what I'm thankful for this year, joining the Hiteon community ranks top on the list!

With warm regards and thanks,
Meghan Warren

Upcoming Events

November 2014

- 21st Newsletter
- 24th 6:30pm Parent Internet Safety Night
- 26th **School Closed**
- 27th **Thanksgiving School Closed**
- 28th **School Closed**

December 2014

- 1st **Grading Day No Students**
- 5th Newsletter
- 9th Report Cards Go Home
- 12th Popcorn Sales
- 18th Passport Check Day
- 19th Winter Parties Newsletter
- 22nd-31st **Winter Break No Students**

January 2015

- 1st-2nd **Winter Break No Student**
- 9th Newsletter
- 14th 9:00am PTC General Meeting
- 19th **Holiday School Closed**
- 23rd Popcorn Sales Newsletter
- 26th **Staff Development No School**

February 2015

- 6th Newsletter
- 16th **Presidents Day School Closed**
- 18th 6:30pm PTC General Meeting



Support for Hiteon Families

Dear Hiteon Families:

We invite you to join with our school community to offer support to Hiteon families in need of a bit of extra assistance during the holiday season as this time of year can bring many expectations and expenses. We will collect gift cards to be given to specific families for the purchase of gifts for children, food for holiday meals and other necessities.

How to participate:

Purchase gift cards and bring them to the school office by Monday, December 15th. Possible gift card selections:

*Fred Meyer
Target
J. C. Penney
Sears
Albertsons
Safeway*

Thanks so much for your caring. This will help make the holidays a bit brighter for some of our families!

Questions?

*Contact Christine Purvis, School Counselor
christine_purvis@beaverton.k12.or.us or 503.524.1315*

Beaverton School District To Provide Full Day Kindergarten 2015-2016

The Beaverton School District will provide free full-day kindergarten at all elementary schools beginning September 2015. The kindergarten day will be the same length as grades one through five.

Per state statute, any child who will be five (5) years of age on or before September 1, 2015 will be eligible to enroll for kindergarten at their designated home school beginning November 7, 2014. Parents/guardians will need to provide a birth certificate, proof of address and immunization record at the time of enrollment.

Each elementary school will offer parents an opportunity to find out more about the kindergarten program at their spring kindergarten information event. Please check with your neighborhood school to see when the event is scheduled. Hiteon's Kindergarten orientation is on March 5th. If you are uncertain about which elementary school is your home school, please call 503- 591-8000.

For more information, please contact the Communications & Community Involvement Department at 503-591-4360.

2014-2015 Beaverton School District Inclement Weather Information

When the weather outside gets snowy or icy, school schedules could be affected. The District generally posts inclement weather decisions by 5:15 a.m. All Portland Metro area media outlets are also notified and announce the information on TV newscasts and online.

The District makes decisions based on the ability to operate school buses safely; the ability of parents and students to drive safely; the ability of students to walk safely. The decision that is made will be for the entire District. As always, parents may choose to make different decisions based on their particular location.

For the latest inclement weather information:

- Log onto the District's website: <http://www.beaverton.k12.or.us> and a message banner will be posted on the top of the main page if there is a change in school operations.

- Beaverton School District Public Safety webpage has information about inclement weather procedures and snow routes.

<http://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/home/departments/public-safety-and-security/> then click on

Inclement Weather Information in English and other languages.

- Follow us on Twitter and Facebook.

- Follow media outlets. The Districts posts information via Flash Alert. Parents can also sign up to receive weather alerts: www.flashalert.net