

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:

The sun is beginning to shine! We are hopeful for more spring weather. I hope you and your family are ready for a restful spring break! Thank you to all the Science Fair volunteers. We had another successful Science Fair last night. This year spring is bringing some changes. It seems like only yesterday that I started at Hiteon. Five years have gone by quickly. Last week I announced that I will be moving to the District office as Administrator for Elementary Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment, which will be a challenge, but it will be bittersweet since I will also be leaving a wonderful community and staff. Hiteon has a huge part of my heart. I can't tell you how much I have loved my time at Hiteon and I know that this community and staff will continue to grow and prosper under new leadership.

Bond Election

Attached you will find information about the upcoming bond. We are still in need of parents that are willing to work on the bond election. Please let the office know if you are interested. Thank you!

Classroom placement for 2014-2015

Every parent wants his or her child to have the best teacher possible. I also, would like that for your child. This is the time of year when questions about placement arise. There are many factors in creating class lists. The teachers who have worked with your children all year understand the best environment for class placement of your child. I have worked in many schools over the years, which have many different processes. I believe strongly that this is the most effective way in having balanced classes. For this reason, parent requests of teachers are not taken. Too often, one request leads to another, creating unbalanced classes. You may fill out a student information sheet, located in the office, to list any concerns you have about your child's placement for next year. For example, not being in the same class as a neighbor, etc. It is important that your child's teacher knows this information, but please remember that she or he does not take teacher requests from parents.

Please encourage your child to be happy and positive about whoever she or he receives as a teacher. Quite often a student's attitude about their teacher is a reflection of what he or she hears from their parents. Children learn from having a variety of teachers in their lifetime. Sometimes kids end up loving the teacher that was not their parent's first choice. In my own experience, my children's favorite teachers, many times, was not the one that I thought would have been the best. You will be receiving a letter in August. Class lists will be posted as usual on August 28th. More info will be included in the August letter. You may pick up a class input form in the office.

Upcoming Events

March 2014

- 14th **Grading Day No Students**
- 19th 9:00am PTC General Meeting
- 20th Passport Check Day
- 21st Writing Celebration w/Principal
Popcorn Sales
Report Cards Go Home
- 24-28 **Spring Break School Closed**

April 2014

- 2nd Fun Run Kick-Off
- 4th Newsletter
- 9th 6:30pm PTC General Meeting
- 10th **Conferences No Students**
- 11th **Conferences No Students**
- 17th FUN RUN
- 18th FUN RUN
Newsletter
- 23rd Volunteer Dessert
- 24th Passport Check Day
Popcorn Sales
- 25th **Staff Development No Students**

May 2014

- 2nd Fun Run Money Due
Newsletter
- 5th Staff Appreciation Week
- 9th Hawk Squawk
- 14th Fun Run Prize Assembly
- 16th Writing Celebration w/Principal
Popcorn Sales
Newsletter
- 22nd 2:45-7:00pm Community Art Night
Kindy Celebration
- 23rd **Assessment Day No Students**
- 26th **Holiday School Closed**
- 27th Kindy Curriculum Party
- 30th Newsletter