

# Hiteon Highlights

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District Goal: 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:

### Greetings Hiteon Families!

We hope this correspondence finds you all enjoying time together this summer. Both Monica and I have been balancing work and summer experiences. Hiteon successfully wrapped up summer school and is now switching gears to prepare classrooms for staff and students.

Hiteon staff will soon reunite. August 15<sup>th</sup> begins a professional development week in Beaverton. Beaverton elementary teachers will come together to learn best practice in literacy and math. We are looking forward to our shared learning experience.

The school will be closed on August 29<sup>th</sup>. All staff (including our Main Office Secretaries) will spend the day together at an off-site location. This will kick off our school year and be the first step in reuniting our Hiteon family. From there, we'll reunite with our student and community family officially on September 6<sup>th</sup>, the first day of school.

On September 6<sup>th</sup> all 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students come to school. Kindergarteners with a last name that begins with A - L will join us on September 6<sup>th</sup> as well. On September 7<sup>th</sup>, Kindergarteners with a last name that begins with M - Z (only) will join us. On September 8<sup>th</sup>, all of our Kindergarteners will be at Hiteon together.

Staffing announcements we'd like to share follow. Monica and I look forward to our next correspondence with you the week of August 29<sup>th</sup>. Please expect to hear from Hiteon that week with classroom assignment information! This information will all be coming home in a mailing this year. For staffing announcements, we'd like to share the following:

## Upcoming Events

### August 2016

15<sup>th</sup> Main Office opens daily  
7:30 am - 3:30 pm

### September 2016

6<sup>th</sup> First Day of School  
7<sup>th</sup> PTC General Meeting  
9<sup>th</sup> Back to School Ice Cream  
Social 6:00 pm  
14<sup>th</sup> Curriculum Night Grade K-2  
6:30 - 8:00 pm  
15<sup>th</sup> Curriculum Night Grade 3-5  
6:30 - 8:00 pm  
19<sup>th</sup> Volunteer Orientation  
8:15 am and 6:00 pm  
23<sup>rd</sup> Popcorn Friday  
28<sup>th</sup> Passport Check  
29<sup>th</sup> Passport Check



## ***Principal's Message continued:***

### **Retirement Announcement**

Sue Paldino, Hiteon's Library Media Assistant, will be retiring this summer. This will allow Sue more time with her grandchildren. Congratulations on your retirement Sue! We thank Sue for keeping our Library running smoothly. Her talent has helped inspire readers, expose students to literature, and keep things flowing smoothly (in the Library and parking lot!). The Library Media Assistant position will be filled this summer.

### **Please help us welcome...**

#### **Amy Bernert, Grade 1**

Amy joins the first grade team. Amy has primarily lived in Idaho but has spent the past few years living and teaching in New Zealand. Amy's experience teaching in New Zealand will infuse all of us with international mindedness. We are honored to have her join our Hiteon family.

#### **Jennifer Schmidt & Karen Wong, Grade 2 Job Share**

Jenni Schmidt, current Intervention Teacher and former 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher will re-join the second grade team in a job share position with Karen Wong. Jenni and Karen will both inspire and support 2<sup>nd</sup> grade minds as they work to bring their class of 2<sup>nd</sup> graders along their learning continuums! Jenni will also continue in her role as Intervention Teacher.

Karen Wong will also join our English Language Development Team. She will teach small language support groups with teammate Sara Macnab half-day and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade with teammate Jenni Schmidt the other half of the day!

We are thrilled to have this dynamic duo at Hiteon. They will each influence their class of 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders and our greater student community.

#### **Victoria Woods, Grade 3**

Victoria joins our third grade team. Victoria is currently living in Connecticut but relocating to Portland soon. Victoria's wealth of experience teaching in charter schools on the east coast will enrich us all. Victoria's experience digging into data, student achievement, mathematics, supporting learners, and personal experience co-teaching brings us a wealth of new knowledge on staff. We're glad to have her at Hiteon.

### **Staffing Line-Up**

K: Aine Sonnen, Jennifer Rogers, Jennifer Ashley, Sandra Griffith

1: Lynne Carlton, Amy Bernert, MaryAnn Hassold, Codie Christenson, Sivhong Hanson

2: Karen Wong/Jennifer Schmidt, Caitlin Castonguay, Michelle Maddux, Courtney Walker

3: Leslie Logan, Victoria Woods, Kaitlin Hodgkinson, Kristy Castor

4: Alison Marr, Emily Jeremiah, Molly Moreland, Kristen Fouts

5: Bill Bailey, Gretchen Humphrey, Paul Chamberlin, Thomas Steiwer, Jennifer Klingner

EGC: Kayla McCarley & Heather Pfeiffer

Warm regards,

Meghan Warren & Monica Arbow

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS ARE HAPPENING NOW



Remember if you, your neighbors or friends have kinder-ready children, please come by Hiteon's Main Office to pickup a registration packet.

See you in  
September!



### COMMUNITY FLYERS

For fun Fall activities, sports, camps and community events, please copy this link in your browser [Beaverton School District's Approved Flyers Page](#).

You will find a complete list of all the flyers that have been approved by the District for distribution. Due to administrative and cost limitations we are unable to provide hard copies of flyers.

If you are interested in having a flyer reviewed for approval you will find the review process on this same link. Once flyers are approved, you are welcome to bring copies for the Community Shelf located in Hiteon's Main Office.