

# Hiteon Highlights

February 5, 2017



## Hiteon Mission Statement

*Hiteon is a community dedicated to providing an educational experience in which everyone can reach their full potential and make positive societal contributions. We strive to enhance personal, community, and global identities while developing life-long learners.*

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## Principal's Message:

Dear Hiteon Families,

Thank you to our wonderful PTC for putting on this week's event, Donuts with Dudes. We had an amazing turn out and lots of donuts were consumed! Thank you to all who came out to support the event.

Last week, the district announced which days are being restored due to the snow closures in December and January. We had a decision to make in regards to how the restored days would affect our Specials' Calendar. Thanks to staff and PTC input we decided to restore some of the Specials' days missed, as opposed to renumbering the rest of the calendar. (For example, if one of the snow days was a Day 5, we are plugging Day 5 back into one of the restored days.) This option allows us to make up some of the instruction that happens during Specials, regain some PYP Collaboration time, and keep the future calendar the same for planned events such as Passport, Art Literacy, assemblies etc. Please update your calendar to reflect the following changes to Specials:

Feb. 3: Specials Day 6  
Mar. 2: Specials Day 4  
Mar. 3: Specials Day 5  
Mar. 10: Specials Day 4  
Apr. 28: Specials Day 5  
June 22<sup>nd</sup>, the last day: Specials Day 3

We will send reminders as the restored days approach to ensure students come to school prepared for the Specials they will attend. Thank you for your patience and understanding with this.

Warmly,

Monica Arbow

## Upcoming Events

### February 2017

7<sup>th</sup> Art Lit Training (Cafeteria)  
10<sup>th</sup> Coffee with Principals 8:15am  
17<sup>th</sup> Popcorn Friday  
20<sup>th</sup> President's Day - School Closed  
22<sup>nd</sup> Passport Check  
23<sup>rd</sup> Passport Check  
24<sup>th</sup> Bingo Night 6:00

### March 2017

1<sup>st</sup> PTC General Meeting  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dr. Suess - Dress as a book character  
8<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Fly-Ups - Conestoga  
9<sup>th</sup> Science Fair 6:30pm  
15<sup>th</sup> Castor's Music Performance 6:15  
15<sup>th</sup> Davidson's Music Performance 7:00  
16<sup>th</sup> Hearing Screenings K & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade  
17<sup>th</sup> Popcorn Friday  
21<sup>st</sup> Moreland's Music Performance 1:45  
22<sup>nd</sup> Passport Check  
22<sup>nd</sup> Marr's Music Performance 1:45  
22<sup>nd</sup> Jeremiah's Music Performance 1:45  
22<sup>nd</sup> McTeacher Night 5:00-8:00  
23<sup>rd</sup> Passport Check  
23<sup>rd</sup> Fouts' Music Performance 1:45  
23<sup>rd</sup> Kindergarten Orientation 6:00  
24<sup>th</sup> Report Cards go home  
27<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> Spring Break - School Closed

### April 2017

3<sup>rd</sup> Fun Run Kick-Off  
4<sup>th</sup> Art Lit Training (Cafeteria)  
5<sup>th</sup> PTC General Meeting  
7<sup>th</sup> Hearing Re-Screen (K & 1<sup>st</sup>)  
13<sup>th</sup> FUN RUN  
14<sup>th</sup> FUN RUN  
19<sup>th</sup> Volunteer Appreciation Day  
21<sup>st</sup> Coffee with Principals 8:15am  
21<sup>st</sup> Popcorn Friday  
26<sup>th</sup> Passport Check  
27<sup>th</sup> Passport Check  
27<sup>th</sup> Fun Run Money Due by 3:00  
28<sup>th</sup> Work Day - NO students

## Testing Information:

**English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA)** for English Language Learners will begin mid to late February. Stay tuned for more information about specific dates and what to expect in the next couple of weeks. **Smarter Balanced (SBAC)** testing for all students Grades 3-5 will begin April 24<sup>th</sup>. Be looking for more information about testing, as well as information about opting out, in the upcoming Newsletters.

## LANGUAGE & CULTURE

xīn nián kuài lè 新年快乐 Happy Chinese New Year!

This year we welcome the Year of the Rooster! In Language and Culture class, we have been having fun learning about the origins, customs and celebrations that surround this special holiday.

When the subject of Chinese New Year was introduced, students immediately asked if they would get to have a treat in class again this year. Thanks to the PTC (Parent Teacher Community) we will be able to continue this popular tradition.

This year, **Kindergarten** will be given one piece of rice candy. The rice candy will be given to the students in a traditional “hóng bāo” or red envelope. Red envelopes are typically filled with money and given by adults to children for Chinese New Year. The color red symbolizes good luck!

First through fifth graders will be offered a “chā shāo bāo” Chinese steamed pork bun. Each student will be offered ½ of a bun. A bun is approximately the size of a small bagel.

This lesson will occur between February 9<sup>th</sup> – February 16<sup>th</sup>. Your child will participate when he/she attends Language class.

Please see ingredients below and contact me, [tina\\_strub@beaverton.k12.or.us](mailto:tina_strub@beaverton.k12.or.us), if you have any questions and/or concerns.

### **Grades 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>** -- Okami Bao Steamed Pork buns (Costco):

Filling: pork, water, sugar, wheat starch, soy sauce (water, soybeans, wheat, salt), oyster flavored sauce (water, sugar, salt, oyster extractives [oyster, water, salt], modified corn starch, caramel color), unbleached enriched flour (malted barley flour, niacin, reduced iron, thiamine mononitrate, riboflavin, folic acid), spices, sesame seed paste, caramel, garlic, paprika powder, turmeric powder. Wrapper: unbleached enriched flour (malted barley flour, niacin, iron ascorbic acid, thiamine mononitrate, riboflavin, folic acid), water sugar, shortening (palm), baking powder (sodium acid pyrophosphate, sodium bicarbonate, corn starch, monocalcium phosphate), yeast.

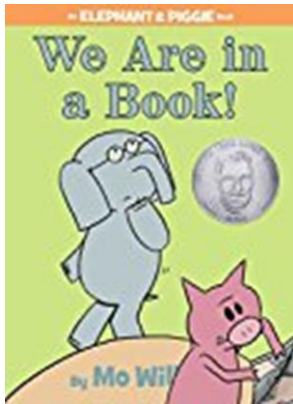
### **Kindergarten** -- Botan Rice Candy

Glucose Syrup (corn starch, water), sugar, sweet rice, water, lemon flavor, orange flavor, FD&C Red No. 40 (Allura Red AC).

Alternate ingredient list: Millet Jelly (millet starch, water), sugar, sweet rice, water, lemon flavor, orange flavor, FD&C red no. 40 (Allura Red AC)

## Library News

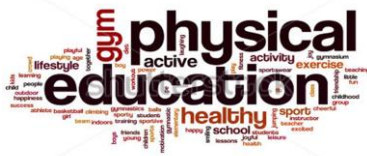
Happy Birthday to Mo Willems on February 11<sup>th</sup>!



This great author has produced many loved books here in our library. Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will be reading lots of his funny books this month in the library. Grab a few at your local library: Knuffle Bunny, Naked Mole Rat, Don't Let The Pigeon Drive the Bus, and We Are In a Book! Almost anything written by Mo Willems you will enjoy reading with your children at home.

Grades 3, 4, and 5 will be learning, exploring, and using reference books this month in the library. Ask them some questions about these great resources: thesaurus, dictionary, almanacs, atlas, and encyclopedias.

Thanks,  
Mary Beth Sadlouskos



### News From the Gym

We are excited to be back after so many snow days! We have moved into basketball in the gym, with a focus on dribbling and shooting. In the fit lab, we are learning about intensity levels during activity, and how we can make our heart stronger. Older students have learned how to check their heart rate, and all students have learned how different activities change their heart rate. We are also continuing to learn about the different components of fitness and a variety of activities to help us get stronger in those areas.

Mrs. Hamilton & Mrs. Hansmann

## COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPALS

Friday,  
February 10<sup>th</sup>  
8:15 - 8:45am



## ***IMMUNIZATION EXCLUSION DAY IS FEBRUARY 15<sup>th</sup>***

***PLEASE update your child's immunization records in the Hiteon Office as soon as possible.***

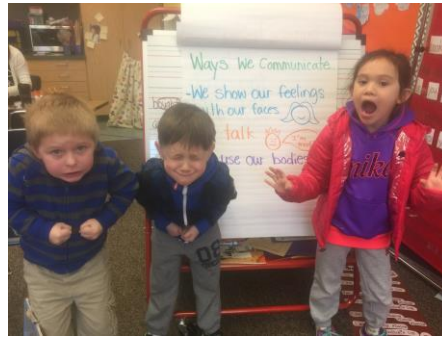
***Washington County has sent letters to all students who are currently incomplete.***

***Thank you for taking care of this in a timely manner.***

## Some Benefits of Being a Primary Years Programme School!

At the PTC meeting this week, we shared about the shifts in learning that our students are experiencing and the benefits to our Hiteon community. Some of the benefits include:

- Common Language - students from Kindergarten to 5th grade are using the PYP Attitudes and Attributes as they refer to behavior and a person's character. Students are practicing and becoming inquirers, communicators, principled, caring, balanced, thinkers, risk-takers, reflective, open-minded and knowledgeable. This common language allow all staff members to give compliments and guide students in regards to behavior and expectations.
- Teacher Guided and Student Driven - students are required to think and take responsibility for their own learning.
- High Engagement - because PYP is student driven, there is an increased engagement in the inquiry process of learning. Students are encouraged to ask questions, discover new facts and communicate with others.
- Skills for learning- Through the inquiry process, students engage in building skills that will help them as they progress through school and life. Students learn and practice the following skills throughout the 6 transdisciplinary units: social, communicating, researching, thinking, and self-management.



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## NOW ENROLLING KINDERGARTEN FOR 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR



If you, your neighbors, family or friends have kinder ready children, please tell them to come by Hiteon's Main Office to pick up an enrollment packet.

Kinder Orientation is March 23<sup>rd</sup>

## **NO Dogs On Campus**

We love four-legged friends. Unfortunately, for a multitude of reasons, we **can't** have dogs on campus at Hiteon. Unpredictable animals, even on leashes, coupled with 700 + students (sometimes unpredictable themselves!), can create unsafe conditions even with the most socialized dogs.

**Thank you for leaving your pets at home during arrival and dismissal.**

### COMMUNITY FLIERS

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

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

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