

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.



Upcoming Events

January 2016

- 18th **Martin Luther King Jr Day - School Closed**
- 21st Dudes with Donuts 7:30-8:00am
- 22nd Coffee with the Principal 8:00am
- 22nd Popcorn Friday
- 29th **Staff Development Day - No Students**

February 2016

- 3rd&4th "Jan" Passport Check
- 9th Art Lit Training 9:00am-10:00am
- 9th McTeacher Night 5:00-8:00pm
- 15th **President's Day - School Closed**
- 17th PTC General Meeting 6:30pm
- 19th Popcorn Sales
- 26th Bingo Night 6:30-8:30pm

March 2016

- 1st & 2nd "Feb" Passport Check
- 3rd&4th **Conferences-No Students**
- 8th Dining for \$\$-Pizzicato-All Day
- 10th Science Fair 6:30-8:30pm
- 11th **Staff Development Day - No Students**
- 16th PTC General Meeting
- 17th Kindergarten Orientation 9-10:15am
- 18th Report Cards Go Home
- 18th Popcorn Friday
- 21st-25th **Spring Break - No School**
- 28th **Staff Development - No Students**
- 30th Fun Run Kick Off

Principals Message:

We would like to officially welcome you back to school after the New Year! We hope you all had a restful and family-filled break, and hope the snow and ice situation last week wasn't too much of an inconvenience for you and your family. Students have transitioned back into their "zone of learning" quite nicely and are already hard at work.

With the New Year upon us, Hiteon's PYP journey is ramping up even more. As you know, we are a candidate school for the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme and plan to apply for authorization this fall! Traci Chelf, our PYP Coordinator, is hyper focused on engaging our staff in planning and assessment, as well as our students with what it means to demonstrate each Learner Profile. The focus of this month's Learner Profile is CARING. To be caring is to show empathy, compassion, and respect and realize that these acts can actually make a positive difference in our lives, the lives of others, and in the world around us. You can help make the school-to-home connection by talking about what CARING looks like, sounds like, and feels like in your home. Here is what our Hiteon students have to say about what it means to be CARING.

<https://drive.google.com/a/beaverton.k12.or.us/file/d/0B9V0J21V1VooQIIPaE1VRWp4Sjg/view?ts=56940059>

With warm regards,
Meghan Warren & Monica Arbow





News From the Gym

Happy New Year! We have started back to school with a review of P.E. and Recess expectations. We have been talking a lot about taking good care of our recess equipment and being safe in P.E. class (including wearing tennis shoes). All classes will be working on basketball skills in the upcoming weeks. Students will also be learning more about heart rate and pulse and trying out some Chinese jump ropes. 2016 is starting with a lot of learning and fun!

Included is a picture of 5th grade working on throwing accuracy, teamwork and fitness while playing the game of "Battleship". Younger students played a similar game called "Pirate Ship".



Kristina Strong and Sarah Hamilton

LANGUAGE

Nǐ hǎo,

新年快乐 Xīn Nián Kuài Lè! HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Before we left for Winter break, we looked at Chinese paper cutting. Paper cutting is a folk art that can be dated back to the 6th century. Paper cutting became popular in the countryside in China and was traditionally a craft for women. In the past, every girl was expected to master it and brides were often judged by their skills! (This detail was quite a surprise to the students.)

The intricate patterns used in paper cutting typically depicted daily life, wishes and hopes. The cutouts were used to decorate doors and windows and are also referred to as "window flowers". In class, students tried out their paper cutting skills to create "window flowers" to take home.

In January we will begin learning about Chinese New Year! In the beginning of February, students will have the opportunity to try two Chinese New Year treats. One is a strawberry flavored hard candy about the size of a Jolly Rancher candy. They will also be offered Mochi minis. Each mini is a little smaller than a mini marshmallow and they will be limited to 5. Please check the ingredients below and contact me, tina_strub@beaverton.k12.or.us with any questions.

This lesson will take place **from February 1 – February 8**. Your child will participate when his/her class attends Language.

Xiè xie,

Strub lǎo shī

Lucky strawberry candy

Ingredients

Glucose Syrup, sugar, condensed milk, hydrogenated vegetable oil, shortening (palm kernel oil), artificial strawberry flavor, salt, emulsifier: (lecithin (E322)), egg white powder, artificial food color; (cochineal (E120)).

Mochi Minis

Ingredients

Maltose Glutinous Rice Powder, Sugar, Potato Starch, Food Color, Sorbic Acid (under 0.5g.)



Donuts with Dudes



Thursday, January 21st: 7:30 - 8:00AM

The annual **Donuts with Dude** event is coming up on **Thursday, January 21, from 7:30-8AM.**

Volunteers are needed to help with set-up, serving/plating, and clean-up. This is an exciting event where the Hiteon community gathers together and enjoys a light breakfast.

Volunteer Shifts are still available. Sign-up using this link to help make this morning a success!

<https://www.helpcounterweb.com/ci/signup/1272ad3c3c7>

Your Dude Organizers,
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Amy Johnson ajohnson706@yahoo.com



PARKING LOT & CROSS WALK SAFETY

We want to assure that our community arrives and leaves safely to and from Hiteon.

For safety and efficiency, we ask all drivers to observe the following rules when dropping off or picking up students:

- Proceed as directed by the arrows
- Unload/load ONLY along the curb
- Pull as far forward as possible until all cars stop
- ALWAYS use cross walks in the parking lot
- Drive slowly and cautiously
- **NO U-TURNS** in any part of the parking lot
- Do not drop children off in the street
- Drivers must remain in the vehicles at the curb (do not exit to help your child; assistance will be provided by staff if necessary)
- Drivers may park in designated parking slots, wait and escort their child back to the car.
- Children should not walk unescorted to the parked car in the parking lot.
- Cars should form a single line and not pass.
- Turn car engines off while parked in parking lot.



Welcome Henry

Staff, Please help me welcome Henry Lewis to Hiteon. Henry joins us from Cooper Mountain, he has been the Custodial Foreman there and will soon be joining our Hiteon family.

Henry will begin on Tuesday and Jeremy will also be back that day showing him the ropes!

Welcome to Hiteon Henry!

Hello Hiteon Community!

Beaverton School District is moving all schools to a new, comprehensive volunteer management system, which integrates background checks with an easy to use volunteer system that can cover all the school locations where you volunteer. This system is called Better Impact which has a Volunteer Portal for its users at www.myvolunteerpage.com.



Hiteon will be transitioning to this new system on February 1st. In preparation for this, we need each person planning to volunteer or participate in any school activities to submit an application for this new system. Once your application is submitted the district will run a background check and notify you via email once you have been approved. After February 1st, HelpCounter will no longer be accessible so you must sign up with the new system to volunteer.

Go to <http://bit.ly/1O8hUfc> to get started and follow the instructions outlined below. The required fields that need to be completed are notated with a flag. The only required section that is not flagged is under Volunteer Interests & Experience. You **MUST** select a school that you will be volunteering at for your application to be processed.

1. Select An Application:

Please click on the link for the appropriate application, either the Parent/Guardian or Community Volunteer (grandparent/relative/neighbor/etc.) application. Select "I am new to myvolunteerpage.com."

2. User Name and Password:

Please select a user name and password that will be easy to remember as you will be required to use them each time you sign in. You will be asked to read and agree to follow District Confidentiality and Volunteer Guidelines.

3. Create Your Profile:

This section will include the Background Check and information about your interests as a volunteer. Under the volunteer interest section, include all schools where you would like to volunteer. Please click on the **?** for more information on specific questions or required agreements. Also, upload a front facing photo that can be used for your ID Badge.

4. Activation Pending Background Check:

As soon as your Background Check is complete, your profile will be activated!

5. Sign Up:

You can click into any activity or field that is underlined for more details or description. Activities will be different for each school you have selected. After signing up for an activity, you may need to log back into your profile to see if you have been assigned and to confirm your availability.

6. Editing Your Profile:

After you've completed your profile, you can add schools, sign up for activities, make edits to your profile information, track volunteer time, see updated information from your selected schools, etc.

As always if you have any questions or concerns please contact us at volcoord@hiteonptc.org. We appreciate your patience during this transition.

Shannon Duffy & Wendy Fatz
Volunteer Coordinators

DISTRICT COMMUNITY EVENTS

For fun Winter activities, sports, camps and community events, please cut and 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.