

# Hiteon Highlights

March 3, 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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## Upcoming Events

### March 2017

- 8<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Fly-Ups - Conestoga
- 9<sup>th</sup> Science Fair 6:30pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> Music Evening Performances:
  - Davidson's Class 6:15 Gym
  - Castor's Class 6:15 Gym
  - Woods' Class 6:15 Primary Foyer
  - Logan's Class 7:00 Primary Foyer
- 16<sup>th</sup> Hearing Screenings K - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades
- 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> Fout'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> Jeremiah's Music Performance 1:45
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Kindergarten Orientation 6:00-7:15
- 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 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades
- 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 8am
- 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

## Principal's Message:

Dear Hiteon Families,

It's hard to believe that March is upon us. I heard one of the local weather forecasters this week say that he thinks we can "stick a fork into winter." Yes! I think we are all ready for spring.

I want to give a huge shout out to all of the PTC volunteers who helped put on a fantastic Bingo night. It was great to see the community come out and have some fun.

This week's newsletter is focusing on the importance of reading at home. According to the National Education Association, "Children who are read to at home have a higher success rate in school." There is a strong correlation between the amount of reading materials in the home to the level of reading proficiency—the more types of materials, the higher students are in reading proficiency. Lastly, students who read at home are shown to not only be better readers, but they also score higher on math assessments ([www.nea.org](http://www.nea.org)).

We encourage all students to read at least 20 minutes a night for homework, in addition to their classroom homework.

Have a great weekend,

Monica Arbow



## 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.

## 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>

### LANGUAGE & CULTURE

Our steamed “bao zi” and rice candy treat was the perfect ending to our Chinese New Year unit. The students were first introduced to the bao zi through its cooking process. To create steam, we boiled a simple pot of water and placed an empty bamboo steamer on top. In less than a minute, steam filled the bamboo steamer. The students also compared the bamboo steamer to a more modern stainless steel steamer. Due to time and class size constraints, we used microwavable steamers for the buns we tried in class.

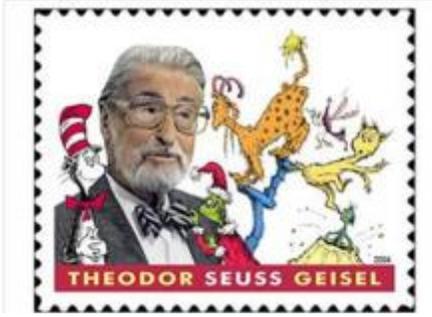
The bao zi we tasted contained two basic parts. The outer bun was made from the same ingredients as bread, pizza, tortillas or crackers that are commonly found in many of our diets. The inside of the bun contained barbeque pork. For many, this was when risk taking skills were put to the test. Prior to tasting, I showed a quick video of a traditional Chinese barbeque shop in New York’s Chinatown. The hanging ducks (heads and all) and large cuts of meat swimming in sauce were a little surprising for some... but overall I don’t believe it deterred any of our open-minded tasters!

The general consensus was that the bao zi was not what many expected and that the steaming process was the “why” behind the differences. Thank you again for supporting our language and culture class at Hiteon! This inquiry was definitely a success... the students gobbled up every bite and most had seconds... and still asked for more!

Tina Strub

## Library News

### Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!



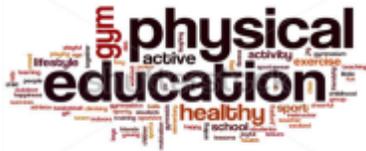
His stories have touched us all. This month in the library we will be having some fun honoring his contribution to reading. All kids will be reading Dr. Seuss books. I will be reading favorites that some of the kids may not have heard before. We will be reading a Dr.

Seuss biography. Grades 4 and 5 will be putting on a Dr. Seuss reader's theatre!

Also, I will be sending out a computer generated update on any students that have overdue library books next week. Please help them to locate the books and return them. If you have specific questions, please email me at [mary\\_sadlouskos@beaverton.k12.or.us](mailto:mary_sadlouskos@beaverton.k12.or.us).

Thanks,  
Marv Beth Sadlouskos

## News From the Gym



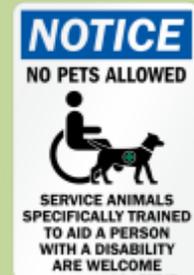
Classes have started working on their striking skills. We will practice striking a variety of objects with our hands, paddles, and racquets. By the end of the month many students will have tried striking balloons, beach balls, volleyballs, foam balls, and shuttlecocks. We have been doing a variety of fitness activities to help us continue to improve our balance, flexibility, muscular strength/endurance and cardiovascular endurance. Some classes have been introduced to the basics of speed stacking. Students are having fun while improving hand-eye coordination, fine motor skills, and bilateral proficiency.

Students tried out our new Tchoukball sets received through a BEF (Beaverton Education Foundation) grant. This has been a great activity to work on throwing, catching and looking at angles involved in sports.

Mrs. Hamilton & Mrs. Hansmann

## 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.**





## What's Happening in Music

March will be bringing music programs for third and fourth grades. The third grade classes will perform “**Rock and Roll Forever**”, on Wednesday, March 15, with performances at 6:15 PM for Mrs. Davidson, and Mrs. Castor’s combined classes in the gym.

Mrs. Woods’ class will be at 6:15 PM on Wednesday, March 15, and Mrs. Logan’s class at 7:00 PM, both being held in the foyer of the first/kindergarten wing.

The fourth grade class performances of “**Go West**”, will be held toward the end of March with Miss Moreland’s class on Tuesday, March 21. Miss Marr and Mrs. Fouts’ classes on Wednesday, March 22, and Mrs. Jeremiah’s class will be on Thursday, March 23. All performances will be at 1:45 PM in the afternoon. Miss Moreland and Miss Marr’s classes will be held in Mrs. McCulley’s room and Mrs. Fouts and Mrs. Jeremiah’s classes will be held in Mrs. Henry’s music room.

Mrs. Henry and Mrs. McCulley



## FUN RUN

Our Annual Fun Run is on Thursday, April 13th and Friday, April 14th. The official Kick-Off is Monday, April 3rd. This is *the* biggest fundraising event of the school year ~ It helps pay for all of the wonderful programs supported by the PTC!

Art Literacy	Passport	Room Parties	PTC Grants
Bingo Night	Family Dance	Science Fair	New Technology
Reading Incentive	Assemblies	Staff Accounts	... and much, much more!

Please keep an eye out in the coming weeks for Fun Run information being sent home with your child and requests for the many volunteer opportunities that will help make this event successful. Fun Run is always such an exciting time each year because of the generosity of our Hiteon community.



SCIENCE EXPO NIGHT – THURSDAY, MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup> 6:00PM–8:00PM

PROJECT DROP-OFF SETUP IS FROM 6:00PM-6:30PM THE NIGHT OF EXPO!

PROJECT REVIEWING WILL BEGIN AT 6:30PM STARTING WITH KINDY/1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE PROJECTS.



## HITEON AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY FLIER

We will begin to add information in this section of our newsletter for the various After-School activities that only happen on our Hiteon campus.



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Register Now At:  
[EGRobotics.com](http://EGRobotics.com)

If 8 students are not reached one week prior to start date, class will be cancelled.

**JOIN SUMMER CAMPS NOW!**

<b>Week 1</b> Circuits & Intro	<b>Week 2</b> Build Robot Base	<b>Week 3</b> Light Sensor
<b>Week 4</b> Motor Control	<b>Week 5</b> Line Sensor	<b>Week 6</b> Line-Follow Race

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The link for other district wide activities can be found on the district website. Copy this link in your browser [Beaverton School District's Approved Fliers Page](#). A complete list of all the fliers approved by the district are listed by month approved, activity and the school.

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. If your activity will take place on Hiteon's campus, email the flier to [Martha\\_spinks@beaverton.k12.or.us](mailto:Martha_spinks@beaverton.k12.or.us) the first or third Wednesday for insertion in our newsletter.