

Hiteon Highlights

November 4, 2016



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,

I can hardly believe that November is upon us! Students and staff were rockstars and powered through the week despite Halloween being on a Monday this year. With more holidays and non-school days approaching, attendance will be very important for our students to ensure they maximize instructional time during days we will be in school.

Hiteon has been working hard to teach and reinforce school-wide behavioral expectations. Through PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports), we teach and reinforce how to be **Safe, Respectful, and Responsible** in all areas of our school, including the classroom, cafeteria, playground, gym, hallway, bathroom, etc.

In the spirit of the BSD pillar, **Innovation**, our PBIS committee came up with the idea of "Golden Awards," which will be awarded to classes each month. On the first Friday of each month, some classes will be awarded a Golden Award in the areas of PE, Music, Cafeteria, Language, Technology, and Library by consistently demonstrating Safe, Respectful, and Responsible behavior. The awards consist of a golden shoe (PE), musical note (music), keyboard (technology), vase (language), tray (cafeteria), and journal (library) that the recipients can proudly display in their classroom for the month. In addition, classes may be awarded a special privilege in class depending on the class/teacher. We will announce our first winners this Friday!

On another note, you may have noticed new lettering on many of the doors and walls throughout Hiteon. In an effort to be more internationally minded and inclusive, Traci Chelf, our PYP Coordinator, has been working hard to create labels that represent multiple languages that our Hiteon students speak. We love celebrating and highlighting Hiteon's diversity and gifts.

Meghan Warren and Monica Arbow

Upcoming Events

November 2016

- 9th Art Lit Training - Cafeteria
8:30 - 10:15am
- 10th Staff Development-No Students
- 11th Veteran's Day - No Students
- 16th Passport Check
- 17th Passport Check
Picture Re-Take Day
- 18th Popcorn Friday
Family Dance 6-8pm
- 23-25th Thanksgiving Holiday -
School Closed
- 28th Grading Day-No Students

December 2107

- 1st Choir Festival-Southridge
9:20-10:45am (4th & 5th)
- 2nd Report Cards go home
- 6th Choir-Canfield Retirement
11:45am-12:15pm (4th)
- 7th Choir Concert 7pm
- 8th Art Lit Training 9am
- 9th Coffee with Principals 8am
- 13th Choir-Canfield Retirement
11:45am-12:15pm (5th)
- 15th Passport Check
- 16th Passport Check
Winter Classroom Parties
- 19th-30th Winter Break - School
Closed



LANGUAGE & CULTURE

Last month, we finished up our Mid-Autumn Festival learning by tasting mooncakes! The students were eager to try the popular dessert! The majority of the students enjoyed the sweet lotus filling, but were not huge fans of the salted egg yolk. During our time together, I was impressed with how much the students remembered about the holiday. By already having this framework in place, we were able to extend our learning and look at various aspects of Mid-Autumn festival that students had “wonderings” about.

Currently, we have been focusing on Chinese language. The older students have diligently reviewed last year's lessons and are working on new vocabulary and phrases! The younger students are being introduced to numbers, colors and family vocabulary words.

Shù zì 数字 Numbers

yī èr sān sì wǔ liù qī bā jiǔ shí
一 二 三 四 五 六 七 八 九 十
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Yán sè 颜色 Colors

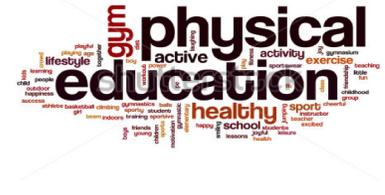
hóng sè 红色 red
lán sè 蓝色 blue
huáng sè 黄色 yellow

Family Vocabulary

wǒ ài wǒ de jiā 我爱我的家 I love my family
mā ma 妈妈 mom
bà ba 爸爸 dad
jiě jie 姐姐 older sister
mèi mei 妹妹 younger sister
gē ge 哥哥 bolder brother
dì di 弟弟 younger brother

New Vocabulary (upper grades)

wǒ è le 我饿了 I'm hungry
wǒ yào chī 我要吃 I want to eat
pīng guǒ 苹果 apples
xiāng jiāo 香蕉 bananas
cǎo méi 草莓 strawberries
pú tao 葡萄 grapes
xī guā 西瓜 watermelon
lí 梨 pears



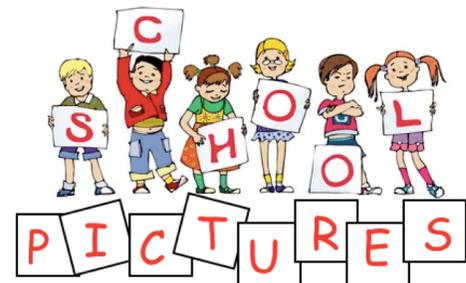
News From the Gym

As the seasons begin to change we are heading indoors. If you have a 3rd, 4th or 5th grader you may start hearing about fall fitness testing going on in P.E. class. Students are assessing their levels of cardiovascular endurance, muscular strength, muscular endurance and flexibility. We are looking at the “healthy fitness zone” for each fitness component and setting goals on how we can each get stronger and healthier. These same tests will be performed again in the spring to see how fitness levels have changed.

Please have your children wear tennis shoes on P.E. days so they can participate safely. Check out our twitter: @HiteonPE_BSD for other PE news, pictures and videos. Stay active this winter by visiting stampsy.com/bsd-brainboost 😊

Kristina Hansmann and Sarah Hamilton

Picture Re-take Day is Thursday, November 17th

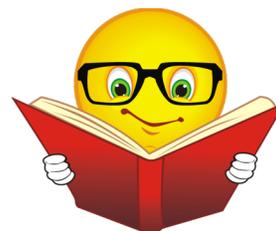


Backyard Pathway/Creek Update

A temporary fix on the path was put into place today. There will be some contractors hand-digging a trench to install a temporary pipe to allow drainage off of the path. This summer there will more work completed along the lines of more excavation and path regrading. You can expect periodic pathway closures over the summer while work is being done. Thank you for your patience in this process.

Library News

Thankful for our Hiteon library? I sure am!



Thanks to all the volunteers and families who helped make our book fair a success! I enjoyed meeting so many parents, siblings, and getting to see our great volunteers interact with the student shoppers at the book fair. The time and energy they put in was amazing!

Fall is upon us here in the Pacific Northwest. Those rainy, cool days are a wonderful time to curl up and read a good book, or 3! Does your family love to grab a blanket, jump on the couch, and read together? It sure is fun.

The library is currently doing a book review challenge for all 3rd, 4th, 5th graders. The rules are:

1. Pick a book in the Hiteon library
2. Read it
3. Fill out the one page form located at library check-out desk
4. Turn it in to Mrs. Sadlouskos
5. Pick out a free poster or toy watch

I will be putting all the reviews in a binder, so the kids can read reviews (from their peers) about books available at our Hiteon library.



English Language Learners

Our students learned the steps to carving a pumpkin with Mrs. Macnab. Some seeing this event for the first time. Students enjoyed examining the 'insides' of the pumpkin!

Karen Wong & Sara Macnab, ELL Teachers



What's Happening in Music

November's music activities are plentiful for Hiteon students. The fifth and fourth grades will begin studying the clarinet and the rest of our students will be busy making music about Thanksgiving and turkeys. Dancing, singing and exploring instruments are on the agenda for the whole month.

The afternoon choir is polishing up their music and planning on a field trip to Southridge High School for a choir festival on December 1, 2016. The choir has been meeting since the middle of October and is working on some fun music to share with our community. Both Mrs. Henry and Mrs. McCulley have been working with the choir. Stand by for more performance dates for the choir in December!

Sincerely,
The Music Specialists
Mrs. Henry and Mrs. McCulley

Remember



Sunday

PLEASE SHARE

On November 6th, we lose an hour and it will be darker earlier in the afternoon. With shorter days this time of year, motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians need to be extra alert to see each other in low light situations.

Improving visibility means improving safety for all road users. Wearing light colors or reflective clothing is one of the simplest things pedestrians and cyclists can do to keep themselves safe.

Here are additional suggestions to help keep you safe while walking and biking:

- Wear bright, reflective clothing and shoes when walking or biking.
- Don't wear headphones, text or talk on a cell phone while crossing the street.
- Be aware of vehicles around you. Make eye contact before crossing in front of vehicles.
- Don't assume that cars see you or are going to stop.
- Driving or biking? Expect and slow down for pedestrians in popular walking areas, around schools and parks, and near crosswalks.

When more people walk, bike and take the bus, it makes the route to school safer, less congested and more fun for everyone. Thank you for continuing to walk, bike and use the bus. It's the Way to Go!



HITEON'S ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE
For the Sunshine Pantry
goes until November 21st

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON DUCKS
VS
OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY
BEAVERS

**BRING YOUR DONATIONS AND
PLACE THEM ON THE TABLES IN
THE SCHOOLS LOBBY!**



**PASSPORT CHECK IS
NOVEMBER 16TH & 17TH**

**HITEON
FAMILY
HOEDOWN**

**FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 18**

6:00 – 8:00 PM



Student Directory

Dear Hiteon Families,

Each year, parent volunteers compile a student and staff directory. The directory is intended to aid communication between Hiteon Elementary families and staff. This year you will need to opt-in to the directory. If you do not want your child listed on the directory do not fill out this form. If you want to leave off information please consider providing at least one method of contact. This information should not be used outside the Hiteon community.

Information that needs to be filled out:

Student First Name

Student Last Name

Student Teacher

Student Grade

Parent 1 First Name

Parent 1 Last Name

Optional Information:

Parent 2 First/Last Name

Phone Number

Email

Address

Please fill out the form for each child enrolled at Hiteon Elementary for the 2016-2017 school year. The deadline for all submissions is November 7, 2016.

If you have any questions contact: Beth vp2committees@hiteonptc.org

The directory will be available electronically at no charge. If you wish to purchase a paper copy of the directory, please select "I want to purchase a paper copy for a small fee." You will be contacted once the directory is completed.

Please copy this link into your browser to reach the Hiteon Elementary Student Directory intake

Form: goo.gl/Ep548X

Thank you,

Beth & Julie

Hiteon PTC Co-2nd VPs of Community Events

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.