

Hiteon Highlights September 11, 2015

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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.



Principal's Message:

I asked one of our teachers the first day of school, "How's it going?" She responded, "Oh, I'm in love." The halls of Hiteon are once again filled and hearts are warm throughout the building! Welcome back Hiteon community.

Prior to the school year our staff embarked on a professional development adventure together. We're focusing on the spirit of our Hiteon team and combined effort to impact students. Staff are centered together in our roots as a Hiteon family.

This school year we are focused on deepening our knowledge and instruction in the Primary Years Programme and collaborating together to increase student achievement. Teachers plan together, review their instructional strategies, and determine targeted interventions for students.

We look forward to seeing you all at Curriculum Night next week. Our Kindergarten through 2nd Grade parents will be welcomed on September 16th and our 3rd through 5th Grade parents will be welcomed on September 17th. Please plan to join us first in the Gym. At 6:30 pm we'll kick the evening off with an overview of the year and some brief introductions by your Main Office Team. At 6:50 pm you'll be released to visit your child's classroom teacher. There will be two classroom sessions. One that begins at 6:55 pm and another that begins at 7:25 pm. We look forward to seeing you.

Upcoming Events

September 2015

- 16th Curriculum Night Grades K-2
6:30-8:00 pm
- 17th Curriculum Night Grades 3-5
6:30-8:00pm
- 21st Volunteer Orientation
8:15am & 6:00pm
- 23rd PTC General Meeting 6:30pm
- 25th Coffee with the Principal 8:00am
- 25th Popcorn Friday
- 30th "Sept" Passport Check
- 30th Clothes Closet-Hiteon
Volunteers 10:00am-4:10pm

October 2015

- 1st "Sept" Passport Check
- 7th Walk & Bike to School
- 9th **Staff Development Day -
No Students**
- 13th Vision Testing
- 21st PTC General Meeting 6:30pm
- 23rd Popcorn Friday
- 26th-30th Book Fair
- 29th-30th **Conferences-No Students**

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With Regard,
Meghan Warren
Hiteon Principal



Typically the Hiteon Highlights Newsletters are sent home the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month. We're a little off our schedule but intend to be back on track on October 2nd. If there are any necessary updates in the interim we'll be sure to send out an e-mail!

Thank you for your flexibility.

ARRIVAL

The school doors open at 7:45 am. Students report directly to the Gym where staff are positioned to supervise them until the bell rings at 8:00 am. If you'd like to come in with your child we ask that you sign in and get a visitor's badge in the Main Office first. If you have an existing volunteer badge we ask that you still sign in.

Our Gym is full with students. We ask parents to drop their student off or remain in the lobby area in the morning. As we work to build independent students, it's our preference students join us in the Gym, our designated AM waiting spot. If you prefer to walk your child to class, you can, but we do need you to sign in and wait in the lobby area until students are dismissed to class. Thanks for your support of our AM arrival plan!

DISMISSAL

Please assist us in assuring we release students directly to the appropriate person by waiting behind our yellow dots and assuring you've made contact with your child's teacher prior to inviting your student to join you. We strive to release our students one at a time but need your help awaiting contact with your child's teacher to make this happen! Thank you for honoring our process, we are always striving to assure student safety.

For parents picking up via car, please help us keep the traffic flowing by staying in your vehicle and not abandoning it to retrieve your child. In addition, for safety purposes we prevent children from walking in between the cars or "lanes" to meet parents on the inside track of the parking lot. Thank you for helping to keep all kids safe.

Thank you for helping things flow smoothly in the morning and afternoon.

HITEON'S HANDBOOK

The Hiteon Student Handbook for the 2015 – 2016 school year is ready. Please click on the link below to read the handbook and discuss the various sections with your students. You will also find a link to the Beaverton School District's Student/Family Handbook. <https://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/schools/hiteon/school/Pages/Handbook.aspx>

Notice to parents/guardians materials distribution

At the beginning of each school year, each school shall inform students and families (either in school newsletters or some other fashion) that students will be receiving information from non-school sponsored community groups. The notice shall consist of the following statement: "Throughout the school year you may receive materials from various organizations in our community that offer educational and/or extra-curricular opportunities for your student and/or family. All materials are reviewed by the Communications & Community Involvement Department prior to distribution. The Beaverton School District does not discriminate against any community organization on the basis of age, color, creed, disability, national origin, religion, sex, or sexual orientation. The District does not sponsor or endorse the activities or information contained in these materials."

Oportunidades educativas y extracurriculares para la comunidad

"A lo largo del año escolar probablemente usted recibirá materiales, de diferentes organizaciones de nuestra comunidad, con oportunidades educativas y extracurriculares para los estudiantes y/o familias. Todos estos materiales serán revisados por el departamento escolar de *Communications & Community Involvement* antes de que sean distribuidos. El Distrito Escolar de Beaverton no discrimina a ninguna organización de la comunidad en base a la edad, color, discapacidad, país de origen, religión, género o inclinación sexual. El Distrito no patrocina ni respalda las actividades o información proporcionada en estos materiales."

<https://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/cmnty/Documents/Flyer%20Review%20Process15-16%2001.pdf>

BSD'S Safe Routes to School Program

The Safe Routes to School Program is all about getting to and from school safely. Our primary goal is to get more people walking and biking, but we also know that some families must drive or take the bus. With all these travel modes coming together at your school this week, safety is our primary concern.



Welcome Back Everyone!

School is back in session and there are more feet on the street heading to and from school. Safety is everyone's responsibility: keep your eyes open, look out for each other and help everyone arrive to school safely. This means slowing down to 20 MPH in school zones and neighborhood streets, watching for children and "listening to" directions from crossing guards.

Also be sure to mark your calendar for Wednesday October 7, 2015. It's International Walk+Bike to School Day! Let's see how many people we can get walking and biking. Stay tuned for more details!

¡Bienvenidos todos de regreso a clases!

Han comenzado nuevamente las clases y hay más personas caminando a la escuela. La seguridad es responsabilidad de todos: mantén los ojos bien abiertos, cuidemos unos de los otros y ayudemos a que todos lleguemos seguros a la escuela. Esto significa reducir la velocidad a 20 mph en zonas escolares y las calles vecinas, con mucha precaución y siempre atentos a las indicaciones de los guardias de cruce.

También asegúrense de marcar su calendario para el miércoles 7 de octubre de 2015. ¡Es el día internacional de ir caminando o en bicicleta a la escuela! Veamos cuantas personas logramos que lleguen caminando o en bicicleta a la escuela. ¡Estén al pendiente para más detalles!



School is in session. Plan a safe trip to school.



Las clases han iniciado. Planee ir y venir a la escuela de manera segura.

RIDERS

- Always wear your helmet.
- Ride in the same direction as traffic, not against traffic.
- Be visible. Wear a bright jacket or add reflective material or blinking light to increase visibility.
- Stay alert and ride predictably, in a straight line, follow the rules of the road just like a vehicle.
- If riding on the sidewalk or in a crosswalk, ride at walking speed and be prepared to walk your bike when it gets busy.

WALKERS

- Be visible. Wear bright clothing, or add reflective material or a blinking light to your jacket or backpack.
- Before crossing a street, look "left-right-left" for traffic and continue looking in all directions as you complete crossing.
- When available, use crosswalks with traffic lights and signals; wait for a walk signal and a green light for your turn to cross the street.

DRIVERS

- Reduce speed in school zones, and extend this if there is lots of activity and be ready to stop at all times.
- Stop and stay stopped for pedestrians at intersections, whether the crosswalk is marked or not.
- Be patient and wait for children to complete their crossing before proceeding.
- Stop when directed to do so by a crossing guard.
- Stop in both directions for a school bus flashing red lights. School buses stop at all railway crossings.

To learn more about getting to and from school safely, visit <http://bit.ly/1ITKJ08>



PEATONES

- Sea visible. Utilice ropa brillante, o material reflectante o póngale una luz intermitente a su chaqueta o mochila para aumentar la visibilidad.
- Antes de cruzar una calle, volteo "izquierda-derecha-izquierda" para ver si vienen vehículos y continúe volteando mientras cruce la calle.
- Cuando sea posible, utilice cruces peatonales donde haya semáforos y luces indicando. Espere que la luz indique cuando debe caminar y una luz verde para que sea su turno de cruzar la calle.

CICLISTAS

- Siempre utilice un casco.
- Ir en la misma dirección del tránsito, no en sentido contrario.
- Se visible. Utilice un chaleco brillante o use material reflectante o una luz intermitente para aumentar la visibilidad.
- Manténganse alerta. Sea previsible, ir en línea recta, sigue las reglas del tránsito como lo haría un vehículo.
- Si usa la bicicleta en la banqueta o en cruce peatonal, debe de ir a la velocidad semejante a la de un peatón y estar preparado para caminar con su bicicleta cuando este muy ocupado.

CONDUCTORES

- Disminuya la velocidad en zonas escolares y extiéndala dependiendo si hay mucha actividad. Este preparado para detenerse en cualquier momento.
- Deténgase y manténgase así en los cruces hasta que crucen completamente los peatones, estén o no estén marcadas las líneas de cruce.
- Sea paciente y espere que los niños terminen de cruzar antes de proceder.
- Deténgase y siga las indicaciones del guardia de cruce.
- Ambas direcciones deben detenerse cuando el autobús tampa las luces rojas intermitentes.

PTC Upcoming Events



Hiteon Spirit Day

Friday, September 18th

Wear your Hiteon gear and
show your school spirit!!!



Volunteer Orientation September 21st 8:15AM and 6:00PM

Come learn about all the volunteer opportunities at Hiteon for this upcoming year. This is a perfect time to have your picture taken for your volunteer badge. We can't wait to see you there!

PTC General
Meeting
September 23rd
6:30PM
Library



At this meeting, we will review and vote on our budget. This is a good time to discuss and learn about the events and happenings around Hiteon.