

Hiteon Hawk Squawk

Hiteon PTC Newsletter

January 2018

President's Message

Dear Hiteon Families,

We hope you had a great break and came back refreshed and ready for 2018! As you know, it was a wet return to the building due to a leaking pipe above the kindergarten and first grade classrooms. Our fantastic Hiteon staff handled it seamlessly and relocated three classrooms to different rooms that morning! The building is being repaired and efforts are being made to restore and repair what was lost. In addition, Scholastic (Book Fair and Book Order) is donating fifty books to help Mrs. Ashley rebuild her classroom library. A huge THANK YOU to Scholastic!

We kicked off the new year with our January PTC meeting. Here are the highlights:

Fun Run is right around the corner! This is our largest fundraiser of the school year and it typically raises over \$45,000 which goes directly back to our children's experience at Hiteon. The first planning meeting is at the end of this month. If you would like to be on the Fun Run committee please reach out to Amy Harrison via email: vp1fundraising@hiteonptc.org

The PTC is actively looking to fill the Secretary Board Position and Communication Chair (newsletter and website) for the 2018-2019 school year. Ideally we would like to see these positions filled by March so the new Secretary and Chair can shadow our current Secretary, Kristin Glover. If you're interested in learning more please contact Kristin via email: secretary@hiteonptc.org

Internet Safety Presentation: Wednesday, February 7th at 6:00 pm. Preceding our February PTC meeting Beaverton Safety Officer, Dan Cotton, will discuss the topic of Internet Safety (adults only please). We invite you to stay for the PTC Meeting, immediately following the presentation, for a collaborative discussion of our agenda items. The PTC is parent run and we need your feedback and suggestions to plan, implement and budget for student enrichment programs and staff support.

We look forward to seeing our Hiteon Families come together for our first annual **Hiteon Family Movie night** on Friday, January 19 at 6 PM!

Alicia Schenbeck and Marilee Shafer PTC Presidents

Upcoming Events

January 2018

- 19 OMSI Science Fair Assembly
- 19 Popcorn Friday
- 19 Hiteon Family Movie Night at 6PM
- 23 1st Grade Music Performance at 2PM
- 24&25 Passport Check
- 25 First Fun Run Planning Committee Meeting at New Seasons at 7PM

February 2018

- 2 Grading Day- No school
- 7 Internet Safety Presentation at 6PM
- 7 PTC General meeting at 7PM
- 9 Report cards go home
- 13 Art Lit training at 8:30AM
- 13 D4\$ at Pizzicato
- 14 School assembly
- 16 Coffee with the principals at 8AM
- 16 Popcorn Friday
- 19 President's Day- No School
- 21&22 Passport
- 23 Bingo Night at 6:00
- 27 Dude Event at 7:30AM
- 28 Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration

Hiteon PTC Executive Board 2017-2018

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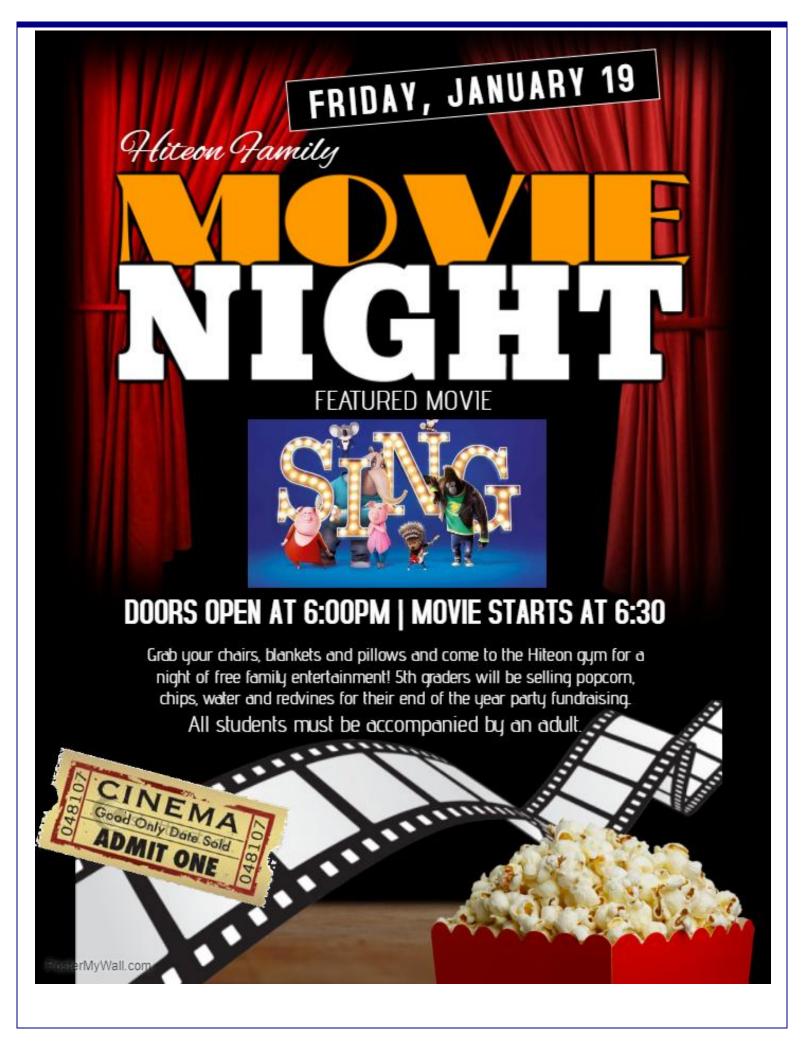
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Lost and Found

With the frigid days of winter upon us, students need to bundle up to keep warm! Scarves, mittens, hats and coats are often dropped in the hall or left in the gym. The Lost and Found is the perfect place to check for missing items. Thank you for labelling items with a last name so they can easily be returned to their owner.

Please be aware that Hiteon's Lost and Found is cleaned out on the third Thursday of every month. Be sure to take a moment to stop in and look through the Lost and Found (or remind your student to do so) **before noon on Thursday, January 18**th. ALL unclaimed items will be donated to the Beaverton School District Clothes Closet for district families in need.



Calling all Hiteon families--SAVE THE DATES!

Our Annual Fun Run will be on Thursday, April 19th and Friday, April 20th. Please keep an eye out in the coming weeks for Fun Run information being sent home with your child.

Please email vp1fundraising@hiteonptc.org if you are interested in helping on the planning committee or join us for the first planning meeting Jan. 25 at 7:00pm at New Seasons Progress Ridge.

5th Grade Yearbook

Attention all 5th grade parents! The deadline for submitting baby pictures for the Hiteon 5th Grade yearbook is Friday, February 2. If you would like to have your child included, please send pictures to hiteonyearbook2018@gmail.com. We are also still accepting pictures from all grades/school events. We will try to fit as many great memories in as possible, so please send us anything you've got! If possible please let us know which grade your child was in when the picture was taken so that we can sort things more easily on our end. We are starting to put the book together, so the sooner you get your pictures in the more likely they will be to be included.

Also, we are currently researching how our book will be printed with our limited budget. If you have any print house connections, please contact 5th Grade Yearbook Coordinators Kristin Glover and Galina Voloshinov.

PTC Hospitality Cart

Have you ever been at the school, trying to get just one more thing done, but your stomach is grumbling so loudly you can't keep track of things? Good news! The PTC has set up a hospitality cart with snacks and drinks. The cart will be kept in the PTC room. Any time you need a little something to get you though, please feel free to stop by and grab a snack on us!







- pizzicato pizza presents -

the HITEON ELEMENTARY

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2018

Murray Hill Pizzicato · 14845 SW Scholls Ferry Rd.

Call (503) 579-4889 • Event runs ALL DAY! PIZZICATO



Hiteon Family Bingo Night

Friday, February 23th 6-8pm First game at 6:30



Donuts with Dudes Event



Tuesday, February 27, 7:30 - 8AM

Come to the Hiteon gym early on Tuesday, February 27th and enjoy a light breakfast with your Dude (of Dudette). We will be serving donut holes and muffins, along with fruit and a drink, before school begins. This is a great way to spend time with your child before they head off to class and also meet others in the Hiteon community.

To make this day a success, we need volunteers to help set-up, serve and clean-up. If you are interested in helping with this event, please sign-up using MyVolunteerPage. We hope to see you there!



Thursday, March 8, 2018 6:00pm – 8:00pm

That's right! It's time to let those scientific minds fly and design an experiment reflecting your curiosity and interests. You can do an experiment, create an invention, or reverse engineer an existing product – your choice!

Key dates are:

- Science Expo Assemblies are on Friday January 19.
- Entry forms sent home on Friday January 26
- Deadline for registration is Friday Feb 9
- Project boards go home on Friday Feb 16
- Science Expo night is Thursday March 8.

Here are a few guidelines for participating:

- 1. Pick a project idea and sign up, either individually or with Hiteon friends/siblings up to four students may work together. Only one entry form is needed per project. The parent signing the form must ensure that all parents are aware and in agreement. (Students should only officially participate in 1 project registered for the Expo).
- 2. You may work with your family to do your project, but remember it should be your work and your words explaining it!
- 3. Review safety guidelines below. Bring your completed project board to school anytime between 6:00pm and 6:30pm on the night of the Expo. **Project reviewing will begin at 6:30** starting with projects done by kindergarteners and progressing by grade through fifth graders. Once your project is reviewed you can pick up your participation prize! This is not a competition, so relax, have fun, and enjoy!
- 4. Additional tips for parents and students, including online resources for project ideas can be found on the Hiteon PTC Website at: http://hiteonptc.org/our-enrichment-programs/science-fair/
- 5. Please contact karlmeyer@comcast.net with any questions.

