



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to 2015!

We hope you enjoyed the winter break and don't find reentry into the school routine too difficult. I certainly enjoyed two weeks of not waking the kids up, and having to make school lunches.

January school activities include a new artist to study for Art Lit, a PTC Meeting the 14th at 9:00am we would love to have you attend, Passport Check Day for students 1st-5th grade, Popcorn Friday, Dining 4\$ events, and an opportunity to help out at the BSD Clothes Closet. This is the time of year we typically experience a little volunteer fatigue, but please know that we really appreciate and depend on our wonderful community of volunteers.

Do you have a student participating in OBOB? The Cedar Mill library has practice questions to help them test their knowledge, as well as a link for author name pronunciation.

<http://library.cedarmill.org/kids-teens/school-age-kids/oregon-battle-of-the-books.html>

Just as a reminder -- If you have friends or neighbors with incoming kindergarteners (children who will be age 5 on or before September 1st) be sure to let them know they can contact the school office at any time to register for next school year.

Wishing you a fabulous New Year filled with Health & Happiness ~

Cathy Manor and Stacie Ayers
Co-PTC Presidents

CLOTHES CLOSET

Hiteon Clothes Closet Volunteer Day is January 28th from 9:30am to 4:15pm.

The Clothes Closet is operated by volunteers from the School District's parent groups and Beaverton community to provide free clothing for students in grades K-12 from families with limited income. Each school in the district is assigned a day to provide volunteers to help with sorting and distribution. This is a great opportunity to help provide a much needed service to students in need, so please sign up for a shift on Help Counter.

Ongoing needs of the program:

- New underwear and socks for all ages and sizes
- Pants for elementary-aged students in sizes 5 to 12
- Coats for elementary-aged students in sizes 5 to 12
- Department store shopping bags with handles.

Donations of clean, attractive, school-appropriate clothing such as warm jackets, sweatshirts, mittens and jeans are always needed. Donations can be made on Wednesdays between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Clothes Closet is located by the school district administration building at 16550 SW Merlo Road, Beaverton, OR 97006.

There will also be a collection bin located in the school lobby for donations. Donations need to be "gently used" and laundered.

If you can spare some time to volunteer that would be great. We need 2-3 people per shift:

9:30-11:00, 11:00-12:30, 12:30-2:00 and 2:00-4:15

Feel free to contact me by email if you have any questions.

Kellie Stellingwerf
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Jan. 14
PTC General Meeting 9am

Jan. 19
NO SCHOOL
MLK Day

Jan. 22 & 23
Passport Check & Popcorn Day

Jan. 26
NO SCHOOL
Staff Development

Jan. 28
Clothes Closet Day



Dude Event



Wednesday, February 4th: 7:30 - 8AM

Come to the Hiteon gym early on Wednesday, February 4th and enjoy a light breakfast with your "Dude." 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 Help Counter. We hope to see you there!

Your Dude Organizers,
Michelle Hill m.caspell.hill@gmail.com
Amy Johnson ajohnson706@yahoo.com

* LOST & FOUND *

Winter is upon us and students need their coats, hats and mittens to help keep warm! If your child is missing any of his or her belongings, the Lost & Found is a great place to look.

Hiteon Elementary has a 30 day Lost and Found Policy. The Lost and Found will be *completely* emptied once a month. Unclaimed items will be donated to the Beaverton School District Clothes Closet for district families in need. The Lost and Found is located in the West Hall 4th/5th grade wing of the school, just outside of Mrs. Henry's music classroom.

Please take a moment to label your student's items (with at least a last name) so they can easily be returned to their owner. You are welcome to go through the Lost and Found to collect any items that your student(s) may be looking for. ALL unclaimed items will be removed from the Lost and Found on **Wednesday, January 14.**



***The Fun Run will be here
before we know it!***

**Be a part of Hiteon's one and only
Fundraiser of the year! It can only be
successful with many volunteers. We
need volunteers to be a part of the
planning committee and volunteers
during the event.**

**This year it is on Thursday, April 16th and
Friday, April 17th.**

**Make a striding commitment and
email: CourtneySCovington@gmail.com**



**January Volunteer
Opportunities**



**January 22nd - We always need help
for Passport. You can do all day or
half day. If you can only give a little
of your time you can email the
Volunteer Coordinators at
volcoord@hiteonptc.org**

**January 23rd - Popcorn! YUM! The
shifts are from 2:15 - 2:50.**

**Please check HelpCounter for available
shifts.**



Bingo Night Needs You!!!!

Give a little volunteer time & play a little with family & friends when you're done! One of Hiteon's most festive community events is slated for Friday, February 27th and we need plenty of volunteers for set-up, breakdown, greeting and Bingo card distribution, prize monitoring and more.

Sign up for volunteer shifts for before, during, and after Bingo Night on Help Counter! Go to www.hiteonptc.org and click on Help Counter link at lower left.

Hiteon Bingo Night is always a fun, family event- even if you don't get to yell "BINGO"!!!!

Feel free to contact us with any questions.
Suzanne Griffiths (osgriffiths@frontier.com)
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SCIENCE FAIR

Planning for the Hiteon Science Fair, which will be on Thursday, March 12, 2015 is beginning.

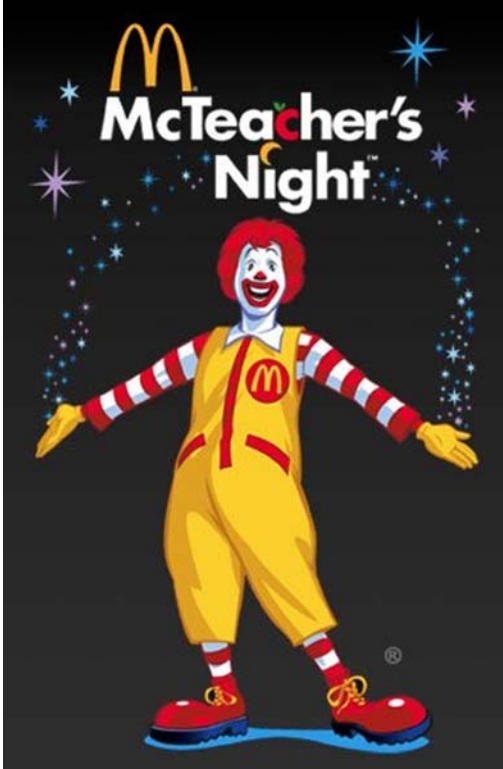
If you are interested in helping out or being a part of the Science Fair committee, please email: [Erica Ediger@hotmail.com](mailto:Erica_Ediger@hotmail.com)

DINING FOR DOLLARS Weekend of January 23-25, 2015



12286 SW Scholls Ferry Road
Call (503) 590-9789 for Baja Fresh and
(503) 746-4665 for Boardwalk Cafe

Join us and Hiteon Elementary PTC will receive 15% of all profits made the entire weekend. Take a break from cooking and go to either restaurant. Treat a friend or take your family out. Invite your neighbors. Dine in or take out. You do not need to bring the flyer but you do need to mention that you are there for the Hiteon fundraiser.



Come and help raise money for Hiteon teachers to use for their classrooms and students!

**Thursday, February 12th
5-8pm**

**Scholls Ferry McDonald's
12388 SW Scholls Ferry**

20% of the food sales & 60% of the cookie sales from McTeacher's Night will be donated back to the school!

Participating teachers/staff to be announced.

VOLUNTEER REMINDERS

Winter Party Planners: Remember all Winter Party receipts need to be submitted to the Treasurer by January 30th in order to receive reimbursement.

Don't forget to log all of your volunteer hours into HelpCounter. Let's try and beat last year's volunteer hours record!

Thank you for all of your hard work throughout the year!

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