



# Hiteon Hawk Squawk!

Hiteon Elementary School PTC Newsletter

March 2014

## President's Message



Hello Hiteon Families,

Spring is in the air, and St. Patrick's Day is just around the corner.

There was a great turnout at Bingo Night. We hope you enjoyed yourselves! A big thank you to our Bingo committee chairs Lisa Kraemer and Suzanne Griffiths for all of their planning and hard work. It was terrific to have Owen Griffiths back for a second year calling the numbers, and entertaining us with trivia. Could you tell he has a math background ☺ ?

Science Fair was also well attended, with lots of interesting projects and inventions from our creative Hiteon students. Thank you to committee chairs Frank Braun and Trang Lindquist, as well as all of the judges and volunteers.

The next PTC General Meeting is Wednesday, March 19th at 9:00am. With the announcement that Mrs. Hansmann is moving to a new job in the district, we know that many of you have questions. She will be discussing the transition process for getting a new principal, as well as providing information regarding the school bond measure.

Enjoy spring break with your families. When we get back, April will be a busy month. Fun Run kicks off (our major school fundraiser), and planning for next year will begin in earnest. Start thinking about board and committee chair positions you might be interested in. Feel free to contact current members or chairs if you have any questions.

Cathy Manor and Stacie Ayers  
Co-PTC Presidents

## **Clothes Closet Day!!**

The Beaverton Schools Clothes Closet is a volunteer service that provides clothing for kids K-12 in need, enrolled in a Beaverton School. Last year alone, 2,058 students from our schools were supplied clothes through this program. You may be asking how you can help with this wonderful program??

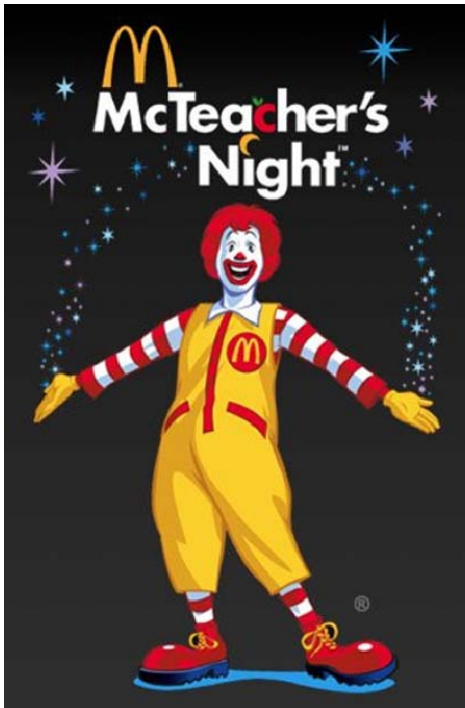
Hiteon, along with every other Beaverton school, is in charge of finding volunteers for one day. Our day is May 28th!! You will be in the Distribution Center helping students and their families pick out needed items. You can volunteer for an hour or the whole day, I will take any time you can give. Please sign up on Help Counter or send me an email to let me know how you can help!!

Melynda Stitt  
[stittfam5@hotmail.com](mailto:stittfam5@hotmail.com)

### **SchoolKidz School Supply kit**

If you purchased a pre-packaged SchoolKidz School Supply kit this year, there are some items that are guaranteed not to break or they will be replaced. If your student lets you know that their scissors or ruler or even calculator has broken or stopped working, please send me an email with the following and SchoolKidz will replace that item for free! If you are not sure if the item is covered, send me the email and I will check for you and let you know. Teachers can notify me as well!

Please email the following to Lori Squire ([ljsquire@comcast.net](mailto:ljsquire@comcast.net)): student name, grade and description of the item that is no longer functioning.



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

**Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**

**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!

### POPCORN FRIDAYS

Here are the dates for Popcorn Fridays, so mark your calendars!



- Mar 21 - Fri
- Apr 24 - Thursday (No school Friday)
- May 16 - Fri



Contact Melynda Stitt at [stittfam5@hotmail.com](mailto:stittfam5@hotmail.com) if you are interested in selling popcorn after school!



**Calling all Hiteon families-- it's that time again!!**

The Annual Fun Run is coming up on Thursday, April 17, and Friday, April 18. The official Kick-Off is Wednesday, April 2. This is the biggest fundraising event of the school year, and helps pay for all of the wonderful programs supported by the PTC!

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.





## Staff Appreciation Week is Coming!

Here at Hiteon we are so fortunate to have such an incredible staff! Throughout the building—in the classroom, in the front office, in the halls, on the playground and in the cafeteria—Hiteon staff members work hard each day teaching, inspiring, encouraging and nurturing our children.

From our classroom teachers to our specialist teachers to our classified staff to our kitchen staff to our office staff—we have so many wonderful adults touching our children’s lives every day. Now is our opportunity to say “Thank You” to our dedicated staff.

**Staff Appreciation Week is May 5-9<sup>th</sup>.** We are getting things organized now. If you have one hour or a couple of hours to give, we could use your help to show our appreciation to our staff. We are looking for volunteers who have enthusiasm and talents to share—baking, crafting, organizing, planning, etc. We would love your help in making this event a smashing success!



Thank you,  
Katie Thomas: [katie@thomasfamilyfive.com](mailto:katie@thomasfamilyfive.com)  
Cathy Wasnick: [wasnickfamily@gmail.com](mailto:wasnickfamily@gmail.com)

### BINGO NIGHT THANK YOU!!!!



Over 400 people (including 142 families) enjoyed Hiteon Family Bingo Night last month!

Several local businesses generously donated fantastic prizes! A HUGE thank you goes to Dutch Bros., My Masterpiece Art Studio, Nike, Pittock Mansion, Rocket Fizz Candy and Soda Shop, Sweet Siren Boutique and Thirsty Lion Pub&Grill.

Thank you to our wonderful “all hands on deck” volunteers - Stacie Ayers, Allyn Bailey, Susan Bailey, Meaghan Boyer, Heidi Brown, Kristin Coffin, Erica Ediger, Ilirija Encinas, Wendy Fatz, Celeste Griffiths, Shirin Hiatt, Tina Laxton, Cathy and Jon Manor, Stephanie Moffett, Trish Narimatsu, Pauline Petterson, Brian Pieri, Scott Richards, Mike and Susan Smith, Lori Squire, Maureen Wagner, and Katya Zagorski.

Thank you to Bingo Co-Chair- Lisa Kraemer- for her amazing organizational skills and good cheer! Thanks to our dynamic Bingo Caller – Owen Griffiths!

-Suzanne Griffiths  
Bingo Co-Chair



### PASSPORT NEWS

For the March special itinerary, students need to choose one country from the Level 1 March map and design their own stamp.

Parents, please tell your child to bring the designed stamp to passport check day on Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup> to receive credit.



### Box Tops / Labels for Education

Remember to turn in your Box Tops!  
Next contest ends May 16<sup>th</sup>!





Once again the Valley Cinema Matinee Program Fundraiser was a success. Hiteon families bought 164 tickets, raising \$492 for Hiteon! Thank you Valley Cinema for sponsoring this program. Enjoy the movies!!

## We're Gearing Up for Hiteon's Annual Fun Run

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunity  
Wednesday, March 19 @ 10:30am  
Art Literacy Room

(right after the PTC General Meeting)



Help assemble Fun Run packets with information sheets and contest material to be distributed to the students the first week in April after Fun Run Kick-Off.

Volunteering opportunities for the Fun Run are being updated continuously. Check HelpCounter to see where you can be a part of this major fundraiser.

### LOST & FOUND

Have you been wondering where that new Columbia jacket your son received for Christmas went? What about your daughter's lovely hand-knitted scarf? It's possible that these items are waiting for you in the Hiteon Lost and Found, which is now located in the **West Hall 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade wing of the school, just outside of the Head Start classroom.**

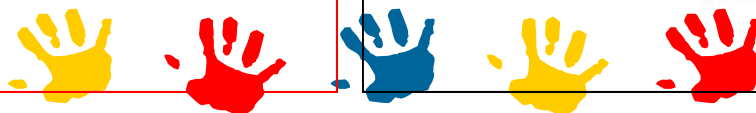
Hiteon has a thirty day Lost and Found policy. The Lost and Found is currently overflowing with unclaimed items that have been forgotten and left behind. **The Lost and Found will be cleaned out on Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup>** and unclaimed items will be sent to the BSD Clothes Closet for district families in need. Please take a moment to stop by and claim any items that your student(s) may be looking for.

### Help Hiteon Earn Money When You Shop!

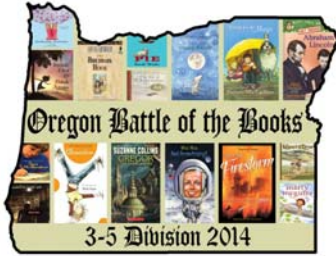
A new opportunity to earn \$\$\$!! Specify Hiteon Parent Teachers Club as your selected organization with Amazon, and they will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases directly to HiteonPTC!

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## Oregon Battle of the Books 2014!!



Congratulations to all of the **232!** students that participated in this year's Battle of the Books at Hiteon. Oregon Battle of the Books is a voluntary reading program where students read from a list of 16 selected titles, form teams with their classmates, and then answer questions about details from the books in a trivia-like competition.

### Class winners from 3rd Grade-

**Castor:** Rockin' Readers (Addison H., Charley K., Ester K., & Nicole T.)

**Hastings:** Diamond Scrolls (Elli H., Elise N., & Katie S.)

**Snell:** The Eight-Eyed BOBs (Amelia D., Avery H., Connor A., & Tyler B.)

**Wong:** Reading Agents (Brian T., Gregory Z., Luke I., & Tayden C.)

### Class winners from 4th Grade-

**Chelf:** The Purple Polka Dotted Eating Crows (Belle E., Claire R., Emmaline S., Lara E., & Olivia M.)

**Fouts:** Reading Cows & Dogs (Frank S., Jackson E., Kaden B., Kayden G., & Shaylee G.)

**Marr:** The Reading Ninja Pandas (Afina C., Alice G., Bergen P., Brianna S., & Nathan L.)

**Paxson:** Paxson Warriors (Calvin Y., Carys G., Louanne M., Naomi T., & Tanner E.)

### Class winners from 5th Grade-

**Chamberlin:** Emerald Eagles (Annika F., Ashlie F., Ben V., Kara L., & Maddy W.)

**Humphrey:** Sons of Neptune (Ben R., Cameron R., Edson Z., Everett T., Jackson C., & Ryan H.)

**Klingner:** The Fire-Breathing Gummy Bears (Anouk H., Anya V., Megan F., & Shannon M.)

**Steiwert:** Independent Stars (Jennifer F., Jenny P., Rachel K., & Zoe W.)

Fantastic job to the grade representatives for the school competition: 3rd Hastings Diamond Scrolls; 4th Marr Reading Ninja Pandas; and 5th Klingner The Fire-Breathing Gummy Bears.

The Final Battle at Hiteon was held on Thursday, March 6th, in the gym before the entire 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades. It was a very close battle between Ms. Marr's Reading Ninja Pandas and Mrs. Klingner's The Fire-Breathing Gummy Bears. Both teams answered all of their regular questions correctly, and it came down to a very exciting tie-breaker.

Congratulations to **Ms. Marr's Reading Ninja Pandas** (Afina C., Alice G., Bergen P., Brianna S., and Nathan L.), who will represent Hiteon at the OBOB Regional competition on March 15th at Westview High School!!

Thank you to all of the parent volunteers and classroom teachers who helped with the battles and for supporting the program. Special thanks to Mrs. Klingner and Ms. Marr who organized Battle of the Books, and for helping keep it going as a tradition here at Hiteon. We are so proud of all of our OBOB participants!!