



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A huge THANK YOU to all our amazing students, staff, parents, and volunteers who continue to make our school thrive! The amount of time and support shown during Fun Run and Staff Appreciation Week is always so uplifting and makes the school come to life. Courtney Covington and the Fun Run Committee did a fabulous job organizing this year's events and helping us to exceed our goal. Also, a big thank you to Katie Thomas, Kim Enquist, and Heidi Brown for helping us recognize and spoil our entire sweet staff with appreciation all week long.

A special thank you to the Hiteon Staff for hosting the lovely volunteer tea. The student performances and yummy treats were very much appreciated.

Remember to vote on Tuesday, May 19th for one of the candidates (John Somoza, Becky Tymchuck and Daniel Vázquez ) for School Board Member in Zone 6 replacing Jeff Hicks. Becky Tymchuck, a former Hiteon PTC officer, attended our last PTC meeting to introduce herself and share her vision for our school district.

Cathy Manor and Stacie Ayers  
Co-PTC Presidents



<p>May 15th</p> <p>5th Grade Colonial Fair</p> <p>Popcorn</p>	<p>May 18th</p> <p>Dining For \$\$\$</p> <p>McMenamins Greenway Pub</p> <p>5pm-Close</p>	<p>May 20th &amp; 21st</p> <p>PTC General Mtg</p> <p>9AM</p> <p>Passport</p>	<p>May 22/25th &amp; 28th</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p> <p>Family Art &amp; Culture Night</p>	<p>June 3rd &amp; 5th</p> <p>PTC General Mtg</p> <p>6:30pm</p> <p>Field Day</p>
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# Hiteon Hawk Squawk

Thank you Hiteon students for  
***Running Wild!***

Total number of laps ran **28,368**.

The collective distance is about 890 miles,  
which is A L M O S T the distance from Portland  
to Disneyland!

WOW! Your hard work has paid off,  
and we have exceeded the Fun Run  
goal of \$40,000.

As of May 1st you raised:

**\$51,026.74**

**Your amazing commitment to Hiteon is  
admirable and so greatly appreciated!**

You can still turn in money pledged to your child that hasn't  
been collected yet. All money received after 5/1/2015 will  
not be considered for prize eligibility.



A huge **THANK YOU** to Hiteon students, staff, volunteers,  
and donors for all their support for Fun Run!

The community spirit in the building was **AMAZING**. We  
hope everyone had a terrific time, and genuinely know how  
much the PTC appreciates the time and dedication it takes to  
pull off such a large and successful event.

Local businesses that generously donated hospitality & raffle  
prize items include:

**Einstein Bros. Bagels, Haggen, My Masterpiece Art  
Studio, Pizzicato, Pump It Up, Safeway, School of  
Rock, Sesame Donuts, Sky High Sports, & Subway**





# DINING FOR DOLLARS

Monday, May 18, 2015

5:00 p.m. to Close



12272 SW Scholls Ferry Road

503-590-1865

**Hiteon will receive 50% of all profits!**

Dine in or carry out

No flyer needed

To help McMenamins better serve you and make your dining experience more enjoyable, we are asking families to consider the following schedule:

5-6 p.m. K-1<sup>st</sup> grade

6-7 p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade

7-8 p.m. 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade

We understand that your personal commitments that night may not permit you to dine at the assigned time, and that's okay! Families with children in different age categories can choose the time slot that works best for their schedule.



**Please, Please, Please** consider filling one of our open **PTC Board Positions!**



Still OPEN:  
President  
VP1 – Fundraising  
Secretary



## Reimbursement Checks

Make sure to submit your requests for reimbursement checks as soon as possible.

The **last day for submitting reimbursement** requests is **Thursday, June 11th by 2:30 PM**. Reimbursements need to be picked up from the PTC office before school closes for the summer on Friday, June 12th.

Any unclaimed checks will be left in the school front office and **MUST** be collected by Friday, June 19th by 3:30pm.

The PTC closes its books so all checks must be deposited or cashed by June 26th.

Contact Erica Ediger at [treasurer@hiteonptc.org](mailto:treasurer@hiteonptc.org) for any issues.



## Calling all Hiteon Volunteers!!

There are lots of exciting ways to get involved next year. Here is a list of Committee Chair positions still open:

**Art Literacy, Clothes Closet, Directory, Family Art Night, Fun Run, Library Liaison, PTC Newsletter, Reader Board, Reading Incentive, Staff Appreciation, Vision/Hearing**

We had many wonderful chairs in the past who have provided lots of information to make it a quick learning curve.

It's really not hard and lots of fun, so step up and join the fun! Email 2nd VP's Melynda Stitt and MaryPat Janowski if interested at [vp2committees@hiteonptc.org](mailto:vp2committees@hiteonptc.org)



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## LOST & FOUND

Are you trying to find that lost sweater or missing lunchbox? One great place to look is the Hiteon Lost and Found! Please take a moment to check the Lost and Found for items that belong to your child. The Lost and Found is located in the West Hall 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade wing of the school, just outside of Mrs. Henry's music classroom.

Items that are labeled can easily be returned to their owners, so please make sure your last name is on everything! The Lost and Found will be *completely* emptied this month on **Wednesday, May 13**.

If you are having a hard time locating a lost item, please be sure to check the Lost and Found often. Items may take up to a week or more to make their way into the Lost and Found, so it is definitely worth coming back for another look.

Feel free to contact [vp2committees@hiteonptc.org](mailto:vp2committees@hiteonptc.org) if you have any questions regarding lost items.





# Hiteon Art & Culture Night

Save the date for the Hiteon Art & Culture Night, **Thursday May 28th.**

Art & Culture Night will be a chance to view your student's artwork and participate in fun art activities including:

[Drawing with Pastels](#) – get creative with pastels on black paper to make your artwork stand out

[Pipe Cleaner Designs](#) – make a pipe cleaner friend to take home with you

[Student Book Reading](#) – listen to one of our second grade students read from his recently published book

[Shadow Puppets](#) – create your own shadow puppet and get together with friends to put on your own shadow puppet play

[Culture Table](#) - explore and learn about China

[Button Making](#) – design your own button to bring home

[Community Art Project](#) – participate in the creation of a unique piece of art done by Hiteon students

[Origami](#) - come fold some paper in to creative and interesting shapes

[Chinese Instruments](#) - listen to the unique sounds of traditional Chinese instruments

[Chinese Paintbrush](#) - get your hands on a traditional Chinese paintbrush and create a beautiful masterpiece

[Balancing](#) - release some energy and clear your mind while working on your balancing skills

[Culture in the Tech Lab](#) - sit down for a few minutes in the Tech Lab and use a variety of sites to continue to learn about China

There will be a session open after school from 2:45 to 4:15 and another evening session from 5:30 to 7:00.

Interested in volunteering? We need volunteers to help hang-up classroom artwork on the walls before Art Night, and run the activities during art night. Volunteer opportunities will be listed on HelpCounter soon.



## School Supplies for 2015-2016

This year the PTC has arranged for pre-packaged school supply kits customized for our school to be made available for sale online at [www.shopttkits.com](http://www.shopttkits.com). (Account 48668) The Kindergarten sale is already open, and the rest of the grades will be available by March 20<sup>th</sup>. Now you can check this off of your to-do list and enjoy summer!

These kits are offered for the convenience of our families. They contain all the items and brands our teachers have requested at a reasonable price, with many items guaranteed to be replaced if they don't survive to the end of the school year. They will be delivered to the school by the Meet the Teacher event before school begins.

Enjoy your summer! Shop [www.shopttkits.com](http://www.shopttkits.com) for your school supplies!

Questions? Contact Lori Squire at [ljsquire@comcast.net](mailto:ljsquire@comcast.net)



## 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE COLONIAL FAIR

This year's Colonial Fair will be held on Friday, May 15, 2015. This is a fifth grade event that is part of their curriculum. We are looking for parent volunteers. You need not be a fifth grade parent to volunteer.

Fifth graders get a chance to go back in time and learn about colonial history. They will get first hand experience at candle making, hat making, butter churning, quilting, etc.

We need parents to help. No experience necessary. We will teach you all you need. It is an all day activity; but we can split shifts.

Please contact me with any questions.

Priscilla Irby [prisirby@gmail.com](mailto:prisirby@gmail.com)

## ART LIT CHAIR POSITION

Do you want to be part of a very rewarding job? To learn about art techniques and history?

If yes, contact Laura Stefan, [laura.lstefan@yahoo.com](mailto:laura.lstefan@yahoo.com) for more information.

The Art Lit Chair position will be open for the 2015-2016 school year.



## LAST CALL—5th Grade Yearbook Information

**Attention 5th Grade Families....**This year's yearbook coordinators are Malena Freschi and Priscilla Irby. They will get help from Maryann Kitten who has previously done 3 yearbooks for Hiteon.

They need your help. They need all school photos of your 5th graders and their classmates that you may have taken through out their Hiteon years. They ask that you label what activity and what year it was taken. They will identify all the students in the pictures.

Maryann, who is doing the lay out, needs digital pictures. Here is how you can send pictures to the yearbook co-ordinators.

- 1) <http://Hiteon5thgradepictures.shutterfly.com>
  - 2). [www.wetransfer.com](http://www.wetransfer.com)
- They can transfer to the following email: [hiteonyearbook2015@gmail.com](mailto:hiteonyearbook2015@gmail.com)
- 3). Dropbox
  - 4) hard copy in an envelope with their name and child's teacher. Given to teacher.
  - 5) send pictures directly to [hiteonyearbook2015@gmail.com](mailto:hiteonyearbook2015@gmail.com)

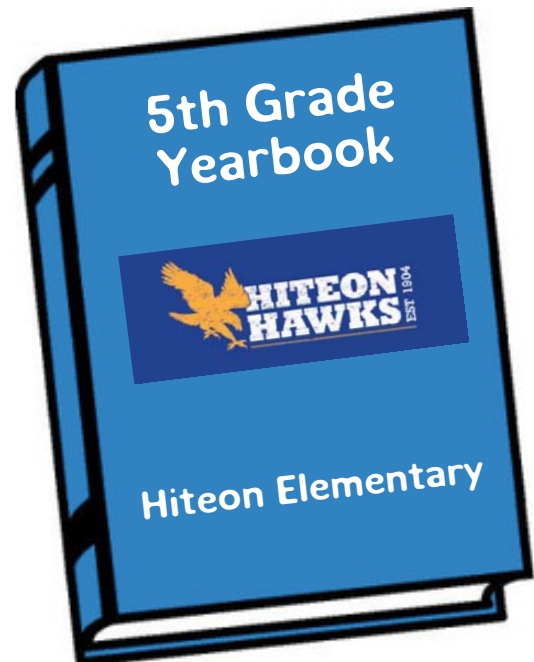
If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Priscilla Irby or Malena Freschi.

They also need BABY PICTURES of all the 5th graders. They prefer younger, but will take any picture before kindergarten. Please send those as soon as possible.

They are starting to do the lay outs but need your pictures. They hope to have 3-4 pictures of every one in the yearbook. They also want to have pictures of students through out their years at Hiteon.

Here are some of the theme pages they will use in the book:

- School dances
- Art lit
- Science fair
- Bingo
- Specials - library, PE, music, tech, language
- Field trips from all years
- Choir
- Jump rope club
- Dress as your favorite character day
- Battle of the books - third through fifth grades
- Passport
- Winter parties
- Valentine parties
- End of year party
- Fun run
- Biz town
- Colonial fair
- Hiteon high fives
- Field day
- Dining for dollars
- School snow days - special things they did
- Art work/writing



If you have any questions please contact Priscilla Irby at [530-409-8353](tel:530-409-8353) or [prisirby@gmail.com](mailto:prisirby@gmail.com).





## **BOX TOPS & LABELS FOR EDUCATION CONTEST WINNERS**



We are getting close to the end of the school year, but that doesn't mean the Box Top and Labels for Education fun has to end! Thanks to all of you, we have raised \$2015.00 this year and we want to keep that momentum going through the summer. Please keep turning in your clippings through the end of the year. If you can trim them down that would be great and as always please discard any expired ones.

Now for the announcement of our class Box Top Competition. Winners will receive a popsicle party in the next couple of weeks. The winners are.....

**Kindergarten & First Grade winner – Mrs. Christenson's Class**  
**Second & Third Grade Winner - Mrs. Hastings Class**  
**Fourth & Fifth Grade Winner – Miss Marr's Class**

Congratulations to all and Happy Clipping!

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## Thank You!!!

This Hiteon Community is so generous! Staff Appreciation Week was a huge success! Thank you for donating gift cards, gifts and bringing in food. We got to physically show each staff member that we appreciate all they do for the students at our school.

If you have any interest in helping or leading Staff Appreciation Week next year please don't hesitate to talk to a PTC board member.

Thanks again for a "sweet" week!





**DINING FOR DOLLARS**  
**Tuesday, June 2nd, 2015**  
**4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.**



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**(Greenway Town Center)**  
**503-590-7766**

**Hiteon will receive a percentage of total sales!**  
Dine in or carry out  
No flyer needed

## Hiteon Spirit Apparel is now available to order online!

We've now made it easier for you to order Hiteon apparel and gear anytime from a local company - and you can even pay with a credit card!

Go to GearUpSport's website at [www.gearupsports.net/schoolspirit](http://www.gearupsports.net/schoolspirit) and select Hiteon Elementary from the top menu bar. Items available:

- T-shirts
- Zipper hoody sweatshirts
- Hoody sweatshirts
- Dri-fit shirts
- Shorts
- Cinch bags

You can pick up your order, have it shipped to your home, or have it delivered directly to Hiteon to be sent home with your child. Check out the flyer in this edition of the Hawk Squawk for more information. Please visit the GearUpSport's website to see the full inventory of products and styles.





## VOLUNTEER HOURS

**Did you do volunteer work at home for the teacher,  
an event? Log those hours!**

**Volunteer hours are important to our school, so  
make sure you record all of your time into  
HelpCounter!**

**Contact the Volunteer Coordinators with any  
questions at [volcoord@hiteonptc.org](mailto:volcoord@hiteonptc.org)**



### **2014-2015 PTC Executive Board**

**Co – Presidents**

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[www.gearupsports.net/schoolspirit](http://www.gearupsports.net/schoolspirit)



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More items available on website  
than shown here



Gildan Pullover  
Sweatshirt



Nike Short Sleeve  
Dri-Fit



Nike Long Sleeve  
Dri-Fit



Nike Fly Short



Bella Women's  
Short Sleeve T-shirt



Nike Cinch Bag

email: [teamapparel@gear-upsports.com](mailto:teamapparel@gear-upsports.com)

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Monday to Friday: 12 to 6 PM



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