



Hiteon Hawk Squawk

Hiteon PTC Newsletter

October 2015

President's Message

The school year is underway and a few events happened this past week. The students participated in Passport, the International Walk and Bike to School Day and Picture Day. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with each of these events.

Our Volunteer Orientation was a success! We appreciate everyone who was able to come and sign-up to support our students at Hiteon. We are appreciative of any amount of time you can give throughout this year. If you have any questions regarding volunteering, or would like more information, please contact Shannon Duffy or Wendy Fatz at volcoord@hiteonptc.org.

We hope you join the community at our first Dining for Dollars event of the year at the Murray/Scholls Pizzicato on Tuesday, October 13th. This event is all day and a percentage of sales will be donated to Hiteon. At the end of October, the Scholastic Book Fair will take place in the library at Hiteon. This has been a very popular time for the school in the past, as a portion of the sales from this fair helps to continue growing the collection of books available to our students. Come on by and pick out a book with your child.

Do you still need your Hiteon gear? If you would like to order your spirit gear for our Friday Spirit Days, the link is: gearitupsports.com/hiteon.

We had a great turnout at our PTC Meeting last month as we finalized and approved this year's budget. Please mark your calendar and plan to join our next PTC General Meeting which is scheduled for Wednesday, October 21st at 6:30PM. We hope to see you there!

As always, our Hiteon website is regularly updated with information regarding calendars, contact information, forms, and links. This is a great tool to stay informed about upcoming events.

Thank you,
Amy Johnson and Courtney Covington
Co-PTC Presidents

Upcoming Events

October 2015

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| 13th | Vision Testing |
| | Pizzicato D4\$ Event (all day) |
| 17 th | First day of Valley Cinema |
| | Fall Family Matinees |
| 21st | PTC General Meeting |
| | 6:30 PM |
| 21st | 5th Grade Hiteon Parent Night – Middle School Options & Your Child |
| | 5:15-6:15PM |
| 23rd | Popcorn Friday/Spirit Day |
| 26-29 | Scholastic Book Fair |
| 29&30 | No School – Conferences |

November 2015

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| 4&5 | Passport Day |
| 11th | No School – Veteran's Day |
| 13th | Family Dance |
| 17 th | McTeachers Night |
| | 5:00-8:00 PM |
| 18th | PTC General Meeting |
| | 6:30 PM |
| 19th | Picture Retake Day |
| 20th | Coffee with the Principal |



Hiteon PTC Executive Board 2015-2016

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Lost and Found

With the cool mornings and sunny afternoons that make autumn such a beautiful time of year, jackets often get left out on the playground and end up in the Lost and Found. We are only one month in to the school year and the Lost and Found is already full of items that have been left behind.

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 near the doors that go out to the playground.**

Items that are labeled with a student's name are easily returned to their owner. Please take a moment to label (with at least a last name) coats, lunchboxes, water bottles, etc. Feel free to look through the Lost and Found for any items that your student(s) may be looking for. ALL unclaimed items will be removed from the Lost and Found on **Thursday, October 15**.



— pizzicato pizza presents —

the HITEON ELEMENTARY

DOUGH FOR DOLLARS

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

we make the dough, your school makes the dollars

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13th, 2015

Murray Hill Pizzicato • 14845 SW Scholls Ferry Rd. {PIZZICATO}
EST. 1989
Call (503) 579-4889

Dine In – Dine Out – All Day – No Flyer

Join us and Hiteon Elementary PTC will receive 20% of all profits made the entire day. Take the night off from cooking dinner for the family. Treat a friend or take your co-workers for lunch. Invite your neighbors to order pizza-to-go. You do not have to be a Hiteon family. You do not need to bring a flyer. You do not even have to say you are there for a fundraiser. Dine in or take out- it all counts!

Valley Cinema Fall Family Matinee Program

Starts Saturday, October 17



Join us at Valley Cinema for our Fall Family Matinees!

For \$10 your child can see 10 movies starting October 17th.

Admission includes parent(s).

For every \$10 ticket sold, Hiteon PTC earns \$3 to support our programs and services!

Your order and payment must be submitted by **October 14th**. You can find extra order forms and flyers on our PTC bulletin board and on our PTC website:

<http://hiteonptc.org/fundraising/valley-cinema-matinee/>

Popcorn Friday October 23

Our first popcorn Friday of the 2015-2016 school year was a HUGE success! 700 bags of popcorn were sold in minutes! In order to ensure that every child who wishes to purchase some is able to, we ask that each child purchase no more than two bags. To help our popcorn sellers, we would greatly appreciate quarters if possible.



Wanted: Staff Appreciation Chairperson

The Hiteon staff give to our children each and every day. For one week, we, the Hiteon community, give back and show our gratitude and appreciation for the difference these people make in our lives and the lives of our children. If you are interested in coordinating events during Staff Appreciation week (May 2-6, 2016) or would like more information about the chairperson position, please contact Marcy Freddi & Michelle Hill at vp2committees@hiteonptc.org

Classroom Coordinators (aka Room Parents) needed

Many of our classrooms are still in need of Classroom Coordinators! Each class needs a person (or two) who will plan and coordinate class parties (just two per year) and staff appreciation week events. Much of the planning and preparation can be done at home and tasks can be assigned to classroom helpers.

Classroom coordinator responsibilities can be split between multiple parents. Want to plan just one party? Great! Anything you can do would be very much appreciated by your child's teacher and your child's class. For more information or to find out if your child's class is still in need of a Classroom Coordinator, please contact us Marcy Freddi & Michelle Hill at vp2committees@hiteonptc.org

Scholastic Book Fair Fundraiser

October 26-29

Monsters are invading Hiteon! Don't worry... they're nice monsters, who love to read. Our Scholastic Book Fair Fundraiser for the Library will be held October 26 - 29.

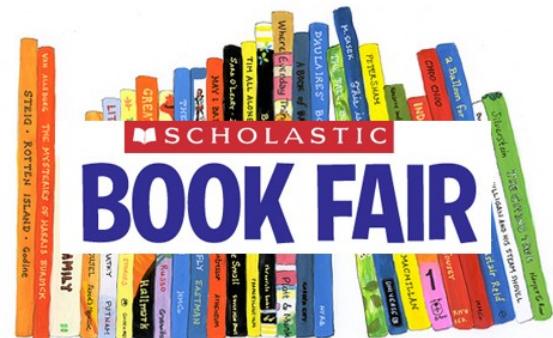
Since it is the same week as parent-teacher conferences, some students will not have class time to be able to check out our Book Fair. We are going to be working on accommodating those students who would like to attend but cannot during class time. The Book Fair will be open during conferences for everyone to come in and shop.

If your student knows what books they would like, but you don't have time to get to the Book Fair, don't worry! Our Online Book Fair is open from October 19 - November 9! Any purchases made will be delivered straight to the school like the monthly Scholastic orders.

The Sign-Ups are open now for volunteers. All volunteers also receive 10% off their purchase as a thank you.

Our Book Fair website has more information, the hours, and a link to the online book fair. Just go to: bit.ly/hiteonbookfair or www.scholastic.com/bookfairs

Don't forget to your students if they have seen the monsters around the school!



FAMILY DANCE

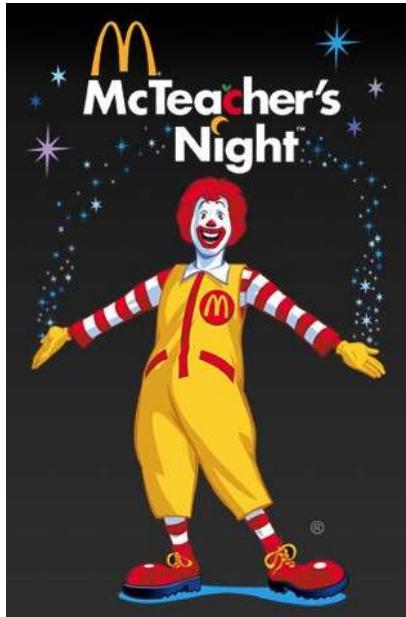
Get ready to boogie down! The FREE Hiteon family dance is

Friday, November 13th from 6-8pm

in the gym and is for Hiteon families only. Children must be accompanied with a parent. And to add to the fun there will be a FREE photo booth complete with silly props – pictures available right then and there. No waiting! And best of all our favorite DJ will be there to keep the party going!

The fifth grade fundraisers will be selling pizza and drinks.

Want to help out the night of? Sign up online using HelpCounter or contact one of the chairs – Stacie Ayers (ayersaloha@aol.com) and Melynda Stitt (stittfam5@hotmail.com)



SAVE THE DATE!!

Tuesday, November 17th

5-8pm

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

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

Hello Hiteon Volunteers!

The year has gotten off to a fabulous start! Attendance was great at both Volunteer Orientation sessions--thank you to those who attended.

There are a few things to remember when you volunteer at the school:

- ❶ You MUST have a completed background check through the Beaverton School District to volunteer at ANY school event or in the classroom. If you have not done one yet, please do so now. Background checks take approximately two weeks to approve.
- ❷ To volunteer at the school, you must sign in at the main office. Then go to the staff copy room and sign in to HelpCounter on the volunteer computer. If you do not see the activity listed you are volunteering for, please sign in under PTC General Activity. Don't forget to sign out in HelpCounter and in the main office when you are done volunteering for the day.
- ❸ Please check your Spam/Junk folders regularly for emails from the Volunteer Coordinators. Some providers like Gmail have been classifying our emails as spam instead of delivering them to your Inbox.
- ❹ If you need an ID Badge, please email us at volcoord@hiteonptc.org to arrange to have your photo taken.
- ❺ Due to the number of families at Hiteon, we simply do not have the room to store volunteer ID badges. Please take your badge home with you each time you volunteer. Any badges currently in the bins by the sign in computer will be recycled on Friday, October 16th.
- ❻ It is important to log every minute you volunteer. Volunteer hours help Hiteon to qualify for grants that enrich the learning experience for students at Hiteon.



If you have any questions about volunteering, please feel free to contact us at volcoord@hiteonptc.org.

We look forward to a fantastic school year of activities and getting to know all of the families at Hiteon!

Shannon Duffy & Wendy Fatz
Volunteer Coordinators

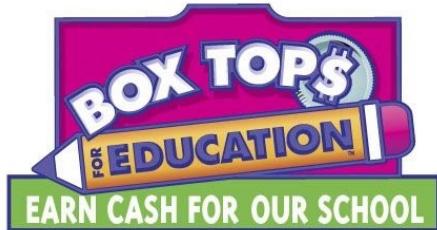
Welcome to the 2015-2016 Box Tops and Labels for Education School Year!

It's that time to start sending in those Box Tops and Labels for Education UPC's that you have been collecting all summer long. Please clip box tops and UPC's, dispose of the expired ones, and put them in a plastic baggie for your child turn into their class collection box. Super simple and the money we raise from the collection will go to provide needed recess and PE equipment throughout the year.

Box Tops can be found in lots of places. Look for them on Hanes apparel, Betty Crocker Baking products, General Mills, Pillsbury, Progresso and Ziploc too! You can also check out BoxTops4Education.com and register to win bonus points for our school by entering contests. **Currently there is a Monsters Cereal Madness and a Spuds for Schools contest where the winning school could receive 2500 to 10,000 extra Boxtops!** Each Box Top is worth 10¢ to the school and they add up fast!

Labels for Education Points are found on the Campbell's family of products which includes, Spaghetti O's, Pepperidge Farms and Goldfish to name a few. The UPC labels will list a point value of anywhere from 1 to 100 points. Remember when clipping that the UPC barcode needs to accompany the point value listed on the label. Also watch for bonus points that will come out listed on the Catalina that prints out with other coupon offers at the checkout stand.

For more information on either program, including a complete listing of participating products, go to these great websites. BoxTops4Education.com, Labelsforeducation.com, and Hiteonptc.org. Happy Collecting!



Go for the Gold!



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Parents, encourage your student to read and to submit their at-home reading hours to their teacher throughout the month. Reading is vital to a student's education and has many benefits including increasing your child's verbal skills, vocabulary and memory. Hiteon's PTC has a "Go for the Gold" reading incentive program to foster student reading at home. Each month in which your student turns in his/her class or "Go for the Gold" reading

form with 5 or more hours of reading, s/he will receive a prize. Additionally, your student's reading hours are tallied throughout his/her years spent at Hiteon, and a lanyard, pins and medals are awarded at various reading levels, with the ultimate goal of reaching 1,000 reading hours and a Gold Medal! For more detailed info on the program and award levels and for a copy of the reading form, look for the "Go for the Gold" flyer sent home in early October with your child. Additional forms can be downloaded from the Hiteon PTC website or obtained from your student's classroom.