

Hiteon Highlights

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District Goal (2010-2015): All students will show continuous progress toward their personal learning goals, developed in collaboration with teachers and parents, and will be prepared for post-secondary education and career success.

Principal's Message:

Thank you for coming to our Back to School Night. I hope you learned about the learning targets and goals for each grade level. I know that our teachers spend a lot of time preparing for this big event. I appreciate that you took time out of your busy schedule to attend. We are thrilled that the beginning of the year has been off to such a smooth start. We are excited to begin seeing our volunteers in our classrooms. Our teachers truly appreciate your time and efforts.

I just have to say how thrilled I am to be at a school that has such a committed, dedicated and positive community. Our teachers are exceptional and our parent support shines over Hiteon. We are truly fortunate to be surrounded by such a positive learning environment for our students to thrive and learn. I am honored and privileged to be at Hiteon and look forward to meeting many more of you in the next few months. Welcome to our kindergarten parents! Please stop by the office and introduce yourself if you have a chance.

Report Card

We have a new elementary report card. This report card should have better information for parents. You will receive information of your child's achievement on learning targets for each subject area. All learning targets will be aligned to state and national standards by next year. This year you will notice changes to the writing, language, math, and behavior sections of the report card. Parents will continue to receive information on the child's behaviors and work habits separately. We are improving our rating scale. Below you will notice the differences between the old and new scale. All Beaverton School District Elementary Schools will use the new report card starting this year. We will be looking for parent feedback.

OLD Scale

- (D) Developing
- (M) Meets
- (E) Exceeds

NEW Scale (Tied to Rubrics)

- (1) Developing
- (2) Nearly Proficient
- (3) Proficient
- (4) Highly Proficient



The Beaverton School District is continuing to expand the ways students, parents, and teachers can communicate and ParentVUE is becoming a bigger and bigger part of this effort. ParentVUE is a web portal that allows parents and guardians to access real-time information related to the student(s). All parents and guardians with an accurate email address provided to our school will receive an email from the school district regarding access to and content of ParentVUE on Monday, September 23rd. For those without an email address, you will receive a letter covering the same information. ParentVUE allows an elementary parent and guardian to access the following information concerning their child:

Upcoming Events

September 2013

- 20th Newsletter
- Popcorn Sales
- 23rd School Board Meeting
6:30 Admin. Ctr
- 25th PTC General Meeting
6:30 pm

October 2013

- 3rd Picture Day
- 4th Newsletter
- 8th Dining for \$ at Pizzicato
- 11th **Staff Development**
No Students
- 17th Passport Check Day
- 18th Newsletter
- Dude Event
7:15-7:45 am
- Writing Celebration w/Principal
- Popcorn Sales
- 23rd PTC General Meeting
6:30 pm
- 24th District Listening Session 6:30-8:00 pm @Beaverton High School
- 28th School Board Meeting
6:30 pm Admin Ctr.

November 2013

- 1st Newsletter
- 6th **Conferences- No Students**
- 7th **Conferences -No Students**
- 8th **Staff Development**
No Students
- 11th **Veteran's Day**
School Closed
- 14th Picture Retake Day

- Attendance
- Calendar
- Demographics (with Emergency Contact Info)
- Class Websites
- School Information (with Staff Links)

Additional information will become available through ParentVUE in the future. Stay tuned.

The email and letter will provide you with an Activation Key Number and walk you through setting up your account. If you do not receive this information by Monday, September 30th, come by our main office and we can get your Activation Key number for you.

Lunch Schedule

First Grade- 11:50 to 11:30

Full Day Kindergarten and Second Grade- 11:15 to 11:55

Third Grade- 11:45 to 12:25

Fourth Grade- 12:10 to 12:50

Fifth Grade- 12:30 to 1:10

Please note that our lunch schedule does not go in order by grade level. Parents are welcome to join kids for lunch. If you plan to go to recess you must be on our volunteer list. Please sign in at the office and wear an ID Badge when you are at school.

Morning Procedures

Please make sure your students are arriving through the front doors in the morning. For safety reasons, we need to make sure all other doors are locked throughout the school day. Students have a choice of going into the gym, library, or technology in the mornings. We encourage you to please drop your children off in the gym. They may receive passes to go to either library or technology. We do not have enough space in the gym for students and parents. We do have adequate teacher coverage in the gym and we will take good care of your child. Thanks for following these procedures. You may choose to walk your child to their classroom at 8:00 if you have checked in at the office and received a visitor's pass. Thanks for ensuring safety of all of our students at Hiteon.

Positive Behavior Intervention Support

Hiteon is committed to Positive Behavior Intervention Support. Several times throughout the year teachers continue to teach student expectations for the building and in our classrooms. Please help by reminding students to be safe, respectful and responsible. Thank you for your help in this important work. We have been giving out lots of Hiteon High Fives on a regular basis. Students are doing an excellent job!

TAG TESTING

Every year students are considered for Talented and Gifted services in Beaverton School District. These services are provided by your child's classroom teacher(s). If you think your child might qualify, you may wish to complete the Parent Information Form, which is available in our school's office. Completing this form gives our school TAG committee more information about your child, but it is not required. All qualified students will be considered regardless of its completion. Oregon law and District policy define gifted students as those who score at or above the 97th percentile on a standardized, nationally normed test of mental ability and/or academic achievement. Behavioral, learning, and/or performance information is also considered before a student is identified for TAG services. The Parent Information Form must be completed and returned to one of our School's TAG facilitator, Codie Christenson and Traci Chelf or the schools office.

Parent Teacher Conferences

We look forward to seeing Parents at Parent-Teacher conferences in November. Students will not have school on November 6, 7, and 8th. so that teachers can meet with parents. Conferences will be scheduled throughout the week of November 4th. We have a Staff Development on November 8th. The purpose of the conference is to review the child's educational Plan and Profile that will assist students in pursuing their academic and personal goals. You will be receiving notification from your child's teacher in October as to when your conference will be.

Your vote makes a big difference to our school.

Visit GiveWith.Target.com to vote for our school.

This year, Target will give money to schools all over the country for one simple act: a vote. Our school needs just 25 votes to earn a \$25 donation from Target. But that's only the beginning. For each additional vote, our school will get \$1 more. So please remember that, although the gesture is small, the rewards are potentially huge. Go to GiveWith.Target.com to vote for Hiteon Elementary School once a week through September 21 or until Target has given away all \$5 million. And please forward this email to your friends. Vote and see rules at GiveWith.Target.com.

PTC News

Look who needs volunteers!

Help Hiteon students get a great start for the school year. Sign up today to help!

We need you to help with Picture Day, & Vision & Hearing Screenings.

It's easy! No experience needed. We will train you. Half-Day shifts available!

Thursday, Oct. 3, 2013 - Volunteers needed between 7:45 am - 2:30 pm

Questions? Email Lisa: 2142lisa@gmail.com or call Tami: (503) 747-2534

Go to www.helpcounter.net/volunteer.

Don't Forget

Tuesday, Sept. 24th is the **final day** to Opt-Out of the Hiteon Directory. It is also the last day to order a \$5 paper copy of the directory. An electronic directory will be free of charge & delivered to you by email from the Hiteon office in the fall.

Questions? Contact Lisa: 2142lisa@gmail.com or Lori: ljsquire@comcast.net