



# Hiteon Hawk Squawk!

Hiteon Elementary School PTC Newsletter

November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013

## President's Message

With Thanksgiving rapidly approaching it is a good time to reflect on things we are thankful for, and top on the list is our great community at Hiteon. From dedicated teachers and staff, inquisitive students, and supportive families, we are thankful to have such a great learning environment for our kids. As of 11/12/13 we already have 3,390 volunteer hours tracked through HelpCounter.

Thank you to our PE teacher Mrs. Hamilton. She has been keeping an eye on the playground equipment and restocking as needed.

Thank you to Jolanda Starke and Lori Squire for chairing Book Fair, and to all the volunteers who helped make it a success. It is fun to see how excited kids get about books! Don't despair if your favorite book was out of stock, the library will soon have many of the new books on the shelf including the popular ones that sold out.

Thank you to Melynda Stitt -- Rain or shine she is out in front of the school popping popcorn with a smile on her face for our monthly Popcorn Days!

Thank you to Shannon Duffy for getting the Hawk Squawk newsletter pulled together every month and distributed.

The next General PTC meeting will be November 20th at 6:30pm. Mrs. Hansmann will be providing information on the new standards-based report card that all of the elementary schools are transitioning to this year.

Cathy Manor and Stacie Ayers  
Co-PTC Presidents

## *Hiteon's Fall Book Fair was a delightful SUCCESS!!*

Thanks to all the students and families that attended our Fall Book Fair. The Hiteon community showed it's dedication to our childrens reading future and support for our school library. Earnings from the fair are used to fund reading material needs in our school.

If you ordered the new Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Hard Luck book and/or placed orders though our Online Fair, your orders will be delivered to the specified classrooms within the next two weeks.

Thanks again for your support!

JoLanda Starke and Lori Squire  
Hiteon Book Fair Co-Chairs.

## ROOM PARTY PLANNING MEETING

We will be starting the party season soon. The first classroom parties are on Dec. 20th right before the winter break. We will be having a party planning meeting for room party volunteers on Nov. 18th. It will be from 8:30 – 9:30 and will be in the cafeteria. This is a good time to meet the parents that you will be volunteering with, and find out about the party guidelines.

This meeting is open to everyone not just the head room party volunteer so please come and bring your questions and your ideas. We will have handouts for you and go over the classroom budgets for the year.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Angela Grimes and Christy Weaver

# BINGO

The Bingo Committee is gearing up for one of Hiteon's most fabtastic community events!!! Bingo Night is slated for Friday, February 28th '14 and we'll need plenty of volunteers for set-up, breakdown, greeting and Bingo card distribution, prize monitoring and more. Also, if you have any contacts for possible prizes or wish to contribute then please let us know. You can contact Suzanne Griffiths ([osgriffiths@frontier.com](mailto:osgriffiths@frontier.com)) or Lisa Kraemer ([2142lisa@gmail.com](mailto:2142lisa@gmail.com)). Sign up for volunteer shifts for before, during, and after Bingo Night on Helpcounter! Hiteon Bingo Night is a fun, family event- even if you don't get to yell "BINGO"!!!!



## ATTENTION ALL 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> GRADERS!!

The Oregon Battle of the Books competition at Hiteon is here. All students in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes who are interested in participating in the voluntary OBOB program, should be forming their teams and reading from the list of 16 books selected for 2013-2014. Please let your classroom teacher know the members of your team and the name you've chosen before Winter Break. Classroom battles will begin in

January 2014. For more information about OBOB at Hiteon and the 3-5 Division Book List, please see your classroom teacher or the PTC website for a brochure. Let's get excited to read a variety of books, and then have some fun preparing your team to battle it out by answering questions from title and author to content!!





## Hiteon Student Directory

We hope you are enjoying your Hiteon Student Directory and that you will get lots of use from it keeping in touch with friends, classmates, and staff. On October 23rd, a free electronic copy was emailed to Hiteon families. Last week, we distributed hard copies to students that prepaid with their order forms. The office has some extra copies available to purchase for \$5 (exact cash).

Again, the information included in the directory comes directly from the school database. If there are errors in your information, please contact the office to update your student contact information. Directory information is for personal use only and not to be used for sales or marketing. It is not to be shared outside the Hiteon community.

## 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 ([lsquire@comcast.net](mailto:lsquire@comcast.net)): student name, grade and description of the item that is no longer functioning.

## DID YOU GET IT??

The Hiteon Elementary 2013/14 Spirit Apparel Order Form should have come home with your student this week!



T-Shirts: Youth (XS-XL) = \$9    Adult (S-XL) = \$9    Adult (XXL+) = \$11  
Ladies (XS-XL) = \$11    Ladies (XXL+) = \$13

Sweatshirts: Youth (XS-XL) = \$20    Adult (S-XL) = \$20    Adult (XXL+) = \$22

Order Deadline: Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> (to receive apparel before Winter Break)  
Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup> (to receive apparel by the end of January)

PLEASE COMPLETE THE ORDER FORM (available on the PTC website)  
AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT TO HITEON PTC.

This is not a fundraiser. Apparel pricing has been generously provided at cost AND graphic design, digital garment printing and production costs have been donated for this project by Good Seam, LLC. The PTC greatly appreciates their time and creativity!



## Shop at Safeway to earn money for Hiteon!

Renew or sign up with your Safeway Club Card today!

### Renew Today!\*

If you participated last year, renew so Hiteon continues to earn contributions.

- Go to eScrip.com
- Click on "YES RENEW!"
- Enter either your phone number, email, or Club Card number.

\*For uninterrupted contributions, you must renew annually by November 1

or

### Sign up

Your participation can mean hundreds of dollars for Hiteon.

- Go to eScrip.com
- Click on "1-Sign Up"
- Enter your Club Card number



## POPCORN FRIDAYS

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

- Dec 13 - Fri
- Jan 24 - Fri
- Feb 21 - Fri
- 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!







## Take Charge of Education HELP US HELP OUR SCHOOL

Visit [Target.com/tcoe](http://Target.com/tcoe) or call 1-800-316-6142 to designate Hiteon as the school of your choice. Then use your REDcard whenever you shop. When you use your REDcard® (Target Credit Card®, Target Debit Card® or Target® Visa® Credit Card), Target will donate up to 1% of your purchases Hiteon. Learn more at [Target.com/redcard](http://Target.com/redcard) or stop in a Target store to apply. Anyone is welcome to participate in the program. Check out our school's progress at [Target.com/tcoe](http://Target.com/tcoe).

### Reading Incentive

"Go For The Gold" is in full force at Hiteon! Each month hours are tallied helping your student earn prizes and recognition for reading.

**ANYTHING** your child reads counts! If they read the cereal box at breakfast, the street signs on the way to school, books before bed, books for class the possibilities are endless!

Simply get a tally sheet from your child's teacher or download one from the PTC website at [www.hiteonptc.org](http://www.hiteonptc.org) under forms, record the hours read and put the completed sheets in the basket in your child's classroom.



Please join the family and friends of  
**Hiteon Elementary School**

on a fieldtrip to your neighborhood McDonald's and enjoy one of the "Happiest Meals" ever!

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

**Date:** Thursday, Nov. 21 **Time:** 5 - 8pm  
**At Your Local:** Scholls Ferry McDonald's  
12388 SW Scholls Ferry



Please remember to bring **CASH** for cookies sold by Hiteon teachers/staff. Debit, Cash, and Credit can be used for food at the registers. A portion of the donation received from McDonald's, based on the time worked, will be deposited into the discretionary fund for each of the teachers/staff members participating.



## **Box Tops / Labels for Education**

The Box Tops and Labels for Education (LFE) Programs are in full swing and things are looking good! So thank you to all the diligent students, parents and teachers for sending these in. Remember our first classroom contest ends on November 26<sup>th</sup> so please keep them coming!

Here are some helpful hints for preparing your Box Top and LFE Labels for submission.

- 1) Box Tops will always have an expiration date associated with it. Please check for these dates before sending them in. Any expired BoxTops are unfortunately thrown away and don't count in the class total.
- 2) LFE Program please note there is a barcode that must be accompanied with the LFE logo.
- 3) Lastly it is extremely helpful to have the Box Tops and LFE labels cut close to the line before turning them in.

To send in your items please put them in a bag and label with your teachers name. Then turn them into the BoxTop / Labels container in your childs classroom. The teachers can direct the students to where it is located in the room.

If you have any questions on the program or would like to help with the processing of all the Box Tops / Labels please contact me at [wendyfatz1@gmail.com](mailto:wendyfatz1@gmail.com)

Happy Clipping!

Wendy Fatz

## **LOST & FOUND**

Hiteon's Lost and Found is still overflowing with unclaimed items that have been forgotten or left behind. Hiteon has a thirty day Lost and Found policy. The Lost and Found will be cleaned out once a month and unclaimed items will be sent to the BSD Clothes Closet for district families in need. A reminder will be sent out one week prior to each "clean out" so you have an opportunity to claim any items that your student(s) may be looking for.

The Lost and Found is now located in the West Hall 4th/5<sup>th</sup> grade wing of the school, just outside of the Headstart classroom. Please note that when items are labeled (with at least a last name) it greatly increases the likelihood of articles being returned to their owners.

