



# Hiteon Hawk Squawk

Hiteon PTC Newsletter

August 2018

## President's Message

Greetings fellow Hawks,

We are excited to embark on another great school year at Hiteon Elementary! The Hiteon Parent Teacher Club (PTC) is looking forward to providing programs and activities that will enrich the lives of our students, as well as collaborating with the amazing staff at Hiteon. Our PTC motto, "Together We Soar!" is expressed by the dedication of our teachers, staff, parents, and volunteers.

The PTC is a collaborative effort and belongs to the parent(s)/guardian(s) of our students. Simply put, your child's enrollment means you are a member of the PTC, and participation is up to you. Each of us has different skills, talents, and resources needed to make Hiteon the best it can be. There are many volunteer opportunities available for the upcoming school year, so please don't hesitate to sign up. A list of PTC-supported programs/events and associated volunteer opportunities can be found on the Hiteon PTC website [www.hiteonptc.org/events](http://www.hiteonptc.org/events).

Please note that all volunteers need to complete an **Annual Background Check** through the Beaverton School District. A link and detailed instructions on how to complete your background check can be found under the *Quick Links* section on the left side of the PTC website: [www.hiteonptc.org](http://www.hiteonptc.org).

In closing, we want to thank you for your time and commitment to the Hiteon community and we look forward to serving alongside you and your students this school year.

Alicia Schenbeck and Marilee Shafer  
PTC Co-Presidents

## Upcoming Events

### August

27 First Day of School

### September

3 Labor Day - School Closed

6 Curriculum Night, 6:30pm

12 PTC Board Meeting,  
6:30pm

19 Volunteer Orientation,  
8:15am & 6pm

19 PTC General Meeting,  
7:00pm

21 Popcorn Friday

26-27 Passport Check

## Hiteon PTC Executive Board 2018-2019

### Presidents:

Marilee Shafer and Alicia Schenbeck  
Email: [president@hiteonptc.org](mailto:president@hiteonptc.org)

### First Vice Presidents (Fundraising):

Amy Harrison and OPEN POSITION  
Email: [vp1fundraising@hiteonptc.org](mailto:vp1fundraising@hiteonptc.org)

### Second Vice Presidents (Committees):

Shawna Grigsby and OPEN POSITION  
Email: [vp2committees@hiteonptc.org](mailto:vp2committees@hiteonptc.org)

### Treasurer:

Megan Mumford  
Email: [treasurer@hiteonptc.org](mailto:treasurer@hiteonptc.org)

### Volunteer Coordinators:

Laura Harding and Brenda Montgomery  
Email: [volcoord@hiteonptc.org](mailto:volcoord@hiteonptc.org)

### Secretary:

Carrie Tillotson  
Email: [secretary@hiteonptc.org](mailto:secretary@hiteonptc.org)

# Volunteer Corner

Hello Hiteon Volunteers!

It's that time of year again for awesome volunteers like you to sign up as Committee Chairperson for one of Hiteon's many yearly activities. You can find [descriptions](#) for each of the committee chair positions on the Hiteon PTC [website](#).

## Current Committee Chair Openings:

Dining for Dollars  
Family Dance  
Fun Run  
Garden Committee Chair  
Communications Chair Hiteon PTC Website  
Green Committee Chair  
Library Liaison  
OBOB Liaison  
Reader Board  
3rd Grade Math Labs  
4th Grade Math Labs  
5th Grade Colonial Fair  
5th Grade Yearbook



If a Committee Chair position isn't filled, the activity may not happen this school year. Please take a moment to consider filling one of the positions and don't hesitate to contact the board with any questions. If you would like to sign up or have questions regarding these roles, **please join us at Volunteer Orientation on September 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Hiteon Library.**

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## Thinking of Volunteering? Complete a Background Check

Beaverton School District uses a comprehensive volunteer management system. It integrates background checks with an easy to use volunteer system that can cover all the school locations you volunteer at. This system is called **Better Impact** which has a Volunteer Portal for its users located at [myvolunteerpage.com](http://myvolunteerpage.com).



Each person planning to volunteer or participate in school activities needs to submit an application through this system. Once your application is submitted the district will run a background check and notify you once you have passed.

Go to <http://bit.ly/1O8hUfc> to get started and follow the instructions outlined below.

- 1: Select an application. Please click on the link for the appropriate application, either the Parent/Guardian or Community Volunteer application. Select "I am new to myvolunteerpage.com."
- 2: User Name and Password. Please select a user name and password that will be easy to remember. You will be asked to read and agree to follow District Confidentiality and Volunteer Guidelines.
- 3: Create your profile. This section will include the Background Check and information about your interests as a volunteer. Under the volunteer interest section, include all schools where you would like to volunteer. Please click on the i for more information on specific questions or required agreements.
- 4: Activation pending Background Check. As soon as your Background Check is complete, your profile will be activated!

## Join the PTC Board!

We are still looking for a few people to round out our PTC Board for the 2018-2019 school year. Many of these opportunities can be Co-Positions, and the Board is not as scary as it sounds it's actually lots of fun. The Hiteon PTC is a non-profit with term limits of 2 years in a row per position. Most of the current Board is in their last year, so we are looking to fill at least one position, so that you can train this year and be the trainer to your new "Co" next year.

### Still in Search of the Following:

President(s) to train/co this year with Marilee Shaffer and Alicia Shanbeck (as this is their last year)

**CO Vice President 1 – Fundraising to train/co with Amy Harrison** (as this is her last year)

**CO Vice President 2 – Committee Chair Liaison to train/co with Shawna Grigsby** (as this is her last year)

### **\*\*\*First Vice President (VP1) – Fundraising\*\*\*MANDATORY POSITION\*\*\***

This position works in conjunction with several committees and would oversee all fundraising activities at Hiteon . . . for example Fun Run, Dining 4 Dollars & Book Fair. It is a great way to get involved! For more information please contact

[VP1fundraising@hiteonptc.org](mailto:VP1fundraising@hiteonptc.org)

### **Second Vice President (VP2) – Committee Chair Liaison**

The VP2 is a liaison between the committee chairs and the board. The VP2 helps the committee chairs with anything they need including budget concerns, recruiting volunteers, and providing information on what the committee does. The VP2 attends the events and assists where needed. For more information please contact [VP2committees@hiteonptc.org](mailto:VP2committees@hiteonptc.org)

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## Calling All Green-Minded Parents!



**What:** Beaverton [Eco-School Network](#) Dessert Meetup

**When:** Monday, October 1, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

**Where:** Home of Beaverton parent

**Topic:** Eco-School Network parents will describe the projects they lead within their schools and how interested parents can get involved (or can gain access to support and resources to start sustainability projects they care about).

The mission of the Beaverton Eco-School Network is to introduce sustainable practices and increase eco-awareness to enrich the lives of children at school. Parents and teachers come together in person and online to share ideas, experiences, and project summaries, as well as offer each other motivation and inspiration.

Please RSVP to Rachel Willis at 814-715-2362 or [rachel@ecoschoolnetwork.org](mailto:rachel@ecoschoolnetwork.org), and she will send you the address of the host.

Please also let Leslie Logan, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher at Hiteon, and/or Bill Bailey, 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Hiteon, know of your interest as well. Leslie and Bill are working with the Green Team at Hiteon and look forward to talking with you about the Green Team and the Eco-School Network!

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Thank you!!