



HOOKER HAPPENINGS

November 14, 2016 – November 18, 2016

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, November 16, 2016
Parent/Teacher Conferences

Early Dismissal for Students 12:50PM
(AFTER SCHOOL OPEN 12:50-4)

Thursday, November 17, 2016

Annual Gala 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Friday, November 18, 2016

Picture Day

Wednesday, November 23, 2016

Early Dismissal 12:50 PM (No After School)

Thursday, November 24, 2016

Thanksgiving Day No School

Friday, November 25, 2016

No School

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AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Wednesday, November 16, 2016 the After School Program **WILL** be open for students from 12:50 PM – 4 PM

2016 GALA & SILENT AUCTION

Date: Thursday, November 17, 2016 from 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Location: Amarante's Sea Cliff Inn 62 Cove Street New Haven, CT

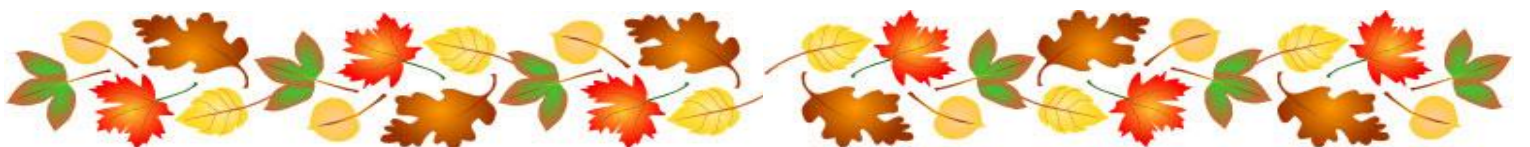
The evening promises to be fun with food, entertainment, and a fabulous array of items to be auctioned. The event is adults only and is "black tie optional," so get those party clothes out and please join us!

PICTURE DAY!

On Friday, November 18, 2016 Worthington Hooker School will have Picture Day! There will be two crews: 2 photographers at the W. Hooker Elementary and 2 photographers at W. Hooker Middle arriving in the morning and will start setting up around 7:15 am.

- (1) W. Hooker K-2: class photo is taken in the library on 2nd floor; individual pictures will be taken outside the library on the second floor.
- (2) W. Hooker 3-8: class and individual photos will be taken in the gymnasium.

Please do not fret if you cannot make this date! Make up/retake opportunity will take place on Friday, December 9, 2016! (NO CLASS PHOTO on retake day)





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NOTE FROM THE NURSE

I would just like to clarify any confusion regarding Flu shot availability. I will be available to give Flu Shots to all interested staff/parents/students next Wednesday during Conference Time hours. Please bring your insurance card if you are interested in receiving and a brief form will need to be completed /signed. I am trying to see if I can get the vaccines to me earlier so I can be available the entire day Wednesday but, I have not received a reply. I will keep you posted. There will NOT be a clinic on Monday. Apparently people organizing the event reached out to a few staff members and we were unaware of it. I apologize for any confusion.

Thanks,

Nurse Janice

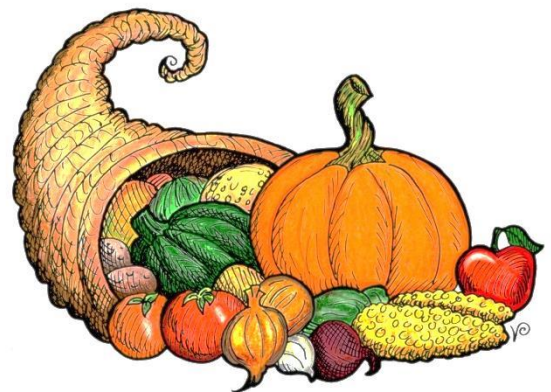
CHESS CLUB!

Enrollment is now open for Chess Club. There are a few spaces left. The club is open to students of all skill levels in Grades K-8. This is an opportunity for students to enjoy playing chess with others, not a class on how to play. It meets on Wednesdays at the Upper School library, and runs from 2:50 until 3:45. Students may bring a snack to eat before game play starts at 3:00. Enrollment is limited to 28 students. Please pick up a registration form at either school's main office or contact our librarian, Mrs. Hart at beth.hart@newhaven.k12.ct.us and she will e-mail you one.

FOOD DRIVE

It's that time of year when we hold our annual food drive for the Thanksgiving season. We will have boxes in the K-2 building on the first floor for your donations. All donations will benefit the St. Ann's Food Kitchen. Suggested Items:

- Peanut butter
- Jam or jelly
- Cranberry sauce
- Coffee
- Tea
- Hot chocolate
- Mac and cheese
- Tuna
- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Canned fruit
- Canned vegetables
- Canned soups
- Rice
- Beans



Thank you for your anticipated generosity.
Mrs. DiPietro





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THANKS FROM THE AFTERSCHOOL STAFF!

Worthington Hooker After-School staff would like to give a shout out of "THANKS" to our wonderful parents and students. We enjoy offering quality care to you and your children. We will be sending out the registration forms for the winter session which begins January 3, 2017 over the next few weeks. Again thank you!

THE WORTHINGTON HOOKER BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION (WHBA)

Worthington Hooker Basketball Association (WHBA) welcomes you to its 13th season! Nov. 2016 - April 2017 Boys and girls of all skill levels, grades 1-8, are encouraged to participate in intramural play, weekday evenings at the Hooker School gym on Whitney Avenue, to wear sneakers and to bring their own basketballs (with names printed on them) if possible. There will be Season Kickoff Clinics where your child can register for the coming season, have fun, and learn some basketball basics:

Grades 1-2: Monday, Nov. 14th, 5:30-6:45 p.m.

Grades 3-4: Monday, Nov. 14th, 6:45-8 p.m.; Friday, Nov. 18th, 5:30-7 p.m.

Grades 5-6: Tuesday, Nov. 15th, 5:30-7 p.m.; Thurs., Nov. 17th, 5:30-7 p.m.

Grades 7-8: Wednesday, Nov. 16th, 5:30-7 p.m.

(Kindergartners may play Saturdays 9-10:30 a.m. at J. Martinez School, starting Dec. 3;

<http://cityofnewhaven.com/Parks/news/media/2016-17BasketballLeagues.pdf>) Regular Schedule for practices, intramurals, and eventually games (usually at other schools) will begin the week of Nov. 28 (on days when school is canceled, these sessions will also be canceled):

Grades 1-2: Mondays, 5:30-6:45 p.m.

Grades 3-4: Mondays, 6:45-8 p.m.; Fridays, approximately 5:30 p.m. (game night)

Grades 5-6: Tuesdays, 5:30-7 p.m.; Thursdays, approx. 5:30 p.m. (game night)

Grades 7-8: Wednesdays, 5:30-7 p.m.; Fridays, approx. 5:30 p.m. (game night)

Register by November 18 (please use the attached registration/medical release forms, or register at <http://www.gowhba.org/> . Cost: \$50 for "travel team," otherwise \$35, online or by check. Each player receives a T-shirt and is invited to participate in a season-ending awards/pizza party. Tryouts for competitive Travel Teams will be held the week of November 28, when practices officially begin. For more information, email questions to: Josiah Brown josiahbrown@yahoo.com or Katie Yates gowhba@gmail.com

PIE ORDERS

Great news! Pie orders have come in and will be ready for pickup at the 3-8 school on Whitney Ave on November 15th from 11 -3 only! Just ask for Ms. Toni and she will have your order.

MEDIA RELEASE FORMS

Please submit your media release forms as soon as you can!





K-2 ANNOUNCEMENTS

K-2 DISMISSAL PROCEDURES:

Parents must ENTER / EXIT through the FRONT ENTRANCE during dismissal time. Thank you for your cooperation.

3-8 ANNOUNCEMENTS

***** It is imperative that all Emergency Contact Sheets are returned to the main office IMMEDIATELY! *****

These sheets are needed to contact you in case of an emergency with your child.

If WE do not have this sheet, YOU cannot be contacted.

Please return ASAP! Thank you for your prompt cooperation.

REPORT CARD NIGHT - IMPORTANT

Report card conferences are on Wednesday, November 16, 2016. This year the 5th - 8th grade parent-teacher conferences will be scheduled online. Please follow the link below and follow the instructions; Sign up at: https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Worthington_Hooker_School. You will need to have a valid email address to complete the sign up.

PARENT CONFERENCE TIMES: 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM AND 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Please be on time for your scheduled conference. If you miss your 5 minute slot, you will need to reschedule for another day. You will not be able to sign up the day of the conferences. If you need to come in on an alternate day, please contact your child's teacher. If you do not have internet access, please send the teacher you would like to meet with a note with requested times.

8TH GRADE PROJECT PRIDE TRIP DATES

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| Swimming at Conte-West Hills | Friday, January 13, 2017 |
| Prime Climb Indoor Rock Climbing | Friday, January 27, 2017 |
| Overnight Camping at Cedar Crest | Departure Thurs., April 27th – Arrival Fri., April 28th 2017 |





3-8 ANNOUNCEMENTS

HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT

8th grade students and parents please attend High School Night! Representatives from area New Haven high schools will be in attendance to answer your questions and share high school information.

What: High School Night

Where: Columbus School 225 Blatchley Ave New Haven, CT 06513 (Fair Haven)

When: Wednesday, November 16, 2016

Time: 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM

PTA NEWS

The PTA is excited to announce that we have a new website at: www.whspta.org. The site contains a calendar, info about the PTA's programs and events, and a lot more. Bookmark it! Do you receive the PTA's announcements via e-mail? E-mail us at: ptaworthington@gmail.com to be added to our E-list.

Come like the PTA on Facebook! You can find us at: www.facebook.com/WorthingtonHookerPTA

