



HOOKER HAPPENINGS



PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT FORMS!

IMPORTANT DATES

NO SCHOOL

DEC 24th – JAN 1st
WINTER HOLIDAY RECESS

Mon., Jan. 21, 2019

DR. MARTIN L. KING JR. DAY

EARLY DISMISSAL

Fri., Dec. 21, 2018
Monday, Jan. 14, 2019

@ 12:50 PM—No After School

*Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2019***

Parent Teacher Conferences
**After School open until 4 PM

End of the Marking Period
Friday Jan. 18, 2019

ONE CAN ... TWO CAN ... WHO CAN? YOU CAN!

Bring in canned food for WHS!
All food will be donated to the
Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen.

Collecting dates: Dec. 3rd — 17th

Collecting the following cans:

Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables,
canned soups, tuna fish, rice, cereal,
beans, pasta, and table clothes.

*Cans will be collected by
Homeroom teachers!*

The class that brings in
the most items gets a
hot chocolate party!



WHS CANNER ST HOLIDAY BAKE SALE

Dec. 12, 13, & 14

Set up will be on the 1st floor in
the main hallway from
10:30 AM—dismissal!

Please donate baked goods

(cupcakes, cookies, brownies, etc.)

Remember NO NUTS!



Form has been sent home if you
would like to donate.

You can also grab a form
from the main office! Or
email your donation to
Mrs. Ackerman at:

MARIE.ACKERMAN
@new-haven.k12.ct.us



POLAR EXPRESS

K-2 Families, On Wed. Dec. 19th, we
will be having a Polar Express Day in
the afternoon. The students will be
participating in a pajama day for
school wide spirit. Please send your
child in school appropriate pajamas
for the occasion. Your child should
still wear regular school shoes to
school this day. In the afternoon the
students will participate in mixed age
group activities themed around the
story *The Polar Express* by Chris
Van Allsburg. We will read the story,
have a special snack and do some
STEM and craft activities. Thank you
for your participation.

8TH GRADE FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who has
supported our bake sales, purchased pies,
and donations. We have already achieved
25% our fundraising goals!

We are currently sponsoring Hot
Chocolate on Fridays at breakfast, please
send students with \$1 if they would like
hot chocolate to support our class trip.

Our next big event is a
BAKE SALE on Friday, Dec. 14th

Stay tuned for ...
Trivia Night and Yoga Night!

3-8 TEAM DAY



December
14th is going
to be Team
Day at 3-8
building.

All students should
wear their
favorite team
jersey. Donate
\$1.00 to a
good cause
and show their
school spirit!



PTA MEETINGS

Each meeting will be held on the *first Wednesday*
of every month from 6 — 7:30 PM Jan. 16th Whitney Ave.

Feb. 6th Whitney Ave. Mar. 6th Whitney Ave.

Apr. 3rd—Canner ST. May 1st—Canner ST. Jun. 5th—Canner ST.

SPMT MEETING

Wed., Dec. 20th @ 3:15 PM
Whitney Ave.
in the conference room.

Jan. 17th Feb. 28th Mar. 21st
Apr. 25th May 16th

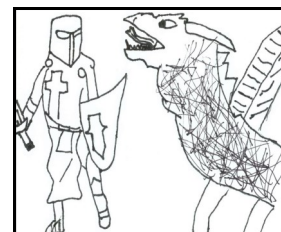
WHS ANNUAL REVELS

Revels is a 35-year old tradition at WHS. It is a celebration of the winter solstice and cultural traditions from all around the world.

There will be singing, dancing, and merriment to celebrate the season, including the traditional mummers' play, "*Saint George and the Dragon.*"
Revels will be presented by Fourth Grade students!

Revels is Wednesday, Dec. 19th at 6:30 PM in the auditorium.

Illustration by Contest Winner
Sajiah Hay – 4A



WINTER CONCERT (GRADES 5-8)

Wednesday, January 9th 2019 6:30 PM in the Auditorium
Concert features 5th / 6th Grade Chorus, Arpeggios, Strings Ensemble, Beginning Band, Concert Band, & Jazz.

Join us for a wintry mix of fun, diverse, & beautiful music!

All students participating should arrive at 6:00 PM
to the cafeteria in concert attire as follows:

Boys: Long sleeve white collared shirt, bow/necktie, black shoes/socks/dress pants.

Girls: White blouse in place of the collared shirt.

No sweatpants, yoga pants, or logos on any clothing item.
Thank you for support our talented young musicians!

BRAIN TEASER

What has a mouth, but cannot eat;
moves, but has no legs; and has a bank,
but cannot put money in it?

Send your answer to Jamesa.Berry@nhboe.net
All answers due by 12/19/18 @ 12 PM *The first 30 students to get the answer correct your name will appear in the next Hooker Happenings!*

PRESENTATION ON SOCIAL MEDIA AWARENESS

Join WHS & Trooper Kate Cummings for a presentation on:

- Current social media trends & adolescent behavior online
- What is your digital footprint?
- Resources for keeping you and your family safe

When: Tuesday January 22, 2019 **Time:** 6 - 7:30 PM

Where: WHS 691 Whitney Avenue **Cost:** FREE

RSVP: Dan Gurchich pres.dan@whspta.org

Trooper Kate Cummings (Instagram: @CT_Dare_Trooper)

11/26/18 Brain Teaser's Creative Thinkers!

MD Rahid Ahsan, Laura & Mary Chen,
Levi Grossman, Manxi Han, Mengzhou Han,
Sajiah Hay, Ela Karatekin, Deja Kong,
Sophia Korn, Eleanor Law, Oliver Law,
Evelyn Liu, Maya Nahimovsky, Lucas Nogelo,
Clare Ostergren, Emi Onarato,
Matilda Queenborough, Amina Ramazanova,
Layla Robbins, Rafael Semmel, Shonali Sen,
Varnika Verma



The 7th and 8th Grade Student Climate Committee would like to thank everyone who donated new toys for underprivileged New Haven Children. It was a tremendous success. The toys were brought to the Christopher Martin 5K run on Sunday and will be distributed by the New Haven Police Department.



3—8 MORNING PROCEDURE

ONLY BAND STUDENTS should be dropped off to school early.

NO OTHER STUDENTS should be sitting in the lobby or playing outside.

WE DO NOT have supervision at that time of day.
Thank you for your cooperation.

Thank you, to all WHS student participants, Dr. Stein, and the National Junior Honor Society, for once again coordinating a successful *Trick or Treat for UNICEF* campaign. All fund collected will be donated to UNICEF to support educational and life-sustaining programs.

On Thursday, 11/29, Ms. Cicarelli's 1st grade class and Ms. Carloni's 4th grade class were treated to pizza parties as their classes had the highest percent of student participation in this year's campaign.

Our thanks go to *Costa Pizza* located at 9 Whitney Ave. in New Haven which helped to sponsor the pizza parties. A special thanks goes to Lisa Kaston for her many years of organizing the Worthington Hooker School *UNICEF* campaign. Her continued efforts have made this work possible and inspired many children in their collection of money for *UNICEF*.