

HOOKER HAPPENINGS

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
Mon., Jan. 14, 2019

@ 12:50 PM

No After School

Wed., Jan. 30, 2019*
Parent Teacher Conferences
*After School open until 4 PM

End of the Marking Period
Friday Jan. 18, 2019

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL GETTINGS

I am delighted to share that we have had some amazing cross grade experiences within the last few weeks.

Students in grades 3-5 participated in a board game afternoon as well as a toy drive. K-2 had a magnificent read of the Polar Express accompanied with fun activities.

On December 20th our whole school participated in Winter Wonderland! The 8th graders hosted small games & crafts in the gym for grades K-3. Grades 4-7 rotated from room to room doing many enjoyable activities. Our teachers are committed to doing several cross grade activities through out the year.

Winter Wonderland was a very empowering experience for the 8th graders to take a lead role in the day. Everyone enjoyed being at "the big " school!

We introduced a new tradition to the 3-8 school **WHS Winter Olympics**. Staff and students played in a variety of fun relay races culminating with a staff vs 8th grade basketball game!

Our entire school had an opportunity to enjoy Revels our 4th graders did a magnificent job!

Thank you Ms. Ankuda for your patience, investment, and talent!

On December 8th we had a very productive clean-up day at the Upper School. Thank you to the families that volunteered! We were very pleased with what we accomplished.

Thank you to Mike Delaney for organizing. We hope to have family work days in the spring, details will be forth coming.

I hope you have a wonderful break! We look forward to seeing you in the New Year. Wishing you a Happy and Healthy New Year!

K-2 BAKE SALE

A very big **THANK YOU** to all the parents who baked or bought for our bake sale.



We enjoyed all the goodies!
CONGRATULATIONS
COOKIE RAFFLE WINNERS:

Mrs. Laurie Desiato
Mrs. Julie Villanueva

Thank you all who bought
all the yummy treats!

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 supporting our talented young musicians!

Happy Holidays

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Buone vacanze

Felices vacaciones

Chúc mừng ngày lễ

Wesołych świąt



Out of the Box Thinkers Brain Teaser Winners!

P. Green, K. Behn, D. DiPietro
MD Rahid Ahsan, Mia Baldwin,
Nadia Cantonwine, Clara Causa,
Ezra De La Cruz, Daniel Desiato,
Henry Dunn, Zacchary Edwards,
Timothy Edwards, Gabriel Forstrom,
Manxi Han, Nubaid Islam, Ela Karatekin,
Brianna Lane, June Lanpher, Eleanor &
Oliver Law, Samuel Lee,
Maya Nakhimovsky, Lucas Nogelo,
Clare Ostergren, Matilda Queenborough,
Tianni & Layla Robbins,
Ada Semmel, Paul Slanski Frahm,
Brian & Mason Wu,
Azeeza & Minaz Yrayta

CELEBRATE 2019 LUNAR NEW YEAR WITH WHS!



Saturday, January 26, 2019 2-5 PM @ Whitney Ave

Games & Refreshments: 2-4 PM (gym & cafe) Performances: 4-5 PM (auditorium)

Chopsticks craze, Fun with shuttlecock, intricate paper-cutting, Stamp display, Calligraphy, Photo area, Face painting, Traditional songs, music and dances, Beautiful lanterns to be won!
Dishes available for sampling!

Suggested donation: ONLY \$5 per family Receive one raffle ticket with each admission
Complete a passport to earn an extra raffle ticket!

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

Have a **SAFE** and
HAPPY Holiday!

When: Tuesday January 22, 2019

Time: 6 - 7:30 PM

Where: WHS 691 Whitney Avenue

Cost: FREE

RSVP: Dan Gurvich pres.dan@whspta.org

Trooper Kate Cummings (Instagram: @CT_Dare_Trooper)

PTA MEETINGS

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

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

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

SPMT MEETING

Thurs., Jan. 17th @ 3:15 PM Whitney Ave. conference room. Feb. 28th Mar. 21st Apr. 25th May 16th