Hooker Happenings

Mrs. Gethings, Principal
Ms. Aiello, Assistant Principal

School hours: 8:35 - 2:50

Doors open at 8:15 for Breakfast.

Students arriving tardy must be walked into the main office by a parent for a pass

September 23, 2019

Greetings from the Principal

We have all settled into school. Students and teachers are working very hard. It was a pleasure to see so many families at Open House. Students in grades 5-8 have had two very valuable workshops on the role of social media and internet safety from State Trooper Kate Cummings. They also had a powerful presentation from the Anti-Defamation League on "Becoming an Ally". In many grades we have had parent visitors as mystery readers or to teach a lesson to our students. We invite and welcome parents to our classrooms. If you have something interesting to offer or an area to enhance please contact your child's teacher.

I am so pleased with everyone's effort and commitment to getting their children to school on time; it makes a BIG difference!! Instruction starts promptly at 8:35 and our day ends at 2:50. We ask that you please avoid early dismissal.

Thank you for being a partner in your child's education!

Interested in joining WHS After School Running Club?

After school running will resume Tuesday, September 24th for grades 6-8. Sign-up/permission slips will be in your homeroom. This club is for those that are committed to working towards running a 5K race.
Parents are welcome to join us as well!
Training Schedule: Tuesday/Thursday 3:00-4:15
Contact Mr. Shortt: timothy.shortt@new-haven.k12.ct.us

Dr. Carol D. Birks invites Families, Students, Faculty, Staff and the Community for Coffee and Conversation Thursday, September 26, 2019, 8:00 a.m. Clinton Avenue School 293 Clinton Avenue New Haven, CT 06513.
Do you want to talk with the Superintendent, learn about the progress of New Haven Public Schools, ask questions or share your ideas and feedback? This is one of a series of Coffee Chats with the Superintendent that will take place throughout the school year.

Save the Dates!

Sept 26: SPMT Meeting, 3:10pm (Whitney Avenue)
Sept 30: No School (Rosh Hashanah)
Oct 2nd; PTA Meeting 6pm (Whitney Avenue)
Oct 9th: No School (Yom Kippur)
Oct 14th: No School (Columbus Day)
October 22nd: School Picture Day

5th and 6th Schooner field trip!

Chess Club: Registration is now open for Chess Club, which will start on Tuesday, October 1st and every Tuesday from 2:50-3:50 at the Upper School Library. Chess Club is an opportunity for K-8 students who already know the basics of chess to play the game with other students. **There is no lesson component.** Enrollment is limited to 24 students. Contact our library media specialist, Mrs. Hart, at beth.hart@new-haven.k12.ct.us for a registration form.