

Hooker Happenings

January 9th – 13th 2017



IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, Jan 11 th 7:45 AM	SPMT
Wednesday, Jan 11 th 6:30 PM	5-8 Concert
Monday, Jan 16 th	No School Martin Luther King's Day
Wednesday, Jan 18 th 6:30 pm	PTA Meeting
Monday, Jan. 23 rd	Early Dismissal (Students only)
	No After-School

ALL SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPALS DR. EVELYN ROBLES AND DONNA AIELLO

Couple of reminders; please dress your children warmly with all of the cold weather (hats, gloves, scarves, snow boots). Drop off time is 8:30 AM and pick up time is 2:50 PM, please be on time. Thank you!

W. HOOKER DONATES TO THE LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY (LLS)

From **2/6/2017** to **2/17/2017** Worthington Hooker School is joining the fight against blood cancers and helping LLS fund research and care for patients. The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) Student Series campaign is working with thousands of schools across the country to raise funds for blood cancer research. The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) is the world's largest voluntary health agency dedicated to blood cancer. The LLS mission: Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. LLS funds lifesaving blood cancer research around the world and provides free information and support services. All donations are greatly appreciated and are tax deductible. Donations support LLS research, patient services, advocacy, public and professional education, and community services.

W. HOOKER FEATURED IN CMEA SOUTHERN REGION FESTIVAL

Many students from the Worthington Hooker band, orchestra, and chorus auditioned for the CMEA (Connecticut Music Educators Association) at Southern Regional Festival which will be held in March 2017. The groups in the festival feature the best musicians in grades 6-8 from all over southern Connecticut.

Congratulations to all those who auditioned and congratulations to the following students who received audition scores high enough to get into the ensembles:



Annabelle Boyd

Sasha Northrup

Pablo Giannotti Garlinghouse

Margo Pedersen

Catalina Homann

David Rodriguez

J.J. Kim

Julia Rosado

Young In Kim

Steven Zhang

Emily Lathers

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Applications for the Winter After-School session are still available in the main office. The 11 week session runs January 2nd through March 24th.

K -2 ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHINESE PROGRAM

Ni-hao! Chinese language classes for W. Hooker K-2 students the Elementary School on Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Children learn through storytelling, song, dance, play, and creative art. Snacks and all materials are provided.

The fee is \$8 per class for children enrolled in the After School Program, and \$15 per class for children not enrolled in the After School Program. The cost for the spring session will be \$315 for non-Afterschool students and \$168 for students in the After-school Program.

UPCOMING TRIPS

- ❖ **Class KA** – On Tuesday, January 17th, KA will visit the Yale Art Gallery located at 1111 Chapel Street in New Haven.
- ❖ **Classes 2A & 2B** – On January 27th 2A & 2B will visit the Peabody Museum located at 170 Whitney Avenue in New Haven.
- ❖ **Classes 2A & 2B** – On February 7th, 2A & 2B will visit the Energize CT Center located at 122 Universal Drive in North Haven.

3-8 SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRADES 5-8 CONCERT

Our first Worthington Hooker Grades 5-8 concert this year is WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11TH @ 6:30 PM. I know our students are excited to share all their hard work with you during a wonderful night of music! All students should arrive no later than 6:00 PM.

All band members, with the exception of Jazz members should be in a solid white shirt. Gentlemen must have a tie and their shirts tucked in. Everyone is to have black pants and dark socks. Black shoes are preferred. No skirts, leggings, sweats, jeans or sport pants.

Jazz members should be wearing solid black shirts and have been told fedora hats are allowed but **ONLY** for the Jazz performance.

All Arpeggios will be wearing the green bow tie and cummerbund as provided by Mr. Ross.

Looking forward to seeing you all there, and thank you for your ongoing support of music in our schools!

Myles Ross, Music Teacher (Grades 5-8)

