



Hooker Happenings

Week of October 31, 2016 and November 4, 2016

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, October 31, 2016	Harvest Parade K-2 @ 2 PM
Tuesday, November 2, 2016	SPMT Meeting @ Whitney Ave. Conference Room Time 7: 45 AM
Tuesday, November 8, 2016	Election Day No School
Wednesday, November 9, 2016	PTA Meeting @ Whitney Ave. Library
Friday, November 11, 2016	Veteran's Day No School
Wednesday, November 16, 2016	Half Day for Students Parent/Teacher Conference
Thursday, November 17, 2016	Annual Gala @ 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM
Friday, November 18, 2016	Picture Day

ALL SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDER

Just a reminder to parents and students!

The following items are NOT permitted in school:

- Electronic toys or games
- Pagers/cell phones
- Collectible cards
- Expensive jewelry
- Laser pointers

Please review your Parent/Student Handbook on page 13. Thank you for your attention in this matter!





Get out your dancing shoes for the 2016 Gala & Silent Auction

The event will take place on **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! Be on the lookout for additional information coming in the next few days in your child's backpack.

Get your school related pictures in the yearbook!

If you've got great photos of school events or you and your friends just having fun at school, we'd like to see them. Our photographers can't be everywhere. Help us get as many photos as possible to create a terrific book everyone will want to have.

Here is how you can submit photos online:

* Go to: <https://images.schoolannualonline.com/login>

* If it does not automatically log you into the site, enter username:

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* Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload.

* Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information.


* Click "Save Details".

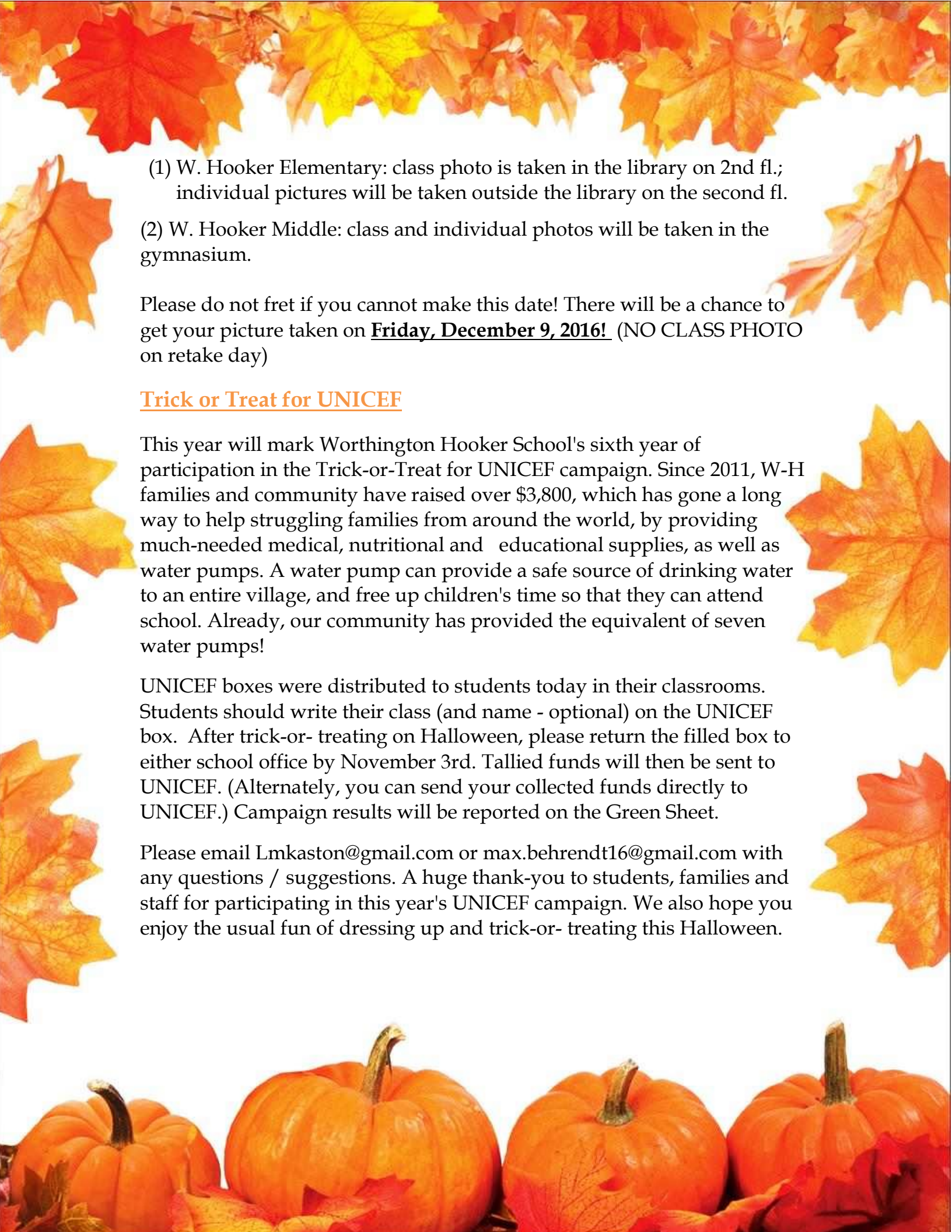
It's that easy! Submit your photos today! The last day to submit photos is 05/01/2017. Thank you, and enjoy the rest of the school year! Mia Y.

Breuler, Yearbook Adviser

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 and will be arriving in the morning and will start setting up around 7:15 am.



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


Please do not fret if you cannot make this date! There will be a chance to get your picture taken on **Friday, December 9, 2016!** (NO CLASS PHOTO on retake day)

Trick or Treat for UNICEF

This year will mark Worthington Hooker School's sixth year of participation in the Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF campaign. Since 2011, W-H families and community have raised over \$3,800, which has gone a long way to help struggling families from around the world, by providing much-needed medical, nutritional and educational supplies, as well as water pumps. A water pump can provide a safe source of drinking water to an entire village, and free up children's time so that they can attend school. Already, our community has provided the equivalent of seven water pumps!

UNICEF boxes were distributed to students today in their classrooms. Students should write their class (and name - optional) on the UNICEF box. After trick-or-treating on Halloween, please return the filled box to either school office by November 3rd. Tallied funds will then be sent to UNICEF. (Alternately, you can send your collected funds directly to UNICEF.) Campaign results will be reported on the Green Sheet.

Please email Lmkaston@gmail.com or max.behrendt16@gmail.com with any questions / suggestions. A huge thank-you to students, families and staff for participating in this year's UNICEF campaign. We also hope you enjoy the usual fun of dressing up and trick-or-treating this Halloween.





Chess Club!

Chess Club! Enrollment is now open for Chess Club. There are still some 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@new-haven.k12.ct.us and she will e-mail you one.

K-2 ANNOUNCEMENTS

K-2 Dismissal Procedures:

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

After School Program

PTA is currently accepting applications for the after-school program Fall Session October 31st - December 22nd

October 31st - Happy Halloween


Harvest Parade will walk around the neighborhood beginning at 2 PM in costume!

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 November 16, 2016! This year the 5th through 8th grade parent-teacher conferences will be scheduled online. Please follow the link below and follow the instructions. You will need to have a valid email address to complete the sign up.

Parent Conference times: 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM then 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.

https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Worthington_Hooker_School

8th Grade Project Pride Trip Dates

Swimming at Conte-West Hills	TBD - Picture Day Conflict
Prime Climb Indoor Rock Climbing	Friday, January 27, 2017
Overnight Camping at Cedar Crest	Thurs., April 27th - return Fri., April 28th 2017

PTA NEWS

Next PTA Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, November 9, 2016** from 6:30 PM to 8 PM in the Worthington Hooker Middle School's Library

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

