

HOOKER HAPPENINGS

Week of November 7, 2016 - November 11, 2016

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, November 8, 2016	Election Day No School
Wednesday, November 9, 2016	8 th Grade Parent Meeting 5:30 PM in Whitney Ave Cafe
Wednesday, November 9, 2016	PTA Meeting @ Whitney Ave. Library 6:30 PM – 8 PM
Friday, November 11, 2016	Veteran's Day No School
Wednesday, November 16, 2016	Early Dismissal for Students 12:50 PM Parent/Teacher Conferences
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 should not be brought to school:

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

Please review your Parent/Student Handbook on pg. 13. Thank you!

2016 Gala & Silent Auction

Date: 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.

Yearbook

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: 406263615
- * 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 arriving in the morning and will start setting up around 7:15 am.

(1) W. Hooker K-2: class photo is taken in the library on 2nd floor; individual pictures will be taken outside the library on the second floor.

(2) W. Hooker 3-8: class and individual photos will be taken in the gymnasium.

Please do not fret if you cannot make this date! Make up/retake opportunity will take place on Friday, December 9, 2016! (NO CLASS PHOTO on retake day)

Note from the Nurse

Hi everyone!

Just an FYI, I will be available to give flu shots to all parents, faculty, and students during parent conferences on Wednesday, Nov. 16th. I will be giving them at the Whitney Ave location in my office. Please bring your insurance card as a brief form will need to be completed right before you receive your shot! Hope to see you there!

Thank you,

Janice Gemmell
Nurse

Chess Club!

Enrollment is now open for Chess Club. There are a few 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@newhaven.k12.ct.us and she will e-mail you one.

K-2 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food Drive

It's that time of year when we hold our annual food drive for the Thanksgiving season. We will have boxes in the K-2 building on the first floor for your donations. All donations will benefit the St. Ann's Food Kitchen. Suggested Items:

- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Canned fruit
- Canned vegetables
- Canned soups
- Rice
- Beans
- Tuna
- Peanut butter
- Jam or jelly
- Cranberry sauce
- Coffee
- Tea
- Hot chocolate
- Mac and cheese

Thank you for your anticipated generosity.
Mrs. DiPietro

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

Media Release Forms

Please submit your media release forms as soon as you can!

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 and 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.

Sign up at: https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Worthington_Hooker_School

8th Grade Parent Meeting

Mandatory 8th Grade Parent meeting will be held at 5:30 PM in Whitney Ave Cafeteria. All parents must attend. Thank you!

High School Night

8th grade students and parents please attend High School Night! Representatives from area New Haven high schools will be in attendance to answer your questions and share high school information.

What: High School Night

Where: Columbus School 225 Blatchley Ave New Haven, CT 06513 (Fair Haven)

When: November 16, 2016

Time: 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM

8th Grade Project Pride Trip Dates

Swimming at Conte-West Hills	Friday, January 13, 2017
Prime Climb Indoor Rock Climbing	Friday, January 27, 2017
Overnight Camping at Cedar Crest	Departure Thurs., April 27th – Arrival 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