

HOOKER HAPPENINGS

APRIL 24TH - 28TH

IMPORTANT DATES

Mon-Fri April 24 th -28 th	Book Fair (Canner St)
Wednesday, April 26 th 12:50 PM	Early Dismissal (Parent Conferences)
Mon-Fri May 1 st - May 5 th	Book Fair (Whitney Ave.)
Saturday, May 13 th 10 AM – 3 PM	Spring Fair (Canner St.)
Sunday June 11 th Time TBD	8 th Grade Dance
Wednesday June 21 st	2 nd Grade Stepping Up Celebration @ East Rock Park
Friday June 23 rd 9 AM	8 th Grade Graduation (Auditorium)

ALL SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF OUR PRINCIPALS

PICK UP & DROP OFF

It is extremely important that drop off and pick up times are observed. Please have your child to school on time. **All students must be picked up promptly at 2:50 PM everyday** unless they are attending after school programs. For early dismissal **all students must be picked up promptly at 12:50 PM.**

SMARTER BALANCE ASSESSMENT

Students will be taking the Smarter Balance Assessment beginning April 25th and ending the middle of May. The assessment measures students' competency in math and language arts skills as presented in the Connecticut Core Standards. We are asking students to bring in their own earbuds/headphones on their days of testing. Good attendance, healthy breakfast and a good night's sleep will help students feel prepared and ready to perform academically. Thank you for your support!

The SBA Team

K-2 ANNOUNCEMENTS

AFTER SCHOOL

After school program will be open on **Wednesday April 26th** from 12:50 PM – 4 PM.



MINI SUMMER CAMP

The Mini Summer Camp dates have been updated to **June 27th - July 7th** (Excluding July 4th) from 8:30 AM – 4 PM. Openings are still available see office for applications. Submission deadline May 30th

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES – REPORT CARD NIGHT

Schedule your parent/teacher conference now! Each class has a **SIGN-UP SHEET** outside the classroom door near the *sign-out sheet*. Please be on time for your scheduled conference.

BOOK FAIR APRIL 24th – 28th CANNER ST

The Book Fair is now open! Please feel free to check it out. On Wednesday 4/26 (early dismissal) hours have been extended from **12:30 PM – 4:30 PM**.

3-8 ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPRING CONCERT

Worthington Hooker Grades 5-8 Spring Concert Held in auditorium at 691 Whitney Ave **Wednesday, May 24th 6:30 PM**. Come support our young musicians, and enjoy a fun night of music from our orchestra, choruses, and bands!

NOTE FROM THE NURSE

ATTENTION 6TH GRADE PARENTS:

A letter has been sent out regarding 7th grade Health requirements for the 2017/18 School year. The form will state exactly what your child needs to submit. The date of the physical needs to be within the last year from the actual starting date of the 2017/18 school year. **The forms need to be submitted NO LATER THAN the first day of school.** Your child will risk exclusion from school if these mandates are not met. If you can get the forms submitted before this year ends that would be great.

Thank you for your cooperation! If you have any questions or concerns don't hesitate to ask. If your child needs any medication for the 2017/18 school year you may submit them early as well.

Thank you!

Janice Gemmell School Nurse

WHMS LION KING, JR. TICKETS

Tickets are now available for the Worthington Hooker Middle School production of the Lion King, Jr. There will be two performances, one on **Tuesday May 9th** and one on **Wednesday May 10th**. There will be no standing room allowed during this production in order to accommodate student actors who will be using the isles during the show. Tickets are free, with a donation of \$5 at the door. Below is the link to get your tickets. Thank you for supporting our students!

TICKETS: <https://worthingtonhookerschoollk.ticketleap.com/lion-king-jr-whms>



REPORT CARD CONFERENCES

Report card conferences are on **Wednesday, April 26, 2017!** Once again, the 5th- 8th grade parent/teacher conferences will be scheduled online. **K-4 parents, please contact your child's homeroom teacher to sign up for parent teacher conferences if you haven't already.** Please follow the link below and follow the instructions. You will need to have a valid email address to complete the sign up. Please be on time for your scheduled conference. If you miss your time 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

CAR WASH

8th graders will be holding a car wash on **Wednesday, April 26th** from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM. More details to come!

PTA ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOOK FAIR

Hooker Independent Forks and Pencils Book Fairs are scheduled for **April 24th - 28th** (Canner St.) as well as on **May 1st - May 5th** Whitney Ave.).

Daily Hours: 8:15 AM - 9:00 AM & 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM.

Special Openings: Canner St. 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM on April 26th
Whitney Ave. 2:30 PM - 8:30 PM on May 4th

- ❖ A writer's workshop by author **Catherine Egan** will be held on May 4th (4:30 PM - 6:00 PM) for Grades 3-8. RSVP required @ hookerbookfair@gmail.com.
- ❖ A special performance by author **Jake Halpern** on May 4th (6:15 PM - 7:30 PM) followed by Free Ice Cream (Courtesy of Jake).