



Hooker Happenings

December 12, 2016 – December 15, 2016

Important Dates

Wednesday, Dec. 14th 6:30 PM

PTA Meeting (Whitney Ave Library)

Thursday, Dec. 15th

Annual REVELS Performance

9:45 AM (School) and 7 PM (Public)

Friday, Dec. 23rd 12:50 PM

Early Dismissal (No After School)

Friday, Dec. 23rd – Tuesday Jan. 2nd

School Closed for Winter Break

Monday, Jan. 2nd

No School (New Year's Day Observed)

Wednesday, Jan. 4th 7:45 AM

SPMT

Friday, Jan. 6th

No School Three Kings Day

ALL SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Worthington Hooker Parents,

If you are planning any fundraising/community service activities, such as food drives, toys, hat day, bake sales, etc., please make sure they are approved by Dr. Robles and planned at least one month in advance.

There have been many fundraisers in the past and we do understand that our students are eager to raise funds to offset some of the costs of different activities that go on in our school; however, we do not want to overwhelm our Hooker community with too many fundraising projects.

Thank you for your cooperation.

TRICK OR TREAT FOR UNICEF RESULTS

Worthington Hooker School's staff, students, parents and community came together, once again on Halloween, to support UNICEF and its efforts to help less fortunate children and their families from around the world. This year, all grades participated (55 students at the lower school and 81 students at the upper school). A record \$1056 was collected, which has all been sent in to UNICEF.

First Place

Mrs. Cicarelli's Class 1-A (17 students)

Second Place

Mr. Salem 3B (15 students)

Third Place

Mr. Hermann 4A (14 Students)

Fourth Place

Mr. Nevard's class 2B (11 students)

Our contributions help to support UNICEF's programs including: education and school supplies, vaccines, HIV-AIDS prevention and treatment, infant and child nutrition, and providing clean water to entire villages through the installation of water pumps and with specific relief to families impacted by the unrelenting war in Syria, and to those hit by the recent earthquake in Haiti.

In January, the two lead classes (1-A and 3-B) will celebrate with pizza parties.

THE W. HOOKER BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION (WHBA)

Kindergarteners play Saturdays 9-10:30 AM at J. Martinez School, starting Dec. 3rd. Regular Schedule for practices, intramurals, and eventually games:

Grades 1-2: Mondays, 5:30-6:45 PM

Grades 3- 4: Mondays, 6:45-8 PM; Fridays, approximately 5:30 PM (game night)

Grades 5-6: Tuesdays, 5:30-7 PM; Thursdays, approx. 5:30 PM (game night)

Grades 7-8: Wednesdays, 5:30-7 PM; Fridays, approx. 5:30 PM (game night)

On days when school is canceled, these sessions will also be canceled.

For more information, email questions to: Josiah Brown josiahbrown@yahoo.com or Katie Yates gowhba@gmail.com



IVES GALLERY OPENING RECEPTION

Location: Ives Main Library 133 Elm Street New Haven CT 06510

Time: Monday, December 5th 5 PM – 7 PM

New Haven Creates: Work by New Haven Public School Students [12/1/16 – 1/6/17](#)

New Haven Public Schools proudly offers a cohesive, comprehensive, sequential Visual Arts curriculum developed and taught by over 70 Art teachers. Instruction is designed for students to obtain and cultivate skills and concepts as they align with the National Core Arts Standards. Students learn elements and principles of Art through authentic, hands-on experiences in the artistic processes: create, present, respond and connect.

In New Haven Public Schools, Visual Art is a core subject and an essential element of a complete and balanced education. The artwork presented here is a snapshot of the work being done in Visual Art classes throughout New Haven Public Schools.

The following students will represent Worthington Hooker at The Ives Gallery located in the main branch of The New Haven Public Library.

1ST GRADE

Anique Deboulet
Ela Karatekin

2ND GRADE

Leo Clinard Emonet
Oliver Hadler
Kitty Zhang

4RD GRADE

Zara Baden-Eversman
Yuki Heeger
Amy Liu
Saki Tomita

7TH GRADE

James Fields

8TH GRADE

Sophie Chmelar
J.J. Kim
Emily Lathers
Jayda Saez
Lily Walton

K-2 ANNOUNCEMENTS

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

There will NO after-school session Friday, Dec. 23, 2016.

Applications for the Winter After-School session are now available. The 11 week session which runs January 2nd through March 24th. Applications will be sent home with your child, available online and in the offices at both schools.



CHINESE PROGRAM

Ni-hao! We are now offering Chinese language classes for Hooker students in grades K-2 at the Lower School on Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Nov. 30th – Dec. 21st. 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 spring session will begin Wednesday, January 4th the cost for the spring session will be \$315 for non-Afterschool students and \$168 for students in the After-school Program.

If you wish to enroll your child, please contact us so we may add you to our class list. If you have suggestions or would like to volunteer your time in support of this program, please feel free to contact us at any time. Courtney Cheng cbm314@gmail.com or Dina Roginsky dina.roginsky@gmail.com

3-8 SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT EACH STUDENT RETURNS THEIR EMERGENCY CONTACT SHEET TO THE MAIN OFFICE IMMEDIATELY. THESE CONTACT SHEETS ARE RENEWED AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH SCHOOL YEAR!

IF YOU ARE UNSURE IF YOU HAVE TURNED IN YOUR SHEET, PLEASE CALL TO MRS. GREEN IN THE MAIN OFFICE AT 475-220-7200

TOY DRIVE

Last day of collection is December 16th, we are collecting unwrapped gifts to benefit the foster children of the Boys' and Girls' Village.

We are looking for toys appropriate for 8 to 14 year-olds. People can select a dove from the holiday tree display at the entrance of the Upper School; that will indicate the gender/age appropriate for the gift.



Please drop off gift with [DOVE ATTACHED](#), in the main office at the W. Hooker Middle School (Whitney Ave) location.

Please contact Doreen Flynn at 475-220-7209 with any questions. Thank you!

GRADES 5-8 CONCERT

Our first Worthington Hooker Grades 5-8 concert this year is on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2017 at 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)

8th Grade Project Pride Trip Dates

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| Swimming at Conte-West Hills | Friday, January 13, 2017 |
| Prime Climb Indoor Rock Climbing | Friday, January 27, 2017 |
| Overnight Camping at Cedar Crest | Thurs., April 27th – Fri., April 28th 2017 |

