



HOOKER HAPPENINGS

DECEMBER 19TH – DECEMBER 23RD

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, Dec. 23 rd 12:50 PM	Early Dismissal (No After School)
Friday, Dec. 23 rd – Tuesday Jan. 2 nd	School Closed for Winter Break
Tuesday, Jan. 3 rd	School Re-opens
Wednesday, Jan. 4 th 7:45 AM	SPMT
Friday, Jan. 6 th	No School Three Kings Day
Wednesday, Jan 18 th 6:30 pm	PTA Meeting

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

In January, the two lead classes (1-A and 3-B) will celebrate with pizza parties. Many thanks to One6Three 163 Foster Street and Romeo and Cesare's 771 Orange Street for donating the pizza.

FIRST PLACE

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

SECOND PLACE

Mr. Salem 3B (15 students)

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

IVES GALLERY OPENING RECEPTION

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

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 is **NO** after-school on Friday, Dec. 23, 2016.

Applications for the Winter After-School session are now available. The 11 week session this 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 Elementary 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

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	Thurs., April 27th – Fri., April 28th 2017

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)

