



Hooker Happenings

December 5, 2016 - December 9, 2016

Important Dates

Monday, Dec. 5th 5 - 7 pm

Wednesday, Dec. 7th 7:45 AM

Wednesday, Dec. 14th 6:30 PM

Thursday, Dec. 15th

Friday, Dec. 23rd 12:50 PM

Monday, Jan. 2nd

Friday, Jan. 6th

New Haven Creates: Work by
New Haven Public School Students

SPMT Meeting (Whitney Ave School)

PTA Meeting (Whitney Ave Library)

Annual REVELS Performance

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

Early Dismissal (No After School)

No School (New Year's Day Observed)

No School Three Kings Day

ALL SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE W. HOOKER BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION (WHBA)

Worthington Hooker Basketball Association (WHBA) welcomes you to its 13th season Nov. 2016 - April 2017! Boys and girls of all skill levels, grades 1-8, are encouraged to participate in intramural play, weekday evenings at the W. Hooker School gym on Whitney Avenue, to wear sneakers and to bring their own basketballs (with names printed on them) if possible. There will be Season Kickoff Clinics where your child can register for the coming season, have fun, and learn some basketball basics.

Kindergarteners may play Saturdays 9-10:30 AM at J. Martinez School, starting Dec. 3rd. Regular Schedule for practices, intramurals, and eventually games (usually at other schools) will begin the week of Nov. 28 (on days when school is canceled, these sessions will also be canceled):

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)

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*

December 1, 2016 – January 6, 2017

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

CONGRATULATIONS to our Worthington Hooker Student-Artists!

K-2 ANNOUNCEMENTS

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

There will NOT be an after-school session on Friday, Dec. 23, 2016.

Applications for the Winter Session of the After School program are now available for the 11 week session which begins January 2, 2017 through March 24, 2017 and will be sent home with your child and also 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

PICTURE DAY

Retakes for yearbook pictures are scheduled for **December 9th** all payments for pictures are due on that date.

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

Beginning November 28th - December 16th, we will be 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 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

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

