

HOOKER HAPPENINGS

FEBRUARY 6 – 10, 2017

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday Feb. 8 th 5:00-6:20 PM (Snow Date Feb. 10 th)	6-8 Science Fair Parent Exhibit - Library
Wednesday Feb. 8 th 6:30 PM	PTA Meeting – Whitney Ave - Library
Friday Feb. 10 th 9:00 AM	K-2 Open House - (Snow Date March 3 rd)
Wednesday Feb. 15 th 5 – 6 PM	8 th Grade Parent Meeting in Cafeteria
Friday Feb. 17 th 12:50 PM	Winter Break Early Dismissal - No after school
Feb. 20 th – 24 th	Winter Break – No School
February 27 th	School reopens

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

Dear Worthington Hooker Parents,

We are planning 3 fundraising events, please see below:

1. **K-8 Pennies 4 Patients** (2/6/17 – 2/17/17) Annual fundraiser to raise funds for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.
2. **K-8 Braided Bread** (2/27/17 – 3/10/17) Annual fundraiser to raise funds for the 8th grade end of the year trip.
3. **K-2 Saint Jude's Math-a-thon** (3/27/17 – 4/28/17) Annual fundraiser to raise funds for research to benefit the children of St. Jude's Children's Hospital.



Please understand that these fundraisers are **OPTIONAL** and that we appreciate your support. Thank you.

WORTHINGTON HOOKER YEARBOOKS 2016-2017

Order your Worthington Hooker Yearbook 2016-2017 now! **The yearbook will come at the end of the year** featuring photos of our school's activities and your child over this year! Secure your copy now and avoid forgetting to order later on as the yearbooks sell out every year!!!

Yearbook cost is \$20. Pay by cash or by check - made out to **Worthington Hooker School**. You can also ORDER ONLINE at: www.SchoolAnnual.com Click: "Buy Your Student's Yearbook" button on the top of the page and enter your information.

If you have any questions feel free to contact Sra. Breuler at 475-220-7200 or via email at mia.breuler@new-haven.k12.ct.us

NOTE FROM THE NURSE

Dear Parents,

There have been several viruses going around school, so I feel now would be a good time to remind everyone when to keep your child home from school.

1) **FEVER** - A child's temperature can vary but generally speaking in the morning everyone tends to run a little lower. If your child has a temperature of 100 or greater they should be kept home from school. **CHILDREN NEED TO BE FEVER FREE FOR 24 HOURS BEFORE THEY CAN RETURN TO SCHOOL.** Take your child's temperature when you know they have not received any medication for lowering a fever.

2) **VOMITING OR DIARRHEA** – **DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL IF THEY VOMITED MORE THAN ONCE WITHIN A 24 HOUR PERIOD.**

3) **COUGH** - Severe or persistent cough. If your child is coughing (especially a productive cough) even without a fever they should stay home until coughing episodes are reduced.

4) **COLD OR ILLNESS** - Significant colds/respiratory illness where child has a lot of congestion and constant drainage coming from nose. If your child isn't running a fever but has significant symptoms it is in the child and their peers' best interest if they are kept home until symptoms subside.

5) **RASH OR SKIN IRRITATION** - Rashes or skin lesions that are draining or of unknown origin. This necessitates a visit to their Healthcare provider and they need to be deemed **NOT CONTAGIOUS** before they can return to school. **A DOCTOR'S NOTE MUST BE PROVIDED.**

6) **PAIN** - Significant pain or discomfort that renders the child unable to concentrate on school work.

Please if you are unsure of what to do, keep your child home until they feel better. When they are "compromised" from fighting an illness it just makes them more vulnerable to contract other illnesses.

Medications for your child to be taken in school must be accompanied with a legible Healthcare providers consent form to accompany said medication for the nurse. The **ONLY** medication that can be given without a healthcare providers order is Tylenol with parental consent only.

Thank you all for taking the time to read this and please don't ever hesitate to call me with any health related questions or concerns.

Thanks,

Nurse Janice Gemmell



K-2 ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING TRIPS

Classes 2A & 2B – On Tuesday, Feb. 7th - 2A & 2B will visit the Energize CT Center located at 122 Universal Drive in North Haven.

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

Taekwondo - Classes are forming! If your child would like to join the Taekwondo classes please contact Mrs. Marie Ackerman marie.ackerman@new-haven.k12.ct.us

- K-2 classes are held on Fridays from 3:15 – 4 PM
- 3-8 classes are held on Wednesdays 3:15 – 4 PM



3-8 ANNOUNCEMENTS

8TH GRADE PROJECT PRIDE TRIP DATES

Overnight Camping at Cedar Crest

Thursday, April 27th – Fri., April 28th

8TH GRADE PARENT MEETING

The 8th Grade Parent Meeting has been postponed! New meeting time is Wednesday Feb. 15th from 5-6 PM in the cafeteria.

6TH 7TH & 8TH GRADE SCIENCE FAIR

Wednesday Feb. 8th 5:00-6:20 PM

Parent Viewing of the 6-8 Science Fair Projects

PTA NEWS

WORTHINGTON HOOKER SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Starting 2017, you can register online to become a PTA member!

PTA board has an open co-treasurer position. If you are interested please contact us at ptaworthington@gmail.com. If you want to be on the PTA email list, write to us at ptaworthington@gmail.com

Next PTA meeting will be held on **Wednesday, February 8th from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** in the Upper School Library. Free Child-care to school aged kids will be provided in the Upper school Cafeteria.

Visit PTA website at www.whspta.org for all recent updates, calendar and more.