



Hooker Happenings

January 3rd – 6th 2017

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, Jan. 4 th 7:45 AM	SPMT
Friday, Jan. 6 th	No School Three Kings Day
Wednesday, Jan 11 th 6:30 PM	5-8 Concert
Monday, Jan 16 th	No School Martin Luther King's Day
Wednesday, Jan 18 th 6:30 pm	PTA Meeting
Monday, Jan. 23 rd	Early Dismissal (Students only) No After School

ALL SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPALS DR. EVELYN ROBLES AND DONNA AIELLO

Happy New Year and Welcome back! Let us start the year off on a positive note. Couple of reminders; please dress your children warmly with all of the cold weather (hats, gloves, scarves). Drop off time is 8:30 AM and pick up time is 2:50 PM, please be on time. Thank you!

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
Pablo Giannotti Garlinghouse
Catalina Homann
J.J. Kim
Young In Kim
Emily Lathers

Sasha Northrup
Margo Pedersen
David Rodriguez
Julia Rosado
Steven Zhang

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

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



K -2 ANNOUNCEMENTS



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. 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

UPCOMING TRIPS

- ❖ **Class KA** – On Tuesday, January 17th, KA will visit the Yale Art Gallery located at 1111 Chapel Street in New Haven.
- ❖ **Classes 2A & 2B** – On January 27th 2A & 2B will visit the Peabody Museum located at 170 Whitney Avenue in New Haven.
- ❖ **Classes 2A & 2B** – On February 7th, 2A & 2B will visit the Energize CT Center located at 122 Universal Drive in North Haven.

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.

GRADES 5-8 CONCERT

Our first Worthington Hooker Grades 5-8 concert this year is WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11TH @ 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)

