

HOOKER HAPPENINGS

MARCH 27th – 31st 2017

Important Dates

Mon- Thurs March 27th – April 14th
Friday, March 31st @ Dismissal
Wednesday, April 5th 7:45 AM
Wednesday, April 12th 6:30 PM
Thursday, April 13th 12:50 PM
Friday, April 14th
Mon-Fri April 17th – 21st

Book Drive
8th Grade Bake Sale (Whitney Ave)
SPMT Meeting
PTA Meeting (Whitney Ave)
Early Dismissal (No afterschool)
No School (Good Friday)
Spring Vacation



ALL SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPALS

PICK UP & DROP OFF

It is extremely important that drop off and pick up times are observed. Please have your child to school on time. All students must be picked up **promptly at 2:50 PM everyday** unless they are attending after school programs. For early dismissal all students must be picked up promptly at 12:50 PM.

REMINDER

At the beginning of the school year our team presented our school expectations to all students based on district policy in regards to food and technology use in class.

I would like to remind everyone of the following:

Food Policy

- We are a tree-nut/ nut free school; if students bring their own snacks, please make sure you check all ingredients to ensure there aren't any nuts in the product.
- No candy is allowed, we have a list of healthy snacks available per request.

Technology

- Cell phones are to be out of sight and turned off. They are only to be used if the teacher allows it for class work. They should not be used to listen to music or play games while in class. If a student is using the phone during the day, it will be confiscated until the end of the day.

Please speak to your child about these reminders. As the end of the year is approaching, we must continue to ensure all students are focused on their learning. Our staff is dedicated to making sure students have a positive experience going into the end of the year and academic expectations for all are being reinforced.

Best regards, Dr. Evelyn Robles

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. Your child must be **fever free for 24 hours**. 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. Keep your child home for the following:

- Fever
- Vomiting or Diarrhea
- Persistent Cough
- Cold or illness
- Rash or Skin Irritation
- Pain or headache

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. Call me with any health related questions or concerns.

Thanks, Nurse Janice Gemmell

FUNDRAISERS

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.

WHBA SEASON-ENDING MESSAGE

On March 23 vs. Cavaliers, the Celtics played a dramatic, back-and-forth game that ended with a victory in overtime, 19-17. The Celtics trailed 4-2 before surging to a lead of 8-4 at halftime. Then the opponent went on a 7-point run to take the lead at 11-8. The Celtics went back ahead 12-11 and then traded baskets, falling behind 15-14. Lucio Kombo's layup and free throw made it 17-15. As regulation time ended, the Cavs got a steal and layup to tie the score. But in overtime, the Celtics responded with a basket and tough defense to prevail with the win! All nine players did their part: Lucio had 10 points, Isaac Brown 3, and Sam Belcastro, Ignacio Granda, and Malachi Sims 2 apiece. Each of them and their four teammates -- Elijah Brown, Isaac Kleppner, John Carlos Musser, and Molly Weinberg -- also played spirited defense, combining for various steals, loose and jump balls, and clutch rebounds.

After starting the season at 0-4, the team is now 2-6 and learning lessons about resilience. The Celtics have a playoff showdown on Thursday, March 30, at 6:45 (players please arrive at 6:30) versus Edgewood at John Martinez School. Fans are welcome!

K-2 ANNOUNCEMENTS

MORNING DROP OFF

Be aware that you must drop your child off at the **SIDE DOOR** in the mornings. Foot traffic in the front door has been over whelming. **Please be on time and have your child to school no later than 8:35 AM.**



AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

Spring Session - Applications are available for the Spring Session after school program runs from March 27th – June 20th.

Mini-Summer Camp - Applications for Mini-Summer Camp are available in the office or see Mrs. DiPietro. Mini Summer Camp starts on June 21st and ends on July 1st hours from 8:30 AM – 4PM.

PAW-SOME STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

KAYA HEEGER FROM KB

Helps her classmates use the classroom materials.

JULIAN WILSON FROM 1B

During math, he is extremely focused and he helps his classmates when they are in need.

RAYMOND SHEN FROM 1B

Helps translate Chinese to students in his class so they can follow the direction of the teacher.

DYAMI PIMENTEL FROM 1B

Follows direction and is always honest!

NICHOLAS "NICO" ROZENBLIT FROM 2B

Nico helps keep the 2nd grade lunch room calm and quiet.

ABHINAV "ABHI" ARVINDHAN

He is focused and hard-working during writing about the Northern Light

3-8 ANNOUNCEMENTS

8TH GRADE PROJECT PRIDE TRIP DATES

Overnight Camping at Cedar Crest

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

BE SAFE... UPDATE

The NHPS need your help. In order to keep our students safe, we must have up to date parent or guardian telephone numbers and addresses. In addition, we need emergency contact names and numbers. We are asking all parents to verify that their child's school has information* that is accurate and complete. When changes occur be sure schools are notified immediately.

*All student information is confidential and protected by a Federal Law: Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

CMT SCIENCE TESTING

CMT Science Testing will take place the week of March 27th for the **following grades only:**

Grade 5 - Tuesday, March 28, 2017 - 8:50-9:55 (65 minutes)

Grade 8 - Wednesday, March 29, 2017 - Periods 1 & 2 (70minutes)

8TH GRADE SELLING T-SHIRTS

The 8th grade class is selling t-shirts to promote their upcoming musical **THE LION KING** in May. The proceeds from the t-shirt sale will help pay for their **GRADUATION DINNER DANCE** in June. Please follow the link to check out these fun t-shirts! The orders will be delivered to Hooker the week April and will be distributed in homerooms. The sale will **END ON TUESDAY, APRIL 11TH**. Thank you for your support!

<https://www.booster.com/worthington-hooker-8th-grade-fundraiser#>

PTA ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORIGINAL WORKS

The PTA is pleased to sponsor Original Works again this year! Original Works is a wonderful fundraising program that benefits the arts programs at our school. Original Works gives you the opportunity to have your child's artwork reproduced onto a variety of high quality products, including mugs, magnets, t-shirts, note cards, jewelry pendants, tote bags, and more. Individual order packets with your child's artwork have been sent home. Orders are due on Thursday, March 23rd. Please contact Gillian Eversman at gillianeversman@gmail.com with any questions. Thank you for supporting the arts at Worthington Hooker School!

BOOK DRIVE 2017

Help us raise money by donating gently used books. You can bring in any- children's books, fiction, non- fiction, chapter, young adult or middle grade books. Drop them off in the bins outside main office (both buildings). These books will be sold at a nominal price in a separate used book section during book fair 2017. If you have any questions, please email hookerbookfair@gmail.com or ruchijainjnu@gmail.com.

