

HOOKER HAPPENINGS

MARCH 6 – 10, 2017

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday March 8th 9:45 AM Black History Assembly (Students Only)

Wednesday March 8th 6:30 - 8 PM PTA Meeting

Thursday March 9th 9:45 AM Black History Assembly (Open to parents)

ALL SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Greetings Parents,

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.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

Dear Worthington Hooker Parents,

Please see upcoming fund raising events:

1. K-8 Braided Bread (2/27/17 – 3/10/17) Annual fundraiser to raise funds for the 8th grade end of the year trip.
2. 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.

WHBA - WORTHINGTON HOOKER BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

The WHBA grades 3/4 Celtics entered early March with a record of 0-4, though after a rout in the first game in January, each of the subsequent losses had been by single digits in competitive games. On March 3, the team made additional progress by earning its first win in dramatic comeback fashion vs. the Heat. Trailing 8-7 in the fourth quarter, the Celtics tied the game on a clutch free throw by Lucio Kombo, took the lead on two more free throws by Isaac Brown, and then clinched the 12-8 victory on a steal and layup by Lucio. Malachi Sims led the way with 7 points; Lucio had 3, and Isaac 2. Four other members of the team played valuable complementary roles: Sam Belcastro, Ignacio Granda, Isaac Kleppner, and Molly Weinberg. Their hustle, rebounding, team defense, and sharing of the ball together contributed to the win. The Celtics are back in action on Thursday, March 9, at 5:45 (players please arrive at 5:30) versus Edgewood at John Martinez School. We hope, with good sportsmanship of course, to avenge a 23-16 defeat in January; as always, fans are welcome!

CONGRATULATIONS TO REGIONAL HISTORY DAY CONTEST AT SCSU PARTICIPANTS

Join me in congratulating the following students who placed in the top three in their respective categories at the Regional History Day contest at SCSU on March 4th. They now move on to the state contest on April 29th.

RESEARCH PAPERS:

Mateo Balbarin, 2nd place
Taivan Jargalan, 3rd place

INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE:

Millie Carlson, 1st place

GROUP DOCUMENTARY:

Amelia Cox & Alena Gutierrez, 1st place

INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT:

Andrei Alexandrov, 2nd place

GROUP PERFORMANCE:

Lila Kleppner & Georgiana Clark, 1st place
Beatrix Coleman & Athena Brown, 3rd place

INDIVIDUAL WEBSITE:

Gabriel Festa, 2nd place
Sophia Kang & KeQing Tan, 2nd place
Yash Thakur, 3rd place



More of our students will participate in a regional contest in Hartford on March 25th. They were attending the Southern Regional Music Festival, and could not attend the New Haven contest.

Yay, Hooker!

K-2 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 available in the office or see Mrs. DiPietro. Camp is from June 21st – July 1st.

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

PTA ANNOUNCEMENTS

K-2 MATH SUPPORT AND ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Communication informing all parents about our K-2 Math support and enrichment program was recently sent home in a hard copy letter with your child and through PTA email. Information is also available on line at <http://www.whspta.org/math-support-enrichment-for-grades-k-2/>. If you are interested in more information and supporting this program please contact the PTA or the main office directly.