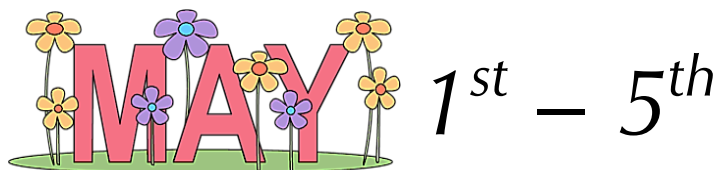


HOOKER HAPPENINGS



IMPORTANT DATES

Mon-Fri May 1st - May 5th
Saturday, May 13th 10 AM – 3 PM
Wednesday, May 31st
Sunday, June 11th Time TBD
Wednesday, June 21st 9 AM
Friday, June 23rd 9 AM

Book Fair (Whitney Ave.)
Spring Fair (Canner St.)
International Day Performance
8th Grade Dance
2nd Grade Stepping Up Celebration
8th Grade Graduation (Auditorium)

ALL SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF OUR 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.

SCHOOL YEARBOOK

LAST CHANCE to order your Worthington Hooker Yearbook 2016-2017 deadline is by May 8th. Orders come in June featuring photos of our school's activities and your child's class over this year! The cost is \$20.00. There are 3 payment options pay online, pay with cash, or pay by check (made out to W. Hooker School).

You can ORDER ONLINE at: www.SchoolAnnual.com

Click on: "Buy My Yearbook" button on the right side of the page and enter your information.

Or bring in this order form to the main office, homeroom teacher, and or Sra. Mia Breuler.

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



CONGRATULATIONS

Join me in congratulating **Alena Gutierrez** and **Amelia Cox both from 7B**, whose documentary won second place in their division. This qualifies them for participation in the National History Day competition at the University of Maryland in June. Kudos, also, to Georgiana Clark and Lila Kleppner, who won Outstanding Entry Related to Connecticut Law for their performance.

K-2 ANNOUNCEMENTS



MINI SUMMER CAMP

The Mini Summer Camp dates have been updated to June 27th - July 7th (Excluding July 4th) from 8:30 AM – 4 PM. Openings are still available see office for applications. **Submission deadline is on May 30th!**

INTERNATIONAL DAY PERFORMANCE

International Day Performance featuring Grades K-4 Canner St. location on outdoors May 31st at 1:30 PM.

SECOND GRADE STEPPING UP CELEBRATION

2nd graders are going to the 3rd grade and on to the Whitney Ave location! Please join them in celebrating their achievements and recognizing their accomplishments on **Wednesday, June 21st at 9 AM**. The celebration will start at the school then relocate to East Rock Park for the picnic.

MATH AND LITERACY NIGHT AT WORTHINGTON HOOKER

K-2 families are invited to play some math games, share some books, and sing around the “campfire”. Bring a couple of your favorite books, a beach towel or blanket and relax while reading with your family. While all that fun reading is happening outside, we will also be inviting families inside by grade levels to play some exciting math games.

Hope you can join us for a night of fun by the “campfire”! **PLEASE RSVP BY FRIDAY, MAY 12TH**

When: Thursday, May 18th

Where: 180 Canner St.

Time: 5:30 PM – 7 PM

3-8 ANNOUNCEMENTS

SMARTER BALANCE ASSESSMENT

Students will be taking the Smarter Balance Assessment beginning April 25th and ending the middle of May. The assessment measures students' competency in math and language arts skills as presented in the Connecticut Core Standards. We are asking students to bring in their own earbuds/headphones on their days of testing. Good attendance, healthy breakfast and a good night's sleep will help students feel prepared and ready to perform academically. Thank you for your support!

The SBA Team

WHMS LION KING, JR. TICKETS

Tickets are now available for the Worthington Hooker Middle School production of the Lion King, Jr. There will be two performances, one on **TUESDAY, MAY 9TH** & **ONE ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 10TH**. There will be ***no standing room allowed*** during this production in order to accommodate student actors who will be using the aisles during the show. Tickets are free, with a donation of \$5 at the door. Below is the link to get your tickets. Thank you for supporting our students!

TICKETS: <https://worthingtonhookerschoollk.ticketleap.com/lion-king-jr-whms>

SPRING CONCERT

Worthington Hooker Grades 5 – 8 Spring Concert held in the auditorium at 691 Whitney Ave location **WEDNESDAY, MAY 24TH 6:30 PM**. Come support our young musicians, and enjoy a fun night of music from our orchestra, choruses, and bands!

CAR WASH

8th graders Car Wash has been postponed due to the weather.

LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY FUND RAISER

The last coin has been counted, and the results are in! Because we worked together, Our Pennies for Patients campaign was a big success. We raised **\$1,509.25** toward helping the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society meet its goal of eliminating blood cancers forever. Thank you so much for helping and encouraging your child to participate in Pennies for Patients.

A special thank you to **4B – MRS. VILLANUEVA'S CLASS RAISED (\$777.50)** winning an Olive Garden Pasta Party!!!



PTA ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPRING FAIR IS HERE!

Please join us for Spring Fair on **SATURDAY, MAY 13TH FROM 10 AM – 2 PM** at the Canner St. location on the playground. We are having lots of games, kids' activities, food, used book sale, plant sale, and raffles. If you want to lead an activity or a game, please email Leslie Carmin at lalacarmin@gmail.com. We look forward to your ideas. We need lots of volunteers to make this Spring Fair happen. Please consider signing up for either an hour or more. Older kids are also welcome to sign up.

Sign up genius link: <https://tinyurl.com/lvd83ul>



BOOK FAIR

Hooker Independent Forks and Pencils Book Fairs are scheduled for May 1st - May 5th.

Daily Hours: 8:15 AM - 9:00 AM & 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM.

Special Openings: 2:30 PM - 8:30 PM on May 4th



A writer's workshop by author Catherine Egan will be held on May 4th (4:30 PM - 6:00 PM) for Grades 3-8. RSVP required please email hookerbookfair@gmail.com.

A special performance by author Jake Halpern on May 4th (6:15 PM - 7:30 PM) followed by Free Ice Cream (Courtesy of Jake).

PTA MEETINGS

The last two PTA Meetings of the year will be held on:

- Wednesday, May 17, 6:30 PM – 8 PM
- Wednesday, June 14, 6:30 PM – 8 PM



Do you receive the PTA's announcements via e-mail? E-mail us at: ptaworthington@gmail.com to be added to our e-list.

Come like the PTA on Facebook! You can find us at: www.facebook.com/WorthingtonHookerPTA

