

HOOKER HAPPENINGS



NOVEMBER 21, 2016 – NOVEMBER 25, 2016

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2016	Early Dismissal 12:50PM (No After School)
Thursday, Nov. 24, 2016	Thanksgiving Day No School
Friday, Nov. 25, 2016	No School
Friday, Dec. 23, 2016	Early Dismissal 12:50 (No After School)

ALL SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

After School Program

There will **NOT** be an after-school session on **Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2016**.

The Worthington Hooker Basketball Association (WHBA)

Worthington Hooker Basketball Association (WHBA) welcomes you to its 13th season Nov. 2016 - April 2017! Boys and girls of all skill levels, grades 1-8, are encouraged to participate in intramural play, weekday evenings at the Hooker School gym on Whitney Avenue, to wear sneakers and to bring their own basketballs (with names printed on them) if possible. There will be Season Kickoff Clinics where your child can register for the coming season, have fun, and learn some basketball basics:

Grades 1-2: Monday, Nov. 14th, 5:30-6:45 p.m.

Grades 3-4: Monday, Nov. 14th, 6:45-8 p.m.; Friday, Nov. 18th, 5:30-7 p.m.

Grades 5-6: Tuesday, Nov. 15th, 5:30-7 p.m.; Thurs., Nov. 17th, 5:30-7 p.m.

Grades 7-8: Wednesday, Nov. 16th, 5:30-7 p.m.

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ALL SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Worthington Hooker Basketball Association (WHBA) *Continued*
Kindergartners may play Saturdays 9-10:30 a.m. at J. Martinez School, starting Dec. 3;
<http://cityofnewhaven.com/Parks/news/media/2016-17BasketballLeagues.pdf>
Regular Schedule for practices, intramurals, and eventually games (usually at other schools) will begin the week of Nov. 28 (*on days when school is canceled, these sessions will also be canceled*):

Grades 1-2: Mondays, 5:30-6:45 p.m.

Grades 3-4: Mondays, 6:45-8 p.m.; Fridays, approximately 5:30 p.m. (game night)

Grades 5-6: Tuesdays, 5:30-7 p.m.; Thursdays, approx. 5:30 p.m. (game night)

Grades 7-8: Wednesdays, 5:30-7 p.m.; Fridays, approx. 5:30 p.m. (game night)

Register by November 18 (please use the attached registration/medical release forms, or register at <http://www.gowhba.org/> . Cost: \$50 for "travel team," otherwise \$35, online or by check. Each player receives a T-shirt and is invited to participate in a season-ending awards/pizza party. Tryouts for competitive Travel Teams will be held the week of November 28, when practices officially begin. For more information, email questions to: Josiah Brown josiahbrown@yahoo.com or Katie Yates gowhba@gmail.com

*****There is no WHBA basketball until Monday, Nov. 28, when the regular schedule begins. *****

K-2 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chinese Program

Ni-hao! We offer Chinese language classes for Hooker students in grades K-2. Classes are held at the Lower School on Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Classes are taught by an experienced teacher with recognized experience in foreign language education for children. The program is based on the immersion approach to teaching. Children are taught 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 first session will begin on **Wednesday, November 30, 2016** and will cover the month of December for a total of 4 classes.

The spring session will begin on **Wednesday, January 4, 2017** and will meet for 21 classes (weather permitting).

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K-2 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chinese Program (Continued)

The cost for the spring session will be \$315 for non-Afterschool kids and \$168 for kids in the Afterschool 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

Picture Day

As you know Picture day was on Friday, Nov. 18th, all monies can be turned into the main office or your teacher as soon as possible. Thank you!

3-8 SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grades 5-8 Concert

Our first Worthington Hooker Grades 5-8 concert this year is Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at 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)

8th Grade Project Pride Trip Dates

Swimming at Conte-West Hills	Friday, January 13, 2017
Prime Climb Indoor Rock Climbing	Friday, January 27, 2017
Overnight Camping at Cedar Crest	Thurs., April 27th – Fri., April 28th 2017



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