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CHARTER OAK INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

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Save The Date:

Friday, October 26, 2018



PTO Masquerade Ball

5:45-6:30PM (PK/K)

6:30-8:30 PM (Gr. 1-5)

Friday, November 2, 2018

Coffee with the Principal

8:40 AM - FRC



Monday, November 5, 2018

STAR Assembly

Grades 1-5: 2:00-2:30

Gr. PK-K: 2:45-3:15

**Reminder:
No School!**

Tuesday, November 6

Election Day - NO SCHOOL

Thursday, November 8, 2018

U.N. Trip for Grade 5

7:00 AM– 5:30 PM

Thursday, November 8, 2018

PTO Meeting

6:00-7:30 PM



ELC Lottery Applications

The Early Learning Center at Whiting Lane School and Aiken Elementary School is now accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year. The program is family centered and has half day sessions that meet four days a week. A lottery will be conducted in January.

To be considered for the program, children must be three years old by September 1, 2019, toilet-trained by the start of the school year and exhibit age-appropriate language, social and play skills. All applicants must participate in a play-based screening prior to being considered for the lottery selection.

If you are interested, please contact Pam Macca at (860) 233-1455. The application process will close on December 15, 2018.

PowerSchool Parent Portal:

Don't forget to fill out the Welcome Back forms online on your Parent Portal:

<https://powerschool.whps.org/public>

Student Activities:

Monday, 10/29

Orchestra– Gr. 5 7:45am Auditorium

Tuesday, 10/30

Band– Gr. 5 7:45am Auditorium

Wednesday, 10/31

Gr. 5 Strings Practice 8:05am Music Room
Club

Lexia Lab 8:00am Library

Thursday, 11/1

Suzuki Tour Group 7:45am Room 160

Chorus 8:00am Music Room

Friday, 11/2

Lexia Lab 8:00am Library

Monday, 11/5

Orchestra– Gr. 5 7:45am Auditorium

Tuesday, 11/6

Band– Gr. 5 7:45am Auditorium

Wednesday, 11/7

Gr. 5 Strings Practice 8:05am Music Room
Club

Lexia Lab 8:00am Library

Thursday, 11/8

Suzuki Tour Group 7:45am Room 160

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"Public Act 16-189

We believe that it is vital for all students in West Hartford Public Schools to be able to efficiently and effectively use digital tools that empower them in all phases of the learning process, including research, problem solving, content creation, communication, and collaboration. We also believe that we must be committed at all times to protecting students' privacy and providing them with a powerful and safe educational experience. To that end, the West Hartford Public Schools follow the legal requirements of Public Act 16-189 to promote the safety and security of all students and staff.

In compliance with Connecticut State Law, we update online programs used within the district that house student data. The programs may be used district-wide, in a very small number of classrooms, or with individual students. The list will be updated each time the district enters into a new contract where student data is housed. For more information on the specifics of Public Act 16-189 and updates of vendor agreements, visit www.whps.org/pa189."

ATTENDANCE

If your child will be absent or tardy from school, please call our office at

(860) 233-8506

If you are put into our voicemail system, press 1 to leave a recorded message. Please include the reason for the absence. This procedure will eliminate incorrect absence reporting as well as unnecessary phone calls to your home.





Veterans Day Ceremony

Please join us on **Monday, November 12, 2018 at 8:30 am** in the school auditorium to honor local veterans and military personnel. Students will read their writing and poetry and perform musical tributes. Our invited guest will then attend a breakfast before visiting students in the classroom.

All Veterans Invited

We would be honored to include any Charter Oak parents or family members, who are currently serving or have served in the armed forces, with recognition at our ceremony. Please contact Janet Fournier with their names and contact information at 860-233-8506.

Bakers Needed

After the ceremony on Veterans Day we will be hosting a breakfast for our veterans. I am looking for volunteers to bake or send in breakfast items (Danish, muffins, fruit, bagels, doughnuts, breads, juice etc.) Donations for the breakfast can be dropped off in the cafeteria before school on November 12th.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 860-233-8506. Thank you for your support.

Janet Fournier



Mark your Calendars:

Parent Conferences

Tues, November 13	1:30 Dismissal
Wed, November 14	2:00 Dismissal
Thurs, November 15	1:30 Dismissal
Fri, November 16	1:30 Dismissal

Join Officer Irene Klein for a **Car Seat Clinic** on **Thursday, November 8th** right here at Charter Oak!

Drop in anytime between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. in the Charter Oak bus circle to have your car seat installation checked and learn how to properly install your child's car seat.

Grandpa, auntie, neighbor bringing your child to school? All are welcome!

State law now requires any child under age 8 or under 60 lbs to be in a car seat. If you are transporting a child and are in need of a car seat please contact: irene.Garneau@whps.org or call at 860-929-5552.

The WHPD has a limited number of car seats for those who demonstrate financial need.



LOST AND FOUND

If your student has lost anything, remind them to check the lost and found bin/table in the main lobby!

We donate the items every two weeks.

The Town has officially begun its decennial update to the Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD). The POCD is a road map for the future of the community. It identifies a long-term vision, goals, strategies and action steps necessary to support the Town's vision and goals. We hope that community participates in the process by completing a short survey and consider attending a Community Planning Workshop.

The survey can be found on the project website at www.planwesthartford.com.

The *Community Workshop* is scheduled to be held on **October 30th from 6pm-8pm** in the Town Hall Auditorium (flyer attached). The purpose of the workshop will assist the Town with updating its Plan of Conservation and Development and provides an opportunity to hear from residents and taxpayers on their vision for the future of West Hartford. The plan covers areas such as economic development, environment, housing, infrastructure, open space, sustainability and transportation. It identifies a long-term vision, goals, strategies and action steps necessary to support the Town's vision and goals. The form and format will be similar to recent past planning workshops for the Center and former UConn campus.

Additional events will be scheduled later this Fall and early Winter, so check the website for updates.

Please explore the project website, take the survey, and provide feedback through the project mapping tool.

Todd Dumais
Town Planner

Town of West Hartford



Before School Safety Procedures

- Students arriving for before school activities such as band, orchestra or chorus should be dropped off at 7:35 a.m.
- Students arriving for breakfast should be dropped off at 8:05 a.m.
- Students arriving for the normal school day should be dropped off at 8:20 a.m.

MOVING OR CHANGING SCHOOLS?

If you have moved or are planning on moving to another address, it is necessary to contact the Residency Office and inform them of your new address. You may reach them by calling (860) 561-6620 or stop by their office at the Town Hall.



WEST HARTFORD



Please attend West Hartford's Planning Workshop!

*Tuesday, October 30th at 6:00pm
Town Hall Auditorium*



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Take the survey at:
www.planwesthartford.com



SURVEY



WEST HARTFORD FESTIVAL OF TREES



HOLIDAY STROLL 2018

First Church, West Hartford

12 South Main Street

Auditorium in rear, off parking lot

Thursday, November 29

5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Come view and support our fundraiser and you might win a tree decorated by local businesses, organizations, and families*

The Claypen
Tree

Camp Jewel
YMCA Tree

Mathnasium
Tree

Enjoy live holiday music!

Growing
Great
Schools
Tree

Entrance: \$5 Suggested Donation

Fundraiser: \$10 for 10 tix or \$20 for 25 tix*

*Proceeds to benefit local community outreach programs that include:

Gifts of Love, Interval House, Loaves & Fishes, Foodshare, Habitat for Humanity, Covenant to Care for Children, Freshplace, My Sister's Place, South Park Inn, Hands on Hartford, The Bridge Family Center

Music
&
Raffle

Cookies
&
Hot Cocoa!


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