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CHARTER OAK INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

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Juan Melián, Principal

REMINDER

HOLIDAY RECESS

NO SCHOOL

Office is closed

**December 25, 2017 -
January 1, 2018**

School Reopens

Tuesday, January 2, 2018

STAR STUDENTS



Congratulations to the following students
who were Charter Oak International Academy
STARS for the month of December.

Steven A.	Sabrina M.
Addison B.	Valentina P.
Kelly C.	Rohan R.
Omi C.	Nathan R.
Mathias C.	Diya S.
Aliana D.	Harper S.
Francesca G.	Kai S.
William G.	Adriana S.
Emilio G.	Gianni S.
Mason G.	Liam T.
Angel G.	Thaoanh T.
Nayla G-C.	Jayden V.
Madelyn K.	Samantha W.
Johan L. Z.	Colton W.
Camila L. J.	Leo Y.
Matthew M.	

Coffee With The Principal



Friday, January 5, 2018
8:40 - 9:30 a.m.
Family Resource Center

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2018

NO SCHOOL

Student Activities:

<u>Date/Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
<u>Tuesday, 1-2</u>		
WELCOME BACK! Homework Center	3:20	Various Rooms
<u>Thursday, 1-4</u>		
Homework Center	3:20	Various Rooms
<u>Monday, 1-8</u>		
PK Field Trip Dustin & Cannone	8:50	Auerfarm
<u>Tuesday, 12/9</u>		
Homework Center	3:20	Various Rooms
Explorations	3:20	Various Rooms
<u>Thursday, 12/11</u>		
Homework Center	3:20	Various Rooms
Explorations	3:20	Various Rooms



Charter Oak Dog Owners

Walking to school is a wonderful opportunity for you, your child and your pet to get some exercise! If you choose to walk with your dog we must request that you drop off or wait for your student(s) on the sidewalk outside the school fence during school hours. While we know that your family pet is likely a wonderful animal, some children are scared of dogs. In addition, both animals and children can be unpredictable in their behavior and we want to do our best to ensure a safe environment for all. You may have noticed signage that provides guidelines for animals on school grounds. These policies are in place for all dog owners in our community after school hours.

Please note that dogs are not allowed on school grounds during school hours or during any school sponsored event. Thank you in advance for your help!

RECESS POLICY



Children should be appropriately dressed to spend time outdoors during recess. Warm clothes, gloves, hats and boots are required during winter months. Children well enough to come to school should be well enough to be outside during recess. Exceptions, for medical reasons, may be granted on an individual basis. In the event of inclement or severely cold weather, outdoor recess will be canceled.

Magnet Applications

Magnet applications for the 2018-2019 year at Charter Oak International Academy will be available in the Residency Office, at the Town Hall, in the Charter Oak main office, and on the West Hartford Public Schools website (www.whps.org) beginning on January 11, 2018 and are due at the Residency Office, Room 154 at West Hartford Town Hall, by March 9, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.

DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

Changes in dismissal plans do occur. Please make every effort to contact your teacher(s) with any changes.

Students must leave school grounds immediately each afternoon, unless accompanied by an adult, as schools are not responsible for supervision of children after dismissal. Children will:

- Take the bus home
- Walk home with written permission from parents.
- Be picked up promptly by parent or designated adult.



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) 561-6627 or (860) 561-6637. You may also stop by their office at the Town Hall.

ATTENDANCE

If your child(ren) will be absent or tardy from school, please call our school 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.

SAVE THE DATE

BINGO NIGHT



Friday, January 12, 2018
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Cafeteria

News From The Health Room



You should plan to keep your child home if within the last 24 hours your child:

- Has a temperature of 100 degrees or higher.
- Needs a fever reducing medication to keep the temperature below 100 degrees.
- Has a persistent cough that is not controlled by medication.
- Has vomiting and/or diarrhea.
- Has a rash of unknown origin that is spreading.
- Has a red eye and/or eye drainage that is not clear.

Children should remain home for at least 24 hours after symptoms have cleared without the need for medication, and they are eating their normal diet.