

Porter News

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Porter Newsletter is published every other week: Please send Mrs. Quinn any submissions at bquinn@hwporter.org.

**If you light a lamp for
someone else, it will also
brighten your path.
Buddha**

Twitter and Facebook

Be sure to follow us on Twitter and like us on Facebook. Scores for various events have been put on Twitter and we keep you updated on what is going on between the two! The website is a great place to check for updates and don't forget to give us suggestions for videos!

Columbia Community Dog Show— presented by Columbia Historical Society

Visit with Ben Franklin- entrepreneur, printer, author, scientist, inventor, statesman, ambassador and one of America's Founding Fathers – was an extraordinary man in any century.

Spirit Week—Go Blue!- Kick off Spirit Week!

Touch A Truck- Lots of BIG WHEEL fun for kids to touch, climb, play & learn.

Autumn Classic Road Race– Sponsored by Columbia Parks & Rec.

Chili Cook Off- Enter your chili to win or come taste test the competing chili.

Focus On Foster Care- -Attend an information meeting to learn more about our foster family programs!

Girl Scouts Collecting for Hurricane Victims-Girl Scout Troop 65151 is asking for donations of non-perishable food items to help the victims of hurricanes Harvey and Irma.

Parent-Child Canvas Painting—Learn fun tips & easy techniques for beginners.

Jeevers Creepers - Encounter some creepy-looking creatures at the Saxton B. Library!

Help Lions International Help Kids With Cancer,- 5th Annual Roast Beef Dinner to Support Camp Rising Sun Foundation.

PTO News & Notes—see all the exciting news and events our PTO has planned.

Upcoming events

- 9/25 Staff Development-Early Dismissal
- 9/29 Progress reports grades 5-8
- 10/4 Flu Shot Clinic 4:00-6:00 Porter Cafetorium
- 10/5 Mother-Daughter Book Club 6:30 Saxton B Library
- 10/7-8 CWSA Columbus Day Soccer Tournament
- 10/9 No school Columbus Day
- 10/10 No school staff development
- 10/11 1:15 Early dismissal gr.4-8 conferences
- 10/12 1:15 Early dismissal gr.4-8 conferences
- 10/12 Middle Grade Book Club 6:30 Saxton B Library
- 10/13 1:15 Early dismissal staff development
- 10/16 Picture Day
- 10/18 Riverside Reptiles Presents: Jeevers Creepers! 6:00 at Saxton B. Library
- 10/26 Parent-Child Canvas Painting 6:00 Saxton B. Library

**The first annual Just For Fun Fall Color Run
will be on Sunday, September 24th.**

Go to the PTO Website for more information.

News from the Health Room- Flu season is just around the corner! The VNA will be at the school on Wednesday October 4th from 4-6PM to give flu shots. Most insurances are accepted. Bring your insurance card with you, and wear short sleeves. Everyone is welcome. The cost is approximately \$30.00 if you do not have insurance. The State of Connecticut **requires all pre-school students** to have a flu vaccine before 12/31/17, so here is your chance to get it done. Please call the Health Room at 860-228-9493 with any questions.



Before Care is looking for donations of gently used games for the students to play with in morning care. Suggestions of games includes; Connect Four, Trouble, Mancala, Checkers, Chess.. games that can be played in 30 minutes or less. Donations are greatly appreciated and can be left with Mrs. Zematic.

