

Porter News

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Kindness in words creates confidence. Kindness in thinking creates profoundness. Kindness in giving creates love.

Lao Tzu

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

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

Spirit Week—Go Blue!- Spirit Week—10/2-10/5!

Porter Picture Day— See details from Lifetouch about our upcoming Fall Picture Day.

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!

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

Jeepers 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 for Connecticut children battling cancer.

PTO News & Notes—See all the PTO has going on :-)!

Columbia Preschool Screening

All public school systems in Connecticut are responsible for the identification of children who may be eligible to receive special education services. The early childhood team in Columbia offers preschool developmental screenings for current resident children.

Horace W. Porter School Preschool team will be offering a developmental screening on Wednesday, 10/25/2017 for children currently residing in Columbia. To participate in this screening, all children must be at least 3 years old by 12/31/17.

Please contact Deb Dupuis at 860-228-0585 to schedule a screening time and if you have any questions.

The NJAHS 2nd Annual Painted Pumpkin Palooza begins now!

Place your order for your custom painted pumpkin anytime between now and October 20th! Pumpkins are \$8 for one, \$15 for two.

Pumpkins can be sent home with students (they are small pumpkins), picked up the last week of October, or picked up in the art room at the Trunk-or-Treat Friday, October 27th.

You can find us on Facebook at "Horace W. Porter School Chapter of the NJAHS" and order there, email Mrs. MacDonald at kmacdonald@hwporter.org, or fill out an order form, which is available in the school office or at Judy Zematic's desk.

The proceeds of this fundraiser go towards an NJAHS field trip to participate in art classes at the University of Hartford Art School in the spring.

Thank you for your support of the visual arts here at Porter!! ☺

Kat MacDonld Middle School Visual Art Teacher

Upcoming events

- 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
- 10/14 Lions Club 5th Annual Roast Beef Dinner
- 10/14 Touch a Truck— Columbia Fire Dept. 10:00-2:00
- 10/16 Picture Day
- 10/18 Riverside Reptiles Presents: Jeepers Creepers! 6:00 at Saxton B. Library
- 10/26 Parent-Child Canvas Painting 6:00 Saxton B. Library
- 10/27 Trunk or Treat
- 10/29 Autumn Classic Road Race & Chili Cook-Off
- 10/30-11/3 Fall Book Fair