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October is:

Apple Month

Bat Appreciation Month

National Chili Month

Horace W. Porter School Fall Book Fair

The Fall Book Fair (of which the proceeds supports the school library) is coming up soon: October 17th – 21st.

Family night is Thursday, Oct. 21st, from 6-8pm.

Scholastic Books features their newest titles for the Fall Book Fair; come and see the latest in children's literature.

Author birthdays this month:

10-5 David Shannon (No David books)

10-8 R. L. Stine (Goosebumps)

10-26 Steven Kellogg (once called CT his home)

DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

Book Fair: October 17-21

Family Night: October 21

SAVE THE DATES:

Chorus Winter Concert: December 15

Band Winter Concert: December 20

NEWS AND NOTES FROM THE PORTER PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

It is that time of year again! We will be performing our annual Connecticut Physical Fitness Assessments beginning October 17th. The test consists of four fitness components; the mile run, the right angle push up test, the curl up test, and the sit and reach test for flexibility. Our students in grades three through eight will be participating. They have already preformed their pre-tests and created a goal for themselves for each component. We are stressing each student perform their “personal best”, and their goals, which are challenging but achievable, are based on their pre-test performance, and where they would like to improve.

Parents can help by keeping our students active, and finding time to practice the exercises. While watching television, encourage students to do two push-ups and curl ups per commercial. You’ll be surprised at how many this can add up to! Even though they are only doing two at a time, they could be doing fifty or more of each per one hour of programming!

Keep an eye out for our annual “Turkey Trot”! It will be November 8th with a rain date of the 9th, and parents are encouraged to come and run with their children! We will be asking for a non-perishable food item as a voluntary entry fee. The Columbia Leo’s will help us again by delivering the items to a local soup kitchen to help those less fortunate during the holidays.

NEXT MONTH’S NEWSLETTER WILL FEATURE:

Elementary Music

Physical Education