

# Porter News



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"The more that  
you read,  
the more things  
you will know.  
The more  
you learn,  
the more  
places you'll go!"  
- Dr. Seuss

## 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!

[www.hwporter.org](http://www.hwporter.org) ~ visit for links!

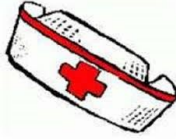
**Go to Forms & More News and find what interests you by category!**

## FIELD DAY - June 3rd - rain or shine!



Substitutes are needed in the kitchen. Please call 860-228-9493 ext. 110 or [mconway@hwporter.org](mailto:mconway@hwporter.org) for more info.

Substitutes are needed in the nurse's office. If you are an RN and are interested, please call 860-228-9493 ext. 109 or [fsears@hwporter.org](mailto:fsears@hwporter.org) for more info.



## State Testing Reduced

Read the article from Gov. Malloy and Education Commissioner Wentzell as they announced new step to reduce State Testing on our website.

## HWP Wellness Page

The Health Committee is pleased to announce the HWP Wellness page located on our website under the Parents Resources tab. Please take a moment to check it out.

## POTY

The nomination form for Paraeducator of the Year is on the website. Nominations are due Friday, March 11th.

## SNAP - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

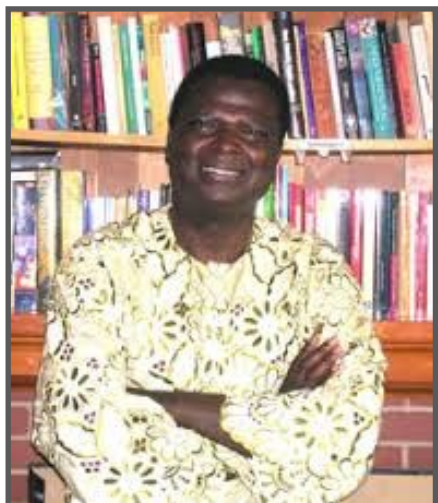
Learn what this program is all about and see if you qualify

## More Items under Forms & More News

Movie Night at The Mini B.!  
Social Skills Group at UConn  
Camp Erin  
Columbia Historical Society  
Earth Day Flyer and information  
PTO News and Notes  
Tape Resist Paintings

### Kicking off Read Across America

March 2nd was Dr. Seuss' birthday! On March 1<sup>st</sup>, Mrs. Gwinnell read to classes in celebration of his birthday and to kick off Read Across America! Also, students will participate in the PTO Read-a-Thon! On March 4<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Raouf Mama visited our school to tell stories to all of our students ~ thank you PTO! Hope we all enjoy, relax and read!



## Important Dates:

- 3/7 BOE mtng 7:30pm café
- 3/7 "Peter Pan, Jr." tickets go on sale
- 3/8 PTO mtng 7:00pm back of LMC
- 3/16 BOS/BOE presentation to FIPAC 7:00pm
- 3/12 PTO craft sale 9:00am café
- 3/18 PTO movie night 6:30pm gym
- 3/23 Grade. K-4 conferences
- 3/24 Dismissal 1:15pm
- 3/24 Art Show 6:00pm
- 3/24 PTO Summer Camp Open House 6:00pm
- 3/25 No School - Good Friday
- 3/28 No school - staff development
- 3/30 FIPAC special mtng 7:00pm
- 3/31 "Peter Pan, Jr." 3:30pm café