

# Porter News



Porter Newsletter is published every other week: Please send Mrs. Clairmont any submissions at [aclairmont@hwporter.org](mailto:aclairmont@hwporter.org).

"Logic will get you from A to B. Imagination will take you everywhere."  
Albert Einstein



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

### **S.H.A.R.P.**

The S.H.A.R.P. class (Safe Home Alone Readiness Program) will be offered at Porter School to students ages 10 and up on May 9 and May 16 from 3:15-4:45pm and on May 23 from 5:00-6:00pm. This four-hour program provides valuable safety information for children who stay home alone. The course consists of two 90-minute classes followed by a one-hour graduation. It is required that at least one parent attend the graduation. Through role playing and hands-on activities children will learn basic fire, medical and personal safety tips. The program is being sponsored by AHM Youth & Family Services and is free to the participants. For more information or to register, please email Cheri Rivard-Lentz at [cherir@ahmyouth.org](mailto:cherir@ahmyouth.org) or call 860-228-9493 x119. Space is limited. See flyer for more information.

**Pictures needed** for the LAST PORTER PRIDE ASSEMBLY slideshow. Show your Porter pride. Please send pictures to Mrs. Gwinnell to display at [agwinnell@hwporter.org](mailto:agwinnell@hwporter.org).

- ◆ **Workshop for parents By Scott Driscoll of Internet Safety Concepts: See Flyer**
- ◆ **PTO Book Fair and Coin of the day Challenge: See flyer**
- ◆ **Week of May 16th: Spirit week!**
- ◆ **PTO NEWS AND NOTES have been posted!**

**LOST AND FOUND:** There is a lost and found section in the school. Any item that is not picked up by May 13th will be donated!

**Invention Convention update:** The State wide 2016 Invention Convention was held on April 30th at Gampel. Abbie O'Brien and Caroline Thorn received special recognition in their inventor's circle ! Congratulations!

## 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!

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### Important Dates:

- 5/5 b/s ball away vs Lebanon
- 5/6 SBAC Celebration grades 3-8
- 5/9 b/s ball away vs Windham
- 5/11 b/s ball home vs Mansfield
- 5/11 PTO mtng 7:00pm back of LMC
- 5/12 gr. 4 concert 6:30pm cafe
- 5/12 b/s ball home vs Bolton
- 5/16 b/s ball away vs Coventry
- 5/17 b/s ball away vs STEM
- 5/19 b/s ball away vs Mansfield
- 5/19 PTO ice cream social café 6:00pm
- 5/24 b/s ball playoffs
- 5/24 Annual Town Budget Mtng 7:00pm
- **5/24 LAST Porter Pride Assembly @ 1:15**
- 5/25 Band concert 6:30pm
- 5/26 b/s ball championships
- 5/27 early dismissal 1:15pm
- 5/29 Memorial Day - no school
- 6/1 PTO mtng 7:00pm back of LMC
- **6/2 & 6/3 Grade 8 NYC overnight trip**
- **6/3 Field Day RAIN OR SHINE**
- 6/4 PTO tag sale
- 6/6 Chorus concert 6:30pm café
- **6/7 Academic Awards grades 5-8 @ 1:30**
- 6/7 BOE 7:30pm café
- **6/9 1:15 dismissal - last day of school**
- **6/9 Gr. 8 graduation 4:00pm E.O. Smith H.S.**