



# Porter News

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**"Three things  
in human life  
are important:  
the 1st is to be kind;  
the 2nd is to be kind;  
and the 3rd is to be kind."**

## 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!

**An invitation to grade 8 students** - a way cool special invite from EO Smith High School to any of our 8th graders who may be interested in playing football next year.

**Columbia Historical Society** - see their flyers for their 2 special events

**Holiday House Decorating Contest** - Bling your house! See the rules for this year's contest sponsored by your Rec. Dept.

**Picture retakes** - check out the flyer to see who should come to have their pictures retaken and what they need to bring with them.

**PTO** - News and Notes, along with the Scarecrow Contest and the Halloween Bash info.

**Saxton B. Little Library** - please read their Unattended Children Policy

**Turkey Trot** - read what the Turkey Trot is all about and see how you can be a participant.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science** - students will participate in the Starlab traveling planetarium program from the Springfield Science Museum on November 30, 2016.

**Grade 5 science** - Mrs. Croteau and her student scientists would like to share that on October 13, 2016 the Fifth grade students at Horace W. Porter School had an amazing opportunity to experience the QMC Mobile STEM lab. This non-traditional classroom provided students with a unique setting in which to explore science, technology, engineering and math. Together with the nature trail, and water sources on site, student scientists used the latest technology to explore some challenging questions about water quality and biodiversity. These hands-on activities required students to perform data analysis as well as form and test hypotheses and problem solve. We thoroughly enjoyed this engaging experience and would like to thank all those that were involved for their support!

### Upcoming events

- 11/7 BOE meeting 7:30pm café
- 11/8 no school Election Day voting at Porter School
- 11/10 Veterans Day assembly 9:00am gym
- 11/11 no school Veterans Day
- 11/17 Grade 5 Esteem Day
- 11/18 Porter Pride Assembly 1:30pm gym
- 11/21 early dismissal 1:10pm pre K - 3 conferences
- 11/22 early dismissal 1:10pm pre K - 3 conferences
- 11/23 early dismissal 1:10pm
- 11/24 no school Thanksgiving Day
- 11/25 no school

