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Porter News

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

“When you are kind to others, it not only changes you, it changes the world.”

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 - visit for links!

Upcoming events

- 12/5 BOE meeting 7:30pm café
- 12/08 b/ball tip off tournament 2:30pm
- 12/09 b/ball tip off tournament 3:00pm
- 12/12 NJHS induction 6:00pm café
- 12/13 b/ball Mansfield boys away girls home 3:45pm
- 12/15 gr.5-8 chorus concert 6:30pm
- 12/15 b/ball Mansfield boys away girls home 3:45pm
- 12/20 b/ball Lebanon boys home girls away 3:45pm
- 12/22 b/ball STEM boys home girls away 3:45pm
- 1/5 b/ball Coventry boys home girls away 3:45pm
- 1/10 b/ball Bolton boys home girls away 3:45pm
- 1/12 b/ball Windham boys away girls home 3:45pm
- 1/17 b/ball St. Mary's boys TBA girls TBA 3:45pm
- 1/19 b/ball Lebanon boys away girls home 3:45pm
- 1/24 b/ball Coventry boys away girls home 3:45pm
- 1/26 b/ball Willington boys home girls away 3:45pm

PTO - read all about the PTO in their News and Notes . They have also included their 2016-2017 calendar.

Rec. Dept. - register for the Holiday House Decorating Contest

Saxton B. Library - see what is happening at the Saxton B. by checking out the 3 flyers!

Social Skills Group - read all about joining this group to learn positive coping skills

Daena's Cooking Blog - <http://daenasblog.edublogs.org/>

PJ Day— We will be wearing Pj's on 12/9 to acknowledge:

\$1 suggested donation:

On 12/9/2016, students and business partners across Connecticut will come together to show support and to raise funds for patients at Connecticut Children's Medical Center Who wear their PJs while fighting cancer and other serious illnesses.

Started in 2011 by a 7 year old boy, eager to give back for Lifesaving cancer care his sister received at Connecticut Children's. To date over \$84,000 has been raised for the medical center.

Absence Reminder— Please remember that if your child is going to be out you need to call the school at 860.228.9493 ext. 116 prior to 9:30am in order to avoid a reminder call. Also, your call excuses our child prior to 9 absences. If your family is going on vacation, please be sure you report this at the number above, not just the classroom teacher. Any questions please refer to the documentation online or call and speak to Mrs. Zematic or Mrs. Gwinnell and we will be happy to answer any questions. ~Thank you.

Yearbooks! - **TWO WAYS TO ORDER:** *You can either go online to www.jostensyearbooks.com locate our Horace W. Porter yearbook and pay \$26.50 by credit card or **You can return this order form to school and leave it in a labelled envelope along with a **check for \$26.50 made payable to Horace W. Porter School** ---leaving this envelope in Ms. Laura Lawton's mailbox.**DEADLINE to order a yearbook is MARCH 20, 2017, no exceptions.** Don't delay, order today.

Mia Pederson's poem was written in Mrs. Ekstrom's class and read by Mr. Fearon at the Veteran's Day Ceremo-

