

# Updates from the H.W. Porter PTO

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Check out our flyers & newsletters on the PTO Website

**Thursday, April 26, 2018**

## **Important Dates to Remember**

- **April 27<sup>th</sup>** – Someone Special/Ladies Choice Dance
- **Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>** – Star Wars Bingo
- **Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>** – Someone Special/Son Event
- **Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>** – Teacher & Staff Appreciation Lunch
- **May 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>** – All for Books Coin-A-Day Challenge
- **May 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>** – Spring BOGO Book Fair



## **Someone Special/Son Event**

Join us for the annual Someone Special/Son Event. This year will be an exciting game show program! The event will be on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from noon until 3pm. All boys in Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to attend, accompanied by an adult. Please fill out and return the flyer at the end of this newsletter.

## **Bakers & Chefs Needed**

The Teacher & Staff Appreciation Lunch is on Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for parents to donate casseroles, sandwiches, salads, soup, desserts, etc. to show our staff how much we appreciate all they do. Click on this link to sign up to help:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/5080c4aa4a729a2fd0-staff/42840960>

## **Star Wars Bingo**

Join us for a fun night of Bingo and win some great prizes. Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, from 6pm to 8pm in the Porter Cafetorium. Tickets are \$5 per person (\$20 max per family) and extra bingo cards can be purchased for \$2 each. Refreshments will also be available for purchase. Bring the whole family for a great night of fun!!

## **Save the Date – Spring BOGO Book Fair**

This year's annual BOGO Scholastic Book Fair is right around the corner – May 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, and Family Night will be on Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> from 6pm–8pm. Volunteers are needed to make this event a success. There are plenty of opportunities to help out both at the school and from home. Just contact our Book Fair Chairperson, Faith Kenney at [flikenney@gmail.com](mailto:flikenney@gmail.com) for more information. Also, start saving your spare change for our All for Books Coin-A-Day challenge coming up from May 7<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup>.

Did you know??

The Spring BOGO Book Fair is coming soon, May 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed to make it a success. Contact the PTO for more info.

## Tag Sale

The PTO's 5<sup>th</sup> annual Tailgate/Truckload/Town Wide Tag Sale will be on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> (rain date June 10<sup>th</sup>) from 9am – 2pm. Turn your used goods into \$\$\$, use this as a fundraiser for your organization, or introduce your crafts/goods to a whole new market. See flyer at the end of this newsletter for more information.

## Mighty Nest Fundraiser

If you are looking for natural, organic and non-toxic products AND a way to give back to our school all in one place, go to <https://mightynest.com/school-fundraisers> and search for Horace W. Porter School. Every purchase will donate 15% when you affiliate our school. For more information, check out the link on the PTO Website.



Do you have an hour or two to volunteer to assist the PTO with running the many school and community events that your children love? Maybe you can help out for one specific event? **PLEASE** consider volunteering your time to help make this the **BEST** school year that your kids have ever had!!

To volunteer for an event or learn about other ways to get involved, contact: PTO Volunteer Coordinators, Lysie & Karen at [PorterPTOVolunteer@yahoo.com](mailto:PorterPTOVolunteer@yahoo.com)

## Stay "in the know" with the H.W. Porter PTO:

Join our Facebook page and “like” what you see: [Horace W. Porter PTO](#)

Website: [http://www.hwporter.org/porter\\_pto/index.php](http://www.hwporter.org/porter_pto/index.php)

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**Come Join Us For Horace W.  
Porter PTO'S Annual  
Someone Special/Son Event**

**Game Show program led by DJ  
Pizza & Snacks**

**All Boys In PreK – 5<sup>th</sup> are welcome to attend  
Students must be accompanied by an adult  
Proceeds benefit the Horace W. Porter PTO**

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**\*\*\*Please return this portion to school with your child in envelope marked  
"pto" by April 6<sup>th</sup>\*\*\***

**\*\*\*Include payment, Make checks payable to Horace Porter PTO\*\*\***

**Mother/Someone special Name:**

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**Children (name and grade):**

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**Total Amount included: \_\_\_\_\_**

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**DATE:  
MAY 6, 2018**

**TIME:  
12:00 – 3:00**

**PLACE:  
HORACE PORTER CAFÉ**

**PRICE:  
\$10 – SPECIAL PERSON  
\$5 - EACH CHILD**

**RSVP:  
BY APRIL 6, 2018**

# Porter PTO's 5th Ever Tailgate/Truckload/ Town Wide/Tag Sale



Where: Horace W. Porter School Parking Area—3 Schoolhouse Rd, Columbia, CT

When: Saturday, June 9, 2018 / Rainedate: Sunday, June 10, 2018

Time: 7:30am Set-up

9am-2pm Sell Sell Sell

2-3:30pm: Clean Up

## So How Does this Work?

- For \$20 single/\$30 double, the PTO will “rent” you a designated selling area (2 parking spots = single) in the front lot of Porter School. First come / first served.
- You can sell out of your car/truck, bring tables or shelves or simply lay a tarp on the blacktop; your spot is yours to design and use.
- You bring your wares, we will take care of advertising, signage and auxiliary parking.
- Once you’ve rented your spot everything you earn is yours to keep!
- All are welcome and all proceeds go to support the Porter PTO and Porter School.
- The PTO will be hosting their own table; if you have anything to donate for sale please contact one of our event chairs at the contact info below.

Great Opportunity for: Small businesses, artisans and local sports teams, relay teams, church groups and clubs!

Turn your used goods into \$\$, use this as a fundraiser for your organization or introduce your crafts/goods or business to a whole new market! Sell stuff-a-bag/everything for a \$1.00...the possibilities are endless!!

Want to donate some gently used items to the PTO table? Contact the committee chairs or look for the donation box coming soon to the Porter Reception Area.

Questions? Contact our Chairs: Nelisa Reagan (860) 614-4191; nelisareagan@sbcglobal.net or Meghan Frommer (860) 377-1357; meg\_frommer@yahoo.com

## TOWN WIDE TAG SALE REGISTRATION FORM

**\*\* Please submit by May 1, 2018 \*\***

Name/Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Single space rental (\$20) \_\_\_ Double space rental (\$30)

What Best Describes Your Items To Be Sold? \_\_\_ Gently Used Goods  
\_\_\_ New/Commercial Vendor \_\_\_ Service (ex. Face Painting) \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclose with check made payable to HW Porter PTO and return to the  
PTO mailbox at Porter School or

Mail to: Nelisa Reagan, 4 Szedga Road Columbia, CT 06237

\*No refunds will be available after 5/10/17\*

