

COLUMBIA SCHOOL SYSTEM
STUDENT SERVICES

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Dear Horace Porter Families:

Happy New Year! For the 2018 – 2019 school year we will still be offering the option of a full-day class or a half-day class.

Classes will be filled by lottery. Transportation will be available to school each morning and home from school at the end of the day (3:15 p.m.). We will not be offering mid-day transportation.

- **Preschool Open House** – please join us on Monday, February 26, 2018 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. to talk about the preschool options and structure for next year. Lottery forms will be available. Please invite any interested friends, relatives, or neighbors to join us.
- **Preschool Screening Dates** – Tuesday, March 20, 2018 (if needed, March 21st). If you or any Columbia resident you know has preschoolers and are interested in having them screened, please pass these dates along to them.
- **Preschool Lottery** – Lottery forms are available on our website and at school. Please submit your lottery forms to Student Services on or before Friday, March 30, 2018. Once we receive your application, you will get a confirmation of its receipt. The public lottery for the 2018 - 2019 preschool classes will be held on April 6, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Families do not need to be present for the lottery nor will priority be given to those in attendance.
- If you plan to attend our open house, would like to participate in the preschool screening, and/or would be interested in a hard copy of our lottery application, please call Debbie Dupuis at 860-228-0585.

We are excited about the future of Porter Pals and the positive educational foundation we provide to our 3- and 4-year-old students. We are proud of our excellent reputation and strive to keep our program current with up-to-date curriculum and policies that match both the Connecticut Office of Early Childhood recommendations as well as the needs of Columbia families. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: L. Fearon, Superintendent
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