



HORACE W. PORTER PTO

3rd ANNUAL SCARECROW CONTEST



Horace W. Porter PTO is proud to sponsor the third annual
“Build Your Own Scarecrow” contest.

Bring scarecrow characters to life by dressing, stuffing, and creating a face for them.

The contest is open to all Horace W. Porter students in grades Pre-K through 8th.

Prizes will be awarded to first, second, and third place.

The cost to enter the contest is \$3.00 to reserve a stake.

Entry forms must be received by October 4th, 2016.

Once we receive your entry form and fee you will be assigned a number and a stake
on which you will display your scarecrow creation.

Scarecrows will be created at home and brought to school to be attached to your numbered stake.
(Please do not bring scarecrows on the bus and remember to clean up any mess made during assembly)

Scarecrow creations will be on display on HWP school grounds
from Tuesday, October 18th through Friday, October 28th.

The public may vote for their favorite scarecrow in one of two ways:

- 1.) Vote by visiting the Horace W. Porter PTO Facebook page and “liking” the picture of your favorite scarecrow.
- 2.) Vote any time by dropping your favorite scarecrow’s number into the ballot box which will be located at the school’s front desk.

Final chance for voting will be during the Halloween Trunk or Treat Event on Friday October 28th.

ONE VOTE PER PERSON PLEASE!

Winners will be announced on Monday October 31st.

CONTEST RULES

- o To enter the contest please fill out the attached entry form along with your \$3.00 entry fee and return it to school by Tuesday, October 4th.
- o Once registered you will be assigned a number and a stake already placed into the ground on which your scarecrow creation will be displayed.
- o Completed scarecrow creations may be set up at the school any day or time beginning on Monday October 10th through October 18th. (Scarecrows may not be brought to school on the bus)
- o You will need to bring rope or wire to attach your scarecrow to the post. Feel free to bring additional props like straw bales, corn shocks, etc.
- o You are welcome to visit your scarecrow and keep it in good presentable condition.
- o No perishable goods may be used in the construction or display.
- o Scarecrows may be subjected to severe wind, rain, and/or snow therefore their construction should be durable and all ornamentation securely attached.
- o Scarecrows should be whimsical, humorous, mischievous, or lovable – **NOT** frightening please!
- o Scarecrow participants are required to remove their scarecrow no later than 5:00 pm on Tuesday November 1st.

Horace W. Porter PTO & staff reserves the right to reject any scarecrow that depicts violence or is deemed inappropriate.

Any scarecrow that does not hold up to the natural elements may be removed.

Horace W. Porter is not responsible for damage or theft during the contest.

HORACE W. PORTER PTO 3rd ANNUAL SCARECROW CONTEST ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FORM SUBMISSION DEADLINE: October 4th, 2016

Name(s): _____

Grade(s): _____

Teacher(s): _____

Phone #: _____

(A phone number is required in case it is necessary to contact contestants regarding maintenance and removal of scarecrows)



Please remember to include your \$3.00 entry fee with this form.

I have read and understand all of the contest rules.

Signed:

X _____

X _____

X _____

Scarecrow # _____ (PTO will assign)

Questions? Email us at porterptofund@yahoo.com or find us on Facebook at Horace W. Porter PTO

"The Horace W. Porter PTO is a registered 501(c)3. All money raised is used to fund expenses for events, activities, and programs that support education and community building in the Horace W. Porter School Community."