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### 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. Don't forget to give us suggestions for videos!

[www.hwporter.org](http://www.hwporter.org) - visit for links!  
Go to Forms and More News and find what interests you by category!



In preparation for Porter's Annual Veteran's Day Assembly, we are collecting photos of Porter family members who have served our country. If you have any pictures you are willing to share for our video, feel free to scan & email them to [kmartin@hwporter.org](mailto:kmartin@hwporter.org) or send them to school with your child. Thank you, in advance!

**PK Screenings**— Info about PK Developmental Screenings

**Related Arts News**—See what's happening in Music, PE & Life Skills

**COMET**— UCONN Health research study for teens, 12-18 years old, who seem nervous, sad, worried or afraid.

Student Council **Food Drive** —October 22-Nov 14

Porter **Spirit Week** —Show your colors; Stomp out Bullying

**Half Day Hang Out** - Program offered to all Porter Students to attend on early dismissal days.

**Family Fest**— Fun Family Day with games, food & music.

**Corn Hole Tourney** at Family Fest—Registration Form

**Autumn Classic** - See flyer with details for Road Race & Chili Cook Off.

**Girl Scouts**- Join Girl Scouts in Columbia

**MCC Baby Sitting Safety**— See flyer for CPR & 1st Aid classes for Young Caregivers

**MCC Youth Programs**—Fall 2018 Excursions in Learning

**MCC Registration Form**

**MCC Catalog of Fall Classes**

**Disney Vacations** —See flyer for details about planning a Disney Trip or Cruise all while raising funds for the PTO.

### Saxton B. Library Events

**Kids Cooking Class**—select link to see details.

**Egg Drop Challenge**—click for details

**Mother/Daughter Book Club**-Grades 3-5

**Story Time**— Birth– 24 months

**Nocturnal Animals**— discover how incredible their senses are through scent and hearing games.

Columbia Parks & Rec is offering a new program for students to participate in on days when Porter is closed for scheduled Early Dismissal Professional Development Days, as well as scheduled full day Professional Development Days. It is called **Half Day Hang Out**. Click on the link below to get specific dates & additional information.

### Upcoming Events

- 10/20 Family Fest— AHM in Hebron 3:00-6:00
- 10/22-26 Porter PTO Book Fair
- 10/23 Porter Book Fair Family Night 6:00-8:00 PM
- 10/25 Saxton Library Nocturnal Animals 6:00 PM
- 10/28 Autumn Classic Road Race & Chili Cook-Off
- 11/8 Saxton B. Library-Kids Cooking Class 6:30 PM
- 11/12 Veterans Day— **NO SCHOOL**
- 11/15 PTO Harry Potter Bingo-Caf. 6:00-8:00 PM
- 11/15 Saxton B. Library-Egg Drop Challenge 6:30 PM
- 11/16 Staff Development— **NO SCHOOL**
- 11/19-20 Staff Development & Gr. PK-3 Conferences  
**1:15 Early Dismissal**
- 11/21 Thanksgiving Recess- **1:15 Early Dismissal**
- 11/22-23 Thanksgiving Recess— **NO SCHOOL**