Porter News

Porter Newsletter is published every other week-
Please send submissions to bquinn@hwporter.org

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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 - visit for links!

Go to Forms and More News and find what interests you by category!

Do you use Shutterfly to preserve those special moments?

Are you interested in raising funds to support Porter Students?

If you answered yes to either of these questions, please visit

Porter's Shutterfly Storefront!

Porter will earn 8% for all orders placed

Select link for details about Kindergarten Registration for the 2019-2020 SY

The Pencil Box Schedule
During lunch, students can buy pens, pencils and erasers for either 25 or 50 cents.
April 29th 12:05-12:35 for grades K, 1 & 3

Kindness is free to give, but priceless to receive

Congratulations to Porter K & 3rd Grade Students! Great Job singing at the concert!

One of our students is doing a Community Service Project collecting legos & duplos for CCMC. See link for details.

Mrs. Shive's has a new Donorschoose.org Project to support students with special needs-Special Promo Day -donations doubled for everything received on April 16th!!

Registration is open for T-ball, softball & baseball!

ADHD FREE Parent Support Group-select link for details.

AHM Peace At Home FREE online parenting classes

Youth Art Celebration- Select link for upcoming event

April Vacation Camp– sponsored by Columbia Parks & Rec– select link for details

Scrap Metal Drive to benefit Columbia Troop 162

Spend April Break preparing for Spring Soccer Season with Foot Skills Clinic at Windham MS. Select link for details

Channel 3 Kids Summer Camp– see link for details

Co-ed Volleyball–ages 18+, register at Columbia P&R.

Windham-Tolland 4H Camp Camper Scamper– details about April 27th 5K Race/Walk & 1 Mile Kid Run

Windham-Tolland 4-H Camp-June 23rd-August 16th, 2019

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

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

Eastern Youth Soccer Camps. -select link for more details Brochure for Eastern Youth Soccer Camps

K-8 Summer Opportunities at MCC- Youth Programs – Health & Safety Form– Talented & Gifted Programs

EastConn Tutoring Center-individual/small groups for K-12

Saxton B. Library Events

Cake Sculptures-Open to all ages; registration required

Books & Bunnies– Space is limited; registration required

Back to Bach– Ages 5+ will learn about classical music

Upcoming Events

- 4/11 Cake Sculptures-Saxton B. Library 6:00 PM
- 4/11 K & 3rd Grade Concert– 9:00-10:00 in HWP Caf.
- 4/15-19 Spring Recess—**NO SCHOOL**
- 4/15-18 April Vacation Camp-see link to left for details
- 4/18 Books & Bunnies-Saxton B. Library 3:00 PM
- 4/25 Back to Bach-Saxton B.Library 6:00 PM
- 5/3 PTO Bingo– Porter Cafetorium 6:00-8:00 PM
- 5/6-10 PTO Spring Book Fair 8:00am-4:00pm
- 5/8 4th Gr. Band/Chorus Concert-Caf. 7:00-8:00 PM
- 5/9 Book Fair Family Night 5:30-8:30 PM
- 5/14 Kindergarten Orientation– 4:45-7:00 PM
- 5/16 Arts & Crafts Buffet-Saxton B. Library 6:00 PM
- 5/23 Fairy Gardens-Saxton B. Library 6:00 PM
- 5/31 NJHS Induction Ceremony– Porter Caf. 7:00 PM
- 6/2 Porter Mud Run 12:00-5:00 PM
- 6/4 Gr.5-8 Spring Music Concert-Caf. 6:00-7:30 PM
- 6/6-7 8th Grade Trip to NYC
- 6/10 8th Grade Trip to Holiday Hill
- 6/12 Last Day of School for 2018/19 School Year
- 6/12 8th Gr. Graduation at E.O. Smith H.S. 4:00-6:00