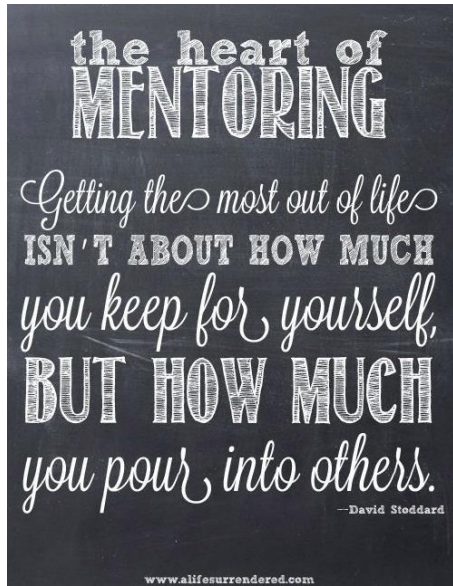


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Porter Student Mentors *Mrs. MacDonald*

Our Porter Student Mentor program is off to a great start! Students in grades 5-8 are visiting elementary rooms to offer social, emotional, and academic support to the younger students. Some students work directly with one mentee, while others help with the entire class. This year, Mrs. Rivard-Lentz and Mrs. MacDonald have enrolled 42 middle school student volunteer mentors, and we are delighted to see this level of commitment to community service within the school. A huge thank you to all 42 students who have committed their study hall or X-block to helping our elementary students!



Middle School Music *Ms. Stolarun*



Students in the 6th grade choir are excited to perform in the Porter Pride assembly this week and will be singing two songs "Believer" & "Best Day of My Life." Students will be celebrating their accomplishments this quarter in music with pancakes in class on Friday!

Students in the the 5th-8th grade concert band are working hard to learn, "Hard Rock Fanfare," "Star Wars" and "Join the Parade." The Panther Jazz band is currently working on "Drama for Your Mama" and "Rock the House." The Panther Choir is working on learning two songs from the popular movie The Greatest Showman. Students are singing "A million dreams" and "This is Me."

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This weekend, three of our very own Porter musicians will be competing at the CMEA Eastern Regional Auditions in Colchester, CT. Students have been working for months to learn solos, scales and other rudiments. **Jack Dooley** (grade 8) will be auditioning on snare drum, **Addy Keeney** (grade 6) will be auditioning on flute and **Katelyn Shirshac** (grade 6) will be auditioning on alto voice. Best of luck to all of these students as they get ready for their big day!

Save the date for our winter band concert on Tuesday December 18th, which will feature the middle school concert band, Panther jazz band and Panther choir! The concert will begin at 6pm, and student performers will be asked to arrive by 5:30pm.

Check out Ms. Stolarun's Middle School Music Department newsletter for November 2nd.

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