

SchoolStatus



PORTER TRADITIONAL SCHOOL has sent you a message using SchoolStatus

Good afternoon, Porter families!

Happy Fall! It is hard to believe we are getting ready to move into November; and next month is full of school activities, no school days, report cards, and Thanksgiving break. Be sure to mark your calendars!

UPCOMING DATES:

November 1-22..... PTO Honey Backed Ham Fundraiser (**for more information**)

November 2..... End of Quarter 1

November 4..... Turn your clocks BACK 1 hour at midnight

November 6..... **NO SCHOOL**, teacher workday

November 7..... **NO SCHOOL**, teacher workday

November 8..... MULTICULTURAL NIGHT (see information below)

November 9..... PTO Meeting @ 7:00pm (**REGISTER** to attend via Zoom)

November 10..... **NO SCHOOL** in honor of Veteran's Day

November 14..... PTO Porter Gives Back Community Service project, 3:45-5:45pm (**for more information**)

November 15..... REPORT CARDS, Elementary posted to ParentVue & Middle School are mailed

November 22-24..... **NO SCHOOL**, Thanksgiving Break

QUARTER 1 PARENT SURVEY... Let us know how we are doing, what else you would like to see, and your general feedback with the school this first quarter. Please take a couple of minutes to take this short survey; use the link below to submit it:

QUARTER 1 PARENT SURVEY

MULTICULTURAL NIGHT... We are planning for one of our most favorite nights of the year here at Porter. It is scheduled for **Wednesday, November 8th @ 6:30-8:00pm**. We are looking forward to our many diverse families showcasing their home countries, giving us the opportunity to learn about their culture, dress, food, history, entertainment, and much more! Please consider signing up to support this event and share your culture with our families. Use the link below to sign up to participate and/or make donations for the event! **VOLUNTEER HOURS** are given for donations AND for participating!!

SIGN-UP FOR DONATIONS @ Multicultural Night

SIGN-UP TO PARTICIPATE IN MULTICULTURAL NIGHT

LIONS CLUB SCREENING for 3rd and 7th graders.... The Lions Club will be conducting *vision screening* on Porter 3rd and 7th grade students on Wednesday, November 8, 2023. If your student wears glasses or contacts, please make he/she brings them on the day of screening. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to Nurse James @ 703-580-6501 or jamesrl@pwcs.edu.

ASSISTING STUDENTS AMIDST GLOBAL CHALLENGES.... PWCS acknowledges the extensive impact on students, families amidst ongoing global challenges. During times of crisis, the pain and adversity experienced by individuals and communities are profoundly distressing. We acknowledge that students may come across troublesome information on social media and other channels. Our school-based mental health and health professionals stand ready to support students and families as we continue to navigate world events that

impact many in different ways. Additionally, we encourage you to use **THIS RESOURCE** from the *National Association of School Psychologists* to guide and facilitate discussions surrounding the sensitive topics linked to world crises, which can evoke strong emotions.

If you believe that your student's response to global crises and violence is affecting their learning, please don't hesitate to reach out to any of Porter's support personnel:

Mrs. Meres, Director of School Counseling.....

meresll@pwc.edu

Mr. Lockamy, MS School Counselor.....

lockamaw@pwcs.edu

Mrs. Bablak, Elem. School Counselor.....

festamn@pwcs.edu

Mrs. Johnson, School Parent Liaison.....

johnsbl@pwcs.edu

PWCS FAMILY ENGAGEMENT SERIES, back for a 2nd year....

The PWCS Family Engagement Series provides families with resources that will assist with their student's success. The series is led by the PWCS Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Compliance Department, in collaboration with other PWCS programs, and community and business partners. Use the link below to check out what sessions are scheduled so far:

[VIEW PWCS FAMILY ENGAGEMENT SERIES](#)

We hope you have a great weekend!



Mrs. Engelmeier-Foor
Principal