

## Porter eUpdate

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## SchoolStatus



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Good afternoon Porter families!

Don't forget there is NO SCHOOL on Monday, September 25th; in recognition of Yom Kippur..

### UPCOMING DATES:

September 25..... **NO SCHOOL**, Yom Kippur holiday

September 26..... **ELEM. Back to School Night**, 6:30-7:15pm Grades 1-3 and 7:30-8:15pm Grades 4-5

September 27..... ELEM. CHORUS starts, 3:45-4:45pm. [Submit permission form](#)

October 2..... **Blue Up for Bullying Awareness Day (see information below)**

October 13..... **Pink Out for Breast Cancer Awareness Day (see information below)**

October 25..... **Red Ribbon Week Celebration Day (see information below)**

October 27..... CAREER DAY (see information below)

### **PWCS IMPACT AID forms now online...via ParentVue**

The U.S. Department of Education provides funding to our school division based on Impact Aid survey data, which is used for general purposes benefitting all schools. IMPACT AID is a federal education program that reimburses school districts for lost revenue and additional costs due to the presence of nontaxable federal property (such as military installations, Indian lands, national parks,

national laboratories, and Veterans Affairs hospitals).  
**What are the funds used for?** Impact Aid, like revenue generated by taxes, can be used for any general fund purpose, such as instructional materials, teacher salaries, transportation, technology, social-emotional supports or facilities. All decisions on how Impact Aid funds are spent are made by school district leaders and locally elected school boards. This flexibility and local control ensure funds are targeted to where the greatest needs exist.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS FROM THE COUNSELING DEPT....**

**BLUE UP FOR BULLYING AWARENESS AND PREVENTION....** Students and staff will come dressed in **BLUE** on Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> to support **Bullying Awareness and Prevention Month!** All students will receive a classroom counseling lesson during the month of October on how to identify bullying, how to report bullying, and how to be an upstander to bullying! Let's be kind and **BLUE UP together!**

**PINK OUT DAY FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS....** Students and staff will come dressed in a **PINK SHIRT** on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> to support **Breast Cancer Awareness!** All students and staff are encouraged to wear pink and show their support at Porter!

**RED RIBBON WEEK CELEBRATION DAY...** Students and staff can come dressed in a **RED SHIRT** to join us in observing Red Ribbon Week on Wednesday, October 25 by participating in **"Get RED of Drugs" Day.** Students, parents, educators, and community members are encouraged to wear red to show their support of substance abuse prevention in Prince William County.

**CAREER DAY...** Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> is our annual Career Day! Elementary students.... please come to school dressed as a future career! Middle school students... please come **dressed to impress** as if you are going to a job interview! Interested in presenting on Career Day? If you present, you can earn VOLUNTEER HOURS! Please use the link below to sign up as a presenter:

### **CAREER DAY SIGN-UP**

**DONATIONS NEEDED!** Please consider donating to our Career Day by signing up and bringing in an item for our presenters. All donations must be dropped off by Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>.

### **DONATIONS FOR CAREER DAY SIGN-UP**

**REMINDER...ELEMENTARY BACK TO  
SCHOOL NIGHT...**

Elementary BTS Night..... September 26.....

6:30-7:15pm Grades 1-3

September 26.....

7:30-8:15pm Grades 4-5

**SAFETY SCREENING TECHNOLOGY**

As a reminder, if you are interested in more information regarding the EVOLV Screening Technology, use the links below:

**[VIEW VIDEO ON SAFETY SCREENING TECHNOLOGY](#)**

**[VIEW FAQ's ON SAFETY SCREENING TECHNOLOGY](#)**

**PTO INFORMATION & UPCOMING EVENTS**

See the **[PORTER PTO page](#)** on Porter's website for more information and upcoming meeting dates.

We hope you are enjoying your weekend and the extra day off.



Mrs. Engelmeier-Foor  
Principal

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