

PORTER eUPDATE

August 29, 2024



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- August 30.....**NO SCHOOL**, in observation of Labor Day
- September 2.....**NO SCHOOL**, Labor Day holiday
- September 3.....Scheduled Lock Down drill
- September 11.....**Middle School BACK TO SCHOOL** night @ 6:30pm
- September 12.....**PTO Meeting** @ 7pm, be sure to [SIGN UP FOR ZOOM LINK](#)
- September 12.....**SWEET & SOCIAL** *after* the PTO meeting! [VIEW FLYER](#)
- September 19.....**PTO SWEETFROG Fundraiser** @ 3:30-8:30pm, [VIEW FLYER](#)
- September 25.....**Elementary BACK TO SCHOOL** night 1st-3rd @ 6:30pm, 4th/5th @ 7:30pm

Porter's Beginning of the Year Forms

Provide the school with your student's TRANSPORTATION information (car, bus, or AlphaBest) as well as who is permitted to pick up your student.

PWCS Back To School Packet via ParentVue

Must be completed before you can view any other information in ParentVue. This will provide us with the important contact information regarding your student(s); as well as other important PWCS regulations and policies.

PARENT LIBRARY CONTROLS ★NEW★

PWCS and Follett School Solutions partnered to provide a way for parents/guardians to designate specific student-selected library materials they wish to restrict access for their student(s). You now have the option to restrict access to specific titles in circulation in our school library. If you are interested in restricting specific library titles for your student(s), please visit the [“Parent Library Controls” webpage](#) for more information.



September is Attendance Awareness Month. We appreciate your commitment to school attendance as we start the 2024-25 school year!

▶ [Watch video on the importance of school attendance](#)

The PWCS Cell Phone/Device guidelines create a safe and age-appropriate environment for students....students must follow these guidelines while on school property, including school buses, and at school-sponsored events regardless of location.

Parents/guardians of PWCS students are automatically enrolled in the PWCS Notification service for phone, text, and email messages. However, there are other ways to stay connected!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS....

- ✓ FOOD DELIVERY by Uber Eats, Door Dash, etc.. IS NOT PERMITTED
 - ✓ Students leaving early must be checked out NO LATER THAN 3:20PM.
 - ✓ ALL students must be in [PORTER UNIFORM](#) every day.
 - ✓ Make sure you know the [CARLINE PROCEDURES](#) if dropping off or picking up your student(s).
 - ✓ Please ensure your student(s) understands and adheres to the [NEW Cell Phone Guidelines](#).
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PTO NEWS & RESOURCES

PTO Page.....https://porter.pwcs.edu/our_school/pto/index

PTO Volunteer sign-up.....<https://tinyurl.com/yc8n8u4w>

PTO Membership.....<https://forms.gle/KKMwWXaWcQfZxPuf7>

PTO Calendar....https://porter.pwcs.edu/our_school/pto/index

PTO Spirit Wear....<https://forms.gle/zekc3GRyQWrmow4E7>

PTO Meeting Registration....<https://tinyurl.com/5yx85yp4>

Sweet & Social Bingo Night

September 12, 2024

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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Currently, we have sign-ups for the PTO and parents/guardians of middle school students. And remember, the CAFETERIA is **always available for volunteers**, any day between 11:00am - 2:00pm. Just come into the front office, sign in, and get your 'volunteer' sticker.

ALL current [VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES](#) can be found on the "Volunteer Opportunities" page under the VOLUNTEER tab on the [Porter website](#).

PORTER CLUBS INFORMATION

**STUDENT
CLUBS
AND
ORGANIZATIONS**

HEALTHY EATING & COOKING CLUB.....Students will learn good nutrition and healthy eating habits, learn to identify nutritious foods, and how to prepare a healthy meal they can share with family and friends. This session is for 4th/5th graders and starts September 10th. Time to sign up!

[VIEW MORE INFORMATION](#)

STUDENT AMBASSADORS... is a platform for 5th - 8th grade students to make connections, enhance leadership skills, and gain a sense of belonging within the school community.

Applications are being accepted NOW for the 2024-25 school year; the deadline submit your application is September 9th.

[VIEW MORE INFORMATION & PERMISSION FORM](#)

CHESS CLUB will be starting soon. Be on the lookout in next week's Parent eUpdate.

PWCS FAMILY ENGAGEMENT SERIES RETURNS

The [PWCS Family Engagement Series](#) provides families with resources that will assist with their student's success. The series is led by the Prince William County Public Schools (PWCS) Community Outreach, Business Partnerships and Philanthropy Department, in collaboration with other PWCS programs, and community and business partners.

The 2024-25 series starts up on September 10th! For more information, visit the website at the following link: https://www.pwcs.edu/parents/family_engagement_series/index

PORTER PARENT RESOURCES



PORTER [Master Schedule for 2024-25](#)

PORTER [Uniform Policy](#)

PORTER [Beginning of the Year Forms](#)

PORTER [Carline Procedures](#)

PORTER [Cellphone Guidelines](#)

PWCS PARENT RESOURCES



- [PWCS Code of Behavior](#)
- [PWCS Mental Health Resources](#)
- [PWCS News](#)
- [PWCS ParentVUE](#)

- [PWCS School Calendar](#)
- [PWCS School Meals Information](#)
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