

PORTER eUPDATE

SEPTEMBER 13, 2024

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- September 16.....Planned lockdown DRILL during the day
September 19.....**PTO SWEETFROG Fundraiser** @ 3:30-8:30pm, [VIEW FLYER](#)
September 24.....**Elementary BACK TO SCHOOL** night 1st-3rd @ 6:30pm, 4th/5th @ 7:30pm
October 3.....**NO SCHOOL**, in observance of Rosh Hashanah

SAVE THE DATES:

- ★October 11-14.....Double Good Popcorn Fundraiser (*Flyer/order forms coming soon*)
- ★October 17.....FALL PICTURE DAY (*Order form/link coming soon*)
- ★October 19.....Porter Gives Back (school beautification project)
- ★October 25.....Elementary Fall Dance 6:30pm to 8:30pm
- ★November 13.....2024-25 Multicultural Night, [view more information](#)

KNOWLEDGE
IS POWER



ATTEND
EVERY HOUR

ELEMENTARY BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT



ELEMENTARY Back To School night is coming soon!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2024.

6:30-7:15pm.....1st - 3rd grader

7:30-8:15pm.....4th - 5th grades

UPCOMING TESTING & INFORMATION

This school year, students in grades 3-8 will participate in the **Mathematics Virginia Growth Assessment (VGA)** during the fall and winter. Once VGA testing is completed, parents will receive a report of their student's performance. In advance of that, please note there is not a passing score on the VGA math test. Rather, it is designed specifically to measure academic progress at various times during the school year.

[VIEW VGA TESTING PARENT LETTER](#)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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VOLUNTEERS

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. We do ask that you work at least 1 hour.

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**

★ **ELEMENTARY BATTLE OF THE BOOKS....**will be starting **Wednesday, October 2nd!**

B.O.B. is for 4th & 5th grade students. They will read 10 books throughout the school year outside of the club meetings.

Meetings will be on designated Wednesdays from October-March.

Return completed [PERMISSION FORM](#) to Mrs. Banks; the **DEADLINE** to turn in form is Friday, September 27th. [Click for more club information](#).

★ **ELEMENTARY (3rd-5th) CHORUS CLUB** will be starting on **Wednesday, October 2nd**. NOW is the time to register for the club. Use the link to [REGISTER FOR CHORUS](#).

★**MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH COUNTS**Competitive club for math enthusiasts, meets every Tuesday morning @ 7:45am, starting next **Tuesday, September 17th**. Use this link for [PERMISSION FORM &](#)

FLYER.

★**MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH CLUB**....Enrichment club for students who enjoy Math & want to develop more skills in Math. Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month, starting next **Thursday, September 19th** @ 7:45am. Use this link for the [PERMISSION FORM & FLYER](#).

★**MSA CLUB**...will start up again on **October 10th** for all students (elementary & middle); meetings will be the 2nd Thursday of the month @ 3:45-5:00pm. Participation is limited to the first 25 students who sign-up, using the link below:

https://porter.pwcs.edu/clubs/club_-_msa_flyer.pdf

★ **CHESS CLUB** will be starting soon.

5 STUDY TIPS FOR FAMILIES & STUDENTS

- 1 ☒ Create a dedicated study space
- 2 ☒ Establish a routine
- 3 ☒ Show interest
- 4 ☒ Provide positive feedback
- 5 ☒ Stay connected with teachers

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>

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](#)
- [PWCS Staying Connected](#)
- [PWCS Tip Line](#)
- [PWCS Transportation Department](#)
- [PWCS-TV](#)

Porter's Beginning of the Year Forms

If you have not completed this online form, please take a few minutes to complete/submit it.

PWCS PARENT LIBRARY CONTROLS

Gives parents the option to restrict access to specific titles in circulation in our school library.

PWCS FAMILY ENGAGEMENT SERIES



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