

## PORTR PARENT eUPDATE

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Good afternoon Porter families!

Don't forget there is no school tomorrow, in observance of Rosh Hashanah. We hope the students enjoy their day off!

### UPCOMING DATES:

September 18..... MSA CLUB starts, [view permission form](#)

September 21..... PTO Sweet Frog Fundraiser @ 3-9:30pm,  
[view flyer here](#)

September 22..... CHESS CLUB starts, [view sign-up information](#)

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)

**DAILY “LATE BUS” LINK....**The PWCS Transportation Department has shared a link with us that will list current busses running late. It will be helpful in determining if your student's bus is running late:

[https://www.pwcs.edu/departments/transportation/bus\\_delays/](https://www.pwcs.edu/departments/transportation/bus_delays/)

**PORTER REMINDER...**We need your student's transportation information, especially if he/she rides a bus. We also need your acknowledgement and understanding of the Porter expectations, policies, traditions, and guidelines. Please complete the online beginning of the year form for us (if you haven't done so already).

**GO TO PORTER B.O.Y FORM**

### **UPCOMING PORTER CLUBS...**

**Chess Club (all grades)**...the first meeting is Friday, September 22. *[For more information](#)*

**Beginner Sign Language Club (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> gr)**...will start up the first week of October. *[For more information](#)*

**Chorus Club (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> gr)**...will begin Wednesday, September 27. *[For information and sign-ups](#)*

**ELEMENTARY CHORUS** starts September 27<sup>th</sup>!....we invite all 3rd-5th graders to join our Elementary Chorus! We meet on Wednesday afternoons from 3:45 - 4:45pm. Singers are welcome to bring a small, healthy snack to eat before rehearsal begins. Use this link to **SIGN-UP ONLINE** for the Chorus Club.

The **AVIATION CLUB is back!** Once again, we'll be having multiple sessions throughout the year of the popular Aviation Club. Our first session is for 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> graders and will start on Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Use the link below for more information and permission form:

**1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Gr AVIATION CLUB FLYER**

### **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](#)**

Enjoy the extra day off and have a great weekend!

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