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Good afternoon Porter families!

Fall is finally here! It is a good time to remind you to please label your student's sweaters, jackets, coats, etc... Our lost and found bin is overflowing already; if the jackets and sweaters and sweatshirts had student names on them, we could return them.

UPCOMING DATES:

October 2-6..... BOOK FAIR

October 2..... **Blue Up for Bullying**

Awareness Day (see information below)

October 4..... BOOK FAIR FAMILY

NIGHT, 6:30-7:30pm (see information below)

October 9..... **NO SCHOOL for students,**

Teacher workday

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)

SAFETY SCREENING TECHNOLOGY

As was announced earlier this week, we will be implementing the new safety screening technology starting **Monday, October 9, 2023**. This advanced technology will enhance our existing security protocols and help us quickly identify potential threats, ensuring the safety of our students and staff.

If you missed the principal's letter explaining the upcoming protocols, use the link below to read the letter.

VIEW PRINCIPAL'S SAFETY SCREENING LETTER

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

PWCS IMPACT AID forms...via ParentVue

Please reminder to complete your parent/guardian IMPACT AID form. 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 in our division.

FAMILY NIGHT AT THE BOOK FAIR...The

Porter Library will be hosting our fall book fair from Bookworm Central out of Manassas. The Book fair will run **October 2nd - 6th** during regular school hours in the library from 9:15am-3:30pm, each day. We will also be hosting our **Family Night Event for the Book Fair** on **Wednesday, October 4th from 6-7:30 pm**. We hope to see you there!

UPCOMING EVENTS FROM THE COUNSELING DEPT....

BLUE UP FOR BULLYING AWARENESS AND

PREVENTION.... Students and staff will come dressed in a

BLUE SHIRT on Monday, October 2nd 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 13th 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 27th is our annual Career Day! 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 26th.

DONATIONS FOR CAREER DAY SIGN-UP

INFORMATION ON PORTER CLUBS...

Aviation Club (1st-3rd gr)...will begin Tuesday, October 3rd. **For more information**

Beginner Sign Language Club (3rd-5th gr)...will start up the first week of October. **For more information**

Lego Steam Club (3rd gr)...will start October 19. **For more information**

NEW CLUB...LEGO STEAM CLUB for 3rd graders...Students will engage in hands-on activities and creative play with Lego bricks. Activities will enhance creativity, critical thinking, problem solving, and teamwork skills. **For more information.**

PTO INFORMATION....

Our big fundraiser for the year is scheduled to start at 5pm on October 13th and end at 5pm on October 17th. The goal for this fundraiser is \$6,500 so that we can purchase a new vending machine for the teacher's lounge. This fundraiser requires very little effort. The elementary and middle school homeroom that raises this most money will win a PIZZA PARTY. See the **FLYER ATTACHED**, for more information.

PORTER VOLUNTEER INFORMATION...

• PTO Volunteer Opportunities...the PTO will keep this sign-up current, as well: **SIGN-UPS FOR PTO VOLUNTEERS**

• Calling 8th grade parents/guardians...a
DINNER/DANCE COMMITTEE is forming to begin
planning the end of the year 8th grade Dinner/Dance.
Please use the link below if you are interested in
VOLUNTEERING for this committee.

**SIGN-UP FOR 8TH GR DINNER/DANCE
COMMITTEE**

We hope you are enjoying your weekend!



Mrs. Engelmeier-Foor
Principal

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