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2023-24 Parent-Student Enrollment Contract---20230908-1-7xfkoh.pdf; BOYD form---20230908-1-k2ckbu.pdf; CARLINE procedures--
-20230908-1-1lmu35d.pdf; PWCS Parent-Student Device Handbook---20230908-1-knus2d.pdf; VOLUNTEER GUIDELINES---20230908-1-
ls05x.pdf;

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PORTER TRADITIONAL SCHOOL has sent you a message using SchoolStatus

Good afternoon Porter families!

The students had another exceptional week, the carline ran smoothly, the busses were almost all on time every day, and the students and staff earned a jeans pass today because of their fantastic behavior during our 1st fire drill of the year!!

Please try to read these emails over the weekend so that both you and your student are prepared for what is coming up and currently happening here at Porter.

UPCOMING DATES:

September 12..... MS Back to School Night (see info below)

September 14..... PTO Meeting @ 6:00pm, IN PERSON at the school

September 14..... PTO Sweet Social & Bingo Night @ 6:30pm, [view flyer here](#)

September 15..... **NO SCHOOL**, Rosh Hashanah holiday

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

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

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

September 26..... Elem. BTS Night, see information below

SEPTEMBER IS ATTENDANCE AWARENESS MONTH...Please remember that PWCS and Porter have **high expectations** when it comes to attendance. It is important that your student is at school and on-time every day! Please try and schedule any medical appointments before and after school hours, when possible. Strong attendance is the foundation for academic success, personal growth, and building a strong school community. When students are present, they have the opportunity to engage with their teachers, peers, and the curriculum, leading to a more enriched and fulfilling learning experience. Join PWCS in creating a culture of **"SHOWING UP."**

PWCS Attendance Regulation 724-1

"Attendance/Absences/Excuses and Tardies" provides you the full scope of information. Porter monitors trends in students' tardies and leave earlies, as well as absences, both excused and unexcused. Below are examples of both:

Excused Absences - illness, injury, funeral for immediate family member, medical procedures, religious observances (recognized by PWCS), and military obligations.

Unexcused Absences - missing a ride/bus, car trouble, and family trips.

DON'T FORGET ABOUT BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHTS...

Middle School BTS Night..... September 12..... 6:30-7:30pm
Elementary BTS Night..... September 26..... 6:30-7:15pm Grades 1-3
September 26..... 7:30-8:15pm Grades 4-5

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/

PTO INFORMATION & UPCOMING EVENTS...Accrue volunteer hours by attending PTO meetings. All meetings, with the exception of the September meeting, will be hybrid. Meetings will be held in the school library and also on Zoom. Four virtual meetings can count towards volunteer hours per student. See the **PORTER PTO page** on Porter's website for more information and upcoming meeting dates.

Click for: **PTO Contact List Sign Up**

Sign Ups for PTO

Volunteers: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4aa8a72fa6fe3-augustseptember#/>

PORTER 2023-24 BEG. OF THE YEAR PACKET...This online packet is a MUST DO, especially if your student is a bus rider; it is the only way we know to put your student's name on the bus roster!! We ONLY HAVE 265 families who have completed the online packet. **PLEASE, PLEASE** take a few minutes to complete this. Porter's packet will provide us with ALL of the information that is usually found in the multitude of forms that used to come home on the first day of school. **BEFORE** you complete and submit your **PORTER B.O.Y. FORMS**, please take a minute to look over the attached documents:

- (1) PWCS Volunteer Guidelines
- (2) 2023-24 Porter Parent/Guardian and Student Enrollment Contract
- (3) 2023-24 PWCS Parent/Student Device Handbook
- (4) 2023-24 Porter Carline Procedures
- (5) 2023-24 Porter Bring Your Own Device to school Agreement

Once you have read, discussed with your student, and understand these documents, please click on the link below to complete and submit your **PORTER B.O.Y. FORM**:

[GO TO PORTER B.O.Y FORM](#)

FREE ACADEMIC SUCCESS COACHING FOR YOUR STUDENT...

PWCS is offering free academic support through *ENGAGE Virginia*, a program designed to help students be their best! When you sign up, your family will get connected to a personal Academic Success Coach who works with both students and parents. [Read More >>](#)

UPCOMING PORTER CLUBS...

Chess Club (all grades)...the first meeting is Friday, September 22.

[For more information](#)

MSA Club (1st-5th gr)...the first meeting will be Monday, September 18. [View flyer/permission form](#)

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

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

PORTER VOLUNTEER INFORMATION...We are working hard to create Volunteer Opportunity Sign-ups, as soon as they are complete, we will post them to the Porter Volunteer Page. Please note that we will not be permitted to have a "FRONT DESK VOLUNTEER" this year due to the newly installed EVOLV Screening System. HOWEVER, we

will be able to have parent/guardian volunteers working in the cafeteria again this year!

Have a great weekend!

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