

Porter Academy Weekly Newsletter

Wednesday September 14, 2016

Quick Reminders:

- Individual Student Picture Day September 28th
- Spirit Day—Wear an outfit to support your favorite football team—September 30th
- Conferences September 19-20 (Lower School—no school for Lower School students) and 22-23 (Upper School—no school for Upper School students)

Message from Ms. Lynn

We are trying a new lunch program this year in an effort to improve the healthy eating habits of our students. Good nutrition is so important to learning, and we know we have some picky eaters in this school who make it difficult to get those daily nutrients into them. Smart Lunches creates healthy versions of kid-favorites to get them to eat those nutrients and enjoy it!

In order to maintain a partnership with Smart Lunches, we need to order a minimum number of lunches each week. We have a grace period for this minimum order requirement through the end of September, but we will lose their services if we are not ordering enough lunches by this time.

If you have not taken the time to consider this option or let your child try it a few times, please do so soon. If you have any feedback about the lunch program (positive or negative), please share this with Ms. Hannah via email (hcha@porteracademy.org). Thank you.

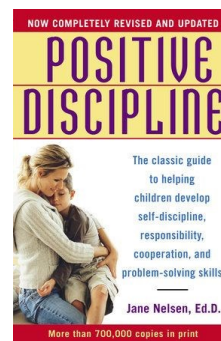
Porter Academy Parent Association (PPA)

The Fall Festival will be the first PPA event, and it is scheduled for November 11th. Please attend the **meeting October 3rd at 8:30am** if you are interested in helping (either in the brainstorming process, pre-event preparations, or at the event itself). We need all of your creative ideas to make it a fun day for all of us!

Parent Pipeline



Dr. Jane Nelsen is a nationally recognized author of 17 books and developer of numerous workshops about Positive Discipline. A licensed marriage and family therapist, she holds a doctorate in educational psychology.



She is offering a free event for parents Wednesday, November 2 from 7-9 PM at Trinity School. If you are interested, please see the attached flyer for more information

Important Dates

Sep 19-20: Lower School Conferences; NO SCHOOL for Lower School Students

Sep 22-23: Upper School Conferences; NO SCHOOL for Upper School Students

Sep 28: Picture Day

Sep 30: Spirit Day

Oct 7: End of first nine-week period

Oct 10: No School—Columbus Day

Oct 28: Fun Run

Nov 11: Fall Festival (1:30)

Nov 18: Grandparent/Special Friend Celebration; 1:00 Dismissal

Nov 21-25: No School—Thanksgiving Holiday

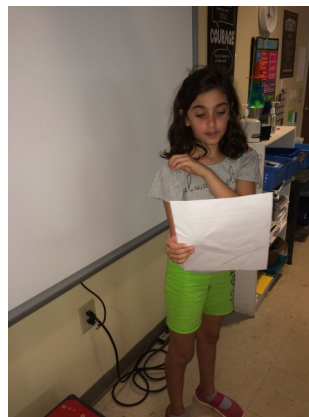
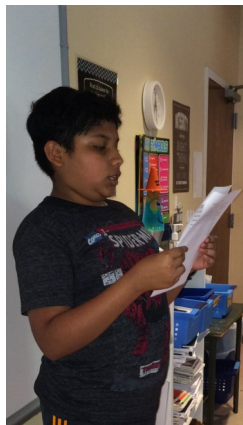
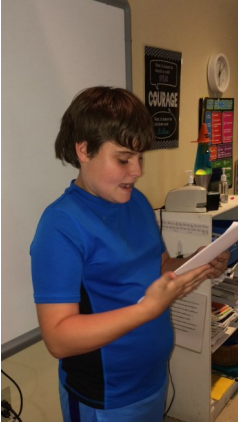
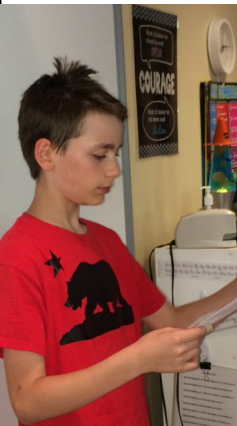
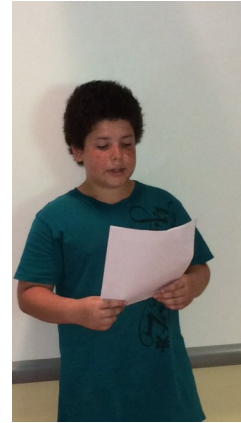
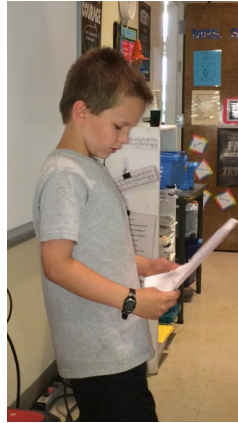
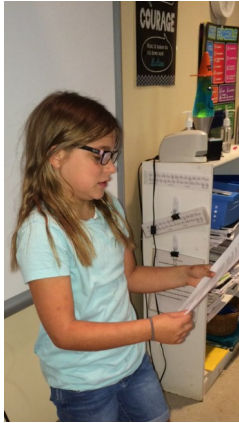
The Character Education trait for September is Respect — “I am important and so are you!”

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Classroom Spotlight

Upper School Blue, Green, and Yellow completed a cross-curricular assignment (social studies, writing, and public speaking) to gain an understanding of the events of 9-11-2001 on a personal/emotional level (political and religious components were not discussed). Each student interviewed someone who remembered 9-11-2001 and asked them about the experience. Every student turned in their assignment on time and gave a quality presentation. It was clear that they each gained insight into the events and their impact on society.



Porter Academy is dedicated to educating children by utilizing individualized programs that are appropriate to each student's development level and learning style. Your child can succeed in the right environment.