

Porter Academy Weekly Newsletter

Wednesday November 2, 2016

Quick Reminders:

- Please do not send any candy in to school.
- October Safari Minutes are due to Ms. Hannah (hcha@porteracademy.org)
- Student photos will be posted on the Parent Portal soon. We will send an email when they are available.
- November 11: Fall Festival is 10-12 for Lower School and 1-3 for Upper School.
- November 18: Grandparent/Special Friend Day celebration starts at 11:00 and ends at 1:00 dismissal
- Food Drive: Please remember to send in non-perishable foods in non-breakable containers for our food drive. We have collected 501 items so far, leaving 499 items before reaching our goal. Thank you!
- Look for an email about the SSO Tax Credit opportunity.

Message from Ms. Lynn

I am so proud of our students who earned citizenship awards. These awards are earned when a teacher notices a student going above and beyond to be respectful, helpful, hard-working, and kind. The container of little notes left by teachers was stuffed to the top this month. I am proud to celebrate the strong character of each of our wonderful students!



Important Dates

Nov 11: Fall Festival (1:30)

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

Nov 21-25: No School—Thanksgiving Holiday

Dec 15: 1:00 Dismissal

Dec 16-Jan 3: No School—Winter Break

Jan 3: Teacher Work Day

Jan 4: 1st day of second semester

Jan 16: No School—MLK Jr. Holiday

The Character Education trait for November is Kindness—
“I will choose to help people feel good”

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.

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Classroom Spotlight—Upper School Blue/Green/Yellow Election

During Social Studies, Upper School Blue and Green have been discussing the electoral process, following the debates, discussing the issues, and forming opinions. These discussions culminated with a mock election that was open to all students and staff within the school. Out of the 67 students and staff who voted for President of the United States, Trump received 43%, Clinton received 31% of the vote, and Johnson/Stein combined received 26% of the vote. The whole process was educational for Upper School Blue/Green,



teaching them to analyze issues, form their own opinions based on facts, and select a leader who represents their own values and beliefs.

Parent Pipeline—Fun Run



Thank you all for stepping up to raise money through our Fun Run. We made \$6,000, setting a school record! The Fun Run itself was a lot of fun. Thank you to Coach Justin for organizing it and to all the volunteers for helping keep the runners motivated and hydrated!

Please see our Facebook page for more photos.