

Porter Academy Weekly Newsletter

Wednesday March 1, 2017

Quick Reminders:

- DEADLINE FRIDAY for the Florida Beach House raffle—For every \$250 donated to the annual fund by this Friday, you will receive one entry into the raffle for a week's stay at a Florida Beach House
- Safari Minutes for February are due
- Tuition is due
- Please turn in your Great Kindness Challenge forms if your child completed any of the tasks
- Registration for Summer Camp 2017 is now open.

Message from Ms. Lynn

We had so much fun during Spirit Day Friday. I personally had a lot of fun creating a wonderfully mis-matched outfit, and I saw some very well-dressed students and teachers as well.

At our assembly, Ms. Richard awarded "Best Heart" awards for the best Valentine's door decorations, our February homeroom challenge. Congratulations to the Sea Turtles in Lower School and

Orange in Upper School for winning the "Best Heart" awards.

Congratulations (and thank you!) to our Super Citizens from February. The attitudes of the students and teachers are what create the climate of the school, and I love the positive climate that our students and teachers are creating through their kindness, hard work, and collaboration.



Important Dates

Mar 1: LS Fieldtrip

Mar 3: End of 3rd 9 week period

Mar 10: Inclement Weather Day

Apr 3-7: No School—Spring Break

Apr 28: No School—Teacher Work Day

May 8-9: Lower School Conferences; No School for Lower School Students

May 10: Field Day

May 11: Upper School Conferences; No School for Upper School Students

May 25: Last Day of School; 1:00 Dismissal (No Afterschool)

May 25, 30, 31: Teacher Work Days

The Character Education trait for March is
Responsibility:
"I will do what is right, even when I don't feel like it."

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Pennies for Patients

Thank you for your participation in the charity collection led by Upper School Orange, Pennies for Patients. We nearly tripled our goal of \$217, raising \$621.93 instead! It was a wonderful opportunity for the students in Upper School Orange to develop their communication skills and their money skills while also learning that it feels good to help others in need. All the money raised will go to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) to support children and adults fighting against blood cancers. Thank you for your support!

Field Trip—Lower School

Our Lower School students and teachers had so much fun at Dinosaur Zoo—Live on Stage. We all learned some great information about dinosaurs while having a lot of fun. Two of our students were lucky enough to get pulled up on stage. Madeleine got to dance in order to entice a dinosaur to come to her and then learned to sooth and hypnotize that dinosaur so that the dinosaur expert could treat a case of dinosaur Conjunctivitis. Kai was very brave as a T-Rex put his head in his mouth. He survived and had tales to tell of sharp teeth and the strong smell of meat. Please ask your student about their experience at the dinosaur show so they can share their excitement with you (and develop those expressive language skills)!

