

Porter Academy Weekly Newsletter

Thursday May 25, 2017

Quick Reminders:

- Today is the Last Day of School, 1:00 Dismissal, No afterschool available
- Please contact Barbara Richard if you are interested in summer camp (brichard@porteracademy.org)

Message from Ms. Lynn

My message is simple this week—Thank you!

Thank you to our students for working hard and sharing your wonderful personalities and kind hearts to create a positive, respectful school community. Thank you to our passionate teachers and therapists for all the time and energy you put into our students, developing positive relationships and pushing them to reach their potential academically and socially. Thank you to our parents for trusting us with your children and for all you do to support us in our efforts. And thank you to our administrators, who work hard every day (and many nights) to ensure everything continues to work to the benefit of our students and staff.

I feel very fortunate to be supported by such wonderful staff and parents, with all of us working towards the common goal of helping our children to reach their potential and feel great about themselves and their place in this world.

To those of you moving on to the next step in your educational journey, we wish you the best. We will miss you! Please keep in touch to let us know how you and your children are doing. To those returning next year, have a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing you in the Fall!

7 Star Winners

Congratulations to all of our students who earned at least seven Gold Stars over the course of the year. These children extended their perseverance and hard work beyond the school day, filling their evenings and weekends with beneficial activities such as academic work, therapies, exercise, and music. Great work! Don't forget to track your Safari Minutes throughout the summer so all of our students start of the school year with a Gold Star!



Important Dates

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

May 25, 30, 31: Teacher Work Days

Summer Camp:

- June 12-16
- June 19-23
- June 26-30
- July 3-7 (not 4th)
- July 5-10

The Character Education trait for May is Perseverance—

“I will do my best, even when things get tough.”

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End of Year Performances

Our students treated us to incredible performances to help us celebrate the school year. Students performed skits, recited poems that they wrote, signed and sung songs, and shared their favorite memories from the school year. We are so proud of the growth we have seen in our students this year. You all are amazing!



Lower School Performances and Celebration

Upper School Performances and Celebration



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Talent Shows

We invited our students to perform in front of their friends and teachers. It was a lot of fun to see all the different passions and talents of our students: dancing, singing, music, comedy, gymnastics, and martial arts.



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