

Porter Lakes Elementary

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September 21 – 25, 2020

SPECIALS TEACHERS ELEARNING & IN CLASS AT PLE!



Pictured are the PLE Specials Teachers who are teaching students in class as well as online. These teachers are working hard to provide online and in the classroom every day. Pictured – (top left) Mrs. Hinchley, (bottom right) Mr. Lukas, (Bottom left) Mrs. Smithson.



THIS WEEK

Monday, September 21st

Tuesday, September 22nd

Wednesday, September 23rd

*8:55 Late Start

* Kdg Virtual Apple Orchard!

Thursday, September 24th

* Kdg Virtual Apple Orchard!

Friday, September 25th

* Kdg Virtual Apple Orchard!

THIS WEEK FOR LUNCH

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pancakes Breakfast Sausage Hash Brown Vegi Juice Seasonal Fruit Milk	Panther Basket Mini Corn Dogs Hot Pretzel Bites Tater Tots Fresh Carrots/dip Seasonal Fruit Milk	Pizza Crunchers Fresh Garden Bar Roasted Chick Peas Green Beans Fresh Fruit Milk	Chicken Rings Potato Wedges Steamed Carrots Seasonal Fruit Milk	Grab-N-Go Panther Pizza-able Seasonal Fruit Rice Krispie Treat Milk



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READ ALL ABOUT IT !



HAT DAY ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25!

Porter Lakes has a wonderful opportunity to help preserve the remains of a Great Horned Owl the Sako family found (a member of our Porter Lakes family). It appears that he died of old age and is in amazing condition. He was found within a group of trees across the street from our school. His wingspan is over 4.5 feet!! When the taxidermist is finished, the owl will be displayed at PLE. If you would like to help, bring a dollar *and wear a hat on Friday, September 25*. Thank you!



ALL Student Absences Should Be Submitted On-Line

Please remember that this form should be completed whenever your child is going to be absent. Whether it is a doctor appointment, out of town or injury – not just for Covid-19 related symptoms. If you phone in to the school office we will direct you to complete the on-line form. The Student Absence form may be found on our webpage <https://ple.ptsc.k12.in.us/> or through the corporation website

[www/ptsc.k12.in.us](https://ple.ptsc.k12.in.us/). Thank you to all for using the Student Absence form.



Mrs. Smithson, our Art Teacher, is requesting that all students bring in an old shirt to use as an "art shirt". This shirt will be kept at school in the classroom. Please be sure that it is large enough to cover your child's clothes (but not too long!) and easy for them to put on by themselves. Mrs. Smithson has so many awesome art projects to share with the students...we can't wait to see them all!!



Box Tops for Education

Box Tops has always been a great fundraiser for our school. We were so trained to clip those box tops which added up to thousands of dollars for our school each year. They have recently changed the program from clipping to scanning so we need to retrain our awesome donators! Please download the app, then you just scan a photo of receipt into the app. There is no charge for the app and it does not collect data. The funds are then automatically deposited into our schools account! As of right now we are unable to track individual contributions making it difficult to run a collection contest. (Which our kids always enjoyed 😊). We will continue to look for ways to help develop the program. If you still have clipped Box Tops, please send them into school to be submitted. Thanks



Hi Students and Parents: Please remember that you must have a mask *each day* at school. We were able to provide 3 masks for each student, distributed at the beginning of the year. The nurse is unable to provide multiple masks per week to those students that have forgotten theirs. Maybe keep a spare in your child's backpack just in case. Also, please be sure that masks are washed regularly to prevent spread of germs. Thank you!



Dear Parent,

Educational technology and funding changes daily. To keep up with these changes and expenses, our school is participating in our local Strack & Van Til "Apples for the Students" program. The Strack & Van Til "Apples for the Students" program enables our school to earn Apple Computers and iPads, sporting goods, audio visual equipment, science supplies, hundreds of other items to choose from, and they're all FREE!!!!!! To earn these FREE awards, we simply have to collect as many Strack & Van Til register receipts as possible from September 1st, 2020 through March 1st, 2021. Ask your friends and relatives to shop at Strack & Van Til and save every receipt. Please save your Strack and Van Til receipts and send them into school. PLEASE ask friends and family to save for you. If your work, or if your Church would allow us to place a collection box let us know and we will prepare one to place out and help collect. Send the receipts to school with your student as often as possible. Here at school we will count the value of the register tapes collected and redeem them for great items that benefit your child.



Oct 14 –	End of 1 st Quarter
Oct 15 –	Parent/Teacher Conferences 30 min early dismissal
Oct 20 -	Parent/Teacher Conferences 30 min early dismissal
Oct 22-23	-NO SCHOOL, Fall Break
Nov 25-27-	NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving