## Porter Lakes Elementary

Learn. Grow. (Repeat!)

September 30 - October 4, 2024

# PORTER LAKES ELEMENTARY - A NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL!



#### THIS WEEK

Monday, September 30th

Tuesday, October 1st

Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> \*8:55 Late Start

Thursday, October 3rd

\*Kindergarten Field Trip

Friday, October 4th

Spírít Day!

\*Preschool Field Trip



#### THIS WEEK FOR LUNCH

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pizza Crunchers Fresh Garden Bar Roasted Chick Peas Seasonal Fruit Milk	Beef or Chicken Tacos Black Beans Salsa, lettuce, sour cream, Seasonal Fruit Milk	Baked Chicken Tenders Potato Wedges Seasoned Green Beans Fresh Carrots & Celery Seasonal Fruit Milk	Stir-Fri-Day Oriental Chicken Rice Peas/Carrots Fortune Cookie Seasonal Fruit Milk	Mini Corndogs Seasoned Green Beans Fresh Garden Bar Seasonal Fruit Milk



#### READ ALL ABOUT IT!

### Indiana Department of Education Congratulates Indiana's 2024 National Blue Ribbon Schools

**INDIANAPOLIS** – The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) congratulates 16 Indiana schools for being honored as 2024 National Blue Ribbon Schools.

"It is one of the highest honors to be named a National Blue Ribbon School," said Dr. Katie Jenner, Indiana Secretary of Education. "This is only possible because of teachers, school leaders, parents and families who are working together to maximize their collective impact for students. Congratulations to these schools and everyone who made this recognition possible!"

<u>The National Blue Ribbon Schools program</u> was established in 1982 and is a yearly recognition of the schools that show overall academic success and/or make significant strides in closing achievement gaps between different student groups.

The U.S. Department of Education looks at all schools — private and public — and evaluates them based on student assessment data, student subgroup performance and graduation rates.

Schools are nominated by <u>Indiana's Secretary of Education</u> or the <u>Council for American</u> <u>Private Education</u> and must meet certain qualifications like student performance data, student demographics and student subgroup performance.

Schools then submit applications detailing their school culture, programs, assessments, instructional practices, professional development, leadership, family and community involvement.

Up to 240 schools are nominated each year.

For more information you can visit: <a href="https://nationalblueribbonschools.ed.gov">https://nationalblueribbonschools.ed.gov</a>

Congratulations to Porter Lakes Students, Families and Staff for this outstanding achievement!



Parents – to change your child's dismissal, PLEASE send in a note, OR phone the school office at 219-306-8076.

Dismissal messages sent in the DOJO app can be missed if a teacher is out of the building, or sick. *PLEASE do NOT just message a teacher for a change in dismissal.*Phone the school office – THANK YOU!!!

