

PORTER LAKES ELEMENTARY

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February 2 – 6, 2015

STUDENTS PREPARE FOR VIRTUAL SNOW MAKE UP DAYS!

(February 13 & April 6)



Pictured above: Mrs. Knoop works with # _____ while
* _____ and _____ look on.

Students and teachers have been working hard to prepare for our Virtual On-line Make Up Days which are scheduled for February 13th and April 6th this year. These two Virtual Online Days will be used in place of having to make up the snow days in the summer. Students at Porter Lakes will simply connect to the PTSC website –

<http://www.ptsc.k12.in.us>

and then connect to their classroom teacher's webpage. Teachers will be available through email during the school day. The Online Assignments will be posted at 9:00 AM. We will have computers available at school both days – parents must accompany their child.

Monday, February 2nd

Tuesday, February 3rd

Wednesday, February 4th

*8:55 Late Start

Thursday, February 5th

Friday, February 6th

*Yearbook Orders Due

THIS WEEK FOR LUNCH

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

French Toast Sticks
Sausage Patty
Hash Brown Patty
Chilled Pineapple
Assorted Fruit Juice
Milk

Cheese Pizza Wedge
Fresh Romain Salad
Seasoned Corn
Chilled Peaches
Raisins
Milk

Panther Basket
Hot Dog / Bun
French Fries
Fresh Carrots / Dip
Assorted Fruit Juice
Milk

Baked Chicken Tenders
Breadstick
Baked Beans
Seasoned Green Beans
Fresh Orange Smiles
Applesauce Cup
Milk

Mighty Mac & Cheese
Pretzel
Fresh Romaine Salad
Rollie Peas & Carrots
Chilled Pear Cup
Milk



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READ ALL ABOUT IT!

***Cereal Box Donations** – Hey Parents! When you have poured out that last bowl of Cheerios, or Froot Loops donate that empty box to the PLE Art Room. We appreciate the donations!

***Please Check Lunch Accounts:** On January 5th we started using a new computer system in our cafeterias. As always, it is important for you to know how much money your child has in his/her account. You can check the status of your child's account by: going online to www.SendMoneyToSchool.com, or sending a note into the cafeteria or by calling the cafeteria during the school day. Please help your child maintain a healthy balance on their lunch account.

***Yearbooks Orders are Due February 6th** - ALL orders for yearbooks are due no later than February 6th. Please make checks payable to Porter Lakes (or PLE). Yearbooks will be distributed in May.

***BoxTop Contest Continues** through February 6th. The classroom at each school (PLE & BGE) that brings in the most BoxTops will get a snowman breakfast party!

***Scrip Updates!!** Scrip online ordering seems to be working well. Its very convenient and easy. If you haven't looked at shopwithscrip.com yet, please do. Our school enrollment code is 142E32FL16746. You might be surprised at just how easy it is! **Upcoming Scrip due dates are February 5th and February 19th** - so mark your calendars. You can either sign up for Presto Pay or send in your Scrip payment to BGE or PLE. Scrip order forms are still available by request by contacting Dawn Kazmierski at 219-299-0867 or jarosdm@yahoo.com. Fifth grade parents, please note: February is the last month to earn \$\$\$ towards your child's field trip to Indianapolis! Scrip orders **will not** count towards the Indy trip after February. Don't hesitate, get your order in! I am creating this cut-off in order to allow time to run reports and make sure amounts are correct. If at this time, you (as a fifth grade parent) have earned \$\$\$ and feel there is a discrepancy, please let me know immediately. Thank you.

***PTO Board Vacancies:** Once the school year ends, PTO will be looking for a President, two Vice Presidents and a Secretary to join the PTS-PTO Board. These positions require a commitment to both BGE and PLE. Overseeing and participating in many events. Securing donations, fundraising, mandatory PTO meetings (Just to name a few). Interested individuals need to nominate themselves in writing and address it to PTO by April, 2015. Elections will be held at the May, 2015 PTO meeting. If you are interested in any of the positions listed above and have any questions, please contact a current Board member. Thanks.

***LOFS-Winfield Little League** will be holding registration for the 2015 baseball season. The last sign-up date is February 7. Look for more detailed information to be sent home after the holiday break. If you have any questions please visit www.lofsl.org or email player agent Dan Kukulski at mfdkuku@gmail.com.

***PTYL Open Gym** Porter Township Youth League will again be hosting Sunday open gym for its softball and baseball players. This is a great opportunity for players to start sharpening their skills before it gets warm enough to move outdoors for practice! Open-gym starts on January 18th and is held every Sunday until the season begins. Open gym will be held at Boone Grove High School. PTYL will have instructors from Triple Crown and the Purdue North Central Baseball team this Sunday holding both softball and baseball clinics during the times shown below.

The schedule is as follows:

- 8u / 10u Baseball – 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- 12u / 15u Baseball – 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- 8u / 10u Softball – 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- 8u / 10u Softball Pitching Lessons – 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- 12u / 16u Softball – 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

***St. Jude Math-A-Thon:** Envelopes with all donations are due back on Monday the 2nd of February (Please no cash). Thank you for participating!

***Medication at School:** With the different illnesses that accompany elementary aged children, parents often like to send cough drops to school to help their child through the day. By state law NO over-the-counter medication may be administered at school without the proper form. You may download the "Over-The-Counter Parent Signature "form" found in the Forms/Supply List tab on the left of the Porter Lakes main page.

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Porter Lakes Elementary will be holding
Kindergarten Round-Up
Wednesday, February 25th.

There will be two parent/child meeting sessions,
8:00 - 9:00 and 9:15 - 10:15.

Parents are asked to call the
school to reserve a space in their preferred session.

Spaces are limited, please phone early.

Parents may reach the school at 219-306-8076,
extension 5000.

Children that will be 5 years of age *before*
August 1 should enroll in kindergarten.

Parents should be prepared to bring
their child's birth certificate,
immunization record, and proof of residency to the
session.

♥ Welcome to
Kindergarten