

UNITY DAY 2020!



#kindness
#acceptance
#inclusion



Senior Cap and Gown Info



Porter Ridge Seniors



 Contact Me
via email

 Place my PR Senior Order!
Click Here

**Friday 10/23 is the LAST DAY to
order!!!**



Return to Play Fundraisers

A collage of various sports-related images including athletes running, a basketball game, a soccer field, a football helmet, and a baseball field. The text 'HELP PRHS RETURN TO PLAY!' is overlaid in large, bold, dark blue letters.

**HELP PRHS
RETURN TO
PLAY!**

Money raised will go directly to our programs and ensure that we can return to play!

**SHOW YOUR SUPPORT BY DONATING TO OUR CAMPAIGNS ON
LIVINGTREE.COM**

Help PRHS athletes return to play! Due to continuing restrictions we will experience a severe lack of revenue for all athletics this year. We want our athletes to compete and have what they need – officials, travel, equipment, field maintenance. Please donate to help us fund our PRHS Athletics Program! **We Are PR!**

<https://give.livingtree.com/p/porter-ridge-high>



Holiday Card Contest

UCPS
UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Holiday Card Contest

UCPS is looking for students to create festive artwork to celebrate this upcoming holiday season.

- Eligibility**
Any student who is currently enrolled in UCPS is eligible to participate. One entry per student.
- Award**
The winning submission will be featured as the cover of the UCPS Holiday Card with the student's name, grade and school. The winner will also receive a certificate from the Board of Education, a special gift and recognition on the district website and social media platforms.
- Deadline for Entries**
All entries must be received no later than 5 p.m. on Oct. 30, 2020.
- Submission of artwork:**
Submissions may be sent to the following address or uploaded through this electronic form: <https://tinyurl.com/y338bkz9>
- Artwork Theme**
Happy Holidays/Season's Greetings
Submissions should reflect holiday spirited or winter themes. Artwork may not reference or contain images related to specific religious holidays.
- Design Specifications**
The final card size will be 8.5 in. wide x 6 in. tall. Please create all artwork to fit these proportions.

UCPS Central Services
Attn: Communications Department
400 North Church Street
Monroe, NC 28112



FFA POINSETTIA SALE



PORTER RIDGE FFA POINSETTIA SALE 6.5" Plant for \$12

PICK-UP WILL BE ON TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 1ST AT THE PRHS
GREENHOUSE FROM 3:15 PM - 5:00 PM

TO ORDER:

Go to PRHS website → scroll down to quick
links → select 'online school payments' →
add items to your cart → check out!

Send questions to cassidy.starnes@ucps.k12.nc.us





PRHS Castaways Present....

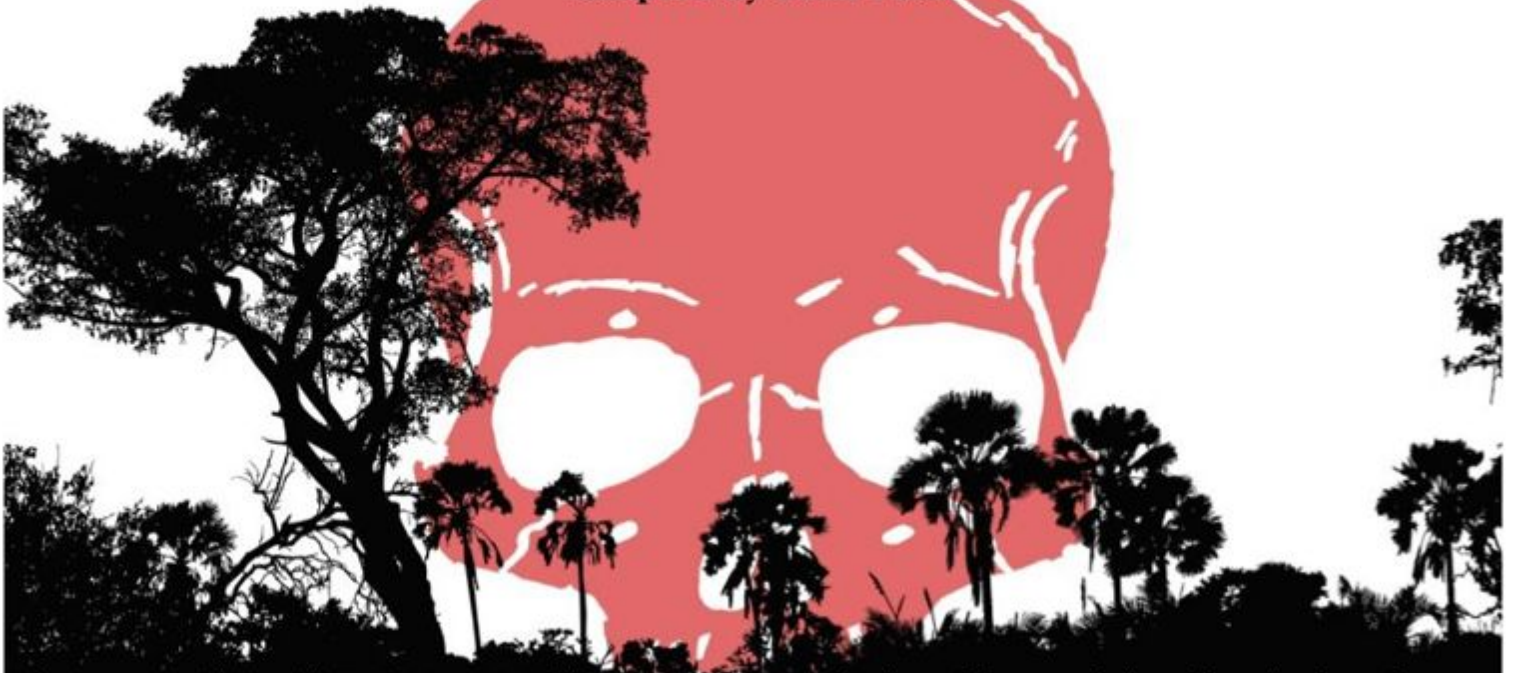
Porter Ridge High School's Castaways Present Takeout Theatre

For just \$3 watch a live stream and receive a video of

The Most Dangerous Game

Based on the Short Story by Richard Connell
Adapted by Todd Ford

Scan Me



Livestream 10/26-10/27 10:15 AM. Link will be sent out the day of show and the video the day after.

Buy now at Porterridgehighschool.seatyourself.biz



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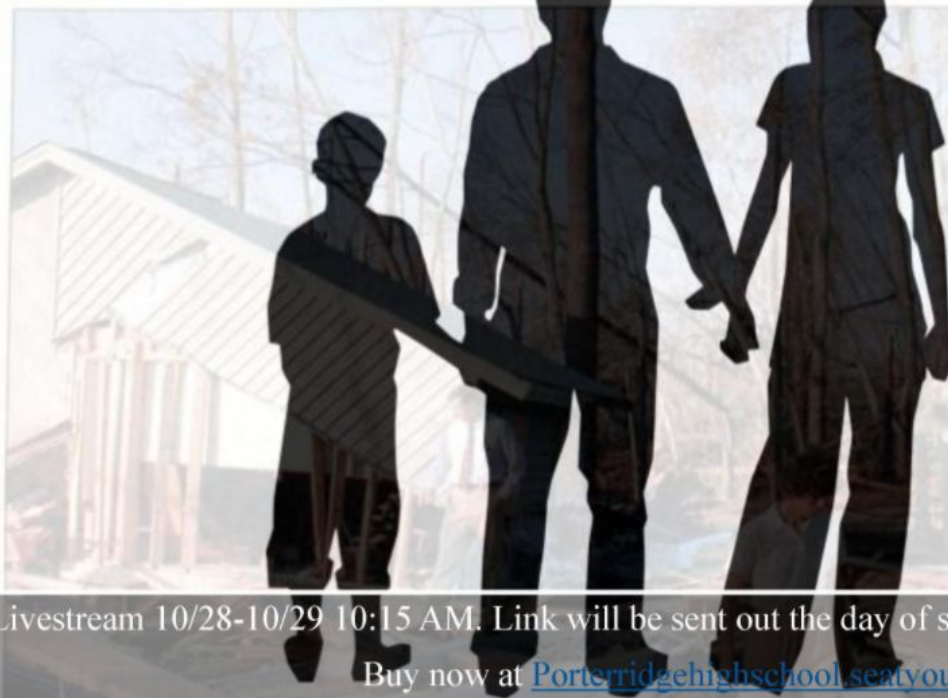
Touchstone

By Todd Ford



HUGO: The Recovery

THREE MONTHS LATER



Rebuilding one day at a time

By Steve Mullins

Sam and Nancy Welsh stood on chairs in the highest room of their two-story Awendaw home, and water came up to their necks. They climbed on a floating china cabinet and vowed, if they lived, they'd never return to Carvelly Court. That was midnight Sept. 21. This week, the Welshes were making plans to

'I want to rebuild. ... But this time,



Livestream 10/28-10/29 10:15 AM. Link will be sent out the day of show and the video the day after.

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Sports Tryouts

Cheer

Basketball Cheer Tryouts - Monday and Tuesday Nov 16 & 17 5pm – 6:30pm

Football Cheer Tryouts - Wednesday and Thursday Nov 18 & 19 –5pm- 6:30pm.

Cheer Workouts – Join us these days to learn the tryout routine

Monday October 19 – Basketball Cheer Tryout Workout 5pm-6:30pm

Tuesday October 20 – Football Cheer Tryout Workout 5pm-6:30pm

Monday November 9 – Basketball Cheer Tryout Workouts 5pm-6:30pm

Tuesday November 10 – Football Cheer Tryout Workouts 5pm-6:30pm

Questions Email Coach Chopelas porterridgecheer@gmail.com

Men's and Women's Swim Team Dryland Workouts

Monday October 19 3:30 – 5:15 Stadium

Tuesday October 20 5:30 – 7:00 Weight Room

Thursday October 22 3:30 – 5:15 Stadium

Email Coach McLuskie coachbrendamac@gmail.com for more information.

Volleyball Tryouts November 4th and 5th 3:30 – 5:30 questions email Coach Welch

Cross Country Tryouts November 4th and 5th 3:30 – 5:30 email Coach Beckerman

Basketball Tryouts December 7th and 8th

December 7

JV Men's Basketball Tryouts – 3:30 – 5:00 Auxiliary Gym

Varsity Men's Basketball Tryouts 5:30 – 7:00 Main Gym

Women's JV and Varsity Basketball Tryouts 5:00 – 6:30 Auxiliary Gym

December 8

JV Men's Basketball Tryouts – 3:30 – 5:00 Auxiliary Gym

Varsity Men's Basketball Tryouts 5:30 – 7:00 Main Gym

Women's JV and Varsity Basketball Tryouts 3:30 – 5:00 Main Gym



News from the Community



WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 28,
2020
AT 5:00 PM



MORE

AMENITIES?



MORE

EVENTS?



JOIN THE:

MASTER PLAN VIRTUAL MEETING

Sign up to let your voice be heard on what you want for the future of Indian Trail Parks & Recreation at the Virtual Master Plan Meeting!

Sign up at www.envisionITparks.com



Countdown to College



NC COUNTDOWN
TO COLLEGE

Application Week

October 19-October 30

**Many NC colleges and
universities will waive their
application fees!!**

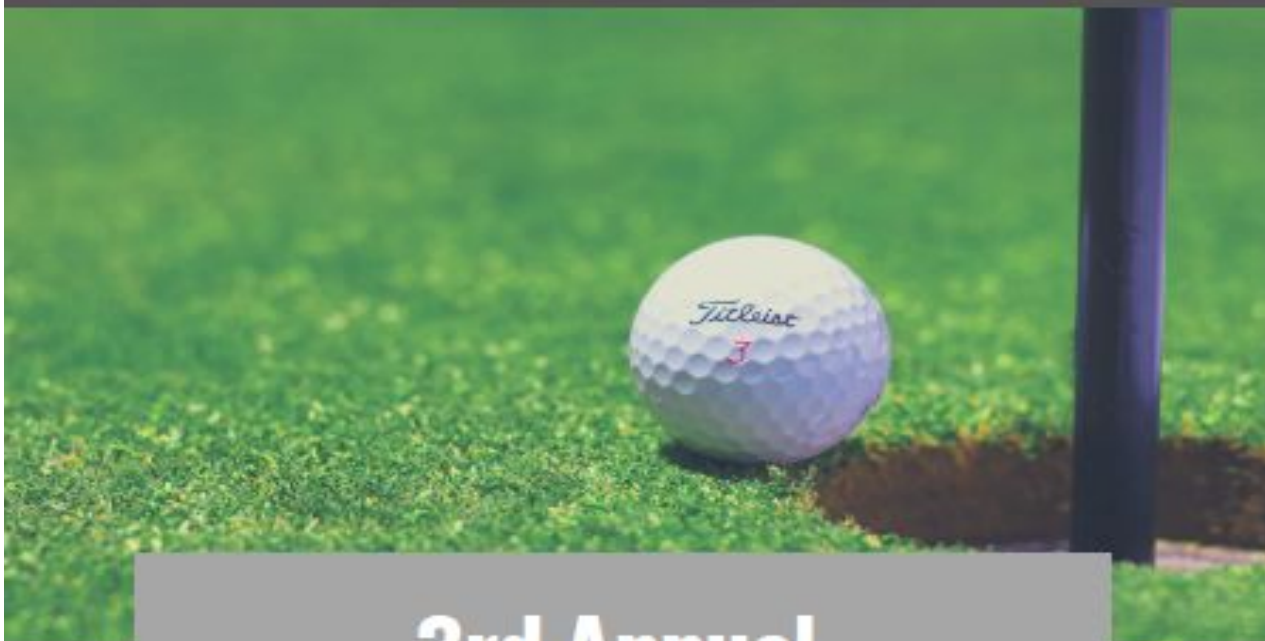
*Scan here to view the list of
schools waiving their fees*





Golf Tournament

PR ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB



3rd Annual Golf Tournament

**NOVEMBER 14, 2020
| EMERALD LAKE GOLF COURSE | 9AM
PLAYER \$100 | TEAM \$400 | HOLE SPONSOR \$100**

Register online at porterridgeabc.org

Porter Ridge Athletic Booster Club 3rd Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday November 14 at Emerald Lake at 9am. We are looking for foursomes and hole sponsors. [Click Here](#) to register online. Cost is \$100 per player and \$100 for hole sponsors.



Golf Tournament

Sponsorship Opportunities

A white golf ball is shown on a wooden tee, set against a background of green grass. The ball is positioned on the right side of the image, and the text 'Sponsorship Opportunities' is overlaid on the left side.

Golf Tournament Sponsorships

[Click Here to Donate](#)

Meal Sponsor - \$1500

Banner Displayed at Event Check-In & Dining
Includes Hole Sponsorship
Social Media Thanks After the Tournament
Logo displayed on PRHS Athletic Web Page

Beverage Cart Sponsorship - \$500

Sign with business logo on the Beverage Cart that visits all the holes during the event
Social Media Thanks After the Tournament
Logo displayed on PRHS Athletic Web Page

Hole Sponsorship - \$100

Sign with business logo on the greens day of event
Social Media Thanks After the Tournament
Logo displayed on PRHS Athletic Web Page

Donations -

Gift Cards & Other Donations for Prizes
Soda & Bottle Water
Crackers & Snacks

Volunteers - Contact Tara McAlister taramcalister2017@gmail.com to help during the event



Announcements

Let Porter Ridge High School's Castaways bring theatre to you as we present our very first "take out theatre". We will be live streaming The Most Dangerous Game from the PRHS auditorium October 26th & 27th at 10:15 AM and performing a virtual staged reading of Touchstone on October 28th & 29th at 10:15 AM. Tickets to attend these events are a mere \$3 and are available at porterridgehs.seatyourself.biz. For the ticket cost you will be emailed a link to view the live stream the day of show and a video of the live stream will be shared with you the day after. If you have any questions please email Mr. Ford.

Attention all new NHS Inductees!!

Please stop by Mr. Crider's room F108 by Monday, Oct. 26th to pick up your NHS envelope. If you are a remote student, please email Mr. Crider in order to make arrangements for pick up.

Seniors: be sure to visit prestigeportraits.com to select which of your senior pictures you want in this year's yearbook. The deadline for selections is November 15th.

Seniors!

Remember to turn in all scholarship offers to Ms. Patterson in the School Counseling Office!

The first all member meeting of the PRHS NHS will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 27th from 7:35-7:55am in the auditorium for in-person students as well as virtually for all others. This is a meeting for ALL members, both returning and new inductees. You must inform Mr. Crider if you are unable to make this meeting prior to the date. You will be counted absent if you are more than 5 minutes late.

Seniors - Oct 19-30th is College Application Weeks. Many NC colleges are waiving the application fee if you apply through CFNC.org. Check the School Counseling Canvas Page for a list of colleges and the many resources through CFNC.org to assist you in completing your applications. PRHS counselors are also available to help you. Link to sign up for help from the counselors <https://forms.gle/tpLr5j2AVot2ZzHX8>.

Make-up pictures will take place on November 17th and 18th for any 9th-11th graders who still need to get their picture taken. Contact Miss Moore with questions.

Anyone interested in trying out for either the boys or girls soccer teams this year needs to contact Coach Ladimir, either stop by his room (E104) or by email. Information about workouts and tryouts will be emailed to each player that responds.

Attention Seniors: All colleges you plan to apply to must be listed in the, "Applying" section in Scoir in order for transcripts and supporting documents to be sent. Check your school email for more information or see your counselor with questions.

Hello Book Club: Our next meeting will be Wed. Oct 28th at 3:15 in Room E107. We will discuss, *The Ocean at the End of the Lane*, by Neil Gaiman. Please look through all of the suggested titles for this year (found on our canvas page) and choose the top 4 books that you'd suggest that we read. Please let Ms. Yearick, Mrs. Taylor, or Mrs. Greer know immediately if you are going to be on campus on Wed 10/28. A virtual meeting link will be provided in advance for all virtual participants. Happy reading and we look forward to seeing you on the 28th!





School Counseling

From the Counseling Office

Quote of the Week: *“Sow a thought, reap an action; sow an action, reap a habit; sow a habit, reap a character; sow a character, reap a destiny.”*

-- Stephen Covey, [The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People](#)

Union County Christmas Bureau

For assistance with Christmas food and gifts/toys for children 18 and under, you may apply between September 29 and November 20, 9:00 am until 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday by calling 704-296-4828.

Seniors-We have created several videos to help you plan for after high school. We know that many of you are working on college applications however others are considering other options. We are asking that you watch the videos that match your goals for important information on next steps. Then complete the following google form to let us know what your current plans are.

Senior Check In form (please complete) - <https://forms.gle/1bFi1nvmuwMTpxGp8>

- PRHS Counseling Canvas - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UpEroRS5BclmeCA2crF3QsrxxhOxZek6/view?usp=sharing>
- Two Year College Information - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/12dYWgldGcp0FkghSKUhwb2fHw5l8AYAq/view?usp=sharing>
- Four Year College Information - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kV9EGhzlTR7Nj7FJyG34jZFUTMsqTeKU/view?usp=sharing>
- Major Clarity - career research program - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EeoK680PzPWx9RnPxUoUh2Vbe2BjV0A0/view?usp=sharing>
- Scholarships - how to research scholarships - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RJyGuNx8ap6opAokl2k2UBuU2Lgo48-v/view?usp=sharing>.

The counselors are here to support you with school. You can set up a meeting to speak to your counselor about academic, career, college, post high school plans or personal needs. Each counselor has set up an appointment calendar through which you can schedule a meeting either virtual or in person for a day and time that works for your schedule. If you just have a question please feel free to send your counselor an email.

Tondra White – last names A-Cou

tondra.white@ucps.k12.nc.us

Schedule a meeting - <https://calendly.com/tondra-white/15min>

Carly Patterson - last names Cov-Hek

carly.patterson@ucps.k12.nc.us

Schedule a meeting - <https://calendly.com/carly-patterson/studentofficehours>

Bryan James – last names Hel-Mc

bryan.james@ucps.k12.nc.us

Schedule a meeting - <https://calendly.com/bryan-james-1/office-hours>

Jillian Durante – last names Me-Sg

jillian.durante@ucps.k12.nc.us

Schedule a meeting - <https://calendly.com/jillian-durante/30min>

Shari Davison – last names Sh-Z

shari.davison@ucps.k12.nc.us

Schedule a meeting - <https://calendly.com/shari-davison/student-office-hours>



School Counseling

Upcoming Events

College Application Weeks 10/19 - 10/30 October is NC Countdown to College Month

- The [College Foundation of North Carolina \(CFNC.org\)](http://CollegeFoundationofNorthCarolina.org) is hosting College Application Weeks from October 19th-October 30th when many of the NC private and some of the public 4 year colleges will waive the application fee for applying. [Click here for a list of the colleges.](#)
- Check out the [CFNC Live Virtual Events Calendar](#) for sessions on how to fill out FAFSA, RDS and applications.
- Check out [CFNC "How To" Videos](#) on many college application topics.
- PRHS counselors have set aside time to assist seniors with college applications during these weeks. Please sign up for assistance at the following link: <https://forms.gle/tpLr5j2AVot2ZzHX8>

UNC System Virtual Open House- Monday, October 26- Friday, October 30

The UNC System will host its first-ever Virtual Open House, giving North Carolinians in all 100 counties an opportunity to explore the state's options for public higher education. A series of 8 virtual sessions will highlight the unique learning opportunities at the 16 constituent universities. Each [UNC System university](#) will offer a thirty-minute presentation that features faculty, staff, and current students. In addition to providing a broad campus overview, each presentation will highlight five unique and often-overlooked institutional features and attributes. Admissions counselors will also be on hand in a separate chat room to answer specific questions students and their families might have. To attend any of these sessions, please register [here](#).

UTI/NASCAR Technical Institute Virtual Tour of NC Campus- Take a virtual tour of the Mooresville, NC campus and learn about the programs offered, scholarships and financial aid. In support of the nationwide STEM initiative, Universal Technical Institute is offering complimentary demos for high school students! These demos showcase the importance and application of science, technology, engineering and math in the UTI curriculum while also highlighting the evolution of advancements within the automotive industry. **Join on Friday, October 30 at 10:00 AM using the link below.**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://uti.zoom.us/j/82278761811?pwd=azFTM2xGSIIWbGJrNU5WQU1JK3JkZz09>

Meeting ID: 822 7876 1811

Passcode: 370691

Niner for a Day- Thursday, November 19

This interactive and engaging virtual experience is an opportunity for high school students to experience UNC Charlotte and the Cato College of Education. Participants will engage in campus tours, class visits, Q&A's with current UNCC students, breakout sessions, and more!

This virtual event will take place on Thursday, November 19 from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

If you are interested, **please fill out the form linked below by October 30, 2020.** Email Ms. Patterson (carly.patterson@ups.k12.nc.us) if you have any questions.

<https://forms.gle/MkhHJGk1jsReR1HXA>

Interested in learning about the Air Force ROTC? The AFROTC is a college program that provides students with the opportunity to pursue a commission as an officer in the United States Air and Space Force, while earning an undergraduate degree. Sign up to attend a virtual visit on October 16th @ 10am at the following link:

<https://forms.gle/SxzreyejLqsJqdfU8>

USC Lancaster Admissions Webinar Series - Sign up for one of the sessions using the link below. Choose from The A-Z Guide to USC Lancaster, Student Life: The USC Lancaster Way, Lancers SportsZone and many more!

Register here: https://www.sc.edu/about/system_and_campuses/lancaster/apply/prospective_lancers/index.php



School Counseling

College Virtual Visits for PRHS students

You must register for the visits through your SCOIR account.

October 30- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

October 30- University of Alabama at Birmingham

October 30- Appalachian State University

October 30- Hampden-Sydney College

November 6- Moravian College

November 6- Johnson & Wales University

November 6- Eastern Nazarene College

November 13- Louisburg College

Scholarships & Opportunities

Voice of Democracy Scholarship Program- Indian Trail Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 2423 and Auxillary are proud to sponsor local area competition for the Voice of Democracy Scholarship Program. The VOD program is an audio-essay contest designed to foster patriotism by allowing 9-12 grade students the opportunity to voice their opinion in a 3-5 minute essay. The 2020-2021 theme, *"Is This the Country the Founders Envisioned?"* **All entries must be received by Saturday, October 31, 2020.** Entry details are at the link below. Please see Ms. Patterson for the official application. For more information, visit www.vfw.org under the Community/Youth & Education tab. The winner will receive a cash prize.

The Fall 2020 Scholarship Newsletter is now available. View the link below for more information.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kxjiNyMVxhL_9ubG2p9nqRiGOzMgFxFv9QneMuACBY4/edit?usp=sharing

Some universities have competitions to select students for full-ride scholarships. These are highly competitive. At Porter Ridge, students apply to be considered as the PRHS nominee. Students complete an application and our school scholarship committee, consisting of school counselors, an administrator and teachers, reviews the applications of students and chooses our school nominee(s). The student(s) selected as our school nominee then applies directly to the institution for the larger competition.

Below are the links to information about the individual scholarships and their applications.

Some of the scholarships allow students to self-nominate if they are not chosen as their school's nominee. Please see the individual scholarship websites for more information. Feel free to contact Ms. Patterson with any questions.

Belk Scholarship at Davidson College due November 12

Application: <https://forms.gle/aSjZNdcz1fD11UEr5>.

Jefferson Scholarship at University of Virginia due November 12

Application: <https://forms.gle/XP2aTQZWd51Wvgn39>



Transportation Info Fall 2020

**Attestation Forms MUST
be filled out Weekly!**



Transportation

Weekly Attestation Form – Must be turned in to the bus driver each week

- [Printable form](#) [Printable form in Spanish](#)
- -OR-
- [Google form](#) [Google form in Spanish](#)

Parent Acknowledgement Form – Must be completed prior to the first day a student rides the bus

- [Printable form](#) [Printable form in Spanish](#)
- -OR-
- [Google form](#) [Google form in Spanish](#)

[Here Comes the Bus Phone App Information and Sign-Up](#)

[Transportation FAQ](#)

Bus Information can also be obtained through the Here Comes the Bus Phone App above. Please call the school with any concerns.



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