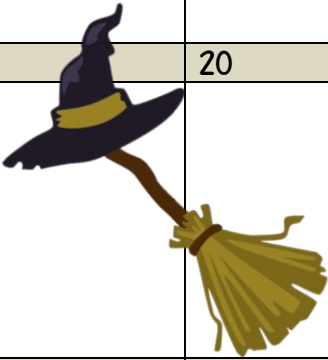
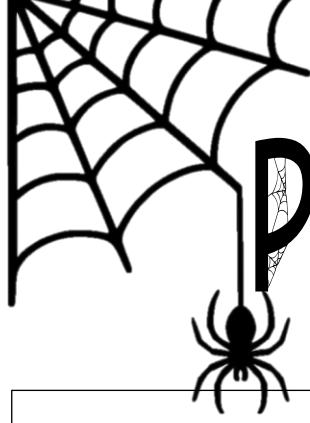


October

Dr. Gilbert L. Porter Elementary 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BOO GRAMS On sale October 23-29 			1 PTA Candy War Begins 	2 Cafecito with PTA United Way Superhero Day \$1.00 PTA Membership Drive 
5 	6 Superintendent Referendum Town Hall Meeting 6:30 PM John A. Ferguson Senior High School	7 PLC Hispanic Heritage Parade United Way Hispanic Heritage \$1.00	8 	9 
GRADE LEVEL COIN CHALLENGE!				
12 PreK Field Trip	13 Fourth & Fifth Grade Field Trip	14 United Way Wear PINK \$1.00 EESAC MEETING	15 PTA Parade Pass Sale Start 	16 PTA Candy War Ends United Way Wild West Day \$1.00 End of the 1st nine weeks
19 	20	21 Unite & Wear ORANGE for Anti-bullying	22	23 PTA Trunk or Treat 
26 	27 Red Ribbon Week	28 Don't forget to WEAR RED !	29 PTA Parade Pass Sale Ends	30 Character Book Parade BOO GRAMS DELIVERY! PTA Candy War Winner!



PORTER HEADLINES



Dear GLP Families,

As we welcome the month of October, I want to begin by extending a heartfelt thank you to all the families who joined us for McTeacher's Night! It was an amazing evening filled with smiles, laughter, and opportunities to connect outside the classroom. We are grateful for your continued support and for helping make our school community so special!

October brings plenty of exciting opportunities to celebrate, learn, and make lasting memories together! This month, we will recognize our United Way Days, so please be sure to check our school calendar for theme days, special activities, and important reminders.

We are also looking forward to two favorite GLP traditions: our PTA's Trunk or Treat Night and our Annual Book Character Parade! These are events you won't want to miss, so mark your calendars and get ready for a month filled with fun, creativity, and school spirit!

This year, we are especially excited to strengthen the connection between our school and our GLP fathers. Our school is proud to be part of the All Pro Dad Chapter program, which provides opportunities for fathers and their children to spend meaningful time together while building stronger relationships. Once a month, dads and their children will gather at school with other families to explore different topics, share experiences, and participate in meaningful conversations and activities that help strengthen their bonds.

We will be sharing more information about upcoming meetings and other opportunities to participate, and we encourage all of our GLP dads to get involved!

Finally, we have many opportunities for parents to volunteer and become involved in our school community. You are an essential part of our GLP family, and your involvement truly makes a difference. Together, we can continue to make GLP a wonderful place for our students to learn, grow, and thrive.

We look forward to a fun and memorable October filled with school spirit, family, and community!

Regards,

Jesús González
Principal



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



PTA NEWS

Happy October, Parents & Families!

Fall is officially here, and the PTA has an exciting month ahead! Be sure to mark your calendars for these upcoming October events:

Let the Candy Wars begin! Get ready to send in those sweet treats! The class of each grade that collects the most candy wins a special prize, and all candy will support our upcoming event.

Come to our 4th annual Trunk or Treat! Join us for an evening of costumes, festively decorated trunks, and lots of trick-or-treating fun for the whole family! Registration is required!

Purchase your pass to walk the Character Book Parade! Students will celebrate reading by dressing up as their favorite book characters and parading around the school grounds! Passes will be sold through our PTA Givebacks online store.

Want a photo? Character Book Parade photos are available by **pre-sale only** through our PTA Givebacks online store. Be sure to order yours before the day!

Keep an eye out for volunteer sign-ups and specific event times in our upcoming announcements. Thank you for your continued support!

Thank you,
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