

# UNION ELEMENTARY @ LA PORTE CITY



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### Next Week's Schedule

- Mon., May 21** - 167th Day of School – Day 5  
 -Rescheduled Track & Field Day (3-5) @ HS (AM)  
 -Rescheduled Fun&FitnessDay(K-2)@LPCElem(PM)
- Tues., May 22** - 168th Day of School – Day 6  
 - 1<sup>st</sup> Gr. to Cedar Valley Arboretum  
 - 5<sup>th</sup> Gr. Band to UMS  
 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr. Pen Pal Picnic @ Hickory Hills
- Wed., May 23** - 169th Day of School – Day 1  
 - 1<sup>st</sup> Gr. Parents Readers Theater 2:00 PM  
 - K-2 Will Visit the LPC Library AM  
 - PTO Fundraiser Pizza Party (Selling 12 Items)
- Thurs., May 24** - 170th Day of School – Day 2  
 - Regular Day of School
- Fri., May 25** - 171st Day of School – Day 3  
 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr. to John Deere Tractor Museum  
 - 2:25/2:35 Early Dismissal

### Upcoming Important May Dates

- May 15 - Mr. Rozen's Retirement Party-LPC 3:30-5:00  
 May 15 - 5<sup>th</sup> Gr. Safety Patrol Pizza party  
 May 16 - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade to Black Hawk County Landfill  
 May 16 - Library Books Due  
 May 17 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr. to FFA Ag Museum & picnic @City Park  
 May 18 - 5<sup>th</sup> Gr. to Hartman Reserve
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- May 21 - Track & Field Day for (3-5) at HS (AM)  
 May 21 - Fun & Fitness Day for (K-2) at LPC Elem(PM)  
 May 22 - 1<sup>st</sup> Gr. to Cedar Valley Arboretum  
 May 22 - 5<sup>th</sup> Gr. Band students to UMS AM  
 May 22 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr. Pen Pal Picnic at Hickory Hills  
 May 23 - 1<sup>st</sup> Gr. Parents Readers Theater 2:00pm  
 May 23 - LPC Library Visit – AM 1<sup>st</sup>/K/2<sup>nd</sup>  
 May 23 - PTO Fundraiser Pizza Party (Selling 12 Items)  
 May 25 - 3<sup>rd</sup> to John Deere Tractor Museum  
 May 25 - Early Dismissal – 2:25 Walkers/2:35 Bus
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- May 28 - No School – Memorial Day  
 May 29 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr. to Grout Museum  
 May 29 - LPC Library Visit –PM 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>  
 May 31 - Regular Day of School - Make Up Day  
 June 1 - Last Day of School - Make Up Day  
 - 8:30 Awards Assembly – 11:10 Dismissal

### Rescheduled Track & Field Day (3-5)

#### & Fun & Fitness Day (K-2) May 21

We have rescheduled the La Porte City Elementary Track & Field Day for grade 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> at the HS track (AM) and the Fun and Fitness Day for grades kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> at the La Porte City Elementary playground for **Monday, May 21**. Both events were cancelled last week due to cold and windy temperatures and the forecast of rain.



#### 1st Gr. Cedar Valley Arboretum

On Tuesday, the first students will travel to the Cedar Valley Arboretum to explore the outside nature and flower area. It should be a fun day that ties into their science flower and seeds unit.

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Gr. Band to DG Elementary

On Tuesday morning, our 5<sup>th</sup> grade band students will travel to the Union Middle School to participate in a fun morning with the DG elementary 5<sup>th</sup> grade band students.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Picnic with their D-G Pen Pals

On Tuesday afternoon, our third grade students will meet with their D-G 3<sup>rd</sup> grade pen pals at the Hickory Hills Park for a sack lunch picnic.

#### 1st Gr. Parents Readers Theater

On Wednesday, the first grade students will host a special Readers Theater at 2:00 in the gym. This will be a great time to showcase their reading skills.

#### K-2 Gr. to Visit the LPC Memorial Library

On Wednesday morning our TK, kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students will visit our community La Porte City Hawkins Memorial Library. Our students will learn about the summer reading activities the library offers.

#### 3rd Gr. to John Deere Tractor Museum

On Friday, the third grade students will travel to Waterloo to tour the John Deere Tractor Museum. This should be a great experience for our student to visit such a great close by museum.

#### Early Dismissal on Friday

Next Friday, school will be dismissed early for the Memorial Day Break. The 2:15 district calendar time translates to 2:25 at the elementary building for walkers/car riders and 2:35 for bus students.

# END OF THE YEAR REMINDERS

## The Count Down Has Begun - 9 Days Left of School

Yes, that is right, the students are already counting down to the last day of school. We have 2 weeks of school. It will be a very busy time. I know summer sports activities will be starting soon, and it is very nice in the evenings, but please try to have your child in bed at a reasonable time on school nights.

## Schedule Reminders

**-May 30 #1 Make up day of school**

**-June 1 #2 Make up day of school & the Last Day of school for students** with an 11:00 dismissal. 11:10 walkers and 11:20 buses. Breakfast will be served, but lunch will not be served. Teachers will stay for the afternoon for professional development.

## Last Day of School for 2017-18

Superintendent Travis Fleshner announced that based on action by the Union School Board at their April 9, 2018 meeting, the final day of school for TK-12 students will be Friday, June 1 with an 11 A.M. dismissal. District students will have met the state-mandated requirement for instructional hours and will therefore not have to return for the last three school weather make-up days that were scheduled for June 4, 5, and 6.

## Lunch Accounts

It is that time of year to check your child's lunch account to see if their balance is in the positive or negative. If you have a positive balance, your money will carry over to next year. If your child will be in the middle school, your account will be carried over there. Only students that are moving will receive money back. All students' lunch accounts need to be paid in full on Friday, June 1. **We will have breakfast on the last day of school.** On the last week of school, we will have cook's choice for lunch. Call the office if you have questions.

## Reminder for Visitors

Just a reminder for parents as stated in our handbook that the last part of the year is very busy with field trips and special activities. With only 2 weeks of school left. We are wrapping up the time to eat lunch at school now. Thank you for your understanding. The cooks have planned out exact number of meals for each day for the remainder of the year.

## Lost & Found

Our lost and found bins are full of items that need a good home. If your child has lost any items, please have them check the lost and found bins in the room next to the 5th grade rooms. All remaining items will be given to the Goodwill Industries.

## Moving?????

If you will be moving out of our district over the summer or know of families moving into the district, please let the office know. This will help us with our planning for next year.

## Summer School - July 9-20

Elementary summer school dates have been set for mornings of July 9-20. Invitations to attend summer school will be mailed in the upcoming weeks. Teachers consider Iowa Assessments, FAST, classroom assessments, and other classroom data to determine whether a child is invited to attend summer school. Please return paperwork in a timely manner as it helps to finalize class lists. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Parker or Mr. Albertsen.

## Report Cards Will Be Mailed Home

This year the elementary buildings are trying something new with the end of the year report cards. Since the teachers will be still be working at school on June 4-6, they will be finishing up on reports at that time also. Report cards will be put in the mail on June 7. Parents should expect to get them delivered by mail the next day or so after that. Contact the elementary office if you do not get them by that next week.

## LIBRARY BOOK ALERT!!!!!!!!!!

We are in need of finding all lost and forgotten school library books. We are in the process of doing inventory of our books and shelving them for the summer. Students will be fined for lost or damaged library books. Help us keep our elementary library strong with books that are in good shape.

