

# UNION ELEMENTARY @ LA PORTE CITY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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UNION COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

"EDUCATION TO MEET TOMORROW'S CHALLENGES"  
"ALL IN - EVERY CHILD - EVERY DAY"



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## Next Week's Schedule

**Sun., Mar. 11** - Daylight Saving Time Begins  
**Mon., Mar. 12-16** - Spring Break for UCSD  
**Mon., Mar. 19** - 126th Day of School - Day 6  
- 6:00pm PTO Meeting in the Lib.  
**Tues., Mar. 20** - 127th Day of School - Day 1  
- Regular Day of School  
**Wed., Mar. 21** - 128th Day of School - Day 2  
- PTO Fundraiser Kickoff  
**Thurs., Mar. 22** - 129th Day of School - Day 3  
- Regular Day of School  
**Fri., Mar. 23** - 130th Day of School - Day 4  
- 2L to LPC Nursing Home

## March/April Upcoming Dates

March 11 - Daylight Savings Time: Set Clock Ahead  
March 12-16 - Spring Break for UCSD Students & Staff  
March 19 - PTO Meeting @ 6:00 pm  
March 25 - LPC Elementary Art Show 1:00-3:00 pm  
March 29 - 2:25/35 Early Dismissal: Holiday Break  
March 30 - No School - Easter Break  
April 2 - No School - Professional Development

## Union Community School's Website

Union Community School District (UCSD) is proud to announce the launch of the new school website last week. The website redesign is one piece of a larger plan which will facilitate easier and more efficient communication with students, families and community members. The goal of the updated website design and layout is to improve the online experience for all members of the UCSD community. One of the main website objectives was simplicity; making it as simple as possible for students, families, staff and community stakeholders to find the information they need. Please take a moment to explore the site and familiarize yourself with its layout. The new homepage will include: Current calendar of events, Latest News, and Quick Links. Any passwords associated with resources hosted on the website should not be affected. The new website will be an asset to help keep everyone informed about the exciting things happening within the District! Please note that we are aware the website is not "complete", but we will continue to add and update content. Please contact individual buildings with specific questions or suggestions. The website address will remain the same at <http://www.union.k12.ia.us/> Also, please check out our District Facebook Page at Union Community School District, new content is posted on a nearly daily basis.

## Daylight Savings Time Begins March 11

A reminder to all parents that daylight savings time is coming up on Sunday, March 11. Remember to set your clocks ahead 1 hour for Daylight Savings Time.

## Spring Break for Union

Just a quick reminder that coming up March 12-16 the Union Community School District will be having no school as we will be having Spring Break. We hope that students and staff will enjoy the time off and reenergize for the last few months of school. The elementary school and elementary office will be closed for the week. School will resume on Monday, March 19.

## Spring Break at the LPC Library

On the back of today's newsletter is a flyer from the La Porte City Hawkins Memorial Library. They have planned fun filled daily activities for students to do during our spring break. Check out some of the fun things that they have planned.

## Art Show Coming Up - March 25

The annual LPC Elementary Art Show is coming up soon on Sunday, March 25 from 1:00-3:00. The Art Show is a celebration of Arts! Mrs. Wilson, our new art teacher is excited to take part in our annual tradition. The students have been working very hard and are excited to exhibit their works of art throughout the entire school and gymnasium. All students will receive art merit awards. Come join in on the fun and see the creative minds in our school.



## Cherrydale Fundraiser Kickoff

It is here once again, our annual PTO Fundraiser. Our theme this year is "Be the Change". Our PTO has partnered with Cherrydale to create something really big and to raise money needed for the programs at our school. Our kick-off assembly will be March 21. The selling dates are from March 21 - April 4. Students will have about 3 weeks to sell the Cherrydale products. **The fundraiser packet, which will include the order forms and money, need to be turned into the office on Wednesday, April 4.** The items can be picked up Thursday, May 3. This year's fundraiser will include daily prizes and Limo rides. More information will be coming after we return from break.



# Spring Break at the Library

➤ **Make Your Own Super Slime**

**Monday, March 12, at 11 AM and 2 PM**

Stop in for this demonstration and make-and-take fun activity.

➤ **Humane Society Visit**

**Tuesday, March 13, at 2 PM**

We'll have a dog visit; learn about the Humane Society, animal shelters and animal education; and make kennel cards.

➤ **Family Friendly Movie – Coco**

**Wednesday, March 14, at 1:15 PM**

Aspiring musician Miguel, confronted with his family's ancestral ban on music, enters the Land of the Dead to find his great-great-grandfather, a legendary singer. Rated PG, animation/adventure/ comedy, plays 1 hr. and 45 min.

➤ **BINGO**

**Thursday, March 15, from 2 to 3 PM**

Play for the fun of it...and win small prizes.

➤ **LEGORAMA! Day**

**Friday, March 16, 1 to 5 PM**

Drop by any time during these 4 hours to build. Creative fun for all ages!

# Hawkins Memorial Library