

# 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"



Nov. 30, 2018

## Next Week's Schedule

**Mon., Dec. 3** - 67th Day of School - Day 1  
- Winter Concerts @ HS Auditorium:  
(6:15 Grades K & 1<sup>st</sup>)(7:00 Grades 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>)

**Tues., Dec. 4** - 68th Day of School - Day 2  
- PTO Santa's Cottage 5:00-7:30

**Wed., Dec. 5** - 69th Day of School - Day 3  
- Regular Day of School

**Thurs., Dec. 6** - 70th Day of School-Day5(Switch)  
- Regular Day of School

**Fri., Dec. 7** - 71st Day of School - Day 4(Switch)  
- Regular Day of School

## Upcoming Fall/Winter Dates

Dec. 3 - TK,K,1<sup>st</sup> Grade Winter Concerts(6:15pm@HS)

Dec. 3 - 2<sup>nd</sup>&3<sup>rd</sup> Grds Winter Concerts(7:00pm @ HS)

Dec. 4 - PTO Santa's Cottage 5:00-7:30pm

Dec. 10 - 4<sup>th</sup>&5<sup>th</sup> Grds Winter Concerts(7:00pm@HS)

Dec. 12 - Fairness Day - Wear Orange

Dec. 21 - Classroom Holiday Parties

Dec. 21 - 2:25 Dismissal for Winter Break

Dec. 21 - Jan. 2 - Winter Break

Jan. 3 - Classes Resume from Winter Break

## Winter Sports Reminders

The winter sports season at the high school level is upon us once again. Here are a few reminders to all spectators attending basketball and wrestling events this winter. As a safety precaution, the school would ask that our young spectators be seated during the events and not be playing or running in the hallway or concession area. Please be respectful of the gym floor when food and drink are brought into the gym. Spectators are not allowed to sit in the first row of the bleachers as another safety precaution. As parents and role models, we need you to set the tone for good sportsmanship at all games and meets. Make sure to demonstrate sportsmanship in a positive manner that represents our school with pride no matter the outcome of the event. We are proud of our Knights! Show off that Union Knight pride in a positive manner.

## WINTER CAN FOOD DRIVE

Our La Porte City Elementary student council, along with the La Porte City Elementary is Sponsoring a Can Food Drive. This will take place at each of the La Porte City Elementary's Winter Concerts at the High School Auditorium:

(December 3 - Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> Gr. Concert)

(December 3 - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Concert)

(December 10 - 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Concert)

A display, along with boxes to collect cans will be out in the HS hallway before the concerts. All proceeds will go to the Northeast Iowa Food Bank & LPC Food Pantry. They are in need of canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned meats, and peanut butter. Money donations will also be accepted.

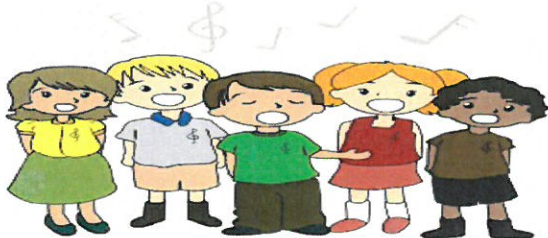
## SANTA'S COTTAGE DEC. 4(5-7:30)

Santa's Cottage will be here in just a few weeks! Children can shop on their own for affordable gifts for their family. The prices will range from \$0.25 - \$5.00 per item. Volunteers will help to personalize items and gift wrap too! While the kids are shopping in the gym, vendors will be set up in the hallway for parents to shop too! **We are also in need of more volunteers to help out.** For more details, visit [www.facebook.com/LPCElementaryPTO](http://www.facebook.com/LPCElementaryPTO)



## Winter Music Concert Programs

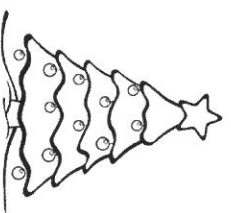
Our first programs for the winter music concerts will be on the same night: **Monday, December 3 - kindergarten and first grade at 6:15. Second and third grades will perform on the same night December 3 at 7:00.** The last music program will be for **fourth and fifth grades, along with honor choir on Monday, December 10 at 7:00.** All three performances will be held in the Matt High School Auditorium. Students are to meet 15 minutes ahead of time in the band and vocal rooms. Our elementary school music teacher, Deb Jungling, directs the winter programs.





# Santa's Cottage & Vendor Fair

## Tuesday December 4<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm to 7:30pm



Santa's Cottage is a holiday themed event sponsored by PTO and is held in the LPC Elementary building. It's fun for the whole family!

### Shopping for Kids

A store will be set up in the gym for children to shop on their own for affordable gifts for their family. Prices range from \$0.25 - \$5.00 per item. Volunteers will help your child with shopping and even gift wrapping too! (Kids only in this area please!)

### Shopping for Adults

While the kids are shopping in the gym, adults can shop with the vendors available in the hallways. Confirmed vendors include:

Etched at Midnight (Union themed tumblers)	Scentsy	Thirty One	Arbonne
Handmade Baby Items & Hooded Towels	Norwex	Essential Bodywear	Colorstreet Nails
Keystone Crafts (slider charms)	Paparazzi	Thrive	Damsel in Defense
	DotDotSmile	Tupperware	Usborne Books

### Shop with PTO and Support LPC Elementary

PTO will have Scrip gift cards available for several retailers including Casey's, Starbucks, Panera Bread, and more!

It's a great way to give back – receive the full value of the cards while the school receives a rebate from Scrip.

Purchase cards for yourself to use while shopping or as gifts!

PTO will also have apparel items and Union doormats available for purchase!

If you ordered apparel in advance, items will be available to pick up

Hot Cocoa and snacks will be served in the gym. Santa will be making his way around Santa's Cottage!

There will also be a selfie station to take your own fun photos.

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