

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

- Mon., Feb. 25** - No School Teacher Inservice
- Professional Development
- Tues., Feb. 26** - 106th Day of School - Day 4
- Regular Day of School
- Wed., Feb. 27** - 107th Day of School - Day 5
- Regular Day of School
- Thurs., Feb. 28** - 108th Day of School - Day 6
- Regular Day of School
- Fri., Mar. 1** - 109th Day of School - Day 1
- Regular Day of School

Late Starts, Early Outs, No School

Union Community School District serves the communities of La Porte City and Dysart, which covers over 256 square miles and is in the 3 counties of Black Hawk, Tama, and Benton. Our transportation hubs are the middle school in Dysart and the high school in La Porte City. Having many rural bus routes and the size of our district in 3 different counties is challenging in the winter months dealing with snow, ice, winds, and hazardous roads conditions. We will try to use all of our possible options to have school while working around the winter weather and poor driving conditions. Just a reminder that inclement weather announcements about the late starts, early dismissals, and no school will be made on the radio and television stations listed below. These changes are always done with the safety of our students and staff in mind.

AM Radio: KXEL-1540, KWLO-1330, WMT-600, KOEL-950

FM Radio: KOKZ-105.7, KFMW-108, WMT-96.5, KKCV-98.5

Television: KWLL-7, KGAN-2, KCRG-9

School Alerts: Iowa School Alerts Gov delivery

Internet: kwwl.com, kgan.com, kcrg.com
www.union.k12.ia.us

Facebook: Union Community School District

Hard Surface Bus Routes

This is just a reminder to bus route parents. Due to the soft gravel roads and the possibility of having to go to hard surface routes in the winter and spring, your student's hard surface information can be found on your JMC account. Click on the bus tab on the left of the screen. If we decide to go hard surface, a notice will be sent out as usual. If you have any questions, contact Mike Timmer @ m_timmer@union.k12.ia.us or the Bus Barn at 319-342-3286. The District Office number is 319-342-2674.

Upcoming Dates

- Feb. 25 - No School - Teacher Inservice
March 4 - PTO Meeting @ 6:00 pm
March 10 - Daylight Savings Time: Set Clock Ahead
March 18-22 - Spring Break for UCSD Students & Staff

February - Dental Health Month

February is dental health month. We had a dental professional come and speak to our kindergarten, first, second, and third grade students today. She discussed dental health and good dental hygiene with our lower elementary students.

Professional Development Monday

There will be no school on Monday, February 25 for students. The teachers will have professional development inservice. School will resume for all students and teachers on Tuesday, February 26.

The Gold Star Award

A few weeks ago, students brought home brochures to nominate their teachers for the Golden Star Award for Outstanding Teaching. If you would like to nominate an LPC elementary teacher, please fill out the form and return it to the elementary office this week. We feel all of our teachers are golden star teachers. We have some that have won the award in the past.

Iowa School Alerts: School Notification System

The State of Iowa (Iowa School Alerts) notification system that has been in use in the district for many years has been upgraded. In order to receive email or text messages from Union Community School District, you will need to subscribe to the service. Sign up for texts and email notification at <https://insights.govdelivery.com/accounts/IAEDU6536/subscriber/new>.



RANDON ACTS OF KINDNESS

This past week LPC Elementary participated in Random Acts of Kindness Week. Students learned in their guidance class how a simple act of kindness can go a long way with our words and actions and does not have to take much time or cost money. This connects to the ideas of being in the "Green Zone" with Zones of Regulation and also with being a Pillar of Character. Students participated in activities that sparked ideas of ways to show kindness and even helped spread kindness to the faculty and staff throughout this week.

"Kindness is like water coloring. Even the smallest drop of paint in the water turns the whole thing colorful". ~ Unknown

" Share your good with others. Kindness, love, and appreciation are the greatest gifts you can give."

WE CAN CHANGE
THE WORLD



With KINDNESS