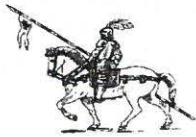


# UNION ELEMENTARY @ LA PORTE CITY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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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., Dec. 10** - 72nd Day of School - Day 6  
- Winter Concert @ HS Auditorium:  
(7:00 Grades 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grades)
- Tues., Dec. 11** - 73rd Day of School - Day 1  
- Regular Day of School
- Wed., Dec. 12** - 74th Day of School - Day 2  
- Regular Day of School
- Thurs., Dec. 13** - 75th Day of School - Day 3  
- Regular Day of School
- Fri., Dec. 14** - 76th Day of School - Day 4  
- 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.



## Winter Music Concert Programs

Our last winter music concert will be for **fourth and fifth grades on Monday, December 10 at 7:00.**

This past week on Monday, December 3 -TK, Kindergarten, and First grade and then Second and Third grades performed to a packed audience of family, friends, and community members. All three performances will be held in the Matt High School Auditorium. Mark your calendars now to attend the program that your child is in. Our elementary school music teacher, Deb Jungling, directs the winter programs.



# LPC 2018-19 Winter Holiday Countdown

The La Porte City Elementary building is excited to have the 12 Days of Christmas countdown. Here is a list of our daily activities we will do. The students can dress up to any of the days they want. We embrace the holiday spirit with enthusiasm and excitement along with our students.

- 12 - Dec. 6 (Thurs.) - Jingle Bells: Wear your favorite jingle bell!  
Bells will be given to all.
- 11 - Dec. 7 (Fri.) - Grinch Day: Wear green for Grinch Day!!
- 10 - Dec. 10 (Mon.) - Elf Day: Be an elf today and be helpful! Elves are helpers!
- 9 - Dec. 11 (Tues.) - Frosty the Snowman Day: Classes will decorate a snowman to display in the hallway.
- 8 - Dec. 12 (Wed.) - Deck the Halls Day: (Wear Orange for Citizenship Month)  
Classes will decorate the hallway with some holiday cheer!
- 7 - Dec. 13 (Thurs.) - Jolly Old St. Nicholas Day: Wear holiday sweaters/shirt/outfits today. Be jolly and kind to your classmates and teacher today!
- 6 - Dec. 14 (Fri.) - Reindeer Day: Wear reindeer antlers if you have them.
- 5 - Dec. 17 (Mon.) - The Night Before Christmas Day: Mr. Parker will read The Night Before Christmas over the intercom.
- 4 - Dec. 18 (Tues.) - Oh Christmas Tree Day: Classes will decorate their hallway door as a Christmas tree!
- 3 - Dec. 19 (Wed.) - Santa Claus is Coming to Town Day: Wear red and a Santa hat, if you have one.
- 2 - Dec. 20 (Thurs.) - Polar Express Day: Wear your pj's to school and enjoy the story Polar Express in your classrooms.!
- 1 - Dec. 21 (Fri.) - We Wish You a Merry Christmas Day: Wear green and red and enjoy our last day activities before Christmas! Sing-A-Long in the am, parties in the pm.



12 days of  
**CHRISTMAS**  
COUNTDOWN