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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. 10 - Daylight Saving Time Begins
Mon., Mar. 11 - 115th Day of School - Day 1 - Regular Day of School
Tues., Mar. 12 - 116th Day of School - Day 2 - Regular Day of School
Wed., Mar. 13 - 117th Day of School - Day 3 - Caring Day - Wear Red
Thurs., Mar. 14 - 118th Day of School - Day 4 - Regular Day of School
Fri., Mar.15 - 119th Day of School - Day 5 - Jump Rope for Heart Assembly
Mon., Mar. 18-22 - Spring Break for UCSD

Daylight Savings Time Begins March 10

A reminder to all parents that daylight savings time is coming up soon on Sunday, March 10. Remember to set your clocks ahead 1 hour for Daylight Savings Time.

Spring Break for Union

Just a quick reminder that coming up March 18-22 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 25.

Caring Wear Red Day: Wednesday

Students this month are celebrating the Pillar of Character for Caring. This is demonstrated through your actions and words by being kind, compassionate, being thankful for what others do for them, giving encouragement to others, forgiving others, and helping people in need, On Wednesday March 13 we will celebrate the Pillar of Caring by wearing RED, which is the symbol for that pillar.

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

Art Show Coming Up - April 14

The annual LPC Elementary Art Show is coming up next month on Sunday, April 14 from 1:00-3:00. The Art Show is a celebration of Arts! Mrs. Wilson, our art teacher, is excited to take part once again in this 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.

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.

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.

Spring Break Fun at the Library

- **BINGO**

  Monday, March 18, from 1:30 to 3:30 PM

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

- **Humane Society Visit**

  Tuesday, March 19, at 1:30 PM

  We'll have a dog visit; hear about the Humane Society, animal care, education and shelters; and make dog toys & kennel cards. Please, bring a donation of pet food.

- **Family Friendly Movie: Ralph Breaks the Internet**

  Wednesday, March 20, at 1:15 PM

  Ralph and Vanellope discover a Wi-Fi router in their arcade, leading them into a new adventure. Rated PG, animation/adventure/ comedy, plays 1 hour 51 min.

- **Make Your Own Fluffy Slime**

  Thursday, March 21, from 1:30 to 3:30 PM

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

- **LEGO Day**

  Friday, March 22, 1 to 5 PM

  Drop by any time to build with LEGOs. Creative fun for all ages!

Hawkins Memorial Library