

# 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"



APRIL 13, 2018

## Next Week's Schedule

- Mon., April 16** - 144th Day of School - Day 6  
- TK, K, and 1<sup>st</sup> Gr. to  
Gallagher-Bluedorn Play
- Tues., April 17** - 145th Day of School - Day 1  
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr. to Blackhawk  
Community Theater Play
- Wed., April 18** - 146th Day of School - Day 2  
- Regular Day of School
- Thurs., April 19** - 147th Day of School - Day 3  
- Regular Day of School
- Fri., April 20** - 148th Day of School - Day 4  
- Kindergarten Roundup 9-11

## Kindergarten Roundup - April 20

A reminder to our current kindergarten parents, that our kindergarten students will not have class on Friday, April 20. Next year's kindergarten students will be coming for kindergarten roundup from 9:00am - 11:00 am. Registration is just before 9:00 A.M. Staff members will greet parents and new kindergarten children at the front door of our building and then accompany all students to one of three kindergarten classrooms. From 9:00-11:00 A.M. students will rotate between each of the classrooms having the opportunity to be involved in various activities with each of the kindergarten teachers. Roundup will end at 11:00 A.M. at which time we ask parents to pick up their students by the front door of the building.

## Change of Date to K-2 Fun/Fitness Day on our Calendar to May 11

The date for the La Porte City Elementary Fun and Fitness Day for kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students will now **be changed to Friday, May 11**. This will still take place at the La Porte City Elementary playground. This date is a change to what is on our school calendar. Our activities will begin at 12:45 and will end before 3:00. As always, you are welcome to come and watch your child participate in this fun day. With this change, we will now have both the Track & Field Day for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> grade students (Morning @ UHS Track) and the Fun & Fitness Day for K, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students (Afternoon @ LPC Elem. Playground) on the same day, Friday, May 11.

## April Upcoming Dates

- April 9 - PTO Meeting at LPC Elem. 6:00 pm  
April 16 - TK, K, & 1<sup>st</sup> to Gallagher-Bluedorn Play  
April 17 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr. to Blackhawk Community Theater Play  
April 20 - Kindergarten Round Up - 9:00am  
April 23 - May 18 Spring FAST Testing  
April 24 - 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Gr. Spring Concert 7:00 @ HS  
April 25 - 5<sup>th</sup> Gr. to Waterloo Public Library Author Visit  
April 27 - 5<sup>th</sup> Gr. to Gallagher-Bluedorn Play  
April 30 - No School Professional Development

## Spring Music Program Grds. 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>

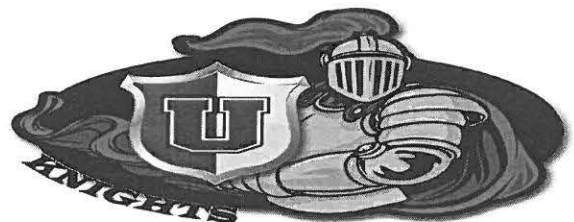
The spring music concert for grades 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> will be on Tuesday, April 24 at 7:00 pm in the Matt High School Auditorium. This program will feature all students in fourth and fifth grades and also those fifth grade students in band. Our elementary school music teacher, Deb Jungling, directs the spring program. Mike Bistline, the high school and LPC elementary band teacher, will be directing the fifth grade band. Band students are asked to be there at 6:30. Doors to the auditorium will open at 6:00 p.m. Students should stay with their parents until 6:45 p.m. Teacher supervision will not be available until then. At that time, students can report to the following rooms: 4th - Vocal Room and 5th - Band Room. The students will have a rehearsal on Tuesday, April 24.

## Canned Food Collection

At our concert on April 24, we will once again have boxes available for canned foods to be donated. The items collected will be donated to the Northeast Iowa Foodbank and/or LPC local food pantry. Any items collected will be greatly appreciated.

## Last Day of School for 2017-18

Superintendent Travis Fleshner announced today that based on action by the Union School Board at their April 9, 2018, meeting, the final day of school for TK-12 students will be Friday, June 1, with an 11 A.M. dismissal. District students will have met the State-mandated requirement for instructional hours and will therefore not have to return for the last two school weather make-up days that were scheduled for June 4 and 5.



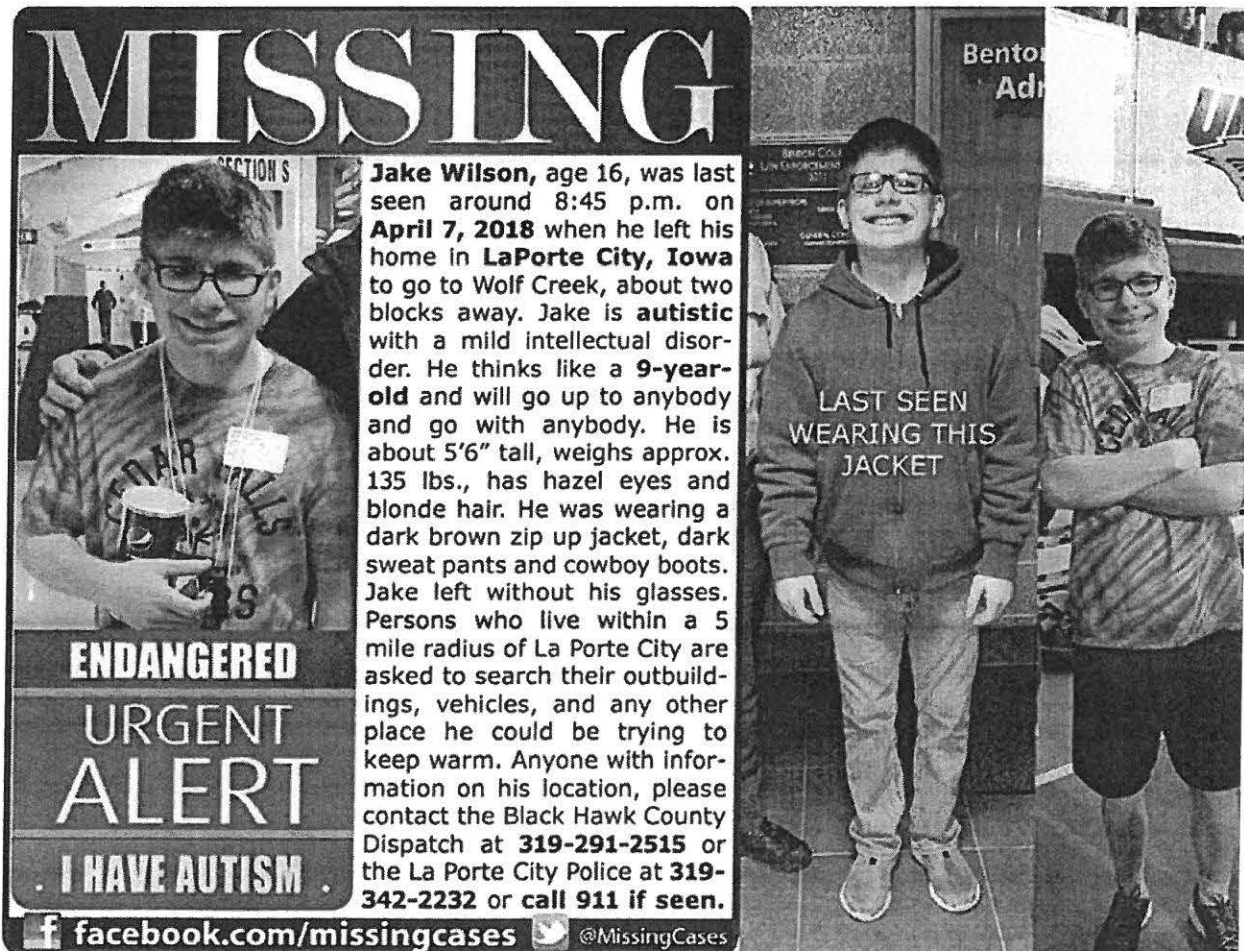
## Swimmers Wanted This Summer

Come and be part of the La Porte City Waves Swim Team! Mark your calendars! Team registration is scheduled for Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 8 PM at the Union High School library. Participation is open to youth ages 5 and older who can swim one length of the pool unassisted. During registration, we will have swim suits available for your swimmers to try on and order. We will also have swim caps for purchase and will reveal the new team logo! The registration fee is \$68 per swimmer with reductions offered for additional family members (\$30 for club fees and \$38 for USA swimming registration card).

A reduced fee is also available for those on free/reduced lunch with proof of eligibility. Practice start date is TBD with two daily practices offered through June (12 to 1 PM and/or 4:30 to 5:30 PM - come to one or both!). Only evening practice will be available after July 1. We hope you will join us!

## La Porte City - Union Proud

Our thoughts and support are with the family of one of our former La Porte City elementary student, Jake Wilson. Jake came up missing last Saturday night in La Porte City. Law enforcement, our community, and school family have stepped up to help search for Jake and support his family this past week. We are all hoping that he returns home safe soon. We have encouraged students to talk to parents if they have questions. This would be a good time to talk to your child about safety. The important thing we are stressing to students is that they are safe at school. The information below is printed to assist in helping find Jake.



# MISSING

**Jake Wilson**, age 16, was last seen around 8:45 p.m. on **April 7, 2018** when he left his home in **LaPorte City, Iowa** to go to Wolf Creek, about two blocks away. Jake is **autistic** with a mild intellectual disorder. He thinks like a **9-year-old** and will go up to anybody and go with anybody. He is about 5'6" tall, weighs approx. 135 lbs., has hazel eyes and blonde hair. He was wearing a dark brown zip up jacket, dark sweat pants and cowboy boots. Jake left without his glasses. Persons who live within a 5 mile radius of La Porte City are asked to search their outbuildings, vehicles, and any other place he could be trying to keep warm. Anyone with information on his location, please contact the Black Hawk County Dispatch at **319-291-2515** or the La Porte City Police at **319-342-2232** or call **911** if seen.

**ENDANGERED**  
**URGENT**  
**ALERT**  
**I HAVE AUTISM**

**LAST SEEN WEARING THIS JACKET**

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