

UNION ELEMENTARY @ LA PORTE CITY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



UNION COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
"EDUCATION TO MEET TOMORROW'S CHALLENGES"
"ALL IN – EVERY CHILD – EVERY DAY"



APRIL 20, 2018

Next Week's Schedule

- Mon., April 23** - 148th Day of School – Day 4
- Regular Day of School
- Tues., April 24** - 149th Day of School – Day 5
- 4th & 5th Gr. Spring Music Concert 7:00pm
@ Matt High School Auditorium
- Wed., April 25** - 150th Day of School – Day 6
- 5th Gr. to Waterloo Public Library
- Thurs., April 26** - 151st Day of School – Day 1
- Regular Day of School
- Fri., April 27** - 152nd Day of School – Day 2
- 5th Gr. to Gallagher-Bluedorn Play

Spring Music Program Grds. 4th - 5th

The spring music concert for grades 4th - 5th will be this 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.

MUSIC MATTERS!



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.

April Upcoming Dates

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

Last Day of School for 2017-18

Superintendent Travis Fleshner announced 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. This past week's snow day was also considered. District students will have met the State-mandated requirement for instructional hours and will therefore not have to return for the last three school weather make-up days that were scheduled for June 4, 5, and 6.



5th Gr. to the Waterloo Public Library

On Wednesday of this upcoming week, our 5th grade students will go to the Waterloo Public library to visit a real author. Our students will get a chance to hear from Rob Buyea, who is the author of the book "because of mr. Terupt" and the Mr. Terupt series. The students heard this book in class as the teachers used it as a read aloud book. They then could check out the other books in the series. This is a great chance for our students to learn from an author.

5th Grade to Gallagher-Bluedorn

On Friday the fifth grade students will go to the Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center on the campus on University of Northern Iowa to see a play. They will be leaving at 9:10 and return back for regular lunch at 11:45.

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, 1st, and 2nd 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 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade students (Morning @ UHS Track) and the Fun & Fitness Day for K, 1st, and 2nd grade students (Afternoon @ LPC Elem. Playground) on the same day, Friday, May 11.



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 26th 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!

Hawkins Memorial Library

Listed below are some fun educational activities held at our La Porte City Hawkins Memorial Library. Contact Jolene Kronschnabel if you have any questions.

* To celebrate Smart Money Week, Piggy Bank Workshops for the kids will be held on Tuesday, April 24 presented at 4 pm by Farmer's State Bank, and on Wednesday, April 25, at 4 PM presented by Cedar Valley Bank and Trust. Bring children in to learn about saving money, and to make and decorate a bank to put on display at the sponsoring financial institution.

* A tisket, a tasket, come create a May Day basket. Make a basket for May Day from Thursday, April 26 through Tuesday, May 1.

* Paddington 2 is the movie at 1:15 PM on Monday, April 30. Paddington picks up a series of odd jobs to buy the perfect present for his Aunt Lucy's 100th birthday, only for the gift to be stolen. Rated PG, animation/adventure/comedy, plays 1 hr. and 43 min.

* LEGORAMA is coming up again on Tuesday, May 1. Attend this fun hands-on LEGO building program held from 4 to 5:30 PM.

