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UNION COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

"EDUCATION TO MEET TOMORROW'S CHALLENGES"

"ALL IN – EVERY CHILD – EVERY DAY"



APRIL 6, 2018

Next Week's Schedule

- Mon., April 9** - 139th Day of School – Day 1
- PTO Meeting 6:00pm in the Lib.
- Tues., April 10** - 140th Day of School – Day 2
- Regular Day of School
- Wed., April 11** - 141st Day of School – Day 3
- Regular Day of School
- Thurs., April 12** - 142nd Day of School – Day 4
- Regular Day of School
- Fri., April 13** - 143rd Day of School – Day 5
- 2nd C to LPC Nursing Home

March/April Upcoming Dates

- April 9 - PTO Meeting at LPC Elem. 6:00 pm
April 16 - TK, K, & 1st to Gallagher-Bluedorn 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 30 - No School Professional Development

Cherrydale Fundraiser

Our PTO Cherrydale Fundraiser selling dates have ended and all packets were turned in this past week. We thank all students and parents for assisting us in this fundraiser for our kids. The items can be picked up Thursday, May 3 after school. More information will be coming out soon on the delivery date.

Spring Music Program Grds. 4th - 5th

The spring music concert for grades 4th - 5th will be on Monday, 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 Special Choir and 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 Monday, 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.

Iowa Reading Research Center

On the back of today's newsletter is information about the state of Iowa's Reading Research Center. Go to <https://iowareadingresearch.org/> and click on the RESOURCES tab at the top to gain valuable information about how you can assist in your child's learning. On the left hand side there is a tab called Web Resources for Families and Educators. There are many great links for parents to explore.

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.

Iowa Assessments Test Results

Today students in grades 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th will be bringing home their results for the Iowa Assessments. These tests were taken in February and the teachers just received them this past month. You will be receiving a parent report label letter and then also a parent profile narrative. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.





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