

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"



Nov. 8, 2019

Next Week's Schedule

Mon. Nov. 11 - 55th Day of School - Day 1(M/L)
- Veteran's Day (Wear Red, White, & Blue)
- American Education Week

Tues., Nov. 12 - 56th Day of School - Day 2(A/PE)
- Union Knight Spirit Day: Wear Red

Wed., Nov. 13 - **NO SCHOOL** - State Volleyball
- US Cellular Center Cedar Rapids 10:00am

Thurs., Nov. 14 - 57th Day of School-Day 3(PE/M)
- **Possible 11:10 Dismissal**

If the volleyball team wins on Wednesday
(Possible 2:00pm Semi-Finals Match)

Fri., Nov. 15 - 58th Day of School - Day 4(A/M)
- **Possible 11:10 Dismissal**

If the volleyball team wins on Thursday
(Possible 2:30pm Finals Match)

Upcoming October Dates

Nov. 3 - Daylight Savings Time Ends: Fall Back 1 Hr.
Nov. 4 - PTO Meeting @ 6:00pm
Nov. 11 - Veteran's Day - Wear Red/white/blue
- Veterans Can Eat With Students
Nov. 11-15 - American Education Week
Nov. 18 - PTO Family Night Out@Vinton Pizza Ranch 5-8pm
Nov. 27 - No School
Nov. 28 - Thanksgiving Day - No School
Nov. 29 - Thanksgiving Break - No School
Dec. 2 - PTO Meeting @ 6:00pm
Dec. 9 - K,1st, 2nd Grs Winter Concerts(6:15pm@HS)
Dec. 9 - 3rd, 4th, 5th Grs Winter Concerts(7:15pm@HS)
Dec. 10 - PTO Santa's Cottage 5:00-7:00pm
Dec. 20 - 2:25 Dismissal for Winter Break

No School Wed. for State Volleyball

There will be no school on Wednesday, November 13 as our High School volleyball team will be playing in the state tournament in Cedar Rapids at the US Cellular Center at 10:00am. Please see the attached sheet for further details.

UNION KNIGHTS VOLLEYBALL



2010 STATE
QUALIFIER



2019 STATE
QUALIFIER



2011 STATE
SEMIFINALS



2016 STATE
FINALIST



2012 STATE
FINALIST



2013 STATE
SEMIFINALS



2014 STATE
QUALIFIER

7 TIME STATE QUALIFIER

GO KNIGHTS!

Veteran's Day Nov. 11

We will be celebrating Veteran's Day on Monday, November 11. At the elementary building we will have students wear red, white, and blue and/or camouflage clothes. The front of the building will be decorated with flags lining the sidewalk. Any veterans are welcome to come and eat lunch with the students.

Veteran's Eat With Students

On Monday, November 11, we would like to extend a welcome to any Veterans to come eat with our elementary students at lunch. Please call the office to let us know ASAP by this Friday.

American Education Week

This upcoming week of November 11-15 is American Education Week. At the La Porte City Elementary school we are stressing to our children the importance and value of a great education. As educators we are aware of the enormous job we have in educating each individual child to the best of our ability. We are preparing our children today to become future leaders.

LPC ELEM. WINTER MUSIC

CONCERT DEC. 9

Our music programs for the winter music concerts this year will be on the same night: **Monday, December 9 - Kindergarten, first, and second grade at 6:15. Third, fourth, and fifth grades will perform on the same night December 9 at 7:15.** Both 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.

Iowa School Alerts

If you want to receive weather alerts about Union Community School Schools including early dismissals and/or late starts, sign up now. Simply visit the Iowa School Alerts website to subscribe. <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/IAEDU6536/subscriber/new>.

You may choose email or text alerts from the drop-down menu; however, please note that in order to receive both, you must go in and subscribe separately for each preference.

Holiday Assistance Available

Each year our elementary building is contacted by different local community organizations and churches that are willing to give assistance to those families that need it for the holiday season. Please fill out the attached sheet and return it to the elementary office if you would like to be considered for any holiday assistance programs offered by our local community throughout November and December.

Cold Weather Clothing Alert

The cold weather is starting to move in and a chill will soon be in the air. I think it is safe to say that winter is getting closer. Please have your child prepared for the cold weather when it arrives. It is safe to say that shorts, tank tops, and flip flops season is over. Sweatshirts and fall jackets should now be worn. A warm coat, snow pants, mittens, a hat, and boots will soon be advised for when winter weather occurs. Make sure they have these items of clothing with them when the snow hits in the near future.

LPC Elementary PTO

Family Night Out - November 18th

We're excited to host another Family Night Out at Vinton Pizza Ranch! Join us Monday November 18th from 5-8pm. A percentage of sales and all tips will be donated to LPC PTO. Don't forget to order your Pizza Ranch gift cards in advance through Scrip - the school will earn an 8% rebate on Pizza Ranch cards.

Santa's Cottage Dec. 10 5:00-7:00pm

Make sure to mark your calendars now for our upcoming Santa's Cottage on Dec. 10 from 5-7:00. The holidays will be here soon and as a special service, your school PTO is holding a Holiday Surprise Store! Children will have the opportunity to shop on their own for affordable gifts for family and friends. More information will be coming soon.

Spirit Day – December 6th

Every Friday is Spirit Day! Wear red and black to show your school spirit! The LPC PTO and Student Council will be selling spirit beads for \$2 per set (1 red, 1 black, 1 silver) on the first Friday of each month. They will be available at the table outside Mrs. Juhl's room from 7:40-8:00am.

Scrip is an ongoing PTO fundraiser and an easy way to raise money without selling anything! Shop with Scrip is a way to buy gift cards for yourself or to purchase as gifts for any occasion. Gifts cards for yourself can be used for gas, groceries, restaurants, clothes, etc. Every gift card purchased earns a rebate percentage for our school. For example, purchasing a \$20 Tootsie's certificate through Scrip earns a 20% rebate (or \$4) for our school. Scrip order forms are sent home throughout the year - at least once per month. Shop online at www.shopwithscrip.com to select from a variety of card options including 800+ retails and physical or electronic cards. New this year - Scrip online now offers an option to pay with credit card! To sign up to order online, click 'Register' in the upper right corner, then 'Join a Scrip Program' and enter our enrollment code: B4L78C7141185. Contact JoLisa at LPCElementaryPTO@gmail.com or 319-269-5446 to see what cards we have on-hand or if you have any questions.

Box Tops for Education is going digital. The Box Tops logo will be printed on packaging but instead of clipping, Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning receipts. Families can download the Box Top app, register, select La Porte City Elementary School, then scan receipts. The earning is 10 cents for each Box Tops product along with bonuses offered in the app. Receipts need to be submitted within 14 days of purchase.

Receipts from online grocery orders can be emailed to receipts@boxtops4education.com using the email linked to your Box Tops account. If you have clipped Box Tops that are not expired, please continue to send those to school.

Remember to turn in your receipts from any **Waterloo, Cedar Falls, or Waverly HyVee** to earn cash for your school. Any purchases made at HyVee stores and gas stations can be turned into school from now until March 31, 2020.

To stay up-to-date with PTO events or announcements, please like our page on [Facebook!](https://www.facebook.com/LPCElementaryPTO/)

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