

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"



JAN. 10, 2020

Next Week's Schedule

- Mon., Jan. 13** - 86th Day of School - Day 2(A/PE)
- Regular Day of School
- Tues., Jan. 14** - 87th Day of School - Day 3(PE/M)
- Regular Day of School
- Wed., Jan. 15** - 88th Day of School - Day 4(A/M)
- Regular Day of School
- Thurs., Jan. 16** - 89th Day of School - Day 5(L/PE)
- End of 1st Semester
- Fri., Jan. 17** - 90th Day of School - Day 6(PE/M)
- Regular Day of School

Upcoming January Dates

- Jan. 6 - Classes Resume from Winter Break
Jan. 16 - 1st Semester Ends
Jan. 29 - Report Cards Sent Home Via JMC Email

Cold Weather Clothing Alert

The cold weather has moved in and a chill is in the air. Please have your child prepared for the cold weather by having them wear a warm coat, snow pants, mittens, a hat, and boots. Make sure they have these items of clothing with them when the snow hits in the near future. Also don't forget to pack their shoes in their backpacks to change into when they arrive at school. Recesses are held outside whenever possible. The following guidelines will be followed when having outside recess in the winter season.

- All students must wear a warm coat, mittens, and a hat.
- All kindergarten and first grade students are required to wear snow pants and boots during recess at all times during the winter season. This is required for both on and off the pavement areas.
- All second, third, fourth, and fifth grade students are strongly encouraged to bring boots and snow pants. Boots and snow pants are required off the pavement areas, on the snow, and on the playground equipment. Boots may be required on the pavement areas on days of heavy snow and/or ice.
- Throwing of snowballs (ice) is not allowed.
- Sliding on the ice is not allowed.
- Rough play in the snow or on the snow piles is not allowed.

Attendance Reminders - Tardies

A reminder that the tardy bell is at 8:05 for our elementary students. Please be sure to have your child here at school before the tardy bell. If your child is sick in the morning and they are not coming to school, please make sure to call the office by 8:45 am. We want students to attend school everyday and not to miss out on anything they are doing in their classrooms. On the other hand, if they are running a temperature, vomiting, or show other signs of illness, we want them to stay home. If you have questions about illness or our attendance policy, please contact the office.

Lunch Money Reminders

Just a reminder to parents to keep a close eye on your child's lunch account each month to make sure the balance is in the positive. Adding money to your child's account at the beginning of each month on a regular basis will eliminate any worries or confusion of having a negative balance. Remember that your account will be used up quicker if your child also eats breakfast. Notes are given to students to take home if their lunch balance is at \$4.00 or below. Our JMC program automatically emails parents as an additional reminder of low lunch account balances.

Late Starts & Early Outs

This winter season we will try to use all of our possible options to try to have school, while working around winter weather conditions that could involve poor driving conditions due to snow, wind, and ice. Just a reminder that inclement weather announcements about the late starts, early dismissals, and no school will be made on the radio and television stations listed below. These changes are always done with the safety of our students and staff in mind.

AM Radio: KXEL-1540, KWLO-1330, WMT-600, KOEL-950

FM Radio: KOKZ-105.7, KFMW-108, WMT-96.5, KKCV-98.5

Television: KWWL-7, KGAN-2, KCRG-9



LPC Elementary PTO

Scrip Orders

Thank you to all the families that turned in Scrip orders this month. Those will arrive and be sent home with your child before Christmas break.

Shop online at www.shopwithscrip.com. To sign up, click 'Register' in the upper right corner '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.

Amazon Smile

If you're shopping online this holiday season, please consider using the Amazon Smile account for the LPC PTO. If you shop at Amazon using the link <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/83-4666834>, the PTO will receive a donation of 0.5% of the total purchase.

Family Night Out

We are excited to announce we will be hosting another Family Night Out at Vinton Pizza Ranch sometime this spring. We will announce the date on Facebook when it gets closer.

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