



# LA PORTE CITY ELEMENTARY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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*"Union Community Schools-Education To Meet Tomorrow's Challenges"*

Friday, November 12, 2021 | Newsletter #14

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

**Monday, November 15** - 58th Day of School - Day 4(Art & Music )

- Regular Day of School for TK through 5th Grades(No Preschool on Mondays)
- American Education Week

**Tuesday, November 16** - 59th Day of School - Day 5(Library & PE )

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

**Wednesday, November 17** - 60th Day of School - Day 6(PE & Music )

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

**Thursday, November 18** - 61st Day of School - Day 1(Library & Music )

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

**Friday, November 19** - 62nd Day of School - Day 2 (Art & PE )

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

**November 15-19** - American Education Week

**Wednesday, November 24** - No school

**Thursday, November 25** - No School - Thanksgiving

**Friday, November 26** - No school - Thanksgiving Break

**Monday, December 13** - LPC Elementary Concerts at the High School Matt Auditorium

(6:15-6:45 K & 1st) (7:00-7:30 2nd & 3rd) (7:45-8:15 4th & 5th)





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### **LA PORTE/DYSART FFA**

### **SPONSORS A PANCAKE BREAKFAST NOV. 14**

The La Porte Dysart FFA will sponsor a pancake breakfast on Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00-12:00 at the La Porte City FFA Historical and Ag Museum located at 408 Main, La Porte City. This amazing breakfast features fresh off the griddle pancakes and sausages along with a yogurt bar and beverage. This fundraising event is a free will donation. Donate towards winning a large Farm to Table basket and much more. All proceeds will go to the Friends of the LPC Museum endowment. If you have any questions please contact Jan at 319-215-0257. The FFA will be accepting orders at the breakfast for their Fruit Sales.

### **AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK**

This upcoming week of November 15-19 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.

### **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. For a hard copy of the form, please contact the office.



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## **LPC ELEMENTARY WINTER MUSIC CONCERT DEC. 13**

Our music programs for the winter music concerts this year will be on the same night: Monday, December 13 at 3 different times. Kindergarten and first grade at 6:15-6:45. Second and third grade at 7:00-7:30. Fourth and fifth grades at 7:45-8:15. All three 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, Jennifer Bistline, directs the winter programs.

## **HAWKINS MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS**

- Hawkins Memorial Library is partnering with Thriftway and LPC Connect to host a Holiday Food Pantry Drive to brighten the spirits of our local community. Thriftway will donate one tote of groceries to the LPC Food Pantry for every five totes donated from purchases made at their store. You can also drop off donations of non-perishable food items, socks, or cold weather gear at Hawkins Memorial Library and LPC Connect between now and December 23, 2021.
- Gobble up crafting fun at the library from Monday, November 15 through Saturday, November 27. Free make and take Thanksgiving crafts can be created during these two weeks for the holiday. We will also have kits to take home.
- Drop in and pick up books and movies for the holiday! On Wednesday, November 24, the library will close at 5 PM and remain closed all day on Thursday and Friday, November 25 and 26, for Thanksgiving. We will open again at 9 AM on Saturday, November 27.
- Family Stories Month rolls around in November just in time for the holidays. When families gather it's an excellent time to share stories and learn about family history. Throughout the month Family History Month encourages you to record or listen to stories from relatives of all ages.

Jolene Kronschnabel | Library Director | Hawkins Memorial Library

## **COLD WEATHER CLOTHING ALERT**

The cold weather is starting to move in and a chill is 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.



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<b>UNION COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>		
<b>La Porte City Elementary School</b>		
<i>"Education To Meet Tomorrow's Challenges"</i>		
Todd Parker, Principal		
515 Fillmore St., La Porte City, IA 50651	Phone: 319-342-3033	Fax: 319-342-3816

## Holiday Assistance Available

Each year the elementary school is contacted by different local organizations and churches that are willing to give assistance to those families that need it for the holiday season. Please fill out the below information 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. Please contact me at the elementary office if you have further questions.

Thank You,

Todd Parker  
La Porte City Elementary

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### La Porte City Elementary Holiday Assistance Release Form

**Student Information:**

Name _____	Grade _____	Teacher _____
Name _____	Grade _____	Teacher _____
Name _____	Grade _____	Teacher _____
Name _____	Grade _____	Teacher _____

How many children are in the household? \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Any Comments on area of need: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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LUNCH		November 2021		DG & LPC Elementary		Union Community Schools	
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday	
1 Pepperoni Pizza Choice: Hamburger on bun Mixed Veggies Vegetable/Fruit Bar Pineapple Milk	2 Pork rib on bun Choice: Hamburger on bun Baked Bean Cauliflower/broccoli/carrots w/cheese Vegetable/Fruit Bar Mandarin oranges Milk	3 Chicken Nuggets w/tea roll Choice: Hamburger on bun Mashed potatoes w/gravy Vegetable/Fruit Bar Peaches Milk	4 Breakfast for LUNCH Sausage smokies & Pancakes Choice: Hamburger on bun Hash brown round Vegetable/Fruit Bar Apple slices Milk	5 Mexican Pasta & garlic breadstick Choice: Hamburger on Bun Green Beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Pears Milk			
8 Cheese Pizza Choice: Hamburger on bun Mixed Veggies Vegetable/Fruit Bar Pineapple Milk	9 Beef & Bean Nacho's Choice: Hamburger on bun Corn Vegetable/Fruit Bar Mandarin Oranges Milk	10 Chicken popcorn w/tea roll Choice: Hamburger on bun Roasted butternut squash-Union AG Vegetable/Fruit Bar Banana Milk	11 Mini Comdog Choice: Hamburger on Bun Baked beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Apple Slices Milk	12 Chicken Alfredo & Garlic Breadstick Choice: Hamburger on Bun Peas Vegetable/Fruit Bar Mixed Fruit Milk			
15 Bosco Cheese breadstick w/marinara Choice: Hamburger on bun Green beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Applesauce Milk	16 Meatball Sub w/mozzarella cheese on bun Choice: Hamburger on bun Potato French Fry Vegetable/Fruit Bar Mandarin Oranges Milk	17 Chicken Nuggets w/tea roll Choice: Hamburger on bun Spaghetti Squash (Union AG) w/sauce Vegetable/Fruit Bar Pears Milk	18 Hotdog on bun Choice: Hamburger on bun Baked beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Apple slices Milk	19 Macaroni & Cheese Garlic Breadstick Choice: Hamburger on bun Peas Vegetable/Fruit Bar Mixed fruit Milk			
22 Pepperoni Pizza Choice: Hamburger on bun Mixed Veggies Vegetable/Fruit Bar Pineapple Milk	23 Walking Taco Choice: Hamburger on bun Refried Beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Applesauce Milk	24 NO SCHOOL This institution is an equal opportunity provider.  <b>Menu is subject to change without notice.</b>		25 NO SCHOOL Milk choices: 1% White Skim White Skim Chocolate  <b>All Grains are whole grain enriched</b>	26 NO SCHOOL 		
29 Cheese Pizza Choice: Hamburger on bun Corn Vegetable/Fruit Bar Pineapple Milk	30 Shrimp Poppers w/Cheese breadstick Choice: Hamburger on Bun Green Beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Peaches Milk	DECEMBER 1 Country Fried Pork Chop w/tea roll Choice: Hamburger on bun Baked Potato w/butter & sour cream Vegetable/Fruit Bar Banana Milk	DECEMBER 2 Breaded Chicken Patty on Bun Choice: Hamburger on Bun Sweet Potato fries Baked Beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Apple slices Milk	DECEMBER 3 Toasted Cheese Sandwich Choice: Hamburger on bun Tomato Soup Vegetable/Fruit Bar Pears Milk			

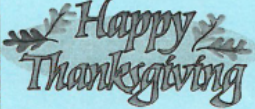
\*Vegetable/Fruit Bar contains: Fresh Romaine lettuce (iceberg shredded on Taco Day), tomato, carrots, cucumber, broccoli, and a 2<sup>nd</sup> choice of fruit. May contain other vegetable choices: Celery, peppers, cauliflower. Items subject to change with product availability



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