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Tuesday, November 23 , 2021 | Newsletter #16

THIS UPCOMING WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 24 - NO SCHOOL
- THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY BREAK

Thursday, November 25 - NO SCHOOL
- THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Friday, November 26- NO SCHOOL
- THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY BREAK

Monday, November 29 - 65th Day of School - Day 5(Library & PE)
- Regular Day of School for TK through 5th Grades(No Preschool on Mondays)
- School Resumes from Thanksgiving Break

Tuesday, November 30 - 66th Day of School - Day 6(PE & Music)
- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

Wednesday, December 1 - 67th Day of School - Day 1(Library & Music)
- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

Thursday, December 2 - 68th Day of School - Day 2(Art & PE)
- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

Friday, December 3 - 69th Day of School - Day 3(PE & Music)
- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 24 - No school
Thursday, November 25 - No School - Thanksgiving
Monday, November 29 - 6:00pm PTO Meeting in the Library
Friday, November 26 - No school - Thanksgiving Break
Monday, December 6 - No School - Teacher Professional Development Day
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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NO SCHOOL WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, & FRIDAY

We will have no school in the upcoming next 3 days: Wednesday, November 24, Thursday, November 25, and Friday, November 26 for the Thanksgiving holiday break. School will resume as scheduled on Monday, November 29. Have a nice break.

A TIME FOR THANKS

Traditionally this is the time of year when we stop and give thanks for things that we have to be grateful for this year. As I reflect on this first part of the school year, here are the things that I am thankful for.

- I am thankful for kind words, they make us all feel appreciated.
- I am thankful for smiles, they make our day brighter.
- I am thankful for positive attitudes, they are contagious.
- I am thankful for students, they are the reason that we are here.
- I am thankful for teachers, secretaries, nurses, associates, cooks, custodians, and bus drivers, they all work together to guide our future leaders.
- I am thankful for parents, they assist us in educating our children.
- I am thankful for volunteers and the support of our communities, we cannot provide a quality education alone.
- I am thankful for the opportunity to work together.

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PTO REMINDERS

Scrip Orders - Due December 2nd

- Ordering Scrip gift cards is an easy way to raise money without selling anything! Buy gift cards for yourself or purchase for upcoming holiday gifts.
- Paper order forms were sent home this week or shop online at www.shopwithscrip.com. There are 700+ cards available to choose from online including several $5 & $10 cards. Those make great gifts for teachers and staff, postal carriers, co-workers, and more!
- How Scrip helps our school: Purchase a $20 Tootsie's certificate through Scrip, you'll receive the full $20 value while earning a 20% rebate (or $4) for our school.

Santa's Cottage - December 14th

- The PTO is excited to host our annual Santa's Cottage event on Tuesday December 14th from 5:00-7:00pm in the gym. As a health precaution, Santa's Cottage will have a modified "express" version this year.
- Children will be able to shop on their own for affordable gifts for their family with prices ranging from $0.25 - $5.00 per item. The PTO will have apparel and Scrip gift cards for sale. Watch for more details coming soon.

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.

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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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.

LPC ELEM. 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

- Gobble up crafting fun at the library through Saturday, November 27. Thanksgiving crafts can be created in the library for the holiday and we also have kits to take home.
- Get Saturday, December 4, on your calendar as the day Santa will be visiting with children in the library from 11:30 AM to 1 PM.
- Board games are available for checkout. The library has great games including Farkle, Yahtzee, Memory, Monopoly, Battleship, Clue, HiHo Cherry-O, Life, Connect 4, and many more. All we ask is that you keep the pieces together and return the game inside the library instead of using the book drop.
- Remember to get your books and movies early for the Thanksgiving 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. The library will be open from 9 AM to 1 PM on Saturday, November 27.

Jolene Kronschnabel | Library Director | Hawkins Memorial Library

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Thank You,

Todd Parker
La Porte City Elementary

La Porte City Elementary Holiday Assistance Release Form

Student Information:
Name _____ Grade_____ Teacher_____
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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	Friday
1 (6) Pepperoni Pizza Choice: Hamburger on bun Mixed Veggies Vegetable/Fruit Bar Pineapple Milk	2 (1) Pork rib on bun Choice: Hamburger on bun Baked Bean Cauliflower/broccoli/carrots w/cheese Vegetable/Fruit Bar Mandarin oranges Milk	3 (2) Chicken Nuggets w/tea roll Choice: Hamburger on bun Mashed potatoes w/gravy Vegetable/Fruit Bar Peaches Milk	4 (3) Breakfast for LUNCH Sausage smokies & Pancakes Choice: Hamburger on bun Hash brown round Vegetable/Fruit Bar Apple slices Milk	5 (4) Mexican Pasta & garlic breadstick Choice: Hamburger on Bun Green Beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Pears Milk
8 (5) Cheese Pizza Choice: Hamburger on bun Mixed Veggies Vegetable/Fruit Bar Pineapple Milk	9 (6) Beef & Bean Nacho's Choice: Hamburger on bun Corn Vegetable/Fruit Bar Mandarin Oranges Milk	10 (1) Chicken popcorn w/tea roll Choice: Hamburger on bun Roasted butternut squash-Union AG Vegetable/Fruit Bar Banana Milk	11 (2) Mini Corndog Choice: Hamburger on Bun Baked beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Apple Slices Milk	12 (3) Chicken Alfredo & Garlic Breadstick Choice: Hamburger on Bun Peas Vegetable/Fruit Bar Mixed Fruit Milk
15 (4) Bosco Cheese breadstick w/marinara Choice: Hamburger on bun Green beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Applesauce Milk	16 (5) Meatball Sub w/mozzarella cheese on bun Choice: Hamburger on bun Potato French Fry Vegetable/Fruit Bar Mandarin Oranges Milk	17 (6) Chicken Nuggets w/tea roll Choice: Hamburger on bun Spaghetti Squash (Union AG) w/sauce Vegetable/Fruit Bar Pears Milk	18 (1) Hotdog on bun Choice: Hamburger on bun Baked beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Apple slices Milk	19 (2) Macaroni & Cheese Garlic Breadstick Choice: Hamburger on bun Peas Vegetable/Fruit Bar Mixed fruit Milk
22 (3) Pepperoni Pizza Choice: Hamburger on bun Mixed Veggies Vegetable/Fruit Bar Pineapple Milk	23 (4) Walking Taco Choice: Hamburger on bun Refried Beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Applesauce Milk	24 NO SCHOOL **This institution is an equal opportunity provider.** **Menu is subject to change without notice.**	25 NO SCHOOL **Milk choices:** **1% White** **Skim White** **Skim Chocolate** **All Grains are whole grain enriched**	26 NO SCHOOL Happy Thanksgiving
29 (5) Cheese Pizza Choice: Hamburger on bun Corn Vegetable/Fruit Bar Pineapple Milk	30 (6) Shrimp Poppers w/Cheese breadstick Choice: Hamburger on Bun Green Beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Peaches Milk	DECEMBER 1 (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 (2) Breaded Chicken Patty on Bun Choice: Hamburger on Bun Sweet Potato fries Baked Beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Apple slices Milk	DECEMBER 3 (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 2nd choice of fruit.
May contain other vegetable choices: Celery, peppers, cauliflower. Items subject to change with product availability

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BREAKFAST **November 2021** **DG & LPC Elementary** Union Community Schools

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