



# LA PORTE CITY ELEMENTARY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Friday, December 17, 2021 | Newsletter #19

## **THIS UPCOMING WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**Monday, December 20** - 79th Day of School - Day 1(Music & Library)

- Regular Day of School for TK through 5th Grades(No Preschool on Mondays)
- Continue Holiday Countdown Days 3 to 1 - See schedule below

**Tuesday, December 21** - 80th Day of School - Day 2(Art & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

**Wednesday, December 22** - 81st Day of School - Day 3(Pe & Music)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

**Thursday, December 23 - Monday, January 3** - No School - Winter Break

**Tuesday, January 4** - School Resumes for Union Community School District

## **UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

**Wednesday, December 23 - January 3** - No School - Winter Break

**Tuesday, January 4** - School resumes from Winter Break

## **WINTER BREAK COMING UP SOON DEC. 23-JAN 3**

Winter Break 2021 is up soon starting next week. The students last day before break is Wednesday, December 22 with a regular 3:10 dismissal time. The Christmas winter break will begin on Thursday, December 23 and run through Monday, January 3. School will resume on Tuesday, January 4.

## **HOLIDAY BREAK READING CHALLENGE**

Student Council will be sponsoring the Holiday Break Reading Challenge! We strongly encourage you to read with, or listen to your child read over break. There is an activity page that will be sent home on Monday for your child to pick different, fun ways to read! We ask PK-2 grade students to spend 10-15 minutes for each activity chosen, and 3-5 grade students to spend 15-20 minutes for each activity chosen. Your child will be eligible for a treat if he/she completes and has YOU initial (but they can also color) AT LEAST 7 activities and returns the sheet after break. The sheet will be due no later than Friday, January 7, 2022. Please write your child's name/class on the sheet before returning. Sheets will be sent home Monday. Mrs. Spragg & Lisa & Student Council



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## **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.

## **BOX TOP FOR EDUCATION**

Box Tops for Education is moving to an online format! Please support the Student Council and our school by downloading the mobile app to start scanning your store receipts with participating products! A portion of every grocery item earns money for our school that gets put directly back into events and needs we have here. The more receipts our Union families submit, the more we earn for our school. Attached within this newsletter is a flier with more information on how to get started! Please go to [BTFE.com](http://BTFE.com) for a list of eligible products. Thanks for your support!

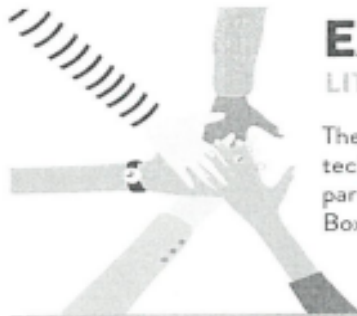
## **HAWKINS MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS**

- Stamp, cut, glue, draw or sticker to create cards your own way to share this Christmas holiday. Christmas card crafting is in the library Monday through Saturday, December 13-18.
- Sally's Christmas Miracle by Charles M. Schulz, is the December window story you can read while strolling through downtown. Sally wants a Christmas tree, but has no idea how to cut one down, so when the perfect one falls down in her neighbor's yard, she is delighted. Begin reading the book in front of the library and follow the directions to find the next set of pages.
- Christmas craft fun is at the library from Monday, December 20 through Thursday, December 23. Free make and take crafts can be created this week for the holiday. We will also have kits to take home.
- Share the spirit of the season and take part in the library's Adopt a Book program. Choose a children's book tag from the tree. You pay for the book, we order it, and then you receive recognition for your donation with a bookplate placed in that book. Your generosity helps develop young readers in this community.
- Remember to dash in and grab extra books and movies early because Hawkins Memorial Library will be closed on Friday and Saturday, December 24 and 25, for the Christmas holiday.



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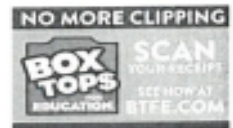
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### 12 days of CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN

## LPC 2021-22 WINTER HOLIDAY COUNTDOWN

La Porte City Elementary is excited to have a 12 Days of Christmas countdown. Here is a list of our daily activities we will do. The students can dress up on any of the days they want. We embrace the holiday spirit with enthusiasm and excitement along with our students!



- 12 - Dec. 7 (Tues.) - Deck the Halls Day: Classes will decorate the hallway with some of your holiday cheer!!
- 11 - Dec. 8 (Wed.) - Jolly Old Saint Nicholas Day: Wear holiday sweaters/shirt/outfits today. Be jolly and kind to your classmates and teacher today!
- 10 - Dec. 9 (Thurs.) - Oh Christmas Tree Day: Classes will decorate their hallway door as a Christmas tree!
- 9 - Dec. 10 (Fri.) - Frosty the Snowman Day: Classes will decorate a class snowman to display in the hallway.
- 8 - Dec. 13 (Mon.) - Elf Day: Be an elf today and be helpful! Elves are helpers!
- 7 - Dec. 14 (Tues.) - The Night Before Christmas Day: Mr. Parker will read "The Night Before Christmas" over the Intercom.
- 6 - Dec. 15 (Wed.) - We Wish You a Merry Christmas Day: Wear green and red today. Enjoy the sounds of the Union Carolers @ 8:30
- 5 - Dec. 16 (Thurs.) - Reindeer Day: Wear your antlers and deer gear!!!
- 4 - Dec. 17 (Fri.) - Grinch Day: Wear green for Grinch Day!!
- 3 - Dec. 20 (Mon.) - Santa Claus is Coming to Town Day: Wear red and your Santa hat!
- 2 - Dec. 21 (Tues.) - Candy Cane Day: Wear red and white or stripes. Students will be given small candy canes.
- 1 - Dec. 22 (Wed.) - Polar Express Day: Wear your pajamas to school and enjoy the story Polar Express in your classrooms. Bells will be given to all. Sing-A-Long. Parties in the pm.

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BREAKFAST	December 2021		DG & LPC Elementary	Union Community Schools	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
<b>This institution is an equal opportunity provider.</b>	<b>Menu is subject to change without notice</b>	Milk options: 1% white Skim white Skim chocolate	<b>All Grains are Whole Grain Enriched</b>		
		1 Pancake Choice: Cereal w/ muffin 100% fruit Juice Fruit Milk Gluten free option: GF Cereal/ w string cheese or yogurt	2 Breakfast Pizza Choice: Cereal w/ muffin 100% fruit Juice Fruit Milk Gluten free option: GF Cereal/ w string cheese or yogurt	3 Yogurt w/oatmeal bar Choice: Cereal w/ muffin 100% fruit Juice Fruit Milk Gluten free option: GF Cereal/ w string cheese or yogurt	
6 NO SCHOOL	7 Breakfast Burrito Choice: Cereal w/ muffin 100% fruit Juice Fruit Milk Gluten free option: GF Cereal/ w string cheese	8 French toast Choice: Cereal w/ muffin 100% fruit Juice Fruit Milk Gluten free options: GF Cereal/ w string cheese or yogurt	9 Breakfast Pizza Choice: Cereal w/ muffin 100% fruit Juice Fruit Milk Gluten free option: GF Cereal/ w string cheese	10 Yogurt w/oatmeal bar Choice: Cereal w/muffin 100% fruit Juice Fruit Milk Gluten free option: GF Cereal/ w string cheese	
13 Mini Bagel Choice: Cereal w /muffin 100% fruit Juice Fruit Milk Gluten free option: GF Cereal/ w string cheese	14 Breakfast bar w/muffin Choice: Cereal w/ muffin 100% fruit Juice Fruit Milk Gluten free option: GF Cereal/ w string cheese	15 Waffle Choice: Cereal w/muffin 100% fruit Juice Fruit Milk Gluten free option: GF Cereal/ w string cheese	16 Breakfast Pizza Choice: Cereal w/muffin 100% fruit Juice Fruit Milk Gluten free option: GF Cereal/ w string cheese	17 Mini Cinnis Choice: Cereal w/muffin 100% fruit Juice Fruit Milk Gluten free option: GF Cereal/ w string cheese	
20 Fruit Frudel Choice: Cereal w /muffin 100% fruit Juice Fruit Milk Gluten free option: GF Cereal/ w string cheese	21 Breakfast bar w/muffin Choice: Cereal w/ muffin 100% fruit Juice Fruit Milk Gluten free option: GF Cereal/ w string cheese	22 French toast Choice: Cereal w/ muffin 100% fruit Juice Fruit Milk Gluten free option: GF Cereal/ w string cheese or yogurt	23 NO SCHOOL Winter Break 	24 NO SCHOOL 	
27 WINTER BREAK	28	29	30	31	



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<p>6 NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>7 Pork rib on bun Choice: Hamburger on bun Baked Bean Cauliflower/broccoli/carrots w/cheese Vegetable/Fruit Bar Mandarin oranges Milk</p>	<p>8 Chicken Nuggets w/tea roll Choice: Hamburger on bun Mashed potatoes w/gravy Vegetable/Fruit Bar Peaches Milk</p>	<p>9 Breakfast for LUNCH Sausage smokies &amp; Waffles Choice: Hamburger on bun Hash brown round Vegetable/Fruit Bar Apple slices Milk</p>	<p>10 Mexican Pasta &amp; garlic breadstick Choice: Hamburger on Bun Green Beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Pears Milk</p>
<p>13 Cheese Pizza Choice: Hamburger on bun Corn &amp; Carrots Vegetable/Fruit Bar Pineapple Milk</p>	<p>14 Walking Taco Choice: Hamburger on bun Refried beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Banana Milk</p>	<p>15 Chicken popcorn w/tea roll Choice: Hamburger on bun Roasted butternut squash Vegetable/Fruit Bar Peaches Milk</p>	<p>16 Mini Corn dog Choice: Hamburger on Bun Broccoli w/cheese Vegetable/Fruit Bar Apple Slices Milk</p>	<p>17 Chicken Alfredo &amp; Garlic Breadstick Choice: Hamburger on Bun Peas Vegetable/Fruit Bar Mixed Fruit Milk</p>
<p>20 Bosco Cheese breadstick w/marinara Choice: Hamburger on bun Green beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Applesauce Milk</p>	<p>21 Chicken Nuggets w/tea roll Choice: Hamburger on bun Cheesy Potatoes Baked Beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Side Kick Jolly Juice Milk</p>	<p>22 Pizza Crunchers Choice: Hamburger on Bun Corn Vegetable/Fruit Bar Pineapple Milk</p>	<p>23 NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK</p>	<p>24 NO SCHOOL</p>
<p>27 NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>28 NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>29 NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>30 NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>31 NO SCHOOL</p>

\*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