



LA PORTE CITY ELEMENTARY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

Friday, January 7, 2022 | Newsletter #21

THIS UPCOMING WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, January 10 - 86th Day of School - Day 2(Art & PE)

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

Tuesday, January 11 - 87th Day of School - Day 3(PE & Music)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

Wednesday, January 12 - 88th Day of School - Day 4(Art & Music)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

Thursday, January 13 - 89th Day of School - Day 5(PE & Library)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

Friday, January 14 - 90th Day of School - Day 6(PE & Music)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, January 4 - School resumes from Winter Break

Thursday, January 13 - End of 1st Semester

Monday, January 17 - NO SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Monday, January 24 - Report Cards Will Be Released Via JMC Email

LPC ELEM. SCHOOL RECEIVES RECOGNITION

Please see the attached document below rating our La Porte City Elementary building as a High Performing Building and also a Best Elementary School in Iowa ranking in the top 30%. We are proud of the great things our district and elementary building provide for our students.

LPC ELEMENTARY CUSTODIAN POSITION OPEN

LPC Elementary School is looking for a full-time custodian to work Monday through Friday from 6 A.M. to 3 P.M. This position contains a 12-month contract along with benefits. If interested please fill a District application found on our district website and send it to Travis Fleshner, t_fleshner@union.k12.ia.us. If you have questions regarding the position you may direct them to LPC Principal Todd Parker at 319-342-3033. We may also be looking for a substitute custodian, until we get a full time person lined up.



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IOWA SCHOOL ALERTS

If you are not currently receiving school alert notifications please go to the following website to sign up to receive delay/cancellation notifications. Since this is a PDF document the below link will not directly take you to this website, so you will have to do a google search for iowa school alerts or public gov delivery.

<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/IAEDU6536/subscriber/new>

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 for a list of eligible products. Thanks for your support!

HAWKINS MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS

- Monday, January 10 through Saturday, January 15, is coloring week. The library will have colors and markers, crayon melters, and plenty of pages and bookmarks to decorate.
- The Wonky Donkey, by Craig Smith, is the January window story you can read while strolling through downtown. This is a perfect read-aloud tale of an endearing donkey. By the book's final page, readers end up with a spunky, hanky-panky, cranky, stinky, dinky, lanky, honky-tonky, winky wonky donkey! Begin reading the book in front of the library and follow the directions to find the next set of pages.
- Because Hawkins Memorial Library has limited space it is impossible to carry all of the books you may want to read. However, we can borrow almost anything requested from other Iowa libraries through our Interlibrary Loan Service as long as it is not a brand new book. Just ask.



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January 3, 2021



Union Community School District Family,

Throughout our school history, we have had many proud accomplishments to celebrate. Union is known for winning sports seasons, excellence in the music and drama departments, a strong FFA program, high involvement in student leadership groups, student academic success, and the list continues.

Every year, the Iowa Department of Education releases the Iowa School Performance Profiles, which is an online tool showing how public schools performed on required measures. Academic Achievement, Conditions for Learning Survey, graduation rate, assessment growth, participation rate, postsecondary readiness and proficiency are all measures included in the profile. Schools are ranked by the following categories: Exceptional, High Performing, Commendable, Acceptable, Needs Improvement, and Priority/Comprehensive.

Because of the academic success in multiple areas throughout all four buildings, Union can add another achievement to our list, high academic ranks. Dysart-Geneseo Elementary and La Porte City Elementary have continued the trend of earning high marks, both receiving High Performing ranks. Union Middle School and Union High School have both improved rankings from last year, earning the rank of Commendable.

In addition to being recognized at the state level, I would also like to celebrate that both Dysart-Geneseo Elementary and La Porte City Elementary schools have been recognized as a Best Elementary School in Iowa, ranking in the top 30% according to the U.S. News & World Report. Schools are ranked on their performance on state-required tests, graduation, and how well they prepare their students for the future.

These recognitions are an outstanding testament to the staff and students at Union Community School District. Teachers and staff spend many hours, often on their own time, preparing curriculum, providing interventions, and creating positive relationships with our students. They understand the magnitude of their positions and work to ensure student success. I am thankful for the passion and dedication of our staff. I also want to congratulate our students, as they have shown great fortitude and perseverance in order to earn these recognitions. They understand the importance of education and come to school willing and ready to learn.

You may have heard the saying, "It takes a village". These recognitions could not be accomplished without the exceptional support from our communities as well. I thank you for investing in our students and staff, while encouraging them both in the classroom and through extracurricular activities. Thank you for your dedication to academic excellence and your continued school support.

Go Knights!


Travis Fleischner
Superintendent





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LUNCH	January 2022	DG & LPC Elementary	Union Community Schools	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 NO SCHOOL 	4 Pepperoni Pizza Sandwich Pocket Choice: Hamburger on bun Mixed Veggies Vegetable/Fruit Bar Pineapple Milk	5 Pork rib on bun Choice: Hamburger on bun Baked Bean Vegetable/Fruit Bar Mandarin oranges Milk	6 Chicken Nuggets w/tea roll Choice: Hamburger on bun Broccoli w/cheese Vegetable/Fruit Bar Peaches Milk	7 Breakfast for LUNCH Sausage smokies & Pancakes Choice: Hamburger on bun Hash brown Vegetable/Fruit Bar Applesauce Milk
10 Cheese Pizza Choice: Hamburger on bun Mixed Veggies Vegetable/Fruit Bar Pineapple Milk	11 Beef & Bean Nacho's Choice: Hamburger on bun Corn Black Bean Salsa (Iowa Beans) Vegetable/Fruit Bar Mandarin Oranges Milk	12 Chicken popcorn w/tea roll Choice: Hamburger on bun Mashed Potatoes w/gravy Vegetable/Fruit Bar Banana Milk	13 Mini Corndog Choice: Hamburger on Bun Baked beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Apple Slices Milk	14 Chicken Alfredo & Garlic Breadstick Choice: Hamburger on Bun Peas Vegetable/Fruit Bar Mixed Fruit Milk
17 NO SCHOOL	18 Bosco Cheese breadstick w/marinara Choice: Hamburger on bun Green beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Applesauce Milk	19 Chicken Nuggets w/tea roll Choice: Hamburger on bun Mashed Potatoes w/gravy Vegetable/Fruit Bar Pears Milk	20 Hotdog on bun Choice: Hamburger on bun Baked beans Potato tots Vegetable/Fruit Bar Peaches Milk	21 Macaroni & Cheese Garlic Breadstick Choice: Hamburger on bun Peas Vegetable/Fruit Bar Mixed fruit Milk
24 Pepperoni Pizza Choice: Hamburger on bun Mixed Veggies Vegetable/Fruit Bar Pineapple Milk	25 Walking Taco Choice: Hamburger on bun Refried Beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Mandarin oranges Milk	26 Country Fried Pork Chop w/tea roll Choice: Hamburger on bun Baked Potato w/butter & sour cream Vegetable/Fruit Bar Banana Milk	27 Breaded Chicken Patty on Bun Choice: Hamburger on Bun Sweet Potato fries Vegetable/Fruit Bar Apple slices Milk	28 Toasted Cheese Sandwich Choice: Hamburger on bun Tomato Soup Vegetable/Fruit Bar Pears Milk
31 Pizza Cruncher Choice: Hamburger on bun Corn Vegetable/Fruit Bar Pineapple Milk	<p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">This institution is an equal opportunity provider.</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">Menu is subject to change without notice.</p>	<p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">Milk choices: 1% White Skim White Skim Chocolate</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">All Grains are whole grain enriched</p>		

*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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