



LA PORTE CITY ELEMENTARY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

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THIS UPCOMING WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, February 14 - 108th Day of School - Day 6(PE & Music)

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

Tuesday, February 15 - 109th Day of School - Day 1(Library & Music)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- NAEP Test for 4th Graders

Wednesday, February 16 - 111th Day of School - Day 2(Art & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

Thursday, February 17 - 112th Day of School - Day 3(Music & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

Friday, February 18 - 113th Day of School - Day 4(Art & Music)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

February 14 - Valentine's Day Parties

February 22- 2:25 Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:00-7:00pm

February 24- 2:25 Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:00-7:00pm

February 25 - No School

CONFERENCE SIGN UP

Our second conferences for the Union Community Schools will be held in two weeks on **Tuesday, February 22 and Thursday, February 24.** Conferences will be from 3:00-7:00 on both evenings. There will also be a 2:15 dismissal on both of these days. At the elementary, this time translates to a 2:25 dismissal for walkers/car riders and 2:35 for bus students. This will be followed by a no school day on Friday, February 25.

Parents can now sign up for conferences using our district's JMC management system at <https://union.onlinejmc.com>. You will use your JMC parent login as you did to register your child for school in August. Directions for signing up for conferences will be emailed to parents later today. The appointment times are set at 20 minute time slots on the scheduler. Conferences can last up to 15 minutes, with 5 minutes for teachers to transition to the next scheduled conference. All conferences will be held face to face, unless you email the teacher that you would like it to be virtual. They will then send you a googlemeet invite link prior to your conference time. Please sign up by Friday, February 18.



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Since our teachers are encouraged to have ongoing communication with parents throughout the entire school year, at the elementary level our spring conferences are considered optional. If you have no concerns at this time, and your child's teacher has not reached out to you to specifically schedule a conference, it is not required to schedule one. However, parents are always more than welcome to schedule one, if you choose. Our teachers are always happy to share and talk to parents about our students. Parents also have the option to email the teacher with any questions and/or concerns.

VALENTINE'S DAY CLASSROOM PARTIES

Coming up on Monday, February 14, the elementary classes will have their Valentine's Day parties. Your child's teacher should be letting your child know if they need to bring anything for their classroom party. We are asking that any treats be prepackaged or store bought.

4TH GRADERS TO TAKE NAEP TEST

Union Community School District has once again been selected to participate in the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) on February 15, 2022. NAEP is the largest nationally representative and continuing assessment of what students know and can do in various subjects. NAEP is different from our state assessments because it is a common measure of achievement across the country. The assessment is administered by the National Center for Education Statistics, within the U.S. Department of Education. Our 4th grade students will take either the mathematics or reading assessment. The results are released as The Nation's Report Card, which provides information about student achievement to educators, parents, policymakers, and the public.

KINDNESS WEEK: FEBRUARY 14-18

World Kindness Week first began in 1998 by The World Kindness Movement where participants from across the world come together to perform acts of kindness. The purpose of this week is to focus on the positivity that surrounds us every day. It's a week to learn, teach, and share our kindness with others. Our school counselor, Ms. Arp, will focus her lessons and activities in Guidance class around the importance of kindness towards one another, the community, and ourselves.



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HAWKINS MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS

- Perler beads are small, heat activated beads that you can lay on a mat to create interesting patterns. Then, after you apply heat, the beads will fuse together creating your design into a single work of art! Perler Beads will be out for all ages to create with from Monday, February 14, through Saturday, February 19.
- Looking for great activities for children on cold winter days? The library has a variety of Kid's Kits - take and make projects available for youngsters. And remember to take advantage of the weekly in-library doings.
- Story window The Wonky Donkey, by Craig Smith, is the February 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.
Jolene Kronschnabel



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LUNCH	February 2022	DG & LPC Elementary	Union Community Schools	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>This institution is an equal opportunity provider.</p> <p>Menu is subject to change without notice.</p>	<p>1 Mandarin orange chicken on rice Choice: Hamburger on bun Oriental Mixed Veggies Vegetable/Fruit Bar Mandarin oranges Cookie Milk</p>	<p>2 Chicken popcorn w/tea roll Choice: Hamburger on bun Mashed Potato w/gravy Vegetable/Fruit Bar Banana Milk</p>	<p>3 Deli Ham & cheese on bun Choice: Hamburger on bun Sweet potato fry Baked beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Apple slices Milk</p>	<p>4 Shrimp Poppers w/Cheese breadstick Choice: Hamburger on Bun Green Beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Peaches Milk</p>
<p>7 Pepperoni Pizza Choice: Hamburger on bun Corn Vegetable/Fruit Bar Pineapple Milk</p>	<p>8 Pulled Pork on bun Choice: Hamburger on bun Baked Bean Vegetable/Fruit Bar Apple sauce Milk</p>	<p>9 Chicken Nuggets w/tea roll Choice: Hamburger on bun Broccoli w/cheese Vegetable/Fruit Bar Peaches Milk</p>	<p>10 Breakfast for LUNCH Sausage smokies & Pancakes Choice: Hamburger on bun Hash brown Vegetable/Fruit Bar 100% Fruit juice Milk</p>	<p>11 Spaghetti with meat sauce & garlic breadstick Choice: Hamburger on Bun Green Beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Pears Milk</p>
<p>14 Cheese Pizza Choice: Hamburger on bun Mixed Veggies Vegetable/Fruit Bar Be Mine(side kick 100% fruit juice) Milk</p>	<p>15 Soft Shell taco Choice: Hamburger on bun Refried beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Mandarin Oranges Milk</p>	<p>16 Chicken popcorn w/tea roll Choice: Hamburger on bun Mashed potato w/gravy Vegetable/Fruit Bar Banana Milk</p>	<p>17 Mini Corndog Choice: Hamburger on Bun Broccoli,cauliflower,carrot w/cheese Vegetable/Fruit Bar Apple Slices Milk</p>	<p>18 Fish sticks & Garlic Breadstick Choice: Hamburger on Bun Corn Vegetable/Fruit Bar Mixed Fruit Milk</p>
<p>21 Bosco Cheese breadstick w/marinara Choice: Hamburger on bun Green beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Pineapple Milk</p>	<p>22 2:15 Dismissal Meatball Sub w/mozzarella cheese on bun Choice: Hamburger on bun Potato French Fry Vegetable/Fruit Bar Peaches Milk</p>	<p>23 Chicken Nuggets w/tea roll Choice: Hamburger on bun Broccoli w/cheese Vegetable/Fruit Bar Pears Milk</p>	<p>24 2:15 Dismissal Hotdog on bun Choice: Hamburger on bun Baked beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Applesauce Milk</p>	<p>25 NO SCHOOL Milk choices: 1% White Skim White Skim Chocolate</p> <p>All Grains are whole grain enriched</p>
<p>28 Pepperoni Pizza Choice: Hamburger on bun Corn Vegetable/Fruit Bar Pineapple Milk</p>	<p>March 1 Walking Taco Choice: Hamburger on bun Refried Beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Mandarin oranges Milk</p>	<p>March 2 Shrimp Poppers w/cheese breadstick Choice: Hamburger on bun Mixed veggies Vegetable /Fruit bar Banana Milk</p>	<p>March 3 Breaded Chicken Patty on Bun Choice: Hamburger on Bun Potato tots Vegetable/Fruit Bar Apple slices Milk</p>	<p>March 4 Macaroni & Cheese w/garlic breadstick Choice: Hamburger on bun Peas Vegetable/Fruit Bar Mixed Fruit Milk</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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