



LA PORTE CITY ELEMENTARY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

Friday, February 18, 2022 | Newsletter #27

THIS UPCOMING WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, February 21 - 113th Day of School - Day 5(PE & Library)

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

Tuesday, February 22 - 114th Day of School - Day 6(PE & Music)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- Early Dismissal 2:25 Walkers/Car Riders - 2:40 Bus Riders
- Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:00-7:00pm

Wednesday, February 23 - 115th Day of School - Day 1(Library & Music)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

Thursday, February 24 - 116th Day of School - Day 2(Art & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- Early Dismissal 2:25 Walkers/Car Riders - 2:40 Bus Riders
- Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:00-7:00pm

Friday, February 25 - NO SCHOOL

- Teacher Comp. Day for Conferences

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

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 this upcoming week 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, Feb. 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 today, 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.

4 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL INFORMATION

See our Union Community School District Facebook page for information about next year's 4 Year old preschool enrollment. Information is listed below.



Union Community School District

February 14 at 2:23 PM · 🌐



The Union Community School District is looking to collect preliminary numbers for the school year 2022-2023 for our 4-year-old preschool programs in La Porte City and Dysart-Geneseo. We are looking for children who will be 4 years old by September 15th, 2022 to join our preschool programs. Classes are held on Tuesdays through Fridays in each one of our elementary buildings in La Porte City and Dysart-Geneseo. Formal registration will take place this spring. If you have already emailed your information to one of our preschool teachers, you do not need to fill out this form. Please contact the elementary buildings if you have questions: LPC Elementary 319-342-3033 - DG Elementary 476-7110.



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KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION - 2022-23



Union Community School District

Yesterday at 11:45 AM · 🌐



Parents, just to let you know, the kindergarten enrollment packet will be sent home with those students currently attending preschool sometime the first week of April. Be sure and check your child’s backpack for the enrollment packet.

Those with children who will be 5 years of age by September 15, 2022, and not attending preschool should call either La Porte City Elementary, 319-342-3033, or Dysart-Geneseo Elementary, 319-476-7110, and request that the enrollment packet be mailed to you.

The Parent Meeting will be held the last week of April. More information will be forthcoming.

HAWKINS MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS

- Origami week is Monday through Saturday, February 21 – 26 at the library. *Origami* art is the traditional Japanese craft of folding a sheet of paper into objects and figures. Ori translates as “folded,” and kami means “paper. Drop in and give this art a try.
- Three different educational backpacks can be checked out from the library, courtesy of Iowa Public Television. Learning themes for the backpacks are Coding Fun, Building Challenge and Pattern Puzzles. STEM activities, books and PBS KIDS DVDs are included in each backpack, with activities serving children between 3 and 8 years of age
- Promote positive screen time with Libby, the one-tap reading app available from Hawkins Memorial Library. Research has found that active screen time – time spent using the creative side of our brains – is beneficial to overall health. Encourage your child to participate in active screen time by reading in Libby. Libby has a wide selection of children’s books and magazines available for online checkout at no cost.

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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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7 Mini Cinnis Choice: Cereal w/muffin 100% fruit Juice Fruit Milk Gluten free option: GF Cereal/ w string cheese	8 Breakfast bar w/ muffin Choice: Cereal w/ muffin 100% fruit Juice Fruit Milk Gluten free option: GF Cereal/ w string cheese	9 French Toast Choice: Cereal w/ muffin 100% fruit Juice Fruit Milk Gluten free option: GF Cereal/ w string cheese or yogurt	10 Breakfast Pizza Choice: Cereal w/ muffin 100% fruit Juice Fruit Milk Gluten free option: GF Cereal/ w string cheese	11 Yogurt w/oatmeal bar Choice: Cereal w/muffin 100% fruit Juice Fruit Milk Gluten free option: GF Cereal/ w string cheese
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