



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, April 11 - 140th Day of School - Day 2(PE & Art)

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

Tuesday, April 12 - 141st Day of School - Day 3(PE & Music)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

Wednesday, April 13 - 142nd Day of School - Day 4(Art & Music)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

Thursday, April 14 - 143rd Day of School - Day 5(Library & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

Friday, April 15 & Monday, April 18 - NO SCHOOL - EASTER BREAK

Tuesday, April 19 - School Resumes from Easter Break

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

April 4 - 6:00pm PTO Meeting in the Library (LPC Elem. Site Council 6:00-6:30)

April 15 & 18 - No School: Easter Break

April 26 - 4th & 5th Gr Spring Concert 7:00pm @ HS Auditorium

April 28 - 6:30pm Kindergarten Parent Meeting

EASTER BREAK: FRIDAY & MONDAY - APRIL 15 & 18

There will be no school coming up due to Easter Break for Friday, April 15 and Monday, April 18. The teachers will have professional development inservice on that Monday. School will resume for students and teachers on Tuesday, April 19.



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SPRING MUSIC CONCERT FOR GRADES 4TH & 5TH

The spring music concert for grades 4th & 5th will be on Tuesday, April 26 at 7:00 pm in the Matt High School Auditorium. This program will feature all students in fourth and fifth grades and also those fifth grade students that are in band. Our elementary school music teacher, Jen Bistline, directs the spring program. Mike Bistline, the high school and LPC elementary band teacher, will be directing the fifth grade band. Doors to the auditorium will open at 6:15 p.m. Band students are asked to be there at 6:30. Vocal students should stay with their parents until 6:45 p.m. Teacher supervision will not be available until then. At that time, students can report to the following rooms: 4th - Vocal Room and 5th - Band Room. The students will have a rehearsal on Tuesday, April 26, the morning of the concert.

KINDERGARTEN PARENT MEETING APRIL 27

The La Porte City Elementary building will be having a parent meeting for next year's 2022 kindergarten and TK students. It will be held on Wednesday, April 27 at 6:30pm in the LPC Elementary gym. Kindergarten registration packets will be sent out with preschool students in the upcoming week. Packets can be returned to the LPC Preschool prior to the parent meeting or at the parent meeting on April 27. We no longer have a kindergarten roundup, but instead will have parent's sign for a 15 minute kindergarten orientation time with their child's teacher on August 23. More information about the orientation will be discussed at our parent meeting. Please contact the elementary office if you have any questions.

NEXT YEAR'S ELEMENTARY CLASS LISTS

We will soon be in the process of compiling class lists for next year. We believe we have a competent and experienced teaching staff which works hard to provide the best education possible for all students. We take many factors into consideration when putting together these lists. They are: number balance, gender balance, behavior balance, and academic balance, which involves Title I reading, ELP, and Resource students. If you have a **special concern based on only educational reasons and not in the area of social reasons for your child's placement next year, please contact me at the elementary office by April 30.** We are using FAST data to help place students to have balanced classrooms. Due to the new state mandated FAST assessments, weekly progress monitoring, and interventions, parent special concerns will be considered but may not be able to be met. We have to keep a balance of student academics with the FAST progress monitoring and assessments in each classroom.



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4 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL INFORMATION

The Union Preschool Packet Pick Up was on March 31st from 4:00-5:30 P.M. This was done in a drive-by style the same as the past few years. Teachers were at the preschool entrances of each elementary school building (Dysart and La Porte City) If you were unable to pick up a packet that day, packets will be available in the elementary office.

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION - 2022-23



Union Community School District

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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

- Easter Craft Week at the library is Monday, April 11 through Saturday, April 16. To get you in the mood for this spring holiday the library has a variety of creative Easter crafts to make and take all week long.
- April 12 is known as D.E.A.R Day! D.E.A.R. stands for "Drop Everything and Read," a national month-long celebration of reading designed to remind folks of all ages to make reading a priority activity in their lives.
- STEM activities, books and PBS KIDS DVDs are included in each of three backpacks, with activities serving children between 3 and 8 years of age. Courtesy of Iowa Public Television, these educational



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backpacks can be checked out from the library. Learning themes for the backpacks are Coding Fun, Building Challenge and Pattern Puzzles.

- Almost all children love funny books - it's what helps hook them into the reading habit. At Hawkins Memorial Library you can find, amusing books, humorous books, and joke books to help celebrate National Humor Month in April. National Humor Month was conceived as a means to heighten public awareness of the therapeutic value of humor. Laughter and joy - the benchmarks of humor - lead to improved well-being, boosted morale, increased communication skills, and an enriched quality of life.

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LUNCH April 2022 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>Milk choices: 1% white Skim White Skim chocolate</p> <p>All Grains are whole grain enriched.</p>			<p>1 Fish sticks & Garlic Breadstick Choice: Hamburger on Bun Corn Vegetable/Fruit Bar Mixed Fruit Milk (2)</p>
<p>4 Chicken & Cheese Taquito (3) Choice: Hamburger on bun Mixed Veggies Vegetable/Fruit Bar Pineapple Milk</p>	<p>5 Hotdog on bun (4) Choice: Hamburger on bun Potato French Fry Baked beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Banana Milk</p>	<p>6 Chicken Nuggets w/tea roll (5) Choice: Hamburger on bun Broccoli w/cheese Vegetable/Fruit Bar Applesauce Milk</p>	<p>7 Spaghetti with meat sauce & garlic breadstick (6) Choice: Hamburger on Bun Corn & Carrots Vegetable/Fruit Bar Pears Milk</p>	<p>8 Bosco Cheese breadstick w/marinara (1) Choice: Hamburger on bun Green beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Mixed Fruit Milk</p>
<p>11 Pepperoni Pizza (2) Choice: Hamburger on bun Corn Vegetable/Fruit Bar Pineapple Milk</p>	<p>12 Walking Taco (3) Choice: Hamburger on bun Refried Beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Apple Slices Milk</p>	<p>13 Country Fried Pork Chop w/tea roll (4) Choice: Hamburger on bun Baked Potato w/butter & sour cream Vegetable/Fruit Bar Mandarin Oranges Milk</p>	<p>14 Breaded Chicken Patty on Bun (5) Choice: Hamburger on Bun Broccoli w/cheese Vegetable/Fruit Bar Pears Milk</p>	<p>15 NO SCHOOL </p>
<p>18 NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>19 Meatball Sub w/mozzarella cheese on bun (6) Choice: Hamburger on bun Sweet potato fry Vegetable/Fruit Bar Peaches Milk</p>	<p>20 Chicken popcorn w/tea roll (1) Choice: Hamburger on bun Mashed Potato w/gravy Vegetable/Fruit Bar Applesauce Milk</p>	<p>21 Pulled Pork on bun (2) Choice: Hamburger on bun Coleslaw Baked beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Mixed fruit Milk</p>	<p>22 Mandarin orange chicken on rice (3) Choice: Hamburger on bun Oriental Mixed Veggies Vegetable/Fruit Bar Mandarin oranges Cookie Milk</p>
<p>25 Cheese Pizza (4) Choice: Hamburger on bun Mixed Veggies Vegetable/Fruit Bar Pineapple Milk</p>	<p>26 Soft Shell taco (5) Choice: Hamburger on bun Refried beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Mandarin Oranges Milk</p>	<p>27 Chicken Nuggets w/tea roll (6) Choice: Hamburger on bun Broccoli w/cheese Vegetable/Fruit Bar Apple slices Milk</p>	<p>28 Breakfast for LUNCH (1) Sausage smokies & Pancakes Choice: Hamburger on bun Hash brown Vegetable/Fruit Bar 100% Fruit juice Milk</p>	<p>29 Chicken Alfredo & Garlic Breadstick (2) 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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BREAKFAST April 2022 DG & LPC Elementary Union Community Schools

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4 Mini Cinnis Choice: Cereal w/muffin 100% fruit Juice Fruit Milk Gluten free option: GF Cereal/ w string cheese	5 Breakfast Power Bites w/1 slice toast (sausage, egg, cheese,potato) Choice: Cereal w/ muffin 100% fruit Juice Fruit Milk Gluten free option: GF Cereal/ w string cheese	6 Pancakes Choice: Cereal w/muffin 100% fruit Juice Fruit Milk Gluten free option: GF Cereal/ w string cheese	7 Breakfast Pizza Boat Choice: Cereal w/muffin 100% fruit Juice Fruit Milk Gluten free option: GF Cereal/ w string cheese	8 Yogurt w/oatmeal bar Choice: Cereal w/muffin 100% fruit Juice Fruit Milk Gluten free option: GF Cereal/ w string cheese
11 Mini donut w/string cheese Choice: Cereal w/muffin 100% fruit Juice Fruit Milk Gluten free option: GF Cereal/ w string cheese	12 Breakfast bar w/ muffin Choice: Cereal w/ muffin 100% fruit Juice Fruit Milk Gluten free option: GF Cereal/ w string cheese	13 French Toast Choice: Cereal w/ muffin 100% fruit Juice Fruit Milk Gluten free option: GF Cereal/ w string cheese or yogurt	14 Sausage Pancake Wrap Choice: Cereal w/ muffin 100% fruit Juice Fruit Milk Gluten free option: GF Cereal/ w string cheese	15 NO SCHOOL
18 NO SCHOOL	19 Breakfast burrito Choice: Cereal w/ muffin 100% fruit Juice Fruit Milk Gluten free option: GF Cereal/ w string cheese	20 Waffles Choice: Cereal w/muffin 100% fruit Juice Fruit Milk Gluten free option: GF Cereal/ w string cheese	21 Breakfast Pizza Boat Choice: Cereal w/muffin 100% fruit Juice Fruit Milk Gluten free option: GF Cereal/ w string cheese	22 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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