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THIS UPCOMING WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Friday, April 15 - NO SCHOOL - EASTER BREAK

Monday, April 18 - NO SCHOOL - EASTER BREAK

Tuesday, April 19 - 144th Day of School - Day 6(PE & Music)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- School Resumes from Easter Break

Wednesday, April 20 - 145th Day of School - Day 1(Library & Music)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

Thursday, April 21 - 146rd Day of School - Day 2(Art & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

Friday, April 22 - 147th Day of School - Day 3(PE & Music)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- 5th Grade Wax Museum Presentations 1:45pm
- UNION KNIGHT RED SPIRIT DAY - WEAR YOUR RED PTO UNION SHIRTS

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
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

- Perler Beads will be out from Monday, April 18, through Saturday, April 23. 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.
- 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. Go to https://bridges.overdrive.com/ to get started.
- Take at least 30 minutes to put aside all distractions and enjoy books together in the month of April. D.E.A.R. stands for "Drop Everything and Read," a national celebration of reading designed to remind families to make reading a priority activity in their lives. The aim of this nationwide initiative is to encourage families to designate a special time to "drop everything and read" at home.
- The library's April photo booth reminds you that spring and Easter have arrived. Drop in and grab props for your silly photos to post on Facebook.
  Jolene Kronschnabel

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LUNCH **April 2022** **LPC Elementary** Union Community Schools

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
This institution is an equal opportunity provider. **Menu is subject to change without notice.**	Milk choices: 1% white Skim White Skim chocolate All Grains are whole grain enriched.			1 (2) Fish sticks & Garlic Breadstick Choice: Hamburger on Bun Corn Vegetable/Fruit Bar Mixed Fruit Milk
4 (3) Chicken & Cheese Taquito Choice: Hamburger on bun Mixed Veggies Vegetable/Fruit Bar Pineapple Milk	5 (4) Hotdog on bun Choice: Hamburger on bun Potato French Fry Baked beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Banana Milk	6 (5) Chicken Nuggets w/tea roll Choice: Hamburger on bun Broccoli w/cheese Vegetable/Fruit Bar Applesauce Milk	7 (6) Spaghetti with meat sauce & garlic breadstick Choice: Hamburger on Bun Corn & Carrots Vegetable/Fruit Bar Pears Milk	8 (1) Bosco Cheese breadstick w/marinara Choice: Hamburger on bun Green beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Mixed Fruit Milk
11 (2) Pepperoni Pizza Choice: Hamburger on bun Corn Vegetable/Fruit Bar Pineapple Milk	12 (3) Walking Taco Choice: Hamburger on bun Refried Beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Apple Slices Milk	13 (4) Country Fried Pork Chop w/tea roll Choice: Hamburger on bun Baked Potato w/butter & sour cream Vegetable/Fruit Bar Mandarin Oranges Milk	14 (5) Breaded Chicken Patty on Bun Choice: Hamburger on Bun Broccoli w/cheese Vegetable/Fruit Bar Pears Milk	15 NO SCHOOL
18 NO SCHOOL	19 (6) Meatball Sub w/mozzarella cheese on bun Choice: Hamburger on bun Sweet potato fry Vegetable/Fruit Bar Peaches Milk	20 (1) Chicken popcorn w/tea roll Choice: Hamburger on bun Mashed Potato w/gravy Vegetable/Fruit Bar Applesauce Milk	21 (2) Pulled Pork on bun Choice: Hamburger on bun Coleslaw Baked beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Mixed fruit Milk	22 (3) Mandarin orange chicken on rice Choice: Hamburger on bun Oriental Mixed Veggies Vegetable/Fruit Bar Mandarin oranges Cookie Milk
25 (4) Cheese Pizza Choice: Hamburger on bun Mixed Veggies Vegetable/Fruit Bar Pineapple Milk	26 (5) Soft Shell taco Choice: Hamburger on bun Refried beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Mandarin Oranges Milk	27 (6) Chicken Nuggets w/tea roll Choice: Hamburger on bun Broccoli w/cheese Vegetable/Fruit Bar Apple slices Milk	28 Breakfast for LUNCH (1) Sausage smokies & Pancakes Choice: Hamburger on bun Hash brown Vegetable/Fruit Bar 100% Fruit juice Milk	29 (2) Chicken Alfredo & Garlic Breadstick Choice: Hamburger on Bun Peas Vegetable/Fruit Bar Mixed Fruit Milk

*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
25 Mini Cinnis Choice: Cereal w /muffin 100% fruit Juice Fruit Milk Gluten free option: GF Cereal/ w string cheese	26 Breakfast bar w/muffin Choice: Cereal w/ muffin 100% fruit Juice Fruit Milk Gluten free option: GF Cereal/ w string cheese	27 Pancakes Choice: Cereal w/muffin 100% fruit Juice Fruit Milk Gluten free option: GF Cereal/ w string cheese	28 Sausage Pancake wrap Choice: Cereal w/muffin 100% fruit Juice Fruit Milk Gluten free option: GF Cereal/ w string cheese	29 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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