



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 25 - 148th Day of School - Day 4(Art & Music)

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

Tuesday, April 26 - 149th Day of School - Day 5(Library & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- 4th & 5th Gr Music Concert including 5th Gr Band @ HS Auditorium 7:00pm

Wednesday, April 27 - 150th Day of School - Day 6(PE & Music)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- Next Year's Kindergarten Parent Meeting 6:30pm in the LPC Elementary Gym

Thursday, April 28 - 151st Day of School - Day 1(Library & Music)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

Friday, April 29 - 152nd Day of School - Day 2(Art & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- UNION KNIGHT RED SPIRIT DAY - WEAR YOUR RED PTO UNION SHIRTS

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

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

April 27 - 6:30pm Kindergarten Parent Meeting

June 1 - Last Day of School - 11:10 Dismissal

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.



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LAST DAY OF SCHOOL NOW SET FOR 2021-22

Superintendent Travis Fleshner announced that based on action by the Union School Board at their April 18 meeting, the final day of school for TK-12 students will be **Wednesday, June 1.** District students will have met the state mandated requirement for instructional hours for the year. This day will be a 11:00 dismissal time and at the elementary that translates to 11:10 for walkers/car riders and 11:25 for bus students. Breakfast will be served on the last day of school, but no lunch will be served on that day.

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.

2022-23 Grade Level Teachers Listed Below:

Preschool - Stephanie Estling
Kindergarten - Dana Junge
1st Grade - Renee Jesse
2nd Grade - Dana Neuman
3rd Grade - Vanessa Arhart
4th Grade - Caitlin Schmitz
5th Grade - Angie Bechthold

TK - Sarah Miller
Kindergarten - Angela Petersen
1st Grade - Bekka Pierson
2nd Grade - Sarah Pospisil
3rd Grade - Tracie Grosse
4th Grade - Amy Nading
5th Grade - Haley Spragg
2nd Grade - Kayla Peterson
3rd Grade - Lindsay Ducker



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HAWKINS MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS

- A tisket, a tasket, come create a May Day basket... make baskets for May Day from Monday, April 25 through Saturday, April 30.
- Mother's Day Card Kid's Kits are in the library ready to be picked up to be assembled at home. Create a special card for your dear mom, grandmother, or another special lady. These free kits include the basic materials – all you will need are scissors and glue. Mom is worth a homemade card.
- National Poetry Month reminds the public that poets have an integral role to play in our culture and that poetry matters. Over the years, it has become the largest literary celebration in the world, marking poetry's important place in our lives. The library has many books on poetry that can be borrowed. Visit us.
- Be sure to "Like" Hawkins Memorial Library on Facebook and remember to check "Get Notifications" and "Following" so you are informed about what is going on at your library.

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