



LA PORTE CITY ELEMENTARY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

Friday, April 29, 2022 | Newsletter #36

THIS UPCOMING WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, May 2 - 153rd Day of School - Day 3(PE & Music)

- Regular Day of School for TK through 5th Grades(No Preschool on Mondays)
- 6:00pm PTO Meeting in the Library

Tuesday, May 3 - 154th Day of School - Day 4(Music & Art)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

Wednesday, May 4 - 155th Day of School - Day 5(PE & Library)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

Thursday, May 5 - 156th Day of School - Day 6(PE & Music)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

Friday, May 6 - 157th Day of School - Day 1(Music & Library)

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

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

May 2 - PTO Meeting in the Library

May 3 - 5th Gr Peterson Shadow Day to UMS

May 4 - 5th Gr Spragg Shadow Day to UMS

May 6 - 5th Gr Bechthold Shadow Day to UMS

May 6 - 3rd Gr Visit Mrs. Arhart's Gareden pm

May 9 - 5th PE Classes (3rd -5th) run the mile at the HS

May 10 - 5th PE Classes 3rd -5th) run the mile at the HS

May 12 - 5th Gr Safety Patrol Pizza Party

May 13 - 5th Grade with LPC Legion Flag Ceremony

May 17 - 5th Gr to Hartman Reserve

May 17 - Library Books are Due

May 18 - Grad Walk for UHS Seniors at Elementary

May 19 - LPC Library Visit K-2 AM - 3-5 PM

May 20 - Farm & Safety Day

May 23 - 1st Gr to Waterloo Grout Museum



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May 25 - 3rd Gr Pen Pal Picnic with DG - Hickory Hills PM

May 26 - 4 year Old Preschool to Benton County Nature Center

May 26- 2nd Gr to Bloomsbury Farms in CR

May 26 - 4th Gr to Living History Farms DSM

May 31 - Track & Field Day Grades 3-5 at HS AM - Fun & Fitness Grades K-2 playground PM

May 31 - Last Day of 4 Year Old Preschool - Preschool Graduation 6:30 pm

June 1 - Last Day of School TK-5 Grade Students - 11:10 Dismissal

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.

LA PORTE CITY WAVES SWIM TEAM

Summer is coming and the La Porte City Waves Swim Team wants you to consider being part of our team! Team participation is open to youth ages 5 and older who can swim one length of the pool unassisted. New and returning swimmers are invited to register online at

<https://cui.active.com/sports-reg/login?a=73eef8c2-a06a-4638-ac61-2456fd8d9064>

Please register by May 10th. The registration fee is \$71 per swimmer with reductions offered for additional family members. A reduced fee is also available for those meet the outreach criteria with proof of eligibility. Practices will begin after school May 31st, with the regular summer schedule beginning June 2nd. Practice is offered twice daily from 12 to 1 PM and/or 4:30 to 5:30 PM - come to one or both!

Questions can be sent to lpcswimteam@gmail.com. We post regular updates on Facebook at www.facebook.com/LaPorteCityWaves. Let's get ready to make some waves!

NEXT YEAR'S ELEM. REQUESTS DUE TODAY

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 **TODAY, April 29.**** We are using FAST data to help place students to have



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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

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.

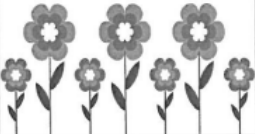
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LUNCH		May 2022		LPC Elementary		Union Community Schools	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.	Milk choices: 1% white Skim White Skim chocolate	All Grains are whole grain enriched	Menu is subject to change without notice.				
2 Pepperoni Pizza Choice: Hamburger on bun Mixed veggies Vegetable/Fruit Bar Pineapple Milk	3 Cheese Quesadilla Choice: Hamburger on bun Corn Black Bean Salsa Vegetable/Fruit Bar Mandarin Oranges Milk	4 Chicken popcorn w/tea roll Choice: Hamburger on bun French Fry Vegetable/Fruit Bar Blueberries Milk	5 Fish Sticks w/garlic Breadstick Choice: Hamburger on bun Peas Vegetable/Fruit Bar Apple Slices Milk	6 Pork Rib on bun Choice: Hamburger on bun Coleslaw Baked beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Peaches Milk			
9 Chicken & Cheese Taquito Choice: Hamburger on bun Corn Vegetable/Fruit Bar Pineapple Milk	10 Hotdog on bun Choice: Hamburger on bun Potato French Fry Baked beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Banana Milk	11 Chicken Nuggets w/tea roll Choice: Hamburger on bun Broccoli w/cheese Vegetable/Fruit Bar Applesauce Milk	12 Chicken Patty on Bun Choice: Hamburger on Bun Mixed Veggies Vegetable/Fruit Bar Pears Milk	13 Bosco Cheese breadstick w/marinara Choice: Hamburger on bun Green beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Mandarin oranges Milk			
16 Pepperoni Pizza Choice: Hamburger on bun Corn Vegetable/Fruit Bar Pineapple Milk	17 Cheese Quesadilla Choice: Hamburger on bun Refried Beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Apple Slices Milk	18 Chicken nuggets w/tea roll Choice: Hamburger on bun Sweet Potato Souffle' Vegetable/Fruit Bar Grapes Milk	19 Pork Rib On bun Choice: Hamburger on bun Green Beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Mixed Fruit Milk	20 All school sack lunch! Deli Ham & Cheese on Bun Choice: Hamburger on Bun Potato Tots Carrots Applesauce Milk			
23 Cheese Pizza Choice: Hamburger on bun Mixed Veggies Vegetable/Fruit Bar Pineapple Milk	24 Chicken Cheese Taquito Choice: Hamburger on bun Corn Vegetable/Fruit Bar Banana Milk	25 COOK'S CHOICE	26 COOK'S CHOICE	27 COOK'S CHOICE			
30 NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY	31 COOK'S CHOICE	JUNE 1 11:00 DISMISSAL NO LUNCH	HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!				

*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 May 2022 DG & LPC Elementary Union Community Schools

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9 Mini donut w/string cheese Choice: Cereal w/muffin 100% fruit Juice Fruit Milk	10 Breakfast bar w/ muffin Choice: Cereal w/ muffin 100% fruit Juice Fruit Milk	11 French Toast Choice: Cereal w/ muffin 100% fruit Juice Fruit Milk	12 Sausage Pancake Wrap Choice: Cereal w/ muffin 100% fruit Juice Fruit Milk	13 Yogurt w/oatmeal bar Choice: Cereal w/muffin 100% fruit Juice Fruit Milk
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