



# LA PORTE CITY ELEMENTARY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

Friday, May 20, 2022 | Newsletter #39

## **THIS UPCOMING WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**Monday, May 23** - 168th Day of School - Day 6 (PE & MUSIC)

- Regular Day of School for TK through 5th Grades(No Preschool on Mondays)
- 1st Grade Field Trip to Waterloo Grout Museum

**Tuesday, May 24** - 169th Day of School - Day 1 (MUSIC & LIBRARY)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

**Wednesday, May 25** - 170th Day of School - Day 2(ART & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- 3rd Grade Field Trip to Hickory Hills Pen Pal Picnoc with DG 3rd Graders
- COUNTDOWN TO SUMMER - DAY 5 Hat Day - Students can wear a fun hats today!

**Thursday, May 26** - 171st Day of School - Day 3(PE & MUSIC)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- 4 year Old Preschool to Benton County Natrure Center AM & PM groups separate
- 2nd Grade Field Trip to Bloomsbury Farms in Cedar Rapids
- 4th Grade Field Trip to Living History Farms - DSM
- COUNTDOWN TO SUMMER - DAY 4 Outdoors Day - Classrooms will do an activity outside today. Some grades have field trips as their activity.

**Friday, May 27** - 172nd Day of School - Day 4(ART & MUSIC)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- UNION KNIGHT RED SPIRIT DAY - WEAR YOUR RED PTO UNION SHIRTS
- COUNTDOWN TO SUMMER - DAY 3 Talent Day/Game Day - Bring in your special talent to do today to share with the class and the teacher will show you theirs. Also each class will be learning a fun new game today!

## **UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

**May 23 - 1st Gr to Waterloo Grout Museum**

**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**



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**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**

## **5 DAYS UNTIL SUMMER COUNTDOWN**

It is hard to believe that the school year is coming to an end soon! The children have worked hard all year and we feel that they deserve some fun! During the last days of school we will be participating in a 5 Days Until Summer Countdown. Each school day will have a different activity. Your child may need to bring some things to school, so keep this reminder close at hand. We hope that everyone will have a great time as we head toward the end of the year! This is for fun so please don't stress! We don't expect you to buy anything for these days! Let's have some fun!

- Wednesday, May 25 - DAY 5 Hat Day - Students can wear a fun hats today!
- Thursday, May 26 - DAY 4 Outdoors Day - Classrooms will do an activity outside today. Some grades have field trips as their activity.
- Friday, May 27 - DAY 3 Talent Day/Game Day - Bring in your special talent to do today to share with the class and the teacher will show you theirs. Also each class will be learning a fun new game today!
- Tuesday, May 31 - DAY 2 Red Union Knight Shirt Day - Wear your red PTO Union shirt for Track & Field and Fun & Fitness Day.
- Wednesday, June 1 - DAY 1 Year End Celebration Day - We will celebrate the end of the school year today with a fun party. Last day of school!!!!

## **LPC LIBRARY BOOK ALERT**

We are in need of finding all lost and forgotten school library books. We are in the process of doing inventory of our books and shelving them for the summer. Students will be fined for lost or damaged library books. Help us keep our elementary library strong with books that are in good shape. Library books are due back on May 17.

## **TRACK & FIELD DAY - FUN & FITNESS DAY**

On Tuesday, May 31, we will have our Track & Field Day for 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade students in the morning @ UHS Track from 8:30-11:00. In the afternoon we will then have our Fun & Fitness Day for K, 1st, and 2nd grade students @ LPC Elementary Playground from 12:45-3:00. As always, you are welcome to come and watch your child participate in this fun day.



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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.

## **HAWKINS MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS**

- Bring the kids in for a week of magnetic building fun with Magformers from Monday, May 23 through Saturday, May 28. Magformers are a fun and educational STEM activity!
- You can snap a photo in front of the library's May photo booth backdrop.. This lush and brightly colored fantasy setting has fun and silly props to make big smiles appear.
- The library has great programs all summer long. Watch for the summer library schedule your child will be bringing home from school, stop in the library and pick a schedule up, find it online at [www.laportecity.lib.ia.us](http://www.laportecity.lib.ia.us)
- (Calendar or Featured Events), or on our Facebook page (Events). Take advantage of these free, fun, and educational activities.
- Patrons can renew their borrowed books, magazines, and DVDs online. Visit [www.laportecity.lib.ia.us](http://www.laportecity.lib.ia.us)
- Click the catalog tab and log into your account. Update your email and phone number here, view a list of items checked out, and renew, reserve, or bookmark materials. You can also choose to receive warning, overdue, and reserve notices by text or email.
- The library will be closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 30. Remember to pick up books, movies, and magazines for the long holiday weekend.

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## **SUMMER BACK PACK PROGRAM & CROSSLINES**

Make sure to check out the information below about our community Back Pack Program. Alos Crosslines of La Porte City has emergency funds available for peopl wh need assistance with food and utilies/ Contact the local church offices or the LPC utility office.

### **2022 Summer Back Pack Program - Registration Form**

The St. Paul United Methodist Church will be providing weekly bags of food during the summer months for kids that are currently participating in the Back Pack Program or simply need supplemental food items due to the current situation.

We are located next to the the Post Office on Sycamore and 1st St. The food bags will be available for pickup every Thursday from 4:00pm-6:00pm starting June 2nd. If this time does not work for you or if you do not have transportation, please call Sherry at 342-2484 and we can make different arrangements.

**Please fill out the bottom of this sheet and return to the school.**

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Who will pick up food bags: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list children participating in the program

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>FOOD ALLERGIES</u>

By signing this form, I agree to allow my child(ren) to participate in the summer Back Pack Program provided by St. Paul United Methodist Church.

I understand that for children with food allergies, food items provided may contain ingredients such as nuts, soy, wheat, eggs, and milk. Parents/guardians concerned with food allergies need to be aware of this risk. St. Paul United Methodist Church, La Porte City School system and the Northeast Iowa Food Bank do not assume any liability for adverse reaction to food consumed. We strive to include healthy and safe food. While some products might be past the marked best-by date, we have worked with the Northeast Iowa Food Bank to ensure that they are still safe to consume. If you open an item and notice a problem, please contact the Church immediately.

By signing this form I agree to assume any and all risks associated with my child(ren) participation in this Summer Back Pack Program, including any adverse reaction my child may have to foods consumed.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

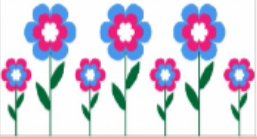
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LUNCH		May 2022	LPC Elementary	Union Community Schools	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
<b>This institution is an equal opportunity provider.</b>	Milk choices: 1% white Skim White Skim chocolate	All Grains are whole grain enriched	<b>Menu is subject to change without notice.</b>		
23 Cheese Pizza Choice: Hamburger on bun Mixed Veggies Vegetable/Fruit Bar Pineapple Milk	24 Chicken Cheese Burrito Choice: Hamburger on bun Corn Vegetable/Fruit Bar Banana Milk	25 Chicken Nuggets w/tea roll Choice: Hamburger on bun Broccoli w/cheese Vegetable/Fruit Bar Fruit Milk	26 Hotdog on bun Choice: Hamburger on bun Baked beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Fruit Milk	27 Cheeseburger on bun Choice: Hamburger on bun Green Beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Fruit Milk	
30 NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY	31 Pizza Choice: Hamburger on bun Hot veggies Vegetable/Fruit Bar fruit Milk	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 2<sup>nd</sup> choice of fruit. May contain other vegetable choices: Celery, peppers, cauliflower. Items subject to change with product availability

BREAKFAST		May 2022	LPC Elementary	Union Community Schools	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
<b>This institution is an equal opportunity provider.</b>	<b>Menu is subject to change without notice</b>	Milk options: 1% white Skim white Skim chocolate	<b>All Grains are Whole Grain Enriched</b>	<b>Every Day Gluten free option: GF Cereal w /string cheese or yogurt</b>	
23 Mini Donut w/string cheese Choice: Cereal w /muffin 100% fruit Juice Fruit Milk	24 Breakfast bar w/muffin Choice: Cereal w/ muffin 100% fruit Juice Fruit Milk	25 French toast Choice: Cereal w/muffin 100% fruit Juice Fruit Milk	26 Sunbutter sandwich Choice: Cereal w/muffin 100% fruit Juice Fruit Milk	27 Mini Cinnis Choice: Cereal w/muffin 100% fruit Juice Fruit Milk	
30 NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY	31 Mini Donuts Choice: Cereal w /muffin 100% fruit Juice Fruit Milk	June 1 11:00 DISMISSAL COOK'S CHOICE(items left) Choice: Cereal w /muffin 100% fruit Juice Fruit Milk	HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!		