



# LA PORTE CITY ELEMENTARY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

Friday, September 9, 2022 | Newsletter #3

**- NEW YEAR - NEW UNION**

## **NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**Monday, September 12** - 13th Day of School - Day 1 (MUSIC & LIBRARY)

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

**Tuesday, September 13** - 14th Day of School - Day 2 (ART & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

**Wednesday, September 14** - 15th Day of School - Day 3 (MUSIC & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

**Thursday, September 15** - 16th Day of School - Day 4 (ART & MUSIC)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

**Friday, September 16** - 17th Day of School - Day 5 (LIBRARY & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- Constitution Day Celebrated - Wear Red, White, and Blue Clothing

## **UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

**Monday, September 12** - LPC Elementary PTO 6:30pm in the library

**Friday, September 16** - Constitution Day Celebrated

**Monday - Friday, September 26-30** - Homecoming Week for Union Community Schools

**Wednesday, September 28** - School Pictures

## **CONSTITUTION DAY CELEBRATED SEPT. 16**

We will celebrate the annual Constitution Day on Friday, September 16, actual day September 17. The federal legislation passed over ten years ago, requires schools to conduct events on this day centered around the history of the Constitution. Teaching about the constitution will be done in a variety of different ways in each grade level in the elementary building. Teachers and students will discuss topics involving the branches of government, the constitution, the Bill of Rights, and other areas related to this topic. It is important to teach these concepts to our children. We encourage students to wear red, white, and blue that day.

***NEW YEAR - NEW UNION - GO KNIGHTS!***



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## **SCHOOL PICTURES SEPTEMBER 28**

In a few weeks, your child will bring home a Halvorsen Photography school picture form. Take a moment to look over the form and pick the package that best suits your needs. La Porte City Elementary School pictures will be taken on Wednesday, September 28. Don't forget to have your child bring back their picture forms. Students are not required to purchase these pictures, but all students will have their picture taken for the class composite. If for some reason your child cannot attend school on this day, picture retakes will be done in November.

## **VISITORS AT SCHOOL**

Parent visitors are allowed at school this year, but need to be scheduled in advance with the classroom teacher. When planning a school visit, parents are asked to consider keeping the visit short to minimize disruption in your child's day and the classroom schedule. If you plan to eat lunch with your child, notify the office by 8:30 AM the morning of your visit., so you can be included in the lunch account. The adult visitor fee for lunch is \$4.15 and will need to be paid in the office the day of the visit. Adult visitor lunch fees cannot be paid out of your student's account.

## **A REMINDER OF OUR START TIME**

At La Porte City Elementary, our school will begin at 8:05am with the tardy bell. Students can start coming into the building at 8:00 and go straight to their classroom. If they come before 8:00, they are to go to the gym. Students not riding the bus and not be eating breakfast are encouraged not to come to school prior to 8:00. Students eating breakfast may enter the front doors of the building no earlier than 7:40. Serving ends at 7:55am for breakfast. Please do not drop your children off to school before 7:40am as no direct supervision is available until then. Students will enter and exit the building through their main hallway. During dismissal, the K-3 students who have classrooms on Gates Street (KP, 1D, 1J, 2N, 2P, & 3G) may use the outside door of their classroom.

## **MORNING DROP OFF & PICK UP REMINDERS**

A reminder to parents that your help is needed before school to ensure the safety of all children and also provide smooth drop zone procedures. We are asking that if parents need to park their car and come into the building with their child, that they park at the far end of the drop off zone past the sign. This needs to be available for buses and also parents who are just dropping their children off to school from 7:40-8:05.



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The side parking lot on Gates Street is also open for parents to park and come in the building. Thank you for helping make the dropoff time in the morning safe and stress free. If you are picking up your children on Gates Street, please park in the spots available marked with yellow lines, or in the baseball parking lot. We ask that parents do not stop and wait along the road or near the stop signs. Please be alert of students that may be crossing with a parent and cars backing up. For the safety of all students we ask that parents do not bring pets on school grounds at drop off and pick up times. This is in accordance to our school board policy.

## **LPC ELEMENTARY HANDBOOK**

All La Porte City Elementary procedures and guidelines can be found on our building handbook, which is located on the Union Community School District website at <https://www.union.k12.ia.us/>. Click on the LPC Elementary link on the schools tab and then goto the Student Hanbook link on the right hand side.

## **CHANGE OF PLANS REMINDERS**

Parents, your help is needed on a daily basis to please send a note and/or an email, if there is a change of plan with getting your child home. Students who have a change of plans that varies from their typical after school routines need to bring a note from home stating their intentions. This is a safety issue as we want to keep track of the children and let bus drivers know of changes. Keep in mind all of these people that may need to know about change of plans: teachers, office, bus driver, siblings, coaches(soccer/football), others they walk with, and daycare. We are having daily situations in which not everyone knows about changes of student plans. We thank parents for assisting us in this situation.

## **HAWKINS MEMORIAL LIBRARY:**

- LEGO building is the weekly activity Tuesday through Saturday, September 6-10. Stop in and build a masterpiece from the loads of LEGOs at the library.
- September is Library Card Sign-Up Month. The library has a lot to offer – for free. If you are not already a patron, come in, sign-up, and start using your library. We have books, eBooks, audiobooks, magazines, movies, newspapers, computers, programs, games, puzzles, and more.
- Hawkins Memorial Library will be closed for the Labor Day holiday on Monday, September 5. Run in and grab books, movies, puzzles, and games early!
- National Read a Book Day on September 6 calls all book lovers to indulge in their favorite hobby, guilt-free. Bringing new worlds to life, books enlighten us and transport us on exciting adventures. They can challenge our perspectives on the human experience in ways unmatched by other media. In a world deluged by technology, National Read a Book Day encourages us to silence the noise and turn the pages for a while.



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LUNCH	DG / LPC ELEMENTARY				September 2022
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
		Fresh Fruit= FFA Seasonal Fruit From Garden Watermelon & Cantalope Apples & Oranges Grapes	BBQ RIB ON BUN <b>1</b> Choice: Hamburger on Bun Seasoned Potato Wedges Fruit/Veggie Bar Pears Milk <b>(1)</b>	PEPPERONI PIZZA <b>2</b> Choice: Hamburger on Bun Corn Fruit/Veggie Bar Pineapple Milk <b>(2)</b>	
5	CRISPITO BURRITOS <b>6</b> Choice: Hamburger on Bun Refried Beans Fruit/Veggie Bar Peaches Milk <b>(3)</b>	CRISPY CHICKEN on bun <b>7</b> Choice: Hamburger on Bun Broccoli w/ Cheese Fruit/Veggie Bar Mandarin Oranges Milk <b>(4)</b>	SAUSAGE SMOKIES & WAFFLES <b>8</b> Choice: Hamburger on Bun Hash Browns Fruit/Veggie Bar Banana Milk <b>(5)</b>	LASAGNA ROLLUP w/garlic stick <b>9</b> Choice: Hamburger on Bun Green Beans Fruit/Veggie Bar Watermelon Milk <b>(6)</b>	NO SCHOOL
12	WALKING TACO <b>13</b> Choice: Hamburger on Bun Refried Beans & Corn Fruit/Veggie Bar Apples Milk <b>(2)</b>	CHICKEN NUGGETS w/tea roll <b>14</b> Choice: Hamburger on Bun Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Fruit/Veggie Bar Applesauce Milk <b>(3)</b>	MANDARIN ORANGE CHICKEN <b>15</b> w/ Rice Egg Roll Oriental Veggie Blend Fruit/Veggie Bar Mandarin Oranges Milk <b>(4)</b>	CHEESE PIZZA <b>16</b> Choice: Hamburger on Bun Green Beans Fruit/Veggie Bar Fresh Fruit Milk <b>(5)</b>	CHEESEBURGER Choice: Hamburger on Bun Baked Beans Fruit/Veggie Bar Pears MILK <b>(1)</b>
19	CHICKEN FAJITAS <b>20</b> Choice: Hamburger on Bun Corn Fruit/Veggie Bar Pears Milk <b>(1)</b>	CRISPY CHICKEN on bun <b>21</b> Choice: Hamburger on Bun Fries & Baked Beans Fruit/Veggie Bar Fresh Fruit Milk <b>(2)</b>	CHICKEN ALFREDO w/Garlic Stix <b>22</b> Choice: Hamburger on Bun Peas Fruit/Veggie Bar Rosy Applesauce Milk <b>(3)</b>	PIZZA CRUNCHERS <b>23</b> Choice: Hamburger on Bun Mixed Veggies Fruit/Veggie Bar Pineapple Milk <b>(4)</b>	BREADED PORKCHOP Choice: Hamburger on Bun Seasoned Potato Wedges Fruit/Veggie Bar Peaches Milk <b>(6)</b>
26	TAQUITOS(CHICKEN & CHEESE) Choice: Hamburger on Bun Refried Beans Fruit/Veggie Bar Mandarin Oranges Milk <b>(6)</b>	!!!LOCAL FOOD DAY!!! <b>28</b> Loose Beef Sandwich (Anton Farms La Porte City) Local Vegetable Beck Orchard Apples <b>(1)</b> Fruit/Veggie Bar Milk	HOT DOG ON BUN <b>29</b> Choice: Hamburger on Bun Broccoli w/ Cheese Fruit/Veggie Bar Fresh Fruit Milk <b>(2)</b>	KNIGHT STICKS <b>30</b> Choice: Hamburger on Bun Green Beans Fruit/Veggie Bar Fresh Fruit Milk <b>(3)</b>	MEATBALL SUB Choice: Hamburger on Bun French Fries Fruit/Veggie Bar Mixed Fruit Milk <b>(5)</b>
*Vegetable / Fruit Bar Contains: Fresh Romaine Lettuce, Tomatoes, Carrots, Cucumbers, And A Second Fruit Daily.					
May Also Contain Other Choices Like Celery, Peppers, And Cauliflower. All Items On Menu Are Subject To Change Based On Product Availability.					



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<b>BREAKFAST</b>	<b>DG/LPC ELEMENTARY</b>				<b>September 2022</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	
			<b>BREAKFAST BURRITO 1</b>	<b>YOGURT 2</b>	
			CHOICE: <b>CEREAL</b>	CHOICE: <b>CEREAL</b>	
			WITH MUFFIN OR OATMEAL BAR	WITH MUFFIN OR OATMEAL BAR	
			100% FRUIT JUICE	100% FRUIT JUICE	
			FRUIT	FRUIT	
			MILK	MILK	
<b>5</b>	<b>MINI CINNIS 8</b>	<b>FRENCH TOAST 7</b>	<b>BREAKFAST PIZZA 8</b>	<b>YOGURT 9</b>	
	CHOICE: <b>CEREAL</b>	CHOICE: <b>CEREAL</b>	CHOICE: <b>CEREAL</b>	CHOICE: <b>CEREAL</b>	
	WITH MUFFIN OR OATMEAL BAR	WITH MUFFIN OR OATMEAL BAR	WITH MUFFIN OR OATMEAL BAR	WITH MUFFIN OR OATMEAL BAR	
<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	100% FRUIT JUICE	100% FRUIT JUICE	100% FRUIT JUICE	100% FRUIT JUICE	
	FRUIT	FRUIT	FRUIT	FRUIT	
	MILK	MILK	MILK	MILK	
<b>MINI DONUTS 12</b>	<b>BREAKFAST BAR w/ TOAST 13</b>	<b>PANCAKES 14</b>	<b>SAUSAGE PANCAKE 15</b>	<b>YOGURT 16</b>	
CHOICE: <b>CEREAL</b>	CHOICE: <b>CEREAL</b>	CHOICE: <b>CEREAL w/MUFFIN OR OATMEAL BAR</b>	<b>ON A STICK</b>	CHOICE: <b>CEREAL</b>	
WITH MUFFIN OR OATMEAL BAR	WITH MUFFIN OR OATMEAL BAR		CHOICE: <b>CEREAL</b>	WITH MUFFIN OR OATMEAL BAR	
100% FRUIT JUICE	100% FRUIT JUICE	CHOICE: <b>UNCRUSTABLE</b>	WITH MUFFIN OR OATMEAL BAR	100% FRUIT JUICE	
FRUIT	FRUIT	100% FRUIT JUICE & FRUIT	100% FRUIT JUICE & FRUIT	FRUIT	
MILK	MILK	MILK	MILK	MILK	
<b>MINI CINNIS 19</b>	<b>BREAKFAST BURRITO 20</b>	<b>WAFFLES 21</b>	<b>BREAKFAST PIZZA 22</b>	<b>YOGURT 23</b>	
CHOICE: <b>CEREAL</b>	CHOICE: <b>CEREAL</b>	CHOICE: <b>CEREAL</b>	CHOICE: <b>CEREAL</b>	CHOICE: <b>CEREAL</b>	
WITH MUFFIN OR OATMEAL BAR	WITH MUFFIN OR OATMEAL BAR	WITH MUFFIN OR OATMEAL BAR	WITH MUFFIN OR OATMEAL BAR	WITH MUFFIN OR OATMEAL BAR	
100% FRUIT JUICE	100% FRUIT JUICE	100% FRUIT JUICE	100% FRUIT JUICE	100% FRUIT JUICE	
FRUIT	FRUIT	FRUIT	FRUIT	FRUIT	
MILK	MILK	MILK	MILK	MILK	
<b>MINI DONUTS 26</b>	<b>BREAKFAST BAR w/ TOAST 27</b>	<b>LOCAL FOOD DAY! 28</b>	<b>SAUSAGE PANCAKE 29</b>	<b>MINI CINNIS 30</b>	
CHOICE: <b>CEREAL</b>	CHOICE: <b>CEREAL</b>		<b>ON A STICK</b>	CHOICE: <b>CEREAL</b>	
WITH MUFFIN OR OATMEAL BAR	WITH MUFFIN OR OATMEAL BAR		CHOICE: <b>CEREAL</b>	WITH MUFFIN OR OATMEAL BAR	
100% FRUIT JUICE	100% FRUIT JUICE		WITH MUFFIN OR OATMEAL BAR	100% FRUIT JUICE	
FRUIT	FRUIT		100% FRUIT JUICE & FRUIT	FRUIT	
MILK	MILK		MILK	MILK	