



LA PORTE CITY ELEMENTARY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

Friday, September 16, 2022 | Newsletter #4 - **NEW YEAR - NEW UNION**

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, September 19 - 18th Day of School - Day 6 (MUSIC & PE)

- Regular Day of School for TK through 5th Grades(No Preschool on Mondays)
- STUDENT COUNCIL SPONSORED COIN WARS

Tuesday, September 20 - 19th Day of School - Day 1 (LIBRARY & MUSIC)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

Wednesday, September 21 - 20th Day of School - Day 2 (ART & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

Thursday, September 22 - 21st Day of School - Day 3 (PE & MUSIC)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

Friday, September 23 - 22nd Day of School - Day 4 (ART & MUSIC)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, September 19-23 - STUDENT COUNCIL SPONSORED COIN WARS

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

Wednesday, September 28 - School Pictures

HOME FOOTBALL GAME REMINDERS

Our second varsity home football game is tonight. A reminder that there is No Smoking allowed on the Union Community School District grounds pursuant to the Iowa Smokefree Air Act. The school does not provide direct supervision of students, but will uphold appropriate student behavior and student expectations as follows: 1. Ideally, elementary students should sit with their parents or in small parent-supervised groups in the bleachers and watch the game. 2. If your child brings a football to the game, we ask that they play catch away from where fans are watching the game. 3. No students are allowed on the practice field behind the scoreboard outside of the fence. 4. We also are asking that students dispose of all plastic bottles and trash properly in the waste cans available. 5. No kicking or throwing of pop bottles will be allowed. 6. Also we ask that students do not sit or stand in the middle of the brick retaining wall under the scoreboard. Your cooperation is needed and very much appreciated. We want students to have fun and show their school spirit in a positive way. Go Knights!!!!



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STUDENT COUNCIL COINS WARS

All Student Council organizations across our district from our elementaries to the high school are teaming up with the cross country team to facilitate an event called COIN WARS! We are working together to raise money for brain cancer awareness, and proceeds will be donated to the Pediatric Brain Center at the University of Iowa Children's Hospital. This event will take place next week, September 19th - 23rd. Please read the attached infographic for how the event works (it is based on point total, not money amount for the contest), and have your child bring presorted money to the designated area in our buildings next week. The class with the most points will receive a prize, and the class with the lowest point total means their teacher will get a pie to the face! Thanks for your support with this special cause!

DG and LPC Student Council

COIN WARS!
September 19-23

<p>Put these in your class's bucket:</p> <p>Pennies = +1 point</p> <p>Bills = \$1 = +100 points! \$5 = +500 points! \$10 = +1,000 points!</p>	<p>Put these in other classes' buckets:</p> <p>Nickels = -5 points</p> <p>Dimes = -10 points</p> <p>Quarters = -25 points</p>
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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.

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.

HAWKINS MEMORIAL LIBRARY:

- The library is holding a book sale. From Tuesday, September 13 through Saturday, September 17, we will have an assortment of hardcovers and paperbacks, and adult and children's books out on tables for a great sale price. Stop in and look though our offerings.
- International Read an eBook Day is observed on September 18. The most obvious way to celebrate is by reading an eBook. You can carry dozens or even hundreds of them around on a single compact electronic mobile device. Borrow your eBooks and eAudiobooks from the library through the BRIDGES program, Iowa's eLibrary. Click the BRIDGES link on our website www.laportecity.lib.ia.us, and browse the BRIDGES library. E-Books and eAudiobooks are loaned for two weeks at no cost to you.
- Goldilocks and the Three Bears, retold and illustrated by Jan Brett, is the September window story you can read while strolling through downtown. Everybody loves the story of the curious little girl named



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Goldilocks, who made herself quite at home in the house of the three bears. Jan Brett's lavish illustrations for this classic tale, full of details and surprises, give this edition a special flair. Begin the book in front of the library and follow the directions to find the next set of pages.

- Patrons can check out jigsaw puzzles for adults and children from the library. This is good news for those of you that dash through puzzles – it will give you more choices. And if you have puzzles at home you are done with, please consider donating them to the library's collection.

UNION HOMECOMING WEEK COMING UP

Union Homecoming is coming up in two weeks, September 26-30. Three dress up days will be released next week. The LPC PTO and 4th-5th grade Student Council will be selling spirit beads (a set of red, black and silver) and temporary tattoos during Homecoming Week. Forms to pre-order will be sent home by Friday 23, or stop by the table outside Ms. Nading's room from 7:40-8:00am. Items will be sold all week.



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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 1 Choice: Hamburger on Bun Seasoned Potato Wedges Fruit/Veggie Bar Pears Milk (1)	PEPPERONI PIZZA 2 Choice: Hamburger on Bun Corn Fruit/Veggie Bar Pineapple Milk (2)	
5	CRISPITO BURRITOS 6 Choice: Hamburger on Bun Refried Beans Fruit/Veggie Bar Peaches Milk (3)	CRISPY CHICKEN on bun 7 Choice: Hamburger on Bun Broccoli w/ Cheese Fruit/Veggie Bar Mandarin Oranges Milk (4)	SAUSAGE SMOKIES & WAFFLES 8 Choice: Hamburger on Bun Hash Browns Fruit/Veggie Bar Banana Milk (5)	LASAGNA ROLLUP w/garlic stick 9 Choice: Hamburger on Bun Green Beans Fruit/Veggie Bar Watermelon Milk (6)	
NO SCHOOL					
CHEESEBURGER 12 Choice: Hamburger on Bun Baked Beans Fruit/Veggie Bar Pears MILK (1)	WALKING TACO 13 Choice: Hamburger on Bun Refried Beans & Corn Fruit/Veggie Bar Apples Milk (2)	CHICKEN NUGGETS w/tea roll 14 Choice: Hamburger on Bun Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Fruit/Veggie Bar Applesauce Milk (3)	MANDARIN ORANGE CHICKEN 15 w/ Rice Egg Roll Oriental Veggie Blend Fruit/Veggie Bar Mandarin Oranges Milk (4)	CHEESE PIZZA 16 Choice: Hamburger on Bun Green Beans Fruit/Veggie Bar Fresh Fruit Milk (5)	
BREADED PORKCHOP 19 Choice: Hamburger on Bun Seasoned Potato Wedges Fruit/Veggie Bar Peaches Milk (6)	CHICKEN FAJITAS 20 Choice: Hamburger on Bun Corn Fruit/Veggie Bar Pears Milk (1)	CRISPY CHICKEN on bun 21 Choice: Hamburger on Bun Fries & Baked Beans Fruit/Veggie Bar Fresh Fruit Milk (2)	CHICKEN ALFREDO w/Garlic Stix 22 Choice: Hamburger on Bun Peas Fruit/Veggie Bar Rosy Applesauce Milk (3)	PIZZA CRUNCHERS 23 Choice: Hamburger on Bun Mixed Veggies Fruit/Veggie Bar Pineapple Milk (4)	
MEATBALL SUB 26 Choice: Hamburger on Bun French Fries Fruit/Veggie Bar Mixed Fruit Milk (5)	TAQUITOS(CHICKEN & CHEESE) Choice: Hamburger on Bun Refried Beans Fruit/Veggie Bar Mandarin Oranges Milk (6)	!!!LOCAL FOOD DAY!!! 28 Loose Beef Sandwhich (Anton Farms La Porte City) Local Vegetable Beck Orchard Apples (1) Fruit/Veggie Bar Milk	HOT DOG ON BUN 29 Choice: Hamburger on Bun Broccoli w/ Cheese Fruit/Veggie Bar Fresh Fruit Milk (2)	KNIGHT STICKS 30 Choice: Hamburger on Bun Green Beans Fruit/Veggie Bar Fresh Fruit Milk (3)	
*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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BREAKFAST	DG/LPC ELEMENTARY				September 2022
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
			BREAKFAST BURRITO 1	YOGURT 2	
			CHOICE: CEREAL	CHOICE: CEREAL	
			WITH MUFFIN OR OATMEAL BAR	WITH MUFFIN OR OATMEAL BAR	
			100% FRUIT JUICE	100% FRUIT JUICE	
			FRUIT	FRUIT	
			MILK	MILK	
5	MINI CINNIS 8	FRENCH TOAST 7	BREAKFAST PIZZA 8	YOGURT 9	
	CHOICE: CEREAL	CHOICE: CEREAL	CHOICE: CEREAL	CHOICE: CEREAL	
	WITH MUFFIN OR OATMEAL BAR	WITH MUFFIN OR OATMEAL BAR	WITH MUFFIN OR OATMEAL BAR	WITH MUFFIN OR OATMEAL BAR	
NO SCHOOL	100% FRUIT JUICE	100% FRUIT JUICE	100% FRUIT JUICE	100% FRUIT JUICE	
	FRUIT	FRUIT	FRUIT	FRUIT	
	MILK	MILK	MILK	MILK	
MINI DONUTS 12	BREAKFAST BAR w/ TOAST 13	PANCAKES 14	SAUSAGE PANCAKE 15	YOGURT 16	
CHOICE: CEREAL	CHOICE: CEREAL	CHOICE: CEREAL w/MUFFIN OR OATMEAL BAR	ON A STICK	CHOICE: CEREAL	
WITH MUFFIN OR OATMEAL BAR	WITH MUFFIN OR OATMEAL BAR		CHOICE: CEREAL	WITH MUFFIN OR OATMEAL BAR	
100% FRUIT JUICE	100% FRUIT JUICE	CHOICE: UNCRUSTABLE	WITH MUFFIN OR OATMEAL BAR	100% FRUIT JUICE	
FRUIT	FRUIT	100% FRUIT JUICE & FRUIT	100% FRUIT JUICE & FRUIT	FRUIT	
MILK	MILK	MILK	MILK	MILK	
MINI CINNIS 19	BREAKFAST BURRITO 20	WAFFLES 21	BREAKFAST PIZZA 22	YOGURT 23	
CHOICE: CEREAL	CHOICE: CEREAL	CHOICE: CEREAL	CHOICE: CEREAL	CHOICE: CEREAL	
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	
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FRUIT	FRUIT	FRUIT	FRUIT	FRUIT	
MILK	MILK	MILK	MILK	MILK	
MINI DONUTS 26	BREAKFAST BAR w/ TOAST 27	LOCAL FOOD DAY! 28	SAUSAGE PANCAKE 29	MINI CINNIS 30	
CHOICE: CEREAL	CHOICE: CEREAL		ON A STICK	CHOICE: CEREAL	
WITH MUFFIN OR OATMEAL BAR	WITH MUFFIN OR OATMEAL BAR		CHOICE: CEREAL	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	