



LA PORTE CITY ELEMENTARY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

Friday, September 23, 2022 | Newsletter #5 - **NEW YEAR - NEW UNION**

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, September 26 - 23rd Day of School - Day 5 (LIBRARY & PE)

- Regular Day of School for TK through 5th Grades(No Preschool on Mondays)
- Homecoming Dress Up Days - Beach Day (Wear your beach attire and sunglasses - NO swimsuits)

Tuesday, September 27 - 24th Day of School - Day 6 (MUSIC & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- Homecoming Dress Up Days - Class Colors Day:
PreK- Wear Purple TK- Wear Purple K - Wear Green 1st - Wear Orange
2nd - Wear Blue 3rd - Wear Red 4th - Wear Yellow 5th - Wear Black

Wednesday, September 28 - 25th Day of School - Day 1 (LIBRARY & MUSIC)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- School Picture Day
- Homecoming Dress Up Days Picture Perfect Day (Dress in your best outfit for school pictures.)

Thursday, September 29 - 26th Day of School - Day 2 (ART & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- Homecoming Dress Up Days - Holiday Dress Day - wear your favorite holiday clothes

Friday, September 30 - 27th Day of School - Day 3 (PE & MUSIC)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- Homecoming Dress Up Days - Spirit Day - wear Union Knights red and black

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

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

Wednesday, September 28 - School Pictures

SCHOOL PICTURES SEPTEMBER 28

Today, 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.



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HOMECOMING PTO SPIRIT BEADS & TATTOOS

The La Porte City Elementary 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.



GO KNIGHTS!



Show your school spirit for the Homecoming game on Friday, September 30th!
The La Porte City Elementary PTO will have the items below available for purchase.



"U" Union tattoos – 25 cents each



**Spirit bead necklace sets
(1 black, 1 red, 1 silver) - \$2.00 per set**

To order your spirit items, please fill out the information below and return to school the week of Homecoming: Monday 26th – Friday 30th

Your child can take this form to the table outside Miss Nading's room in the 4th grade hallway during breakfast time (7:40-8:00am) and student council members will fill the order. If your child is not there for breakfast, please return the slip to the office.

Student Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Number of Tattoos: _____ Total Tattoo Cost (\$0.25 each): \$ _____

Number of Bead Sets: _____ Total Bead Cost (\$2 each): \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Thank you for supporting La Porte City Elementary PTO!!



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HOMECOMING WEEK: DRESS UP DAYS

This upcoming week will be homecoming for the Union Community School District. The La Porte City Elementary Building will join in on the fun. The LPC & DG elementary student councils have joined together and selected dress up days for the week as listed above in the *Next Week’s Schedule* and also below. The cheerleaders and senior football players will come over this upcoming Thursday for a pep assembly to talk to the students. These activities are designed to carry on the Union Knight pride and spirit into the homecoming football game Friday night against Oelwein. This should be a very exciting week at LPC Elementary! Go Knights!!!

Monday - Beach Day (Wear your beach attire and sunglasses - NO swimsuits)

Tuesday - Class Color Day Preschool & TK - Purple K - Green
 1st - Orange 2nd - Blue 3rd - Red
 4th - Yellow 5th - Black

Wednesday - Picture Perfect Day (Dress in your best outfit for school pictures.)

Thursday - Holiday Day (Dress up as your favorite holiday.)

Friday - Spirit Day (Wear red and black as we cheer on our Union Knights!)



HOME FOOTBALL GAME REMINDERS

Our next varsity home football game is next week for Homecoming. 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



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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!!!!

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 weekly activity at the library for Monday, September 26 through Saturday, October 1 is Perler Beads. We have a lot of forms and beads to make eye catching Perler Bead projects.
- Did you know the library has public Wi-Fi, computers, and tablets available for use? We also copy, print and Fax for a small fee.
- Find our schedule online at www.laportecity.lib.ia.us (Calendar), on our Facebook page (Events), and on the calendar in this newsletter. Take advantage of these free, fun, and educational activities. The library has great programs all year long.

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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	
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	
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	