



# LA PORTE CITY ELEMENTARY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

Friday, October 28, 2022 | Newsletter #10

**- NEW YEAR - NEW UNION**

## **NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**Monday, October 31** - 46th Day of School - Day 4 (ART & MUSIC)

- Regular Day of School for TK through 5th Grades(No Preschool on Mondays)
- Halloween Parade 2:30pm on Fillmore Street

**Tuesday, November 1** - NO SCHOOL - STATE VOLLEYBAAL - GO KNIGHTS!!!

**Wednesday, November 2** - 47th Day of School - Day 5 (LIBRARY & PE)

- Possible No School, if the Volleyball Team Wins on Tuesday
- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

**Thursday, November 3** - 48th Day of School - Day 6 (MUSIC & PE)

- Possible No School, if the Volleyball Team Wins on Wednesday
- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

**Friday, November 4** - 49th Day of School - Day 1 (MUSIC & LIBRARY)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

## **UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

**OCTOBER PILLAR OF CHARACTER SPOTLIGHT: PILLAR OF CITIZENSHIP**

**Monday, October 31** - Halloween Parties - Outside Costume March 2:30pm

La Porte City Town Trick or Treat Night 5:30-7:30

**Tuesday, November 1** - NO SCHOOL - STATE VOLLEYBALL - GO KNIGHTS

**Wednesday, November 2** -Possible NO SCHOOL If the Volleyball team wins on Tuesday

**Thursday, November 3** - Possible NO SCHOOL If the Volleyball team wins on Tuesday

**Sunday, November 6** - Daylight Saving Time Ends - Fall Back 1 Hour

**Monday, November 7** - School Picture Retakes

**Friday, November 11** - Veteran's Day - Wear Red/White/Blue

**Monday - Friday November 14-18** - American Education Week

**Sunday, November 23** - No school

**Sunday, November 24** - No School - Thanksgiving

**Sunday, November 25** - No school - Thanksgiving Break



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## **NO SCHOOL TUESDAY FOR STATE VOLLEYBALL**

Congratulations to our Union Knights High School Volleyball team as they qualified for the State Tournament for the 9th time in school history. As a result of this amazing accomplishment, there will be no school on Tuesday, November 1 so staff, parents, students, and fans can support our Knights. They will be playing at 10:00 am in the quarterfinal round of the 2022 state tournament at the Xstream Arena in Coralville. If/when the volleyball team wins Tuesday's quarterfinal match, then we would have no school on Wednesday, November 2 for the semifinals. If/when the volleyball team wins Wednesday semifinals match, then we would also have no school on Thursday, November 3 for the finals. Come out and cheer on Union!!! Go Knights!!!!

## ***UNION KNIGHTS STATE VOLLEYBALL***



2010 STATE  
QUALIFIER



2011 STATE  
SEMIFINALS



UNION KNIGHTS VOLLEYBALL  
STATE TOURNAMENT HISTORY



2012 STATE  
FINALIST



2013 STATE  
SEMIFINALS



2014 STATE  
QUALIFIER



2016 STATE  
FINALIST



2019 STATE  
SEMIFINALS



2020 STATE  
QUALIFIER



2022 STATE  
QUALIFIER

***9 TIME STATE QUALIFIER - 5 TIME SEMI FINALIST - 2 TIME FINALIST***

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## **OCTOBER PILLAR OF CHARACTER SPOTLIGHT:** **PILLAR OF CITIZENSHIP**

The October's Pillar of Character Spotlight is on the Pillar of Citizenship. The **Pillar of Citizenship** is demonstrated by working well with others, following the school rules, being a positive leader in the classroom, is a good neighbor to those that they are around, being involved in activities at school and in the community, protecting and taking care of our environment, and helping make LPC Elementary a better place.

## **HALLOWEEN PARTIES:** **2:30 COSTUME MARCH - STUDENTS MAY LEAVE** **WITH PARENTS AFTERWARDS**

Our annual Halloween parties will be Monday, October 31, in the late afternoon. This year again, we are going to allow students to bring costumes to school, as long as they follow the rules below. **We will be having our costume march held outside this year in the front of the building in the afternoon at 2:30pm. This year, when the parade is over, parents may take their child home with them, if they wish.** Your classroom teachers will let you know what each classroom has planned for the afternoon. Trick or Treat night in La Porte City will be on Monday, October 31 in the evening from 5:30-7:30 pm.

1. Students should bring their costumes in a bag or sack and have all of the pieces labeled so they don't lose any. Make sure they put all the pieces back in a bag after their parties to take home.
2. Costumes that are too scary, gory, or inappropriate for school should not be worn.
3. Simple costumes not involving face make-up and/or hair paint are recommended.
4. We ask that any pretend weapons be kept at home and not brought to school. This includes: (any type of guns, swords, knives, crossbows, etc.)
5. The students will be given time in the afternoon to put on their costumes before the classroom parties. Students need to wear costumes that are easy to put on and can be put on over their school clothes. These also need to be costumes that can be put on by themselves.
6. Students do not have to purchase new costumes, dressing up as their favorite hero, sports player: basketball, baseball, football, etc, sports team, or Union Knights shirts would work just fine.
7. If you are unsure whether your costume is "appropriate for school" please contact the office ahead of time.
8. Students who wish not to participate in this activity may be excused by the classroom teacher at the request of the parents.



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### **LA PORTE CITY/DYSART FFA PANCAKE FUNDRAISER NOVEMBER 6**

The La Porte Dysart FFA will sponsor a pancake breakfast on Sunday, November 6th, from 9:00-12:00 at the La Porte City FFA Historical and Ag Museum located at 408 Main, La Porte City. This amazing breakfast features fresh off the griddle pancakes and sausages along with a yogurt bar and beverage. This fundraising event is a free will donation. Donate towards winning a large Farm to Table basket and much more. All proceeds will go to the Friends of the LPC Museum endowment. If you have any questions please contact Jan at 319-215-0257. The FFA will be accepting orders at the breakfast for their Fruit Sales.

### **SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK COMING UP SOON**

Just a reminder for parents to remember to set your clocks back 1 hour Sunday November 6 in the morning. This will conclude daylight savings time for another year. Enjoy the hour of extra sleep that we will all take advantage of.

### **SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKE DAY SET - NOV. 7**

Students had their pictures taken by Halvorsen Photography last month. Picture retakes are set for Monday, November 7. Picture retakes are for those students that were absent on picture day and/or if their pictures turn out flawed in any way.

### **VETERAN'S DAY NOVEMBER 11**

On November 11, we will celebrate Veteran's Day. At the elementary building, we will have students wear red, white, and blue and/or camouflage clothes. The front of the building will be decorated with flags lining the sidewalk. Each grade level will discuss Vetean's Day and what it means.

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## **HAWKINS MEMORIAL LIBRARY:**

- On Monday mornings at 10 AM, youngsters can participate in Story Time - a learning program with stories, activities, and crafts. This is a great program for children preschool age and younger. Reading topics for October will include apples, fire safety, Halloween, and trick-or-treating in downtown businesses on October 31. Drop in and try it!
- On Monday, October 31, at 10 AM, adorable costumed Story Timers will parade to La Porte City businesses and trade a trick for a treat at Story Time. Our Trick-or-Treaters will march through downtown rain or shine.
- The weekly activity at the library for Monday, October 31 through Saturday, November 5 is Perler Beads. We have a lot of forms and beads to make eye catching Perler Bead projects.
- Being Thankful, Mercer Mayer, is the November window story you can read while strolling through downtown. Little Critter isn't getting anything he wants. Gator gets cool brand-new sneakers, Tiger's dad has a boat, and even at the ice cream shop Little Critter would rather have a huge ice cream sundae. But on a trip to the farm, Grandma shows Little Critter why thankfulness is so important and helps make any situation seem so much happier. Begin reading the book in front of the library and follow the directions to find the next set of pages.
- Preschoolers can participate in a fun learning program with stories, activities, and crafts at Preschool Story Time on Monday mornings during the school year. We will read about pumpkins on November 7; visit the museum on November 14; share Thanksgiving stories on November 21; and ponder Christmas cookies on November 28.

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UNION COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

LUNCH	LEL				November 2022
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
		1 CHICKEN DRUMSTICK 2	MANDARIN ORANGE CHICKEN 3	CHEESE PIZZA 4	
		W/ TEA ROLL	W/ RICE	Choice: Hamburger on Bun	
	NO SCHOOL	Choice: Hamburger on Bun	Choice: Hamburger on Bun	Green Beans	
		Baked Beans	Oriental Veggies	Fresh Fruit	
		Bananas (5)	Mandarin Oranges (6)	Pineapple (1)	
		Fruit/Veggie Bar Milk	Fruit/Veggie Bar Milk	Fruit/Veggie Bar Milk	
HOTDOG ON BUN 7	CHICKEN FAJITAS 8	POPCORN CHICKEN 9	BBQ RIB ON BUN 10	PEPPERONI PIZZA 11	
Choice: Hamburger on Bun	Choice: Hamburger on Bun	W/ TEA ROLL	Choice: Hamburger on Bun	Choice: Hamburger on Bun	
Sweet Potato Fries	Peppers & Onions	Choice: Hamburger on Bun	Broccoli W/ Cheese	Mixed Veggies	
Peaches	Refried Beans	Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Mandarin Oranges	Pineapple	
	Pears (3)	Rosy Applesauce (4)		(6)	
Fruit/Veggie Bar (2) Milk	Fruit/Veggie Bar (3) Milk	Fruit/Veggie Bar (4) Milk	Fruit/Veggie Bar (5) Milk	Fruit/Veggie Bar (6) Milk	
PULLED PORK ON BUN 14	QUESADILLAS 15	BREADED CHICKEN ON BUN 16	CHILI W/ CORN MUFFIN 17	KNIGHT STICKS 18	
Choice: Hamburger on Bun	(Cheese, Chicken & Cheese & Pizza)	Choice: Hamburger on Bun	Choice: Hamburger on Bun	Choice: Hamburger on Bun	
Baked Beans	Choice: Hamburger on Bun	California Medley W/Cheese	Potato Wedges	Green Beans	
Pears	Corn	Applesauce	Fresh Fruit	Pineapple	
	Mandarin Oranges (2)			(5)	
Fruit/Veggie Bar (1) Milk	Fruit/Veggie Bar (2) Milk	Fruit/Veggie Bar (3) Milk	Fruit/Veggie Bar (4) Milk	Fruit/Veggie Bar (5) Milk	
MINI CORNDOGS 21	THANKSGIVING DINNER 22				
Choice: Hamburger on Bun	SHREDDED TURKEY W/ GRAVY				
Mixed Veggies	Mashed Potatoes	NO SCHOOL		NO SCHOOL	
Peaches	Corn Rolls				
	100% Juice (1) Dessert		NO SCHOOL		
Fruit/Veggie Bar (6) Milk	Fruit/Veggie Bar (1) Milk		THANKSGIVING DAY		
CHEESEBURGER ON BUN 28	CRISPITOS 29	CHICKEN NUGGETS 30			
Choice: Hamburger on Bun	Choice: Hamburger on Bun	W/ TEA ROLL			
Green Beans	Garlic Broccoli	French Fries			
Pears (2)	Mandarin Oranges (3)	Peaches (4)			
Fruit/Veggie Bar (2) Milk	Fruit/Veggie Bar (3) Milk	Fruit/Veggie Bar (4) Milk			

\*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		LEL			November 2022	
MONDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY			
	1	2	3	4		
		<b>WAFFLES OR PANCAKES</b>	<b>BREAKFAST PIZZA</b>	<b>YOGURT PARFAIT</b>		
		CHOICE: CEREAL w/MUFFIN OR	CHOICE: CEREAL w/MUFFIN OR	OR YOGURT 4OZ.		
	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	OATMEAL BAR OR YOGURT OR STRING CHEESE	OATMEAL BAR OR YOGURT OR STRING CHEESE	<b>W/ OATMEAL BAR</b>		
				CHOICE: CEREAL w/MUFFIN OR		
		100% FRUIT JUICE & FRUIT	100% FRUIT JUICE & FRUIT	OATMEAL BAR OR YOGURT OR STRING CHEESE		
		MILK	MILK	100% FRUIT JUICE & FRUIT MILK		
<b>APPLE FRUDEL OR MINI APPLE BITES</b> 7	<b>OMELET WITH TOAST</b> 8	<b>FRENCH TOAST</b> 9	<b>SAUSAGE PANCAKE STICK</b> 10	<b>YOGURT PARFAIT</b> 11		
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				CHOICE: CEREAL w/MUFFIN OR		
100% FRUIT JUICE & FRUIT	100% FRUIT JUICE & FRUIT	100% FRUIT JUICE & FRUIT	100% FRUIT JUICE & FRUIT	OATMEAL BAR OR YOGURT OR STRING CHEESE		
MILK	MILK	MILK	MILK	100% FRUIT JUICE & FRUIT MILK		
<b>MINI DONUTS</b> 14	<b>BREAKFAST BAR WITH TOAST</b> 15	<b>WAFFLES OR PANCAKES</b> 16	<b>BREAKFAST PIZZA</b> 17	<b>YOGURT PARFAIT</b> 18		
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MILK	MILK	MILK	MILK	100% FRUIT JUICE & FRUIT MILK		
<b>MINI CINNIS</b> 21	<b>OMELET WITH TOAST</b> 22					
CHOICE: CEREAL w/MUFFIN OR	CHOICE: CEREAL w/MUFFIN OR					
OATMEAL BAR OR YOGURT OR STRING CHEESE	OATMEAL BAR OR YOGURT OR STRING CHEESE	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>		<b>NO SCHOOL</b>		
100% FRUIT JUICE & FRUIT	100% FRUIT JUICE & FRUIT		<b>NO SCHOOL</b>			
MILK	MILK		<b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b>			
<b>APPLE FRUDEL OR MINI APPLE BITES</b> 27	<b>BREAKFAST BAR WITH TOAST</b> 29	<b>FRENCH TOAST</b> 30	<b>SAUSAGE PANCAKE STICK</b> 11/1	<b>YOGURT PARFAIT</b> 11/2		
CHOICE: CEREAL w/MUFFIN OR	CHOICE: CEREAL w/MUFFIN OR	CHOICE: CEREAL w/MUFFIN OR	CHOICE: CEREAL w/MUFFIN OR	OR YOGURT 4OZ.		
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100% FRUIT JUICE & FRUIT	100% FRUIT JUICE & FRUIT	100% FRUIT JUICE & FRUIT	100% FRUIT JUICE & FRUIT	OATMEAL BAR OR YOGURT OR STRING CHEESE		
MILK	MILK	MILK	MILK	100% FRUIT JUICE & FRUIT MILK		