



LA PORTE CITY ELEMENTARY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

Friday, October 7, 2022 | Newsletter #7

- NEW YEAR - NEW UNION

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, October 10 - 33rd Day of School - Day 3 (PE & MUSIC)

- Regular Day of School for TK through 5th Grades(No Preschool on Mondays)
- Canned Food Drive Begins
- Fire Prevention Week & National Hot Lunch Week
- 6:30 PTO Meeting in the LPC Elementary Library

Tuesday, October 11 - 34th Day of School - Day 4 (ART & MUSIC)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- 9:00 Kindergarten to ride fire truck to LPC Fire Station

Wednesday, October 12 - 35th Day of School - Day 5 (LIBRARY & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- Wear Purple for the Pillar of Citizenship Day
- K Fieldtrip to Bloomsbury Farm

Thursday, October 13 - 36th Day of School - Day 6 (MUSIC & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- TK, K, 1st Fieldtrip to Gallagher-Bluedorn UNI

Friday, October 14 - 37th Day of School - Day 1 (LIBRARY & MUSIC)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

OCTOBER PILLAR OF CHARACTER SPOTLIGHT: PILLAR OF CITIZENSHIP

Monday, October 10 - 6:30 pm LPC Elementary PTO in the LPE Elem. Library

Monday, October 10 - Friday, October 14 Fire Prevention Week & National Hot Lunch Week

Wednesday, October 12 - Wear the color of purple which symbolizes the pillar of citizenship

Monday, October 10 - Thursday October 20 - Canned Food Drive

Monday-Friday, October 17-21 - National School Bus Safety Week

Tuesday, October 18 - Early dismissal: 2:25 Walkers/Car Riders - 2:35 Bus Riders

Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:00-7:00pm

Thursday, October 20 - Early dismissal: 2:25 Walkers/Car Riders - 2:35 Bus Riders

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Friday, October 21 - No School - Teacher Comp Day

Monday, October 24 - No School Teacher Professional Development

Tuesday, October 25 - Friday, October 28 - Red Ribbon Week

Monday, October 31 - Halloween Parties - Outside Costume March

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

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

Monday, November 7 - School Picture Retakes

LPC ELEMENTARY PTO MONDAY AT 6:30PM

All parents are invited to our monthly PTO meeting at 6:30 pm in the LPC elementary library this upcoming Monday evening. Come help us plan activities for the upcoming months for our students and teachers.

LPC MUSEUM OKOTBERFEST SAT., OCTOBER 8

Come join the fun at the LPC Musuem OktoberFest on Saturday, October 8 from 11:00am to 3:00pm. There will be food, fun activities, Jailbreak (pay \$5 to jail your favorite fiend for 15 minutes) , scarecrow photo op and drawing, Hillbilly Bob and much more. Don't miss this great event at the LPC FFA Historical and Ag Museum! All proceeds to benefit the museum. (Evening Main Street events at 4 pm have been canceled)

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Fire Prevention Week takes place October 10-14, 2022. At La Porte City Elementary the classrooms will talk about the importance of Fire Safety this week. On Tuesday, the kindergarten students will continue the long tradition of riding the fire trucks to the La Porte City Fire Station. Take this time this week to talk to your children about the important fire safety tips below.

Fire Safety Prevention Tips

Listed below are some Fire Prevention Tips to look over:

1. Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area, and on every level of the home.
2. Test smoke alarms at least once a month.
3. Replace smoke alarms every ten years.
4. Make sure everyone can hear the smoke alarms.



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5. Have a home fire escape plan. Know at least two ways out of every room, if possible. Design a meeting place outside. Practice your safety plan twice a year.
6. When the smoke alarm sounds, get out and stay out.
7. Install and maintain carbon monoxide alarms to avoid risk of carbon monoxide poisoning.
8. Maintain heating equipment and chimneys by having them cleaned and inspected every year. Be careful when using candles.
9. Keep all things that can burn, such as paper, bedding, and furniture at least 3 feet away from heating equipment.
10. Turn portable space heaters off when you go to bed or leave the room & keep matches/lighters out of the reach of children.

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. On Wednesday, October 12 we will wear the color purple which symbolizes the Pillar of Citizenship.

CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Students can bring in the donated items to their classrooms from **October 10-20**. All donations will benefit the LPC Food Pantry located at Heartland Church in La Porte City. This is an excellent opportunity for our students to learn about and see in action how being a **good citizen** can make our school and community a better place. We are partnering with Hawkins Memorial Library. Non perishable food items are requested, but personal items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, dish soap, laundry detergent, paper towels, toilet paper, baby food, diapers, and wipes will also be appreciated.

CONFERENCE SIGN UP

Our first conferences for the Union Community Schools will be held in a few weeks on **Tuesday, October 18 and Thursday, October 20**. Conferences will be from 3:00-7:00 on both evenings. There will also be a 2:15 dismissal on both of these days. At the elementary, this time translates to a 2:25 dismissal for walkers/car riders and 2:35 for bus students. This will be followed by a no school day on Friday, October 21.



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Parents will be able to sign up for conferences using our district's JMC management system at <https://union.onlinejmc.com> on Monday, October 10 in the afternoon. A JMC email will be sent out to all parents when the link will be open, along with directions for signing up for conferences. You will use your JMC parent login as you did to register your child for school in August. The appointment times are set at 20 minute time slots on the scheduler. Conferences can last up to 15 minutes, with 5 minutes for teachers to transition to the next scheduled conference. All conferences will be held face to face, unless you email the teacher that you would like it to be virtual. Please sign up by Friday, October 14.

HALLOWEEN PARTIES: OUTSIDE COSTUME MARCH

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.** 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.

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK

This upcoming week, we will be celebrating National School Lunch Week. We thank our cooks for the hard work they do each day preparing healthy and nutritional meals for our students.



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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.

HAWKINS MEMORIAL LIBRARY:

- Magformers are a fun and educational STEM activity! Bring the kids in for a week of magnetic building fun with Magformers from Monday, October 10 through Saturday, October 15.
- Hawkins Memorial Library is partnering with the LPC Elementary School for two weeks in October for a food drive that directly benefits families in our community. From October 10 - 20, you can help by donating items to stock the LPC Community Food Pantry. We want to assist in fulfilling the pantry's current needs and prepare for the holidays. In addition to nonperishable foods, they also accept personal items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, dish soap, laundry detergent, personal hygiene products, paper towels, toilet paper, baby food, diapers, and wipes. Everyone is encouraged to drop off donations at the library. This service project teaches LPC Elementary children the act of being a Pillar of Citizenship and doing our share to make our community a better place.
- Board games are available for checkout. The library has great games including Farkle, Yahtzee, Memory, Monopoly, Battleship, Clue, HiHo Cherry-O, Life, Connect 4, and many more. All we ask is that you keep the pieces together and return the game inside the library instead of using the book drop.

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BREAKFAST		LEL			October 2022
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
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MILK	MILK	MILK	MILK	MILK	
DONUTS 10	POWER BITES w/ TOAST OR MUFFIN 11	WAFFLES 12	SAUSAGE PANCAKE STICK 13	YOGURT PARFAIT 14	
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MINI APPLE BITES 17	OMELET w/ TOAST OR MUFFIN 18	PANCAKES 19	BREAKFAST PIZZA 20		
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	POWER BITES w/ TOAST OR MUFFIN 25	FRENCH TOAST 26	SAUSAGE PANCAKE STICK 27	YOGURT PARFAIT 28	
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LUNCH		LEL			October 2022
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MINI CORNDOG 3	CRISPITO BURRITO 4	CRISPY CHICKEN ON BUN 5	BBQ RIB ON BUN 6	PEPPERONI PIZZA 7	
Choice: Hamburger on Bun	Choice: Hamburger on Bun	Choice: Hamburger on Bun	Choice: Hamburger on Bun	Choice: Hamburger on Bun	
Sweet Potato Fries	Corn	Baked Beans	Broccoli w/ Cheese	Mixed Veggies	
Fruit/Veggie Bar	Fruit/Veggie Bar	Fruit/Veggie Bar	Fruit/Veggie Bar	Fruit/Veggie Bar	
Peaches	Mandarin Oranges	100 % Juice	Pears	Pineapple	
Milk (4)	Milk (5)	Milk (6)	Milk (1)	Milk (2)	
WG BREADED PORK 10	SOFT SHELL TACO 11	POPCORN CHICKEN 12	TERYAKI DIPPERS 13	KNIGHT STICKS 14	
W/ CORN MUFFIN	Choice: Hamburger on Bun	W/ TEA ROLL	W/ BROWN RICE	Choice: Hamburger on Bun	
Choice: Hamburger on Bun	Corn	Choice: Hamburger on Bun	Choice: Hamburger on Bun	Green Beans	
Baked Beans	Fruit/Veggie Bar	Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Egg Roll & Oriental Mix	Fruit/Veggie Bar	
Fruit/Veggie Bar (3)	Mandarin Oranges	Applesauce (5)	Fresh Fruit (6)	Fresh Fruit	
Peaches Milk	Milk (4)	Fruit/Veggie Bar Milk	Fruit/Veggie Bar Milk	Milk (1)	
LASAGNA ROLLUPS 17	WALKING TACO 18	CRISPY CHICKEN ON BUN 19	SAUSAGE SMOKIES w/ 20		21
W/ Garlic Breadstick	Choice: Hamburger on Bun	Choice: Hamburger on Bun	WAFFLES		
Choice: Hamburger on Bun	Corn & Refried Beans	Choice: Hamburger on Bun	Choice: Hamburger on Bun	NO SCHOOL	
California Medley	Fruit/Veggie Bar	Broccoli w/ Cheese	Hashbrown Potatoes		
Fruit/Veggie Bar (2)	Bananas EARLY DISMISSAL 2:35	Fruit/Veggie Bar	Fresh Fruit EARLY DISMISSAL 2:35		
Peaches Milk	Milk (3)	Pears	Fruit/Veggie Bar Milk (5)		
		Milk (4)			
	CHICKEN & CHEESE 25	CHICKEN NUGGETS 26	MACARONI & CHEESE 27	PIZZA CRUNCHERS 28	
	QUESADILLA	W/ TEA ROLL	W/ GARLIC BREADSTICK	Choice: Hamburger on Bun	
NO SCHOOL	Choice: Hamburger on Bun	Choice: Hamburger on Bun	Choice: Hamburger on Bun	Green Beans	
	Refried Beans	Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Peas	Fruit/Veggie Bar	
	Mandarin Oranges (6)	Applesauce (1)	Fresh Fruit (2)	Pineapple	
	Fruit/Veggie Bar Milk	Fruit/Veggie Bar Milk	Fruit/Veggie Bar Milk	Milk (3)	
SHRIMP POPPERS w/ CHEESE STICK 31				Fresh Fruit=	
Choice: Hamburger on Bun				FFA Seasonal Fruit From Garden	
Mixed Veggies				Watermelon & Cantalope	
Peaches (4)				Apples & Oranges	
Fruit/Veggie Bar Milk				Grapes	

*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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