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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

Friday, October 14, 2022 | Newsletter #8 - NEW YEAR - NEW UNION

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, October 17 - 38th Day of School - Day 2 (Art & PE)
- Regular Day of School for TK through 5th Grades(No Preschool on Mondays)
- Canned Food Drive Continues
- National Bus Safety Week
- Scholastic Book Fair 8:15am-3:30pm

Tuesday, October 18 - 39th Day of School - Day 3 (PE & MUSIC)
- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- ***Early Dismissal: 2:25 Walkers/Car Riders - 2:35 Bus Riders***
- ***Conferences: 3:00-7:00pm***
- Scholastic Book Fair 8:15am-7:00pm

Wednesday, October 19 - 40th Day of School - Day 4 (ART & MUSIC)
- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- Scholastic Book Fair 8:15am-3:30pm
- 2nd Gr Field Trip to Hanson's Farm

Thursday, October 20 - 41st Day of School - Day 5 (LIBRARY & PE)
- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- ***Early Dismissal: 2:25 Walkers/Car Riders - 2;35 Bus Riders***
- ***Conferences: 3:00-7:00pm***
- Scholastic Book Fair 8:15am-7:00pm

Friday, October 21 - NO SCHOOL - TEACHER COMP DAY

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

OCTOBER PILLAR OF CHARACTER SPOTLIGHT: 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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Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:00-7:00pm

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 - Wear Red

Monday, October 31 - Halloween Parties - Outside Costume March
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

CONFERENCE SIGN UP

Our first conferences for the Union Community Schools will be held this upcoming week 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. ***Parents were able to sign up for conferences using our district's JMC management system at https://union.onlinejmc.com this past week. If you have not yet signed up, this needs to be done ASAP. The conference sign up system will close Tuesday morning at 8:00am.*** A reminders that 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.

CANDY GRAMS!!!!

The La Porte City Elementary Student Council would love to help with your Halloween treats for any staff or student at LPC Elementary! All proceeds will fund our Holiday Break Reading Challenge and School Store we have every spring. Thanks for your support! Forms will go home today, Friday, October 14th, and be due no later than Tuesday, October 25th in order to ensure delivery to classrooms on Monday, October 31st. Instructions are listed on the form, and your child may give completed forms (both pages), with payment to their classroom teacher. If you would like to purchase more than nine treats, please contact Ms. Nading, Mrs. Spragg, or your student's teacher for a second form. Thanks!

Choices are: A) Reese's Peanut Butter Pumpkin - $1.00 each
B) Sour Patch Kids - $0.50 each

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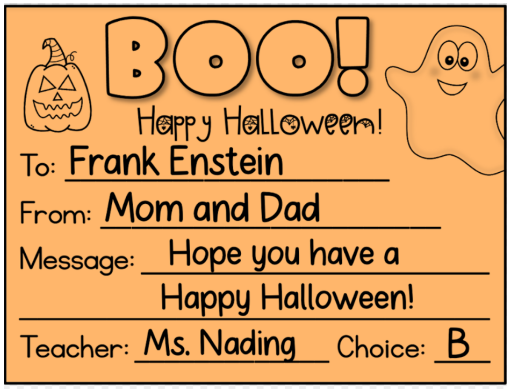

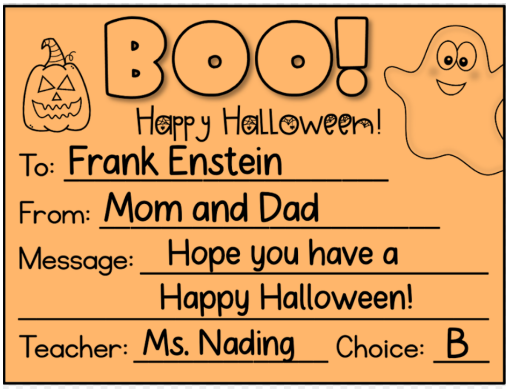

OCTOBER PILLAR OF CHARACTER SPOTLIGHT: PILLAR OF CITIZENSHIP

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.

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.

LPC PARKS & REC 5K WALK/RUN

Please see the information below for LPC Parks & Rec 5K Walk/Run. All proceeds go towards Parks and Rec projects. Registration deadline is Oct. 14th, more information can be found on the La Porte City Parks and Rec Facebook page.

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NATIONAL SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK

This upcoming week, we will be celebrating National School Bus Safety Week. We thank our bus drivers for the hard work they do everyday to keep our students safe.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

This upcoming conference week October 17-20, our LPC Elementary will once again be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair. It will be for 4 days and end with conferences next Thursday evening. The book fair will be open in the library during regular school hours 8:15-3:30 pm on Monday and Wednesday and 8:15-7:00 pm Tuesday and Thursday. You should have received a special book fair note and flyer this past week. At our book fair we will be offering the Classroom Wish List program. You may purchase a book for your child's classroom.

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.

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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.

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:

- Stop in and build a masterpiece from the loads of LEGOs at the library. LEGO building is the weekly activity Monday through Saturday, October 17 - 22.
- Friday, October 21 (no school) is a great day for a family movie at the library. Paws of Fury is showing at 1:30 PM in the library with popcorn provided. Hank is a down-on-his-luck hound who only dreams of one thing: to become a samurai. And don't forget that we have a large selection of DVDs that can be checked out for viewing at home.
- 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!

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BREAKFAST — LEL — October 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MINI CINNIS 3 CHOICE: CEREAL W/MUFFIN OR OATMEAL BAR OR YOGURT CHOICE: UNCRUSTABLE 100% FRUIT JUICE & FRUIT MILK	OMELET W/ TOAST OR MUFFIN 4 CHOICE: CEREAL W/MUFFIN OR OATMEAL BAR OR YOGURT CHOICE: UNCRUSTABLE 100% FRUIT JUICE & FRUIT MILK	FRENCH TOAST 5 CHOICE: CEREAL W/MUFFIN OR OATMEAL BAR OR YOGURT CHOICE: UNCRUSTABLE 100% FRUIT JUICE & FRUIT MILK	BREAKFAST PIZZA 6 CHOICE: CEREAL W/MUFFIN OR OATMEAL BAR OR YOGURT CHOICE: UNCRUSTABLE 100% FRUIT JUICE & FRUIT MILK	YOGURT PARFAIT 7 CEREAL W/ MUFFIN OR OATMEAL BAR CHOICE: UNCRUSTABLE 100% FRUIT JUICE & FRUIT MILK
DONUTS 10 CHOICE: CEREAL W/MUFFIN OR OATMEAL BAR OR YOGURT CHOICE: UNCRUSTABLE 100% FRUIT JUICE & FRUIT MILK	POWER BITES W/ TOAST OR MUFFIN 11 CHOICE: CEREAL W/MUFFIN OR OATMEAL BAR OR YOGURT CHOICE: UNCRUSTABLE 100% FRUIT JUICE & FRUIT MILK	WAFFLES 12 CHOICE: CEREAL W/MUFFIN OR OATMEAL BAR OR YOGURT CHOICE: UNCRUSTABLE 100% FRUIT JUICE & FRUIT MILK	SAUSAGE PANCAKE STICK 13 CHOICE: CEREAL W/MUFFIN OR OATMEAL BAR OR YOGURT CHOICE: UNCRUSTABLE 100% FRUIT JUICE & FRUIT MILK	YOGURT PARFAIT 14 CEREAL W/ MUFFIN OR OATMEAL BAR CHOICE: UNCRUSTABLE 100% FRUIT JUICE & FRUIT MILK
MINI APPLE BITES 17 CHOICE: CEREAL W/MUFFIN OR OATMEAL BAR OR YOGURT CHOICE: UNCRUSTABLE 100% FRUIT JUICE & FRUIT MILK	OMELET W/ TOAST OR MUFFIN 18 CHOICE: CEREAL W/MUFFIN OR OATMEAL BAR OR YOGURT CHOICE: UNCRUSTABLE 100% FRUIT JUICE & FRUIT MILK	PANCAKES 19 CHOICE: CEREAL W/MUFFIN OR OATMEAL BAR OR YOGURT CHOICE: UNCRUSTABLE 100% FRUIT JUICE & FRUIT MILK	BREAKFAST PIZZA 20 CHOICE: CEREAL W/MUFFIN OR OATMEAL BAR OR YOGURT CHOICE: UNCRUSTABLE 100% FRUIT JUICE & FRUIT MILK	21 NO SCHOOL
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LUNCH — LEL — October 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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	Broccoli w/ Cheese	Choice: Hamburger on Bun	NO SCHOOL
California Medley	Fruit/Veggie Bar	Fruit/Veggie Bar	Hashbrown Potatoes	
Fruit/Veggie Bar (2)	Bananas EARLY DISMISSAL 2:35	Pears	Fresh Fruit EARLY DISMISSAL 2:35	
Peaches Milk	Milk (3)	Milk (4)	Fruit/Veggie Bar Milk (5)	
24	**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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