



LA PORTE CITY ELEMENTARY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

Thursday, October 20, 2022 | Newsletter #9

- NEW YEAR - NEW UNION

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, October 24 - NO SCHOOL - TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Tuesday, October 25 - 42nd Day of School - Day 6 (MUSIC & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- **Red Ribbon Week - Wear Red All Week**

Wednesday, October 26 - 43rd Day of School - Day 1 (LIBRARY & MUSIC)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- **Red Ribbon Week - Wear Red All Week**

Thursday, October 27 - 44th Day of School - Day 2 (ART & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- **Red Ribbon Week - Wear Red All Week**

Friday, October 28 - 45th Day of School - Day 3 (MUSIC & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- **Red Ribbon Week - Wear Red All Week**

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

OCTOBER PILLAR OF CHARACTER SPOTLIGHT: PILLAR OF CITIZENSHIP

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 2:30pm

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



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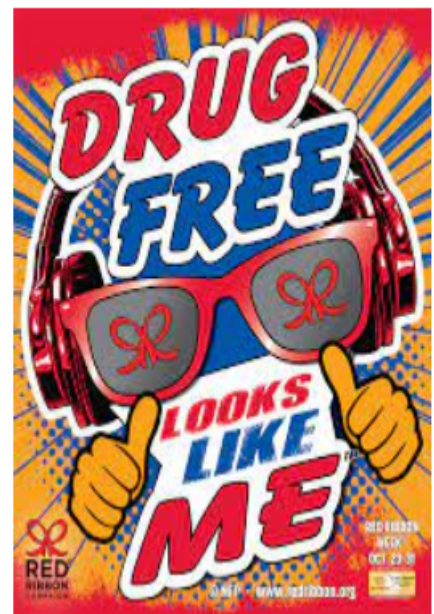
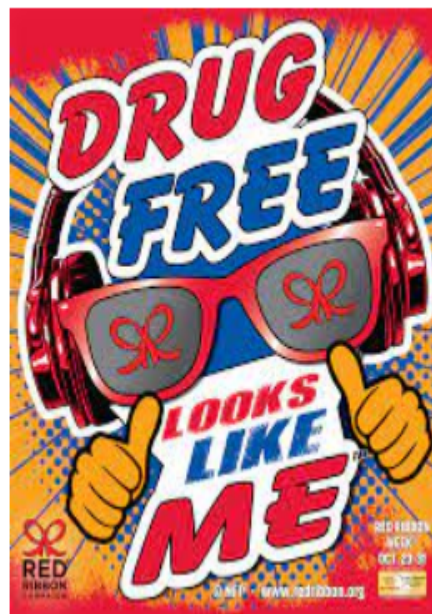
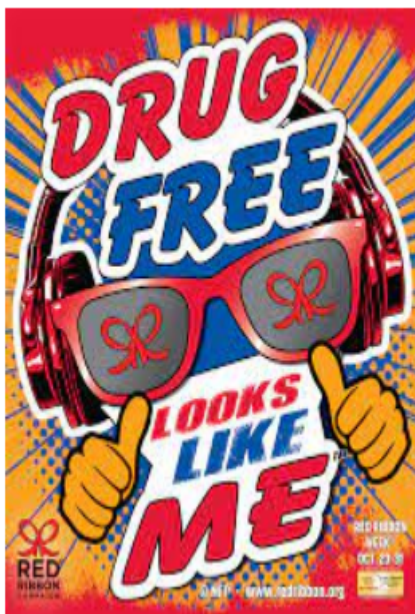
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PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Our first conferences for the Union Community Schools were held last Tuesday and Thursday. If you did not get a chance to attend, but still want to meet with your child's teacher please contact them via email or call the school.

RED RIBBON WEEK

We will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week at our school next week (October 24-28). Red Ribbon Week is the nation's oldest and largest drug prevention awareness program. We encourage all students to wear red this entire week.



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!



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

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Happy Halloween!
To: Frank Enstein
From: Mom and Dad
Message: Hope you have a
Happy Halloween!
Teacher: Ms. Nading Choice: B

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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.

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 was Oct. 14th. More information can be found on the La Porte City Parks and Rec Facebook page.



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**SUNDAY, OCT. 30TH
3:30 PM START**

**200 BLOCK OF MAIN STREET
RACE CHECK IN BEGINS AT 3 PM**

**OPAL & HAZEL
WOOD FIRED PIZZAS - 4-6 PM**

**FREE KIDS
CANDY SPRINT - 4:15PM**

REGISTER ONLINE @
[HTTPS://LPCMONSTERDASH5K.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://lpcmonsterdash5k.eventbrite.com)

MORE DETAILS @
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/LAPORTECITY

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.



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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!
- The weekly activity for Monday through Saturday, October 24-29, is Halloween crafts. Sneak in any time the doors are unlocked to create some creepy fun.
- Play BINGO at 1:30 PM on Monday, October 24 (no school), for fun and small prizes.
- We have no-carve pumpkin decorating on Wednesday, October 26, from 3 to 7 PM at our Fall Pumpkin Decorating Workshop. Bring your own pumpkin, real or fake (but not plastic), to decorate for fall, Halloween, or Thanksgiving with decoupage, and leave the mess at the library. If you can cut and glue this project is for you. This activity is highly recommended for fun loving adults and children!
- 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.



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THANKS YOU LOCAL BUSINESSES

A big thank you goes out to the following local businesses for making a donation that helps provide supper for our teachers during our 2022-23 Fall and Spring conferences. We appreciate your donations.

LPC Elementary PTO

LPC Insurance

Cedar Valley Bank

Pipho & Gingrich PLLC

Robert Pipho DDS

LaPorte City Telephone Co

Farmers Coop Telephone Co.

NEW YEAR - NEW UNION - GO KNIGHTS!



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BREAKFAST		LEL			October 2022
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
MINI CINNIS 3	OMELET w/ TOAST OR MUFFIN 4	FRENCH TOAST 5	BREAKFAST PIZZA 6	YOGURT PARFAIT 7	
CHOICE: CEREAL w/MUFFIN OR	CHOICE: CEREAL w/MUFFIN OR	CHOICE: CEREAL w/MUFFIN OR	CHOICE: CEREAL w/MUFFIN OR	CEREAL w/ MUFFIN OR OATMEAL BAR	
OATMEAL BAR OR YOGURT	OATMEAL BAR OR YOGURT	OATMEAL BAR OR YOGURT	OATMEAL BAR OR YOGURT		
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DONUTS 10	POWER BITES w/ TOAST OR MUFFIN 11	WAFFLES 12	SAUSAGE PANCAKE STICK 13	YOGURT PARFAIT 14	
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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
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	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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