



LA PORTE CITY ELEMENTARY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

Friday, November 4, 2022 | Newsletter #11

- NEW YEAR - NEW UNION

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

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

Monday, November 7 - 50th Day of School - Day 2 (ART & PE)

- Regular Day of School for TK through 5th Grades(No Preschool on Mondays)
- Picture Retakes

Tuesday, November 8 - 51st Day of School - Day 3 (MUSIC & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

Wednesday, November 9 - 52nd Day of School - Day 4 (ART & MUSIC)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

Thursday, November 10 - 53rd Day of School - Day 5 (LIBRARY & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

Friday, November 11 54th Day of School - Day 6 (MUSIC & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- Veterans Day - Wear Red, White, & Blue

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

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

Monday, November 7 - School Picture Retakes

Friday, November 11 - Veterans Day - Wear Red/White/Blue

Monday - Friday November 14-18 - American Education Week

Wednesday, November 23 - No school

Thursday, November 24 - No School - Thanksgiving

Friday, November 25 - No school - Thanksgiving Break

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LA PORTE-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-Dysart 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 THIS SUNDAY

Just a reminder for parents to remember to set your clocks back 1 hour this 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.

VETERANS DAY NOVEMBER 11

On November 11, we will celebrate Veterans 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 Veterans day to the appropriate level that their students are ready for. We thank all Veterans for their service. We will have a short student assembly in the afternoon put on by our student council and 5th grade flag essay winners.



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COLD WEATHER CLOTHING ALERT

The cold weather is starting to move in and a chill is in the air. I think it is safe to say that winter is getting closer. Please have your child prepared for the cold weather when it arrives. It is safe to say that shorts, tank tops, and flip flops season is over. Sweatshirts and fall jackets should now be worn. A warm coat, snow pants, mittens, a hat, and boots will soon be advised for when winter weather occurs. Make sure they have these items of clothing with them when the snow hits in the near future. The information below is from our LPC Elementary handbook.

COLD WEATHER CLOTHING

Recesses will be held outside whenever possible. Appropriate dress for the weather conditions is a family responsibility. The school staff will restrict student access on the playground when their safety is in question. Therefore, students are strongly encouraged to wear proper winter clothing (including boots, hats, snow pants and gloves) when the weather is cold and/or snowy. The following guidelines are considered when determining outside recess.

LPC ELEMENTARY WINTER PLAYGROUND PROCEDURES PAVEMENT AREAS

1. Snow will be removed as soon as possible from the paved areas.
2. Boots will be required on the pavement on days of heavy snowfall or when it is covered with snow and/or ice.
3. Snow pants may be required on paved areas depending on grade level.
4. How to Dress Chart Used by Grade Levels:

Below Zero = Inside Recess);

Zero to +10 Degrees – Modified Recess

0-40 Degrees: Coats, Hats, & Gloves Required

Boots and Snow Pants Are Required to Play on the Snow

41-49 Degrees: Coats Required (Hats & Gloves Optional).

50-54 Degrees: Two layers Required (A shirt AND Jacket or Sweatshirt).

55-59 Degrees: Long Sleeves Required to Go Without a Coat.

60-Up: No Coat Required

HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Each year our elementary building is contacted by different local community organizations and churches that are willing to give assistance to those families that need it for the holiday season. Please fill out the attached sheet and return it to the elementary office if you would like to be considered for any holiday assistance programs offered by our local community throughout November and December. For a hard copy of the form, please contact the office.



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UNION COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT		
La Porte City Elementary School		
<i>"Education To Meet Tomorrow's Challenges"</i>		
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Thank You,

Todd Parker
La Porte City Elementary

La Porte City Elementary Holiday Assistance Release Form

Student Information:

Name _____	Grade _____	Teacher _____
Name _____	Grade _____	Teacher _____
Name _____	Grade _____	Teacher _____
Name _____	Grade _____	Teacher _____

How many children are in the household? _____

Parent Contact Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____

Any Comments on area of need: _____



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HAWKINS MEMORIAL LIBRARY:

- 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.
- Monday, November 7 through Saturday, November 12 you can build with Brainflakes interlocking plastic discs at the library. This is a creative and educational alternative to building blocks and a great STEM toy for both boys and girls.
- National Family Literacy Month is celebrated during the month of November. National Family Literacy Month is an opportunity for families to learn and read together. It also celebrates the work literacy programs do to empower families.
- We know it seems early, but get Saturday, December 3, on your calendar as the day Santa will be visiting with children in the library from 11:30 AM to 1 PM.
- Patrons can check out jigsaw puzzles for adults and children from the library. This is good news for those of you that dash through puzzles – it will give you more choices. And if you have puzzles at home you are done with, please consider donating them to the library's collection.

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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	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	
Fruit/Veggie Bar ②	Pears ③	Rosy Applesauce ④	Fruit/Veggie Bar ⑤	Fruit/Veggie Bar ⑥	
Milk	Fruit/Veggie Bar Milk	Fruit/Veggie Bar Milk	Fruit/Veggie Bar Milk	Fruit/Veggie Bar 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	
Fruit/Veggie Bar ①	Mandarin Oranges ②	Fruit/Veggie Bar ③	Fruit/Veggie Bar ④	Fruit/Veggie Bar ⑤	
Milk	Fruit/Veggie Bar Milk	Fruit/Veggie Bar Milk	Fruit/Veggie Bar Milk	Fruit/Veggie Bar 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				
Fruit/Veggie Bar ⑥	100% Juice ① Dessert		NO SCHOOL		
Milk	Fruit/Veggie Bar 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 Milk	Fruit/Veggie Bar Milk	Fruit/Veggie Bar 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 WAFFLES OR PANCAKES 2	BREAKFAST PIZZA 3	YOGURT PARFAIT 4		
		CHOICE: CEREAL W/MUFFIN OR	CHOICE: CEREAL W/MUFFIN OR	OR YOGURT 4OZ.		
	NO SCHOOL	OATMEAL BAR OR YOGURT OR STRING CHEESE	OATMEAL BAR OR YOGURT OR STRING CHEESE	W/ OATMEAL BAR		
		CHOICE: CEREAL W/MUFFIN OR		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		
APPLE FRUDEL OR MINI APPLE BITES 7	OMELET WITH TOAST 8	FRENCH TOAST 9	SAUSAGE PANCAKE STICK 10	YOGURT PARFAIT 11		
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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		
MINI DONUTS 14	BREAKFAST BAR WITH TOAST 15	WAFFLES OR PANCAKES 16	BREAKFAST PIZZA 17	YOGURT PARFAIT 18		
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			NO SCHOOL			
100% FRUIT JUICE & FRUIT	100% FRUIT JUICE & FRUIT		THANKSGIVING DAY			
MILK	MILK					
APPLE FRUDEL OR MINI APPLE BITES 27	BREAKFAST BAR WITH TOAST 29	FRENCH TOAST 30	SAUSAGE PANCAKE STICK 11/1	YOGURT PARFAIT 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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