



# LA PORTE CITY ELEMENTARY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

Friday, November 11, 2022 | Newsletter #12

**- NEW YEAR - NEW UNION**

## **NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**Monday, November 14** - 55th Day of School - Day 1 (MUSIC & LIBRARY)

- Regular Day of School for TK through 5th Grades(No Preschool on Mondays)
- American Education Week

**Tuesday, November 15** - 56th Day of School - Day 2 (ART & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

**Wednesday, November 16** - 57th Day of School - Day 3 (MUSIC & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

**Thursday, November 17** - 58th Day of School - Day 4 (ART & MUSIC)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

**Friday, November 18** 59th Day of School - Day 5 (LIBRARY & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

## **UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

**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

**Monday, December 12** - LPC Elementary Concerts at the High School Matt Auditorium

(6:15-6:45 K & 1st) (7:00-7:30 2nd & 3rd) (7:45-8:15 4th & 5th)





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## **AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK**

This upcoming week of November 14-18 is American Education Week. At the La Porte City Elementary school we are stressing to our children the importance and value of a great education. As educators we are aware of the enormous job we have in educating each individual child to the best of our ability. We are preparing our children today to become future leaders.

## **LPC ELEMENTARY WINTER MUSIC CONCERT DEC. 12**

Our music programs for the winter music concerts this year will be on the same night: Monday, December 12 at 3 different times. Kindergarten and first grade at 6:15-6:45. Second and third grade at 7:00-7:30. Fourth and fifth grades at 7:45-8:15. All three performances will be held in the Matt High School Auditorium. Mark your calendars now to attend the program that your child is in. Our elementary school music teacher, Jennifer Bistline, directs the winter programs.

## **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 flop 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.



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## **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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<b>UNION COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>		
<b>La Porte City Elementary School</b>		
<i>"Education To Meet Tomorrow's Challenges"</i>		
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## Holiday Assistance Available

Each year the elementary school is contacted by different local organizations and churches that are willing to give assistance to those families that need it for the holiday season. Please fill out the below information 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. Please contact me at the elementary office if you have further questions.

Thank You,

Todd Parker  
La Porte City Elementary

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### 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:**

- Gobble up crafting fun at the library from Monday, November 14 through Saturday, November 26. Make and take Thanksgiving crafts can be created during these two weeks for the holiday.
- You and your favorite bear are invited to our Teddy Bear Convention with Ruth Anne Schneck on Wednesday, November 16 at 5 PM. Ruth will have reading, activities, and a snack for a beary fun program. Adults and children are encouraged to bring their beloved bears to introduce, and you can meet the bears featured in Ruth's Geoffrey books. All four books will be available for purchase.
- Family Stories Month rolls around in November just in time for the holidays. When families gather it's an excellent time to share stories and learn about family history. Throughout the month Family History Month encourages you to record or listen to stories from relatives of all ages.

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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
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	23	24	25
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		
		<b>1 WAFFLES OR PANCAKES 2</b>	<b>BREAKFAST PIZZA 3</b>	<b>YOGURT PARFAIT 4</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		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 7</b>	<b>OMELET WITH TOAST 8</b>	<b>FRENCH TOAST 9</b>	<b>SAUSAGE PANCAKE STICK 10</b>	<b>YOGURT PARFAIT 11</b>		
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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		
<b>MINI DONUTS 14</b>	<b>BREAKFAST BAR WITH TOAST 15</b>	<b>WAFFLES OR PANCAKES 16</b>	<b>BREAKFAST PIZZA 17</b>	<b>YOGURT PARFAIT 18</b>		
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MILK	MILK	MILK	MILK	100% FRUIT JUICE & FRUIT MILK		
<b>MINI CINNIS 21</b>	<b>OMELET WITH TOAST 22</b>					
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>		
			<b>NO SCHOOL</b>			
100% FRUIT JUICE & FRUIT	100% FRUIT JUICE & FRUIT		<b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b>			
MILK	MILK					
<b>APPLE FRUDEL OR MINI APPLE BITES 27</b>	<b>BREAKFAST BAR WITH TOAST 29</b>	<b>FRENCH TOAST 30</b>	<b>SAUSAGE PANCAKE STICK 11/1</b>	<b>YOGURT PARFAIT 11/2</b>		
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