



LA PORTE CITY ELEMENTARY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

Tuesday, November 22, 2022 | Newsletter #14

- NEW YEAR - NEW UNION

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 23 - NO SCHOOL

- THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY BREAK

Thursday, November 24 - NO SCHOOL

- THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Friday, November 25 - NO SCHOOL

- THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY BREAK

Monday, November 28 - 62nd Day of School - Day 2 (ART & PE)

- Regular Day of School for TK through 5th Grades(No Preschool on Mondays)
- School Resumes from Thanksgiving Break

Tuesday, November 29 - 63rd Day of School - Day 3 (MUSIC & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

Wednesday, November 30 - 64th Day of School - Day 4 (ART & MUSIC)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

Thursday, December 1 - 65th Day of School - Day 5 (LIBRARY & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

Friday, December 2 - 66th Day of School - Day 6 (MUSIC & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 23 - No school

Thursday, November 24 - No School - Thanksgiving

Friday, November 25 - No school - Thanksgiving Break

Monday, December 5 - PTO Meeting 6:30 pm in the LPC Elem. Library

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)

Monday, December 13 - PTO LPC Elementary Santa's Cottage 5:00-7:00pm



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NO SCHOOL WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, & FRIDAY

We will have no school in the upcoming next 3 days: Wednesday, November 23, Thursday, November 24, and Friday, November 25 for the Thanksgiving holiday break. School will resume as scheduled on Monday, November 28. Have a nice break.

A TIME FOR THANKS

Traditionally this is the time of year when we stop and give thanks for things that we have to be grateful for this year. As I reflect on this first part of the school year, here are the things that I am thankful for.

- I am thankful for kind words, they make us all feel appreciated.
- I am thankful for smiles, they make our day brighter.
- I am thankful for positive attitudes, they are contagious.
- I am thankful for students, they are the reason that we are here.
- I am thankful for teachers, secretaries, nurses, associates, cooks, custodians, and bus drivers, they all work together to guide our future leaders.
- I am thankful for parents, they assist us in educating our children.
- I am thankful for volunteers and the support of our communities, we cannot provide a quality education alone.
- I am thankful for the opportunity to work together.





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PTO REMINDERS

Scrip Orders - Due December 2nd

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Santa's Cottage - December 13th

- The PTO is excited to host our annual Santa's Cottage event on Tuesday December 13th from 5:00-7:00pm in the gym. As a health precaution, Santa's Cottage will have a modified "express" version this year.
- Children will be able to shop on their own for affordable gifts for their family with prices ranging from \$0.25 - \$5.00 per item. The PTO will have apparel and Scrip gift cards for sale. Watch for more details coming soon.

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.



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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.

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>		
Todd Parker, Principal		
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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:

- 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.
- 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.
- The library has a Thanksgiving week of crafting fun on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, November 21, 22, 23 and 26. Bring kids in to create make and take Thanksgiving crafts for the holiday.
- Wednesday, November 23 (no school) is a great day for a family movie at the library. Minions: The rise of Gru is showing at 1:30 PM, with popcorn provided. And don't forget that we have a large selection of DVDs that can be checked out for viewing at home over the holiday.
- On Wednesday, November 23, the library will close at 5 PM and remain closed all day on Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25, for Thanksgiving. We will open again at 9 AM on Saturday, November 26.
- Designate Hawkins Memorial Library as your favorite charitable organization on AmazonSmile. This is an automatic way to support the library at no cost to you when you shop on Amazon. Sign in and order on smile.amazon.com, select "Change your Charity" in your account, type Hawkins Memorial Library, and select City of La Porte City.

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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)	(5)	(6)	
Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	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	
(1)	Mandarin Oranges (2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	
Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	
MINI CORNDOGS 21	THANKSGIVING DINNER 22	23	24	25	
Choice: Hamburger on Bun	SHREDDED TURKEY W/ GRAVY			NO SCHOOL	
Mixed Veggies	Mashed Potatoes	NO SCHOOL		NO SCHOOL	
Peaches	Corn Rolls				
(6)	100% Juice (1) Dessert		NO SCHOOL		
Milk	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)			
Milk	Milk	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	2	3	4	
		WAFFLES OR PANCAKES	BREAKFAST PIZZA	YOGURT PARFAIT	OR YOGURT 4OZ.	
		CHOICE: CEREAL W/MUFFIN OR	CHOICE: CEREAL W/MUFFIN OR			
	NO SCHOOL	OATMEAL BAR OR YOGURT OR STRING CHEESE	OATMEAL BAR OR YOGURT OR STRING CHEESE		W/ OATMEAL BAR	
					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	OR YOGURT 4OZ.	
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MINI DONUTS 14	BREAKFAST BAR WITH TOAST 15	WAFFLES OR PANCAKES 16	BREAKFAST PIZZA 17	YOGURT PARFAIT 18	OR YOGURT 4OZ.	
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CHOICE: CEREAL W/MUFFIN OR	CHOICE: CEREAL W/MUFFIN OR					
OATMEAL BAR OR YOGURT OR STRING CHEESE	OATMEAL BAR OR YOGURT OR STRING CHEESE	NO SCHOOL		NO SCHOOL		
			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	OR YOGURT 4OZ.	
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