



LA PORTE CITY ELEMENTARY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

Friday, December 9, 2022 | Newsletter #16

- NEW YEAR - NEW UNION

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, December 12 - 72nd Day of School - Day 6 (PE & MUSIC)

- Regular Day of School for TK through 5th Grades(No Preschool on Mondays)
- Day 9 Winter Countdown: ELF DAY - Be an elf today and be helpful!
- Concert Practice at the HS K-2 in the morning and 3-5 in the afternoon
- Elementary Music Concert at HS K-1 6:15-6:45, 2-3 7:00-7:30, 4-5 7:45-8:15

Tuesday, December 13 - 73rd Day of School - Day 2 (ART & PE) SWITCHED WITH WEDNESDAY

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- Day 8 Winter Countdown: The Night Before Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 14 - 74th Day of School - Day 1 (LIBRARY & MUSIC) SWITCHED WITH TUESDAY

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- Day 7 Winter Countdown: Jolly Old Saint Nicholas Day: Wear holiday sweaters, shirts, & outfits.

Thursday, December 15 - 75th Day of School - Day 3 (MUSIC & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- Day 6 Candy Cane Day: Wear red and white or stripes.

Friday, December 16 - 76th Day of School - Day 4 (ART & MUSIC)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- Day 5 Grinch Day: Wear green for Grinch Day! Union Carolers in the am.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

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)

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

Friday, December 23 - January 2 - No School - Winter Break

Tuesday, January 3 - School resumes from Winter Break



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IOWA SCHOOL ALERTS

If you are not currently receiving school alert notifications please go to the following website to sign up to receive delay/cancellation notifications. Since this is a PDF document the below link will not directly take you to this website, so you will have to do a google search for iowa school alerts or public gov delivery.

<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/IAEDU6536/subscriber/new> It is also found on our Union web page under the families tab - in the school alerts information.

SCHOOLS **DISTRICT** **FAMILIES** **ACTIVITIES** **CONTACT**

FAMILIES

- Families Home
- Calendars
- Canvas
- Communication Flowchart
- Departments
- JMC
- Lunch Menus
- Monthly Message
- Open Enrollment
- Policies, Forms & Handbooks
- Registration
- School Alerts**

SCHOOL ALERTS

Announcements about the closing of school due to weather or other emergencies will be made on the radio, television stations and social media sites listed below.

Please tune in or log on to these stations/websites rather than calling administrators, as they will be in the process of notifying their school staff members.

AM Radio | KXEL 1540 | KWLO 1330 | WMT 600 | KOEL 950

FM Radio | KOKZ 105.7 | KFMW 108 | WMT 96.5 | KOEL 92.3

TV | KWWL - Ch. 7 | KGAN - Ch. 2 | KCRG - Ch. 9

Internet | kwwl.com | cbs2iowa.com | kcrg.com

Social Media | [UCSD Facebook](#)

Text & Email | [Iowa School Alerts/GovDelivery](#)

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.

K & 1	6:00pm Report time	6:15-6:45 Concert time	Kdgn. - Vocal Room	1st - Band Room
2nd & 3rd	6:45pm Report time	7:00-7:30 Concert time	2nd - Vocal Room	3rd - Band Room
4th & 5th	7:30pm Report time	7:45-8:15 Concert time	4th - Vocal Room	5th - Band Room



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PTO REMINDERS

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 LPC Elementary gymnasium
- 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. Free cookies and hot cocoa. Watch for more details coming soon.

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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La Porte City Elementary School		
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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:

- Magformers are a fun and educational STEM activity! Bring the kids in for a week of magnetic building fun with Magformers from Monday, December 5 through Saturday, December 10.
- Stamp, cut, glue, draw or sticker to create cards your own way to share this Christmas holiday. Christmas card crafting is in the library Monday through Saturday, December 12-17.
- The Union High School Carolers perform in the library at 4:30 PM on Thursday, December 15. This charming costumed a cappella group will grace patrons with 20 minutes of holiday music.
- Take the time to stroll through the library and enjoy our many themed Christmas trees. We have an I Spy Christmas Tree with a list of ornaments to test how observant you are, a Frozen tree, a Teddy Bear tree, and many more.
- Be sure to "Like" Hawkins Memorial Library on Facebook and remember to check "Get Notifications" and "Following" so you are informed about what is going on at your library.

LPC 2022 WINTER HOLIDAY COUNTDOWN

La Porte City Elementary is excited to have a 12 Days of Christmas countdown. Here is a list of our daily activities we will do. The students can dress up on any of the days they want. We embrace the holiday spirit with enthusiasm and excitement along with our students! Let the fun begin!!! See the specific daily countdown below that starts on this upcoming Wednesday.



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- 12 - Dec. 7 (Wed.) - **Deck the Halls Day:** Classes will decorate the hallway with some of your holiday cheer!!
- 11 - Dec. 8 (Thurs.) - **Oh Christmas Tree Day:** Classes will decorate their hallway door as a Christmas tree!
- 10 - Dec. 9 (Fri.) - **Frosty the Snowman Day:** Classes will decorate a class snowman to display in the hallway.
- 9 - Dec. 12 (Mon.) - **Elf Day:** Be an elf today and be helpful! Elves are helpers!
- 8 - Dec. 13 (Tues.) - **The Night Before Christmas Day:** Mr. Parker will read "The Night Before Christmas" over the Intercom.
- 7 - Dec. 14 (Wed.) - **Jolly Old Saint Nicholas Day:** Wear holiday sweaters, shirts, & outfits today. Be jolly & kind to your classmates & teacher today!
- 6 - Dec. 15 (Thurs.) - **Candy Cane Day:** Wear red and white or stripes. Students will be given small candy canes.
- 5 - Dec. 16 (Fri.) - **Grinch Day:** Wear green for Grinch Day!!
- 4 - Dec. 19 (Mon.) - **Santa Claus is Coming to Town Day:** Wear red & your Santa hat!
- 3 - Dec. 20 (Tues.) - **We Wish You a Merry Christmas Day:** Wear green & red today.
- 2 - Dec. 21 (Wed.) - **Reindeer Day:** Wear your antlers and deer gear!!!
- 1 - Dec. 22 (Thurs.) - **Polar Express Day:** Wear your pajamas to school and enjoy the story Polar Express in your classrooms. Bells will be given to all. Sing-A-Long. Parties in the pm.






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LUNCH	DG / LEL				December 2022
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
			CHICKEN ALFREDO 1 with Garlic Breadstick CHOICE: Hamburger on Bun Peas Day 5 Fruit / Veggie Bar ⑤ Fresh Fruit Milk	PIZZA CRUNCHERS 2 CHOICE: Hamburger on Bun Day 6 Green Beans Fruit / Veggie Bar ⑥ Pineapple Milk	
MEATBALL SUB 5 CHOICE: Hamburger on Bun Sweet Potato Fries Fruit / Veggie Bar ① Peaches Milk	WALKING TACO 6 CHOICE: Hamburger on Bun Refried Beans & Corn Fruit / Veggie Bar ② Mandarin Oranges Milk	CHICKEN DRUMSTICK 7 with Tea Roll CHOICE: Hamburger on Bun Broccoli with Cheese Fruit / Veggie Bar ③ Applesauce Milk	TERYAKI CHICKEN 8 with Rice CHOICE: Hamburger on Bun Oriental Veggies Fruit / Veggie Bar ④ Fresh Fruit Milk	CHEESE PIZZA 9 CHOICE: Hamburger on Bun Green Beans Fruit / Veggie Bar ⑤ Pineapple Milk	
HOT DOG ON BUN 12 CHOICE: Hamburger on Bun Baked Beans Fruit / Veggie Bar ⑥ Mixed Fruit Milk	CRISPITO BURRITOS 13 CHOICE: Hamburger on Bun Mexi Corn Fruit / Veggie Bar ① Peaches Milk	BREADED CHICKEN ON BUN 14 CHOICE: Hamburger on Bun Garlic Broccoli Fruit / Veggie Bar ② Mandarin Oranges Milk	SAUSAGE SMOKIES 15 with PANCAKES CHOICE: Hamburger on Bun Hashbrowns Fruit / Veggie Bar ③ Fresh Fruit Milk	PEPPERONI PIZZA 16 CHOICE: Hamburger on Bun Mixed Veggies Fruit / Veggie Bar ④ Pineapple Milk	
PULLED PORK ON BUN 19 CHOICE: Hamburger on Bun Seasoned Potato Wedges Fruit / Veggie Bar ⑤ Rosy Applesauce Milk	PIZZA QUESADILLA 20 (Chicken & Cheese) CHOICE: Hamburger on Bun Refried Beans Fruit / Veggie Bar ⑥ Bananas Milk	BBQ RIB ON BUN 22 CHOICE: Hamburger on Bun Green Beans Fruit / Veggie Bar ① Mandarin Oranges Milk	POPCORN CHICKEN BOWL 23 Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Corn Cookie Fruit / Veggie Bar ② Fruit Salad Milk	NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK BEGINS	
26	27	28	29	30	
NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK	NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK	NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK	NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK	NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK	
<small>*Vegetable / Fruit Bar Contains: Fresh Romaine Lettuce, Tomatoes, Carrots, Cucumbers, & a 2nd Fruit Daily May Also Contain Other Choices Like Celery, Peppers, And Cauliflower. All Items On Menu Are Subject To Change Based On Product Availability.</small>					



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BREAKFAST		DG / LEL			December 2022
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
			BREAKFAST PIZZA 1	YOGURT PARFAIT 2	
			CHOICE: CEREAL with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar	CHOICE: CEREAL with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar	
			CHOICE: UNCRUSTABLE	CHOICE: UNCRUSTABLE	
			100% Fruit Juice & Fruit	100% Fruit Juice & Fruit	
			Milk	Milk	
MINI CINNIS 5	OMELET WITH TOAST 6	WAFFLES OR PANCAKES 7	SAUSAGE PANCAKE STICK 8	YOGURT PARFAIT 9	
CHOICE: CEREAL with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar	CHOICE: CEREAL with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar	CHOICE: CEREAL with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar	CHOICE: CEREAL with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar	CHOICE: CEREAL with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar	
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Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	
MINI DONUTS 12	BREAKFAST BAR WITH TOAST 13	FRENCH TOAST 14	BREAKFAST PIZZA 15	YOGURT PARFAIT 16	
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Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	
APPLE FRUDEL 19	OMELET WITH TOAST 20	WAFFLES OR PANCAKES 21	SAUSAGE PANCAKE STICK 22		23
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100% Fruit Juice & Fruit	100% Fruit Juice & Fruit	100% Fruit Juice & Fruit	100% Fruit Juice & Fruit		
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