



LA PORTE CITY ELEMENTARY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

Friday, December 16, 2022 | Newsletter #17

NEW YEAR - NEW UNION

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, December 19 - 77th Day of School - Day 5 (PE & LIBRARY)

- Regular Day of School for TK through 5th Grades(No Preschool on Mondays)
- Day 4 Winter Countdown: Santa Claus is Coming to Town Day: Wear Red and a Santa hat

Tuesday, December 20 - 78th Day of School - Day 6 (PE & MUSIC)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- Day 3 Winter Countdown: We Wish You A Merry Christmas Day: Wear green and red today.

Wednesday, December 21 - 79th Day of School - Day 1 (LIBRARY & MUSIC)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- Day 2 Winter Countdown: Reindeer Day: Were Antlers and deer gear!!!

Thursday, December 22 - 80th Day of School - Day 2 (ART & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- Day 1 Winter Countdown: Polar Express Day: Waer yu pajamas to school and enjoy the storyt he polar express in the classrooms.

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

Tuesday, January 3 - School Resumes for UCSD - 81st Day of School - Day 3(Music & PE)

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

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](#)

COLD WEATHER CLOTHING ALERT

The cold weather has moved in and a chill is in the air. I think it is safe to say that winter is here. Please have your child prepared for the cold weather. A warm coat, snow pants, mittens, a hat, and boots should be worn for our winter weather season. Make sure they have these items of clothing with them.. The information below is from our LPC Elementary handbook.



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HAWKINS MEMORIAL LIBRARY:

- Christmas craft fun is in the library from Monday, December 19 through Friday, December 23. Free make and take crafts can be created this week for the holiday.
- Our Gingerbread House Workshop is the place to do a little holiday building! Stop in to construct and decorate a delightful little house between 3 and 6 PM on Wednesday, December 21.
- Remember to dash in and grab extra books and movies early because Hawkins Memorial Library will be closing at 5 PM on Friday, December 23, and remain closed on Saturday, December 24 and Monday, December 26, for the Christmas holiday.
- Hawkins Memorial Library wishes you a very blessed Christmas holiday. Please travel safely.

WINTER BREAK READING CHALLENGE

See the information below about our Christmas-Winter Break Reading Challenge.



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The DG & LPC Student Councils will be sponsoring the Christmas-Winter Break Reading Challenge!

We strongly encourage you to read with, or listen to your child read over break. We know that it is a busy time, but please try to read a few minutes everyday. There is an activity page for your child to pick different, fun ways to read! **We ask PreK-2 grade students to spend 10-15 minutes for each activity chosen, and 3-5 grade students to spend 15-20 minutes for each activity chosen.** Your child will be eligible for hot cocoa and a treat provided by Student Council if he/she completes and has **YOU** initial **AT LEAST 7** activities and returns the sheet after break. The sheet will be sent home with your student before break. The sheet will be due no later than Friday, January 6, 2023.

Thank you!
Happy Reading!

Student Council


WINTER BREAK READING CHALLENGE!

First and Last Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Reading is sweet! We all know how important reading is, so it is important to maintain good reading habits even over winter break! Choose at least 7 different activities on this sheet to complete over break. Get an adult to initial in the circle of each cookie after you complete it and then color/decorate the cookies! Have a parent/guardian sign the bottom once you are done and then return to school after break!

 Read on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day	 Read in bed	 Build a fort and read in it	 Read with a flashlight	 Read to a friend or family member in the phone
 Read in your pajamas	 Read while sitting on a sack of hot cocoa or a warm drink	 Go to the public library and read	 Read to a pet or stuffed animal	 Read with a sibling or cousin
 Read in the car	 Read while curled up in a blanket	 Read a piece of your Christmas list	 Read with your hat and gloves/mittens on	 Read a book about Christmas or winter

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____





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LPC 2022 WINTER HOLIDAY COUNTDOWN

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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	23 POPCORN CHICKEN BOWL Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Corn Cookie Fruit / Veggie Bar ② Fruit Salad Milk	23 NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK BEGINS	
26 NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK	27 NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK		28 NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK	29 NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK	30 NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK	

*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.



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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	
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APPLE FRUDEL 19	OMELET WITH TOAST 20	WAFFLES OR PANCAKES 21	SAUSAGE PANCAKE STICK 22	23	
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