



# LA PORTE CITY ELEMENTARY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Friday, January 6, 2022 | Newsletter #19

**- NEW YEAR - NEW UNION**

## **NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**Monday, January 9** - 83rd Day of School - Day 5 (LIBRARY & PE)

- Regular Day of School for TK through 5th Grades(No Preschool on Mondays)
- PTO Meeting 6:30 in the LPC Elementary Library

**Tuesday, January 10** - 84th Day of School - Day 6 (MUSIC & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grade

**Wednesday, January 11** - 85th Day of School - Day 1(LIBRARY & MUSIC)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

**Thursday, January 12** - 86th Day of School - Day 2(ART & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

**Friday, January 13** - 87th Day of School - Day 3(MUSIC & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

## **UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

**Thursday, January 12** - End of 1st Semester

**Monday, January 16** - NO SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**Monday, January 16** - Report Cards Will Be Released Via JMC Email

## **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.gov.delivery.com/accounts/IAEDU6536/subscriber/new> It is also found on our Union web page under the families tab - in the school alerts information.



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## **LUNCH MONEY REMINDERS**

Just a reminder to parents to add money to your child's lunch account each month. We are getting more students running negative lunch balances. The Union Community School Board Policy 710.4 is stated below:

*In accordance with state and federal law, the Union Community School District adopts the following policy to ensure school district employees, families, and students have a shared understanding of expectations regarding meal charges. The policy seeks to allow students to receive the nutrition they need to stay focused during the school day, prevent the overt identification of students with insufficient funds to pay for school meals, and maintain the financial integrity of the nonprofit school nutrition program.*

### *Payment of Meals*

*Students do have use of a meal account. When the balance reaches \$-10.00 a student may charge no more than one (1) meal to this account. When an account reaches this limit, a student shall not be allowed to charge further meals or ala carte items until the negative account balance is paid. Parents or students can add money to their lunch accounts using on-line system or pay at the student's building of attendance.*

## **HOLIDAY BREAK READING CHALLENGE**

Student Council will be sponsoring the Holiday Break Reading Challenge! We strongly encourage you to read with, or listen to your child read over break. There is an activity page was sent home yesterday for your child to pick different, fun ways to read! We ask PK-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 a treat if he/she completes and has YOU initial (but they can also color) AT LEAST 7 activities and returns the sheet after break. **The sheet has been extended to be due now on Monday, January 9, 2023.** Please write your child's name/class on the sheet before returning.

Mrs. Spragg & Lisa & Student Council



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## **2023 NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS**

It is that time of year again that people attempt to identify and then stick to a New Year's Resolution. At school we will be having each class talk about and make a plan for the 2023 year. Listed below are some ideas that parents can try. These will assist your child in practicing and improving their reading skills. Take a look at these tips and try some of them for the upcoming year. You might find that they will turn into daily habits and normal routines.

1. Read to your child on a daily basis.
2. Provide your child a quiet, comfortable place to read and study.
3. Encourage your child to develop a personal library and to add to it regularly.
4. Provide your child with a wide range of experiences.
5. Talk to your child on a daily basis about school, work, etc.
6. Praise your child for at least one success or improvement daily.
7. Hug your child at least once a day.
8. Respect your child as an individual who has unique talents and abilities.
9. Provide family activities which encourage your child to grow in different ways.
10. Encourage your child to view reading as an enjoyable and fulfilling lifetime experience.

## **HAWKINS MEMORIAL LIBRARY:**

- Monday, January 9 through Saturday, January 14, is coloring week. The library will have colors and markers, and plenty of pages and bookmarks to decorate.
- Story Time is on Monday mornings at 10 AM for our youngest readers. Children five years and younger can participate in this fun learning program which includes stories, activities, and crafts. Topics we will read about in January include winter fun and snow, clothing, STEM, and snowmen.
- Make merry for National Soup Month in January. The library has plenty of hearty warm-you-up recipes in the cookbooks on our shelves. Cooking with kids is a great way to improve math and reading skills, and spend quality time together. And then you get to eat too!
- 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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### UNION COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

LUNCH		DG / LEL			January 2023	
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
	1 PIZZA CRUNCHERS	3 CHICKEN NUGGETS With Tea Roll	4 MACARONI & CHEESE With Cinnamon Roll	5 PEPPERONI FRENCH BREAD	6	
NO SCHOOL	Choice: Hamburger on Bun Corn Mandarin Oranges FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	Choice: Hamburger on Bun Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Applesauce FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	Choice: Hamburger on Bun Peas Fresh Fruit FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	Choice: Hamburger on Bun Green Beans Pineapple FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK		
	9 LASAGNA ROLL UP With Garlic Breadstick Choice: Hamburger on Bun California Noddy With Cheese Peaches FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	10 CHICKEN FAJITAS (Chicken, Tortilla, & Cheese) Choice: Hamburger on Bun Refried Beans & Corn Fruit Cocktail FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	11 CRISPY CHICKEN ON BUN Choice: Hamburger on Bun Sweet Potato Fries Pears FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	12 CHILI With WG Cookie Crisps Choice: Hamburger on Bun Mixed Veggies Fresh Fruit FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	13 KNIGHTS STICKS Choice: Hamburger on Bun Green Beans Pineapple FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	
NO SCHOOL	16 QUESADILLA (Chicken & Cheese) Refried Beans & Corn Mandarin Oranges FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	17 POPCORN CHICKEN With Tea Roll Choice: Hamburger on Bun Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Rony Applesauce FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	18 BBQ BEB ON BUN Choice: Hamburger on Bun Broccoli with Cheese Fresh Fruit FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	19 PEPPERONI PIZZA Choice: Hamburger on Bun Mixed Veggies Pineapple FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	20	
	23 BREADED PORK CHOP With Corn Muffins Choice: Hamburger on Bun Baked Beans & Applesauce FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	24 SOFT SHELL TACO Choice: Hamburger on Bun Corn Pears FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	25 CRISPY CHICKEN ON BUN Choice: Hamburger on Bun Fries or Wedges Fresh Fruit FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	26 MANDARIN ORANGE CHICKEN on BROWN RICE Choice: Hamburger on Bun Green Beans & Vegetable Egg Roll Mandarin Oranges FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	27 CHEESE PIZZA Choice: Hamburger on Bun Mixed Veggies Pineapple FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	
	30 MINI CORNDOGS Choice: Hamburger on Bun Broccoli with Cheese Peaches FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	31 QUESO NACHOS WITH CHICKEN Choice: Hamburger on Bun Refried Beans & Corn Fruit Cocktail FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK				

\*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				January 2023
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
NO SCHOOL	POWER BITES WITH 3 CHOICE: CEREAL with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar	FRENCH TOAST 4 CHOICE: CEREAL with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar	BREAKFAST PIZZA 5 CHOICE: CEREAL with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar	YOGURT PARFAIT 6 CHOICE: CEREAL with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar	
	100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	
	MINI CINNIS 9 CHOICE: CEREAL with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar	OMELET WITH TOAST 10 CHOICE: CEREAL with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar	WAFFLES OR PANCAKES 11 CHOICE: CEREAL with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar	SAUSAGE PANCAKE STICK 12 CHOICE: CEREAL with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar	YOGURT PARFAIT 13 CHOICE: CEREAL with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar
100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	
NO SCHOOL	BREAKFAST BAR WITH TOAST 17 CHOICE: CEREAL with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar	FRENCH TOAST 18 CHOICE: CEREAL with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar	BREAKFAST PIZZA 19 CHOICE: CEREAL with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar	YOGURT PARFAIT 20 CHOICE: CEREAL with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar	
	100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	
	APPLE FRUDEL 23 CHOICE: CEREAL with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar	OMELET WITH TOAST 24 CHOICE: CEREAL with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar	WAFFLES OR PANCAKES 25 CHOICE: CEREAL with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar	SAUSAGE PANCAKE STICK 26 CHOICE: CEREAL with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar	YOGURT PARFAIT 27 CHOICE: CEREAL with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar
100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	
MINI DONUTS 30 CHOICE: CEREAL with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar	BREAKFAST BAR WITH TOAST 31 CHOICE: CEREAL with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar	TUESDAY OPTION WITH MAIN: TOAST (IF AVAILABLE) or MUFFIN or OATMEAL BAR			
100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk				

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