



# LA PORTE CITY ELEMENTARY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Friday, January 27, 2023 | Newsletter #22

**- NEW YEAR - NEW UNION**

## **NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**Monday, January 30** - 96th Day of School - Day 6 (MUSIC & PE)

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

**Tuesday, January 31** - 97th Day of School - Day 1 (MUSIC & LIBRARY)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grade

**Wednesday, February 1** - 98th Day of School - Day 2 (ART & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

**Thursday, February 2** - 99th Day of School - Day 3 (MUSIC & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

**Friday, February 3** - 100th Day of School - Day 4 (MUSIC & ART)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- 100th Day of School

## **UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

**February 14 - Valentine's Day Parties**

**February 21- 2:25 Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:00-7:00pm**

**February 23- 2:25 Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:00-7:00pm**

**February 24 - No School - Teacher Comp Day from Conferences**

**February 27 - No School - Teacher Professional Development**

## **SWEET TREATS**

The PTO would like to help deliver Valentine messages for students and families. Students can order Sweet Treats for teachers, staff, bus drivers, siblings, etc. Family members can also order treats for students. Please limit the treats to those in LPC Elementary and bus barn only. Please be sure to write Valentine's messages and fill out the order form slip with the total number of treats and cost. Return your messages, order slip, and cash or check (payable to LPC PTO) back on Monday, February 6th. Forms were sent home with students this week. Contact the office if you need additional forms.



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## **100TH DAY OF SCHOOL**

We are quickly approaching the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school that our students have attended. With a few snow days this month, the 100th day of school for students is now set to be Friday, February 3. Each classroom will be doing lessons and activities centered on the concepts of 100. Take time at home to talk to your child about what 100 means to them. Try counting 100 things, by either 1's, 2's, 5's, 10's, 20's and/or 25's. These different ways of counting will reinforce the basic concepts in math. This is a great teachable moment to incorporate math into our everyday activities.

## **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.

## **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.*



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## **HAWKINS MEMORIAL LIBRARY:**

- The weekly activity at the library for Monday, January 30 through Saturday, February 4 is Perler Beads. We have a lot of forms and colorful beads to make creative eye catching Perler Bead projects.
- Don't miss our Paper Snowflakes & Valentines Workshop on Thursday, February 2 from 4 to 6 PM. Enjoy a relaxed hands-on class with Jamie Goble Brocco, author of Christmas Snowflakes. Jamie has a variety of patterns available for snowflakes and Valentines, and supplies are provided. There are no age limits and experience is not required. However, adult assistance will be needed for children still perfecting their scissor skills.
- Did you know... from July 2021 through June 2022 patrons saved more than \$154,000 by using the library instead of purchasing materials. This does not include savings from the use of eBooks, eAudiobooks, databases, multiple readers and movie viewers, or in-library uses. The library is a great value to the community! Use it.



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## Happy Valentine's Day



The PTO would love to help with your Valentine message deliveries!  
Your Valentine message and treat can be delivered to anyone in the LPC Elementary building or bus barn. Please contact us on Facebook or email [LPCElementaryPTO@gmail.com](mailto:LPCElementaryPTO@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

### Due: Monday, February 6

Treat Choice A: Plain M&Ms –50¢

Treat Choice B: SweetHearts –50¢

Treat Choice C: Lindor Truffles –\$1.00 (recommended for teachers and staff)

Example for Student	Example for Teacher/Staff
To: <u>Sam Student!</u>	To: <u>Ms. Teacher</u>
Teacher: <u>1-Jesse</u>	Teacher: _____
From: <u>Mom &amp; Dad</u>	From: <u>Sam Student</u>
Message: <u>We LOVE You!</u>	Message: <u>Thanks for being a great teacher!</u>
Treat Choice: <u>B</u>	Treat Choice: <u>C</u>

1. Fill in boxes on page 2 for EACH person you would like to send a Sweet treat. Remember, they will be cut on the lines to deliver with each treat.
2. If delivering to students, use first and last name on the "To" line and include the recipients' teachers name (if known).
3. Add the total number of each treat choice that you are ordering and write the numbers below.
4. Return the bottom portion of this page and all of page 2 to the office by **Monday, February 6th**.
5. Include cash OR checks payable to LCP PTO.

Student's Name & Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact email/phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Total of each treat choice needed:

Treat Choice A (M&Ms 50¢ each): # _____	Amount total: \$ _____
Treat Choice B (SweetHearts 50¢ each): # _____	Amount total: \$ _____
Treat Choice C (Truffles \$1.00 each): # _____	Amount total: \$ _____
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT ORDERED: # _____</b>	<b>Amount total: \$ _____</b>





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LUNCH		DG / LEL				February 2023	
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY			
		CHICKEN NUGGETS 1 with Tea Roll Choice: Hamburger on Bun Green Beans Applesauce Fruit / Veggie Bar Milk	SAUSAGE SMOKIES 2 & WAFFLES Choice: Hamburger on Bun Hashbrowns Fresh Fruit Fruit / Veggie Bar Milk	PIZZA CRUNCHERS 3 Choice: Hamburger on Bun Mixed Veggies Pineapple WG Dessert Fruit / Veggie Bar Milk			
SHRIMP POPPERS 6 with Cheese Breadstick Choice: Hamburger on Bun California Medley with Cheese 100% Juice Fruit / Veggie Bar Milk	WALKING TACO 7 Choice: Hamburger on Bun Corn Mandarin Oranges Fruit / Veggie Bar Milk	CRISPY CHICKEN ON BUN 8 Choice: Hamburger on Bun Baked Beans Cottage Fries Pears Fruit / Veggie Bar Milk	HOT HAM & CHEESE 9 Choice: Hamburger on Bun Tomato Soup Peaches Dessert Fruit / Veggie Bar Milk	PEPPERONI FRENCH BREAD 10 Choice: Hamburger on Bun Savory Carrots Fresh Fruit Fruit / Veggie Bar Milk			
MEATBALL SUB 13 Choice: Hamburger on Bun Sweet Potato Fries Pears Fruit / Veggie Bar Milk	CRISPITO BURRITO 14 Choice: Hamburger on Bun Corn & Refried Beans Mandarin Oranges Dessert Fruit / Veggie Bar Milk	POPCORN CHICKEN 15 with Tea Roll Choice: Hamburger on Bun Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Rosy Applesauce Fruit / Veggie Bar Milk	CHICKEN ALFREDO 16 with Garlic Breadstick Choice: Hamburger on Bun Peas Fresh Fruit Fruit / Veggie Bar Milk	KNIGHT STICKS 17 Choice: Hamburger on Bun Green Beans Pineapple Fruit / Veggie Bar Milk			
SALISBURY STEAK 20 with Corn Muffin Choice: Hamburger on Bun Seasoned Potato Wedges Peaches Fruit / Veggie Bar Milk	Early Dismissal 2:35 21 CHICKEN FAJITA Choice: Hamburger on Bun Corn Mixed Fruit Fruit / Veggie Bar Milk	CRISPY CHICKEN ON BUN Choice: Hamburger on Bun Baked Beans 22 Pears Fruit / Veggie Bar Milk	Early Dismissal 2:35 23 MANDARIN ORANGE CHICKEN Choice: Hamburger on Bun Imperial Blend Egg Roll Mandarin Oranges Dessert Fruit / Veggie Bar Milk			24 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	
	27 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	28 SOFT SHELL TACO Choice: Hamburger on Bun Corn & Refried Beans Mixed Fruit Fruit / Veggie Bar Milk	1 CHICKEN DRUMSTICK with Tea Roll Choice: Hamburger on Bun Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Fresh Fruit Fruit / Veggie Bar Milk	2 BBQ RIB ON BUN Choice: Hamburger on Bun Broccoli with Cheese Peaches Dessert Fruit / Veggie Bar Milk		3 CHEESE PIZZA Choice: Hamburger on Bun Green Beans Pineapple 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			February 2023	
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
		<b>FRENCH TOAST</b> 1 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	<b>BREAKFAST PIZZA</b> 2 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	<b>YOGURT PARFAIT</b> 3 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk		
<b>MINI DONUTS</b> 6 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	<b>OMELET WITH TOAST OR MUFFIN</b> 7 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	<b>PANCAKES</b> 8 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	<b>SAUSAGE PANCAKE ON A STICK</b> 9 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	<b>YOGURT PARFAIT</b> 10 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk		
<b>MINI CINNI OR FRUDEL</b> 13 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	<b>POWER BITES WITH TOAST OR MUFFIN</b> 14 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	<b>FRENCH TOAST</b> 15 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	<b>BREAKFAST PIZZA</b> 16 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	<b>YOGURT PARFAIT</b> 17 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk		
<b>MINI DONUTS</b> 20 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	Early Dismissal 2:35 21 <b>OMELET WITH TOAST OR MUFFIN</b> Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	<b>PANCAKES OR WAFFLES</b> 22 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	Early Dismissal 2:35 23 <b>BREAKFAST BURRITO</b> Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	24 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>		
<b>NO SCHOOL</b> 27	<b>BREAKFAST BAR with Toast or Muffin</b> 28 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	<b>FRENCH TOAST</b> 1 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	<b>BREAKFAST PIZZA</b> 2 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	<b>YOGURT PARFAIT</b> 3 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk		