



LA PORTE CITY ELEMENTARY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

Friday, February 3, 2023 | Newsletter #23

- NEW YEAR - NEW UNION

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, February 6 - 101st Day of School - Day 5 (LIBRARY & PE)

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

Tuesday, February 7 - 102nd Day of School - Day 6 (MUSIC & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grade

Wednesday, February 8 - 103rd Day of School - Day 1 (MUSIC & LIBRARY)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

Thursday, February 9 - 104th Day of School - Day 2 (ART & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

Friday, February 10 - 105th Day of School - Day 3 (MUSIC & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

February 13 - PTO Meeting in the Library - 6:30pm

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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VALENTINE'S DAY CLASSROOM PARTIES

Coming up in a couple weeks is Valentine's Day. On Tuesday, February 14, the elementary classes will have their Valentine's Day parties. Your child's teacher should be letting your child know if they need to bring anything for their classroom party. We are asking that any treats be prepackaged or store bought. Contact your child's teacher if you have questions.

IOWA SCHOOL ALERTS

If you are not currently receiving school alert notifications please go to the following website to sign up to receive delay/cancelation 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:

- Create special and personal Valentines cards Monday, February 6, through Tuesday, February 14. We have the supplies for you to fashion a masterpiece of love.
- Story Time is on Monday mornings at 10 AM for our youngest readers. This month we will read about winter animals, Valentine's Day, Squirrels, and Dr. Seuss. Children five years and younger can participate in our fun learning program which includes stories, activities, and crafts.
- Check out our "Love to Read" books and movies on display for the month of February. How about finding a little romance this month? The library has plenty of love to share whether you like to watch or read these feel good, happy ever after stories.
- The library has jigsaw puzzles patrons can check out for adults and children. This is good news for those of you that dash through puzzles – it will give you more choices. And if you have puzzles you are done with, please consider donating them to the library's collection.



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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 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)

<u>Example for Student</u>	<u>Example for Teacher/Staff</u>
To: <u>Sam Student!</u>	To: <u>Ms. Teacher</u>
Teacher: <u>1-Jesse</u>	Teacher: _____
From: <u>Mom & 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: \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ORDERED: # _____ Amount total: \$ _____





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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			NO SCHOOL	
	27 NO SCHOOL	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		
		FRENCH TOAST 1 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	BREAKFAST PIZZA 2 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	YOGURT PARFAIT 3 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk		
MINI DONUTS 6 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	OMELET WITH TOAST OR MUFFIN 7 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	PANCAKES 8 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	SAUSAGE PANCAKE ON A STICK 9 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	YOGURT PARFAIT 10 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk		
MINI CINNI OR FRUDEL 13 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	POWER BITES WITH TOAST OR MUFFIN 14 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	FRENCH TOAST 15 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	BREAKFAST PIZZA 16 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	YOGURT PARFAIT 17 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk		
MINI DONUTS 20 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	Early Dismissal 2:35 21 OMELET WITH TOAST OR MUFFIN Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	PANCAKES OR WAFFLES 22 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	Early Dismissal 2:35 23 BREAKFAST BURRITO Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	NO SCHOOL 24		
NO SCHOOL 27	BREAKFAST BAR with Toast or Muffin 28 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	FRENCH TOAST 1 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	BREAKFAST PIZZA 2 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	YOGURT PARFAIT 3 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk		