



LA PORTE CITY ELEMENTARY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

Friday, February 17, 2023 | Newsletter #25

- NEW YEAR - NEW UNION

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, February 20 - 111th Day of School - Day 3 (MUSIC & PE)

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

Tuesday, February 21 - 112th Day of School - Day 4 (ART & MUSIC)

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

Wednesday, February 22 - 113th Day of School - Day 5 (LIBRARY & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

Thursday, February 23 - 114th Day of School - Day 6 (MUSIC & PE)

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

Friday, February 24 - NO SCHOOL

- TEACHER COMP DAY FOR CONFERENCES

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

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

CONFERENCE SIGN UP

Our second conferences for the Union Community Schools will be held next week on **Tuesday, February 21 and Thursday, February 23.** Conferences will be from 3:00-7:00 on both evenings. There will also be a 2:15 dismissal on both of these days. At the elementary, this time translates to a 2:25 dismissal for walkers/car riders and 2:35 for bus students. This will be followed by a no school day on Friday, February 24.

Parents received an email this past Monday saying that they can now sign up for conferences using our district's JMC management system at <https://union.onlinejmc.com>. You will use your JMC parent login as you did to register your child for school in August. The appointment times are set at 20 minute time slots on the scheduler. Conferences can last up to 15 minutes, with 5 minutes for teachers to transition to the next scheduled conference. All conferences will be held face to face, unless you email the teacher that you would like it to be virtual. They will then send you a googlemet invite link prior to your conference time. Please sign up by Friday, February 17.



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Since our teachers are encouraged to have ongoing communication with parents throughout the entire school year, at the elementary level our spring conferences are considered optional. If you have no concerns at this time, and your child's teacher has not reached out to you to specifically schedule a conference, it is not required to schedule one. However, parents are always more than welcome to schedule one, if you choose. Our teachers are always happy to share and talk to parents about our students. Parents also have the option to email the teacher with any questions and/or concerns.

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:

- Stop in and build a masterpiece from the loads of LEGOs at the library. LEGO building is the weekly activity Monday through Saturday, February 20 - 25.
- Looking for great activities for children on cold winter days? The library has a variety of Kid's Kits - take and make projects available for youngsters. And remember to bring the kids in to take advantage of the weekly in-library doings.
- You can renew your borrowed books, magazines, and DVDs online. Visit www.laportecity.lib.ia.us, click the catalog tab and log into your account. Update your email and phone number here, view a list of items checked out, and renew, reserve, or bookmark materials. You can also choose to receive warning, overdue, and reserve notices by text or email.
- The library has nearly 4000 DVD to borrow at no charge for a week at a time. And do you own DVDs that you no longer watch? Consider donating them to the library. We will take new or used movies, and TV series. DVDs are added to the library's collection and replace movies that have been damaged or are missing.

LOCAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Crosslines of La Porte City has emergency funds available for utilities and food assistance. Contact local church offices or the Utilities office. The local Lord's Food Pantry, located at Heartland Church, has food available for local needs.



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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 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		