



LA PORTE CITY ELEMENTARY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

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- NEW YEAR - NEW UNION

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, May 22 - 166th Day of School - Day 4 (Art & Music)

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

Tuesday, May 23 - 167th Day of School - Day 5 (Lib & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

Wednesday, May 24 - 168th Day of School - Day 6 (Music & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- 4 Year Old Preschool to Benton COUNTRY Nature Center

Thursday, May 25 - 169th Day of School - Day 1 (Library & Music)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- 5th Grade Safety Patrol Pizza Party during lunch sponsored by LPC Police Depart
- 2nd Gr to Bloomsbury Farms in CR (9-2)

Friday, May 26 - 170th Day of School - Day 2 (Art & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

- May 24 - 4 Year Old Preschool to Benton Country Nature Center
- May 25 - 5th Grade Safety Patrol Pizza Party during lunch sponsored by LPC Police Depart.
- May 25 - 2nd Gr to Bloomsbury Farms in CR (9-2)
- May 29 - Memorial Day - No School
- May 30 - Last day for 4 year old preschool. Picnic in the shelterhouse.
- May 30 - 6:00 Preschool Graduation in the gym
- May 30 - Track & Field Day(Grs 3-5 AM) Playground-(Grs K-2 PM) Playground
- May 31 - Last day of school for students - 11:10 Dismissal



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LAST DAY OF SCHOOL NOW SET FOR 2022-23

Superintendent John Howard announced that based on action by the Union School Board at their March 21 meeting, the final day of school for TK-12 students will be **Wednesday, May 31**. District students will have met the state mandated requirement for instructional hours for the year. This day will be a 11:00 dismissal time and at the elementary that translates to 11:10 for walkers/car riders and 11:25 for bus students. Breakfast will be served on the last day of school, but no lunch will be served on that day.

TRACK & FIELD DAY - FUN & FITNESS DAY

On Tuesday, May 30, we will have our Track & Field Day for 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade students in the morning @ LPC Elementary Playground (The HS Tracks id being resurfaced) 8:30-11:00. In the afternoon we will then have our Fun & Fitness Day for K, 1st, and 2nd grade students @ LPC Elementary Playground from 12:45-3:00. As always, you are welcome to come and watch your child participate in this fun day.

SCHOOL STORE - STUDENT COUNCIL

This spring, the LPC Student Council will be hosting our School Store in the 4th-5th grade hallway every Thursday morning from 7:40 - 8 AM! Our opening day will be on Thursday, April 13th. We have FUN items such as tie-dye notepads, scented pens, pencil grips, erasers, pencils, stickers, and more available for purchase. All items are \$0.25 - \$1.00 each. All funds go directly back to the Student Council. Thank you!

HAWKINS MEMORIAL LIBRARY:

- Monday, May 22 through Saturday, May 27 you can build with BrainFlakes interlocking plastic discs at the library. This is a creative and educational alternative to building blocks and a great STEM construction activity for both boys and girls.
- Snap photos in front of the library's May photo booth backdrop. This lush and brightly colored fantasy setting has fun and silly props to make big smiles appear.
- Did you know the library has public Wi-Fi, computers, and tablets available for use? We also copy, print and Fax for a small fee.
- The library's summer program schedule is out. Look for the lime green sheet with all of our activities. If you haven't found it in your child's papers, you can get a copy from the library.



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Hawkins Memorial Library

308 Main Street, La Porte City 319-342-3025

Find Your Voice! Library Summer Learning Programs

*All programs are FREE **Programs are presented in the library unless otherwise noted



READ TO EARN PRIZES ALL SUMMER LONG! Register children ages preschool - 5th grade for the summer reading program, **Find Your Voice!** and earn prizes by completing reading logs. Stop at the library to sign up.

Weekly Activities in the Library – Drop in and enjoy these week-long activities anytime the library is open!

- May 30-June 3: Perler Beads
- June 5-10: Pot Holders & Sewing Cards
- June 12-15: Make Father's Day Cards
- June 19-24: LEGO Building
- June 26-July 1: BrainFlakes
- July 3-6: Perler Beads
- July 7-13: STEAM Activities
- July 17-22: Coloring
- July 24-29: Origami Paper Folding
- July 31-August 5: Magformers
- August 7-12: Brain Flakes
- August 14-19: LEGO Building
- August 21-26: Coloring



More on Mondays Programs! Everything begins at 1 PM in the library.

- **BINGO** – June 5, July 3 & Aug. 7: Play for fun and small prizes.
- **Ice Cream in a Bag** – June 12: Make this yummy treat to eat with Black Hawk County Farm Bureau.
- **Move to the Music** – June 19: OST Music Studio leads exciting musical activities - dancing, singing, and playing instruments.
- **Teddy Bear Convention** – June 26: with Ruth Anne Schneck. You and your favorite bear are invited for reading, activities, a snack, and to meet the bears featured in Ruth Anne's Geoffrey books. Books will be available.
- **Create a Comic Book**: July 10: Featuring your story, you will write and illustrate your own comic book.
- **Mad Mixture with the Grout Museum** – July 17: The best of Super Cold, Combustion, and Kitchen Science programs.
- **STEM Learning** – July 24: Using Bee BOTS and books, kids will have fun programming these little robots.
- **Kites with the FFA Museum** – July 31: Let's go fly a kite! Join us to create a kite and fly it just like Ben Franklin did. We'll meet at the library.
- **Bird Feeders** – August 14: Make/paint a feeder for our feathered friends. Provided by the Prairie Rapids Audubon Society.
- **Ice Cream Social** – August 21: We'll eat ice cream with toppings while reading stories.

Family Movies – Begin at 1:30 PM on Thursdays, June 15 & 29, July 6 & 20, and Aug. 3. And popcorn is provided!

Mini Golf – Fridays, June 23, July 14, & August 18. Play miniature golf between the stacks in the library.

Lunch with the Library - Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28; July 5, 12, 19, 26; Aug. 2, 9, 16 from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

**** Held at the La Porte City, City Park.** Have "Lunch with the Library" each Wednesday this summer. Free sack lunches are provided for children by the La Porte City Police Association & Hawkins Memorial Library. Listen to themed stories and finish with an activity. Bring a blanket to sit on.

Hartman Reserve - Saturday, June 17, at 1 PM

Snakes, turtles, and more, oh my! Learn about and see these Animals of Iowa and Black Hawk County.

STEAM Activities - Friday, July 7 through Thursday July 13

We'll have lots of interactive, hands-on STEAM-based activities available for children to explore from Iowa PBS Education.

Magic Show - Friday, August 11, at 4 PM

Enjoy a Magic Show at the library (prior to the Friday Brick Street Market). Comedy Magician Rick Eugene provides comical entertainment and magic together that is fun for the whole family.

Mississippi River Museum – Rockin' Reptiles and Awesome Amphibians - Thursday, August 17, 1:30 PM

Become a herpetologist and explore the world of reptiles and amphibians! Learn about some of their amazing adaptations and the important roles they play in nature. Live animals will join us.



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Summer Enrichment at the Museum

All Enrichment activities are scheduled for 90 min from 10 am - 11:30 am
Admission is \$3.00 or buy a full summer pass for \$10.00 and come for all the fun!

June 12 @ 10 am The Last Static Bender - activities that use static electricity. Come bend water, move pepper and bubbles, and make a butterfly flap its wings. Fun for any age group.

June 19th @ 10 am Electric Aquatics - Does water conduct electricity? Join us for a fun experiment where we test our tap water and various other types of water. Fun for any age group

June 26th @ 10 am It's Electric - Learn line dancing starting with the electric slide. Fun for young and old alike. This would be a great day to join in with your littles.

July 10th @ 10 am Oobleck, Heck yes - come to the library lunch in the park on July 5th and hear the story of *Bartholomew and the Oobleck* then join us at the museum on the 10th to make your own. We will "power" our goo with electricity. Best for participants from 2nd grade and up.

July 17th @ 10 am Radio Static - Join us to listen to a 1930s radio program. Afterward, we will create and record our own 1930's style radio show and share it on our Facebook. Best for participants from 3rd grade and up.

July 24th @ 10 am The Power of the Potato - Come and see if we can power a clock with household produce. It will answer the age-old question, can a potato tell time? Is that a question? Fun for any age but will include using small parts.

July 31st @ 1 pm Let's go fly a kite! Join us to create a kite and fly it just like Ben Franklin did. Perfect for any age group. THIS EVENT WILL COMBINE WITH THE LIBRARY AND IS FREE TO EVERYONE.

All participants will need to fill out the participant information form.
Participants must be picked up no later than 11:35. A separate form is required for each participant.



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Registration forms must be received by the museum no later than June 9th to ensure we have enough materials for all participants. You can drop the forms off at the Museum on Thursday's and Friday's.

Participant Information Form

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Contact Name 1: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship to participant _____

Contact Name 2: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship to participant _____

Known Allergies or Medical Concerns: _____

Please note that all participants must be picked up no later than 11:35.
Participants under the age of 5 or those with special medical needs will need to be accompanied by an adult.



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LUNCH		LA PORTE ELEMENTARY			May 2023
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
PULLED PORK ON BUN 1 BAKED BEANS ① PEACHES FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	WALKING TACO 2 CORN ② MIXED FRUIT FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	CRISPY CHICKEN ON BUN 3 BROCCOLI WITH CHEESE ③ FRUIT CUP FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	MACARONI & CHEESE 4 with CINNAMON ROLL ④ PEAS FRESH FRUIT FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	PEPPERONI FRENCH BREAD 5 GREEN BEANS PINEAPPLE FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	
BBQ RIB ON BUN 8 FRIES OR WEDGES ⑥ PEACHES FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	CHICKEN FAJITAS 9 with CHEESE ① CORN & PEPPERS/ONIONS PEARS FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	POPCORN CHICKEN 10 with TEA ROLL ② MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY ROSY APPLESAUCE FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	MANDARIN OR TERYAKI 11 CHICKEN ON RICE (COOK'S CHOICE) STEAMED VEGGIES ③ MANDARIN ORANGES FORTUNE COOKIE FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	SAUSAGE PIZZA 12 MIXED VEGGIES ④ PINEAPPLE FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	
PIZZA CRUNCHERS 15 GREEN BEANS ⑤ FRUIT CUP FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	SENIOR MEAL 16 CRISPITO BURRITOS ⑥ CORN & FRENCH FRIES STRAWBERRIES & BANANAS DESSERT FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	BREADED PORK CHOP 17 with MUFFIN ① BAKED BEANS MANDARIN ORANGES FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	DELI SUB 18 WITH CHIPS ② CALI MEDLEY OR BROCCOLI WITH CHEESE FRESH FRUIT FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	CHEESE PIZZA 19 MIXED VEGGIES ③ PINEAPPLE FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	
CHICKEN STRIPS 22 with GARLIC BREAD OR STICK GREEN BEANS ④ PEACHES FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	MEXICAN DAY 23 CORN & REFRIED BEANS PEARS FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	CHICKEN DAY 24 with a BUN, MUFFIN, OR ROLL MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY APPLESAUCE ⑥ FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	ON A BUN DAY 25 VEGGIE & FRUIT OF THE DAY ① COOK'S CHOICE FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	PIZZA DAY 26 VEGGIE & FRUIT OF THE DAY ② COOK'S CHOICE FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	
NO SCHOOL 29	COOK'S CHOICE 30 FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 31 BREAKFAST ONLY NO LUNCH SERVED 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.

CHOICE DAILY = HAMBURGER ON BUN EXCEPT ON COOK'S CHOICE DAYS



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BREAKFAST		LA PORTE ELEMENTARY			May 2023
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
MINI DONUTS 1 CHOICE: CEREAL with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	OMELET WITH TOAST 2 CHOICE: CEREAL with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	WAFFLES OR PANCAKES 3 CHOICE: CEREAL with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	SAUSAGE PANCAKE STICK 4 CHOICE: CEREAL with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	YOGURT PARFAIT 5 CHOICE: CEREAL with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	
MINI CINNIS 8 CHOICE: CEREAL with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	BREAKFAST BAR WITH TOAST 9 CHOICE: CEREAL with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	FRENCH TOAST 10 CHOICE: CEREAL with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	BREAKFAST PIZZA 11 CHOICE: CEREAL with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	YOGURT PARFAIT 12 CHOICE: CEREAL with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	
FRUIT FRUDEL 15 CHOICE: CEREAL with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	OMELET WITH TOAST 16 CHOICE: CEREAL with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	WAFFLES OR PANCAKES 17 CHOICE: CEREAL with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	SAUSAGE PANCAKE STICK 18 CHOICE: CEREAL with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	YOGURT PARFAIT 19 CHOICE: CEREAL with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	
MINI DONUTS 22 CHOICE: CEREAL with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	BREAKFAST BAR WITH TOAST 23 CHOICE: CEREAL with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	FRENCH TOAST 24 CHOICE: CEREAL with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	BREAKFAST PIZZA 25 CHOICE: CEREAL with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	COOK'S CHOICE	
NO SCHOOL 29	COOK'S CHOICE 30 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!! 31 BREAKFAST ONLY COOK'S CHOICE 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk			