



LA PORTE CITY ELEMENTARY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Friday, September 15, 2023 | Newsletter #4

BE A DIFFERENCE MAKER

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, September 18 - 18th Day of School - Day 6 (M&PE)

- Regular Day of School for TK through 5th Grades(No Preschool on Mondays)g
- Homecoming Dress Up Days - Pajama Day (Wear your PJs to School - Appropriate ones please)

Tuesday, September 19 - 19th Day of School - Day 1 (M&L)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- Homecoming Dress Up Days - Backwards Day (Wear your clothes backwards)

Wednesday, September 20 - 20th Day of School - Day 2 (A & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- Homecoming Dress Up Days - Holiday Day (Dress up to represent your favorite holiday)

Thursday, September 21- 21st Day of School - Day 3 (M & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- Homecoming Dress Up Days - Mismatch Day (Wear things that don't match)

Friday, September 22 - 22nd Day of School - Day 4 (A&M)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- Homecoming Dress Up Days - Spirit Day (Wear red and black to cheer on the Knights)
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UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, September 11 - LPC Elementary PTO 6:30pm

Friday, September 15 - Constitution Day Celebrated

Monday - Friday, September 18-22 - Homecoming Week for Union Community Schools

Wednesday, September 27 - School Pictures

Wednesday, September 27 - (1:00 District Early Dismissal) - 1:10 for Elementary car riders/walkers 1:20 Bus Students

HOMEcoming PTO SPIRIT BEADS & TATTOOS

The La Porte City Elementary PTO and 4th-5th grade Student Council will be selling spirit beads (a set of red, black and silver) and temporary tattoos during Homecoming Week. Forms to pre-order will be sent home on Friday, September 15, or stop by the table outside Ms. Nading's room from 7:40-8:00am. Items will be sold all week.



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GO KNIGHTS!



Show your school spirit for the Homecoming game on Friday September 22, 2023!
The La Porte City Elementary PTO will have the items below available for purchase.



"U" Union tattoos – 25 cents each



**Spirit bead necklace sets
(1 black, 1 red, 1 silver) - \$2.00 per set**

To order your spirit items, please fill out the information below and return to school the week of Homecoming: Monday, September 18 - Friday, September 22.

Your child can take this form to the table outside Mrs. Nading's room in the 4th grade hallway during breakfast time (7:40-8:00am) and student council members will fill the order. If your child is not there for breakfast, please return the slip to the office.

Student Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Number of Tattoos: _____ Total Tattoo Cost (\$0.25 each): \$ _____

Number of Bead Sets: _____ Total Bead Cost (\$2 each): \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Thank you for supporting La Porte City Elementary PTO!!

HOMEcoming WEEK: DRESS UP DAYS

This upcoming week will be homecoming for the Union Community School District. The La Porte City Elementary Building will join in on the fun. The LPC & DG elementary student councils have joined together and selected dress up days for the week as listed above in the *Next Week's Schedule* and also below. The cheerleaders and senior football players will come over this upcoming Thursday for a pep assembly to talk to the students. These activities are designed to carry on the Union Knight pride and spirit into the homecoming football game Friday night. This should be a very exciting week at LPC Elementary! Go Knights!!!








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2023 HOMECOMING ELEMENTARY DRESS UP DAYS

for La Porte City and DG Elementary Schools

Monday Sept. 18 th	Tuesday Sept. 19 th	Wednesday Sept. 20 th	Thursday Sept. 21 st	Friday Sept. 22 nd
PAJAMA DAY!	BACKWARDS DAY!	HOLIDAY DAY!	MISMATCH DAY!	SPIRIT DAY!
Wear your PJs to school!	Wear your clothes backwards!	Dress up to represent your favorite holiday! <small>(no costumes)</small>	Wear things that don't match!	Wear red and black to cheer on the Knights!
				

SCHOOL PICTURES SEPTEMBER 27

In a few weeks, your child will bring home a Halvorsen Photography school picture form. Take a moment to look over the form and pick the package that best suits your needs. La Porte City Elementary School pictures will be taken on Wednesday, September 27. Don't forget to have your child bring back their picture forms. Students are not required to purchase these pictures, but all students will have their picture taken for the class composite. If for some reason your child cannot attend school on this day, picture retakes will be done in November.

MORNING DROP OFF & PICK UP REMINDERS

A reminder to parents that your help is needed before school to ensure the safety of all children and also provide smooth drop zone procedures. We are asking that if parents need to park their car and come into the building with their child, that they park at the far end of the drop off zone past the sign. This needs to be available for buses and also parents who are just dropping their children off to school from 7:30-8:05. Parents who need to come in the building need to park at the end of the drop off lane. The side parking lot on Gates Street is also open for parents to park and come in the building. Thank you for helping make the dropoff time in the morning safe and stress free. If you are picking up your children on Gates Street, please park in the spots available marked with yellow lines, or in the baseball parking lot. We ask that parents do not stop and wait along the road or near the stop signs. Please be alert of students that may be crossing



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with a parent and cars backing up. For the safety of all students we ask that parents do not bring pets on school grounds at drop off and pick up times. This is in accordance to our school board policy.

HOME FOOTBALL GAME REMINDERS

Our second varsity home football game is tonight. A reminder that there is No Smoking allowed on the Union Community School District grounds pursuant to the Iowa Smokefree Air Act. The school does not provide direct supervision of students, but will uphold appropriate student behavior and student expectations as follows: 1. Ideally, elementary students should sit with their parents or in small parent-supervised groups in the bleachers and watch the game. 2. If your child brings a football to the game, we ask that they play catch away from where fans are watching the game. 3. No students are allowed on the practice field behind the scoreboard outside of the fence. 4. We also are asking that students dispose of all plastic bottles and trash properly in the waste cans available. 5. No kicking or throwing of pop bottles will be allowed. 6. Also we ask that students do not sit or stand in the middle of the brick retaining wall under the scoreboard. Your cooperation is needed and very much appreciated. We want students to have fun and show their school spirit in a positive way. Go Knights!!!!

HAWKINS MEMORIAL LIBRARY:

- Creating fall crafts is the weekly activity Monday, September 18 though Saturday, September 23. Come in this week for some seasonal fun.
- International Read an eBook Day is observed on September 18. The most obvious way to celebrate is by reading an eBook. You can carry dozens, or even hundreds of them, around on a single compact electronic mobile device. Borrow your eBooks and eAudiobooks from the library through the BRIDGES program, Iowa's eLibrary. Click the BRIDGES link on our website www.laportecity.lib.ia.us, and browse the BRIDGES library. Download E-Books and eAudiobooks on the Libby App for two weeks at no cost to you. There are eBooks and eAudiobooks available for all ages.
- Find our schedule online at www.laportecity.lib.ia.us (Calendar), on our Facebook page (Events), and on the calendar in this newsletter. Take advantage of these free, fun, and educational activities. The library has great programs all year long.



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UNION COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

LUNCH		LEL		September 2023	
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
		EVERYDAY THERE WILL BE A CHOICE OF A HAMBURGER ON BUN		KNIGHT STICKS 1 (Cheese Filled Breadsticks) Green Beans Pineapple Fruit / Veggie Bar Milk	
NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY	WALKING TACO 5 Corn Refried Beans Pears Fruit / Veggie Bar Milk	CRISPY CHICKEN ON BUN 6 French Fries 100% Fruit Juice Fruit / Veggie Bar Milk	MANDARIN ORANGE CHICKEN ON WG RICE 7 Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Fruit / Veggie Bar Milk	PEPPERONI FRENCH BREAD PIZZA 8 Broccoli With Cheese Pineapple Fruit / Veggie Bar Milk	
BREADED PORK CHOP WITH WG MUFFIN 11 Potato Wedges Applesauce Fruit / Veggie Bar Milk	CHICKEN FAJITA 12 Corn Peppers & Onions Mandarin Oranges Fruit / Veggie Bar Milk	CHICKEN DRUMSTICK WITH TEA ROLL 13 Baked Beans Peaches Fruit / Veggie Bar Milk	LASAGNA CHEESE ROLLUP WITH GARLIC BREADSTICK 14 Mixed Veggies Fresh Fruit Fruit / Veggie Bar Milk	CHEESE PIZZA 15 (Stuffed Crust) Green Beans Pineapple Fruit / Veggie Bar Milk	
CHEESEBURGER ON BUN 18 Potato Tots Fruit Cup Fruit / Veggie Bar Milk	SOFT SHELL TACO 19 Corn Refried Beans Mandarin Oranges Fruit / Veggie Bar Milk	POPCORN CHICKEN WITH TEA ROLL 20 Mashed Potatoes Gravy Rosy Applesauce Fruit / Veggie Bar Milk	FRENCH TOAST STICKS WITH SAUSAGE 21 Hashbrowns Fresh Fruit Fruit / Veggie Bar Milk	PEPPERONI PIZZA 22 (Stuffed Crust) Mixed Veggies Pears Fruit / Veggie Bar Milk	
SHRIMP POPPERS WITH A KNIGHT STICK 25 Broccoli With Cheese Mandarin Oranges Fruit / Veggie Bar Milk	CHICKEN & CHEESE QUESADILLA 26 Corn Refried Beans Pineapple Fruit / Veggie Bar Milk	LOCAL FOOD DAY 27 ANTON FARMS BRATS & BEEF BURGERS Local Ag Science Garden Veggies Becks Apples EARLY DISMISSAL Fruit / Veggie Bar Milk	CHICKEN ALFREDO WITH GARLIC BREADSTICK 28 Peas Fresh Fruit Fruit / Veggie Bar Milk	PIZZA CRUNCHERS 29 Green Beans Applesauce Cup 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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