



LA PORTE CITY ELEMENTARY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

Friday, September 22, 2023 | Newsletter #5

BE A DIFFERENCE MAKER

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, September 25 - 23rd Day of School - Day 5 (L&PE)

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

Tuesday, September 26 - 24th Day of School - Day 6 (M&PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

Wednesday, September 27 - 25th Day of School - Day 1 (M&L)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- School Picture Day
- **1:00 District Early Dismissal - 1:10 for Elementary walkers/car riders - 1:20 Bus students**

Thursday, September 28- 26th Day of School - Day 2 (A & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

Friday, September 29 - 27th Day of School - Day 3 (M & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

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

SCHOOL PICTURES SEPTEMBER 27

This past week your child brought 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 October.



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OUR 1ST EARLY DISMISSAL THIS YEAR: WED. SEPT. 27

Starting this year, our district calendar includes 7 monthly Early Dismissals on the last Wednesday of each month for teacher professional development. The district has 1:00 dismissals, which for the elementary school translates to 1:10 for walkers/car riders and 1:20 for bus students. Please see the early dismissal schedule for the year below:

Early dismissals for professional development:

September 27 - (Last Wednesday of the Month)	October 25 - (Last Wednesday of the Month)
November - 29 (Last Wednesday of the Month)	January 24 - (Fourth Wednesday of the Month)
February 28 - (Last Wednesday of the Month)	March 27 - (Last Wednesday of the Month)
April 24 - (Last Wednesday of the Month)	

Full day dismissals for professional development:

October 9 - (2nd monday of the month)	November 13 - (2nd monday of the month)
January 15 - (3rd monday of the month)	February 12 - (2nd monday of the month)

HOME FOOTBALL GAME REMINDERS

Our homecoming 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



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