



LA PORTE CITY ELEMENTARY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

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BE A DIFFERENCE MAKER

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 5 - **DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS - MOVE CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR**

Monday, November 6 - 50th Day of School - Day 2 (ART & PE)

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

Tuesday, November 7 - 51st Day of School - Day 3 (MUSIC & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- 3rd Grade at Gallagher Bluedorn Play @ UNI - Cedar Falls

Wednesday, November 8 - 52nd Day of School - Day 4 (ART & MUSIC)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

Thursday, November 9 - 53rd Day of School - Day 5 (LIBRARY & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

Friday, November 10 - 54th Day of School - Day 6 (MUSIC & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- Veterans Day Celebrated - Wear Red/White/Blue

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 5 - Daylight Saving Time Ends - Fall Back 1 Hour

Monday, November 6 - School Picture Retakes

Friday, November 10 - Veterans Day Celebrated - Wear Red/White/Blue

Sunday, November 13 - No school - Teacher Professional Development

Monday - Friday November 13-17 - American Education Week

Wednesday, November 22 - No School - Thanksgiving Break

Thursday, November 23 - No School - Thanksgiving

Friday, November 24 - No school - Thanksgiving Break

Wednesday, November 29 - 1:10 Early Dismissal - Teacher Professional Development



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SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK COMING UP SOON

Just a reminder for parents to remember to set your clocks back 1 hour Sunday November 5 in the morning. This will conclude daylight savings time for another year. Enjoy the hour of extra sleep that we will all take advantage of.

SCHOOL PICTURES RETAKES

This past month your child had pictures taken by Halvorsen Photography at La Porte City Elementary School. Pictures were delivered to school this past week. Students were not required to purchase these pictures, but all students had their picture taken for the class composite. Picture retakes will be done on Monday, November 6.

VETERAN'S DAY CELEBRATED NOVEMBER 10

On November 10, we will celebrate Veterans Day. At the elementary building, we will have students wear red, white, and blue and/or camouflage clothes. The front of the building will be decorated with flags lining the sidewalk. We will also have an assembly in the afternoon. Each grade level will discuss Veterans Day and what it means.

LPC ELEMENTARY WINTER MUSIC CONCERT DEC. 12

Our music programs for the winter music concerts this year will be on the same night: Tuesday, December 12 at 3 different times. Kindergarten and first grade at 6:15-6:45. Second and third grade at 7:00-7:30. Fourth and fifth grades at 7:45-8:15. All three performances will be held in the Matt High School Auditorium. Mark your calendars now to attend the program that your child is in. Our elementary school music teacher, Jennifer Bistline, directs the winter programs.



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UPCOMING EARLY DISMISSALS FOR THE YEAR

Starting this year, our district calendar includes 7 monthly Early Dismissals on the last Wednesday of each month for teacher professional development. During these times the teachers will be working in grade level professional learning communities reviewing student progress monitoring data and setting up intervention strategies for WIN times. 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)

in the morning announcements next week and have each grade level from the Union Elementary buildings highlighted on the school district's Facebook Page. Here are this month's nominated students:

HAWKINS MEMORIAL LIBRARY:

- Hawkins Memorial Library is partnering with Thriftway and LPC Connect to host a **Holiday Food Pantry Drive** to help meet the food needs of our local community. Thriftway will donate one tote of groceries to the LPC Food Pantry for every five totes donated from purchases made at their store. You can also drop off donations of non-perishable food items, socks, or cold weather gear at Hawkins Memorial Library and LPC Connect (located next door) between now and December 31, 2023.

HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Each year our elementary building is contacted by different local community organizations and churches that are willing to give assistance to those families that need it for the holiday season. Please fill out the attached sheet and return it to the elementary office if you would like to be considered for any holiday assistance programs offered by our local community throughout November and December. A hard copy of this form is being sent home with all students today.



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Union Community School District

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Each year the La Porte City Elementary School is contacted by various local organizations that are willing to give assistance to those families that need it. This is a free opportunity that provides meals, clothing, gifts, and other donations for those students and families who may need support. Please fill out the information below and return it to the La Porte City Elementary office if you would like to be considered for any assistance programs offered by our local community throughout November and December. Please contact Mr. Parker or Ms. Black at the elementary office or email if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Todd Parker
LPC Elementary Principal
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LPC Elementary School Counselor
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La Porte City Elementary Assistance Release Form

Student Information:

Name _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____
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How many children are in the household? _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Additional Comments on area of need: _____



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UNION COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

LUNCH		LA PORTE CITY ELEMENTARY				November 2023	
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY			
		CHICKEN DRUMSTICK 1 WITH BREADSTICK MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY ROSY APPLESAUCE FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	GRILLED CHEESE 2 WITH TOMATO SOUP FRESH FRUIT FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	PEPPERONI FRENCH 3 BREAD GREEN BEANS PINEAPPLE FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK			
MEATBALL SUB 6 (MEATBALLS, CHEESE, SAUCE ON HOAGIE) SWEET POTATO FRIES PEACHES FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	SOFT SHELL TACO 7 CORN REFRIED BEANS PEARS FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	POPCORN CHICKEN 8 GARLIC TOAST VEGGIES WITH CHEESE 100% FRUIT JUICE FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	MANDARIN ORANGE 9 CHICKEN ON RICE STEAMED VEGGIES FORTUNE COOKIE MANDARIN ORANGES FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	SAUSAGE PIZZA 10 GREEN BEANS PINEAPPLE FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK			
	CRISPITO BURRITOS 14	CRISPY CHICKEN 15 ON BUN BAKED BEANS APPLESAUCE CUP FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	PANCAKES & SAUSAGE 16 SMOKIES HASHBROWNS FRESH FRUIT FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	PIZZA CRUNCHERS 17 MIXED VEGGIES PINEAPPLE FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK			
NO SCHOOL	CORN PEARS FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK						
HAMBURGER OR 20 CHEESEBURGER ON BUN BROCCOLI WITH CHEESE MANDARIN ORANGES FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	THANKSGIVING MEAL 21 TURKEY WITH ROLL MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY FRUIT SALAD PUMPKIN BAR FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	22	23	24	THANKSGIVING BREAK NO SCHOOL		
BREADED PORK CHOP 27 WITH MUFFIN POTATO WEDGES PEACHES FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	BEEF & CHEESE NACHOS 28 REFRIED BEANS MANDARIN ORANGES FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	CHICKEN TENDERS 29 WITH WAFFLES, GARLIC TOAST, OR BREADSTICK CORN PEARS 1:00 pm Dismissal FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	MACARONI & CHEESE 30 WITH CINNAMON ROLL PEAS FRESH FRUIT FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	EVERYDAY THERE WILL BE A CHOICE OF A HAMBURGER ON BUN			

*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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