



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

Monday, December 18 - 76th Day of School - Day 4 (A & M)

- Regular Day of School for TK through 5th Grades(No Preschool on Mondays)
- Day 4 Winter Countdown: Night Before Christmas - Enjoy listening to this christmas story read over the intercom.

Tuesday, December 19 - 77th Day of School - Day 5 (L & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- Day 3- Winter Countdown: Santa Claus is Coming to Town Day - Wear red and a Santa hat today.

Wednesday, December 20 - 78th Day of School - Day 6 (MUSIC & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- Day 2 Winter Countdown: Christmas Cookie Day - Enjoy Decorating a Christmas cookie in class today.

Thursday, December 21 - 79th Day of School - Day 1 (LIBRARY & MUSIC)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- Day 1 Winter Countdown: Holiday Movie Day - Wear your pajamas & enjoy a holiday movie before break begins.

Friday, December 22 - Tuesday, January 2 - No School - Winter Break

Wednesday, January 3 - School Resumes for UCSD - 80th Day of School - Day 2(Art & PE)

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Friday, December 22 - January 2 - No School - Winter Break

Wednesday, January 3 - School resumes from Winter Break

LPC 2023 WINTER HOLIDAY COUNTDOWN

La Porte City Elementary is excited to have a 12 Days of Christmas countdown. Here is a list of our daily activities we will do. The students can dress up on any of the days they want. We embrace the holiday spirit with enthusiasm and excitement along with our students! Let the fun begin!!! See the specific daily countdown below that starts on this upcoming Wednesday.



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12 Days of Christmas COUNTDOWN!

Dysart-Geneseo Elementary and La Porte City Elementary student councils are excited to announce this year's 12 Days of Christmas Countdown! We will start our countdown on Wednesday, December 6th. Each day's dress-up theme and/or activity is as follows:

<p>6th DAY 12 Deck the Halls Day Decorate the hallways with some holiday cheer! </p>		<p>7th DAY 11 Elf Day Dress up in elf attire and help others today. Elves are great helpers! </p>		<p>8th DAY 10 Oh, Christmas Tree Day Decorate your class door as a Christmas tree! </p>	
<p>11th DAY 9 Candy Cane Day Wear red & white and/or stripes & enjoy a sweet treat! </p>		<p>12th DAY 8 Frosty the Snowman Day Decorate a class snowman to display in the hall! </p>		<p>13th DAY 7 Grinch Day You're a mean one, Mr. Grinch! Wear green! </p>	
<p>14th DAY 6 Jolly Old St. Nicholas Day Wear your best Christmas outfit & be jolly today! </p>		<p>15th DAY 5 Reindeer Day Wear your antlers & deer gear! </p>			
<p>18th DAY 4 Night Before Christmas Day Enjoy listening to this Christmas story read over the intercom! </p>		<p>19th DAY 3 Santa Claus is Coming to Town Day Wear red and a Santa hat today! </p>		<p>20th DAY 2 Christmas Cookie Day Enjoy decorating a Christmas cookie in class today! </p>	
		<p>21st DAY 1 Holiday Movie Day Wear pajamas & enjoy a holiday movie before break begins! </p>		<p>22nd NO SCHOOL! Have a great break!  Don't forget the Winter Break Reading Challenge!</p>	



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JINGLE & MINGLE ON THE HILL

WEDNESDAY
Dec 20 5:30-7:30 PM
1100 HWY 218 N., LPC

COOK WITH
Mrs. Claus

VISIT WITH
Santa Claus

PIANO TUNES WITH
Jen Bistline

PLUS
\$2 Cocoa & Cookies

Care Initiatives
La Porte City | Specialty Care
1100 HWY 218 N., LA PORTE CITY
STAY CONNECTED! @LAPORTECITYSPECIALTYCARE

WINTER BREAK READING CHALLENGE

Our Christmas-Winter Break Reading Challenge will be coming out next week. Look for it.

UNION KNIGHTS STICKERS

LPC Elementary Student Council is selling Union Knights vinyl stickers as part of a fundraiser. Funds will be used to sponsor a variety of holiday activities for our students, including our annual Winter Break Reading Challenge - Hot Cocoa Party. For a great stocking stuffer and to support our school, please consider purchasing a sticker! Happy Holidays!



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LPC Student Council Union Knights **STICKER FUNDRAISER!**

LPC Student Council is selling Union Knights vinyl stickers as part of a fundraiser. Funds will be used to sponsor a variety of holiday activities, including the Winter Reading Challenge's hot cocoa party.

If you would like to purchase stickers, please fill out this form, attach your payment (cash or check), and have your student return it to their teacher or the school office by **Friday, December 8th**! Orders will be filled and passed out by Friday, December 15th.*

All designs are 3" round vinyl,
waterproof stickers and **cost \$1 each**:



Option 1: Solid black background with distressed, red U.	Option 2: Distressed red background with solid black U.	Option 3: Distressed gray background with solid black U.	No preference on colors (Could be any of the 3 options)
Quantity: _____	Quantity: _____	Quantity: _____	Quantity: _____

Total # of Stickers: _____ @ \$1 each Total \$ Due: _____

**Please include payment with form before returning it to school.
We accept cash or check. Checks made payable to UCSD.*

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

IOWA SCHOOL ALERTS

If you are not currently receiving school alert notifications please go to the following website to signup 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.



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SCHOOLS	DISTRICT	FAMILIES	ACTIVITIES	CONTACT
FAMILIES				
Families Home				
Calendars				
Canvas				
Communication Flowchart				
Departments				
JMC				
Lunch Menus				
Monthly Message				
Open Enrollment				
Policies, Forms & Handbooks				
Registration				
School Alerts				

SCHOOL ALERTS

Announcements about the closing of school due to weather or other emergencies will be made on the radio, television stations and social media sites listed below.

Please tune in or log on to these stations/websites rather than calling administrators, as they will be in the process of notifying their school staff members.

AM Radio | KXEL 1540 | KWLO 1330 | WMT 600 | KOEL 950

FM Radio | KOKZ 105.7 | KFMW 108 | WMT 96.5 | KOEL 92.3

TV | KWWL - Ch. 7 | KGAN - Ch. 2 | KCRG - Ch. 9

Internet | kwwl.com | cbs2iowa.com | kcrg.com

Social Media | [UCSD Facebook](#)

Text & Email | [Iowa School Alerts/GovDelivery](#)

COLD WEATHER CLOTHING ALERT

The cold weather is starting to move in and a chill is in the air. I think it is safe to say that winter is getting closer. Please have your child prepared for the cold weather when it arrives. It is safe to say that shorts, tank tops, and flip flops season is over. Sweatshirts and fall jackets should now be worn. A warm coat, snow pants, mittens, a hat, and boots will soon be advised for when winter weather occurs. Make sure they have these items of clothing with them when the snow hits in the near future. The information is in our LPC Elementary handbook.

HAWKINS MEMORIAL LIBRARY:

- **Christmas craft fun** is Monday, December 18 through Saturday, December 23. Make and take crafts can be created this week for the holiday.
- Our **Gingerbread House Workshop** is the place to do a little holiday building! Stop in to construct and decorate a delightful little house between 3 and 6 PM on Wednesday, December 20.
- The library has a lot of great Christmas books and movies for kids you can check out over the holiday. Also, remember we have games and puzzles too to keep youngsters busy.
- Have you explored the seven Little Libraries placed around town? Take a walk and discover what books they are holding.
- Remember to dash in and grab extra books and movies early because Hawkins Memorial Library will be closed on Monday, December 25, for the Christmas holiday.



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