



LA PORTE CITY ELEMENTARY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

Friday, January 19, 2024 | Newsletter #20

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NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, January 22 - School Resumes for UCSD - 88th Day of School - Day 4(A & M)

- Regular Day of School for TK through 5th Grades(No Preschool on Mondays)
- PTO Meeting 6:30 in the LPC Elementary Library

Tuesday, January 23 - School Resumes for UCSD - 89th Day of School - Day 5(L & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grade

Wednesday, January 24 - School Resumes for UCSD - 90th Day of School - Day 6(M & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grade
- 1:10 Early Dismissal - Teacher Professional Development

Thursday, January 25 - 91st Day of School - Day 1(M & L)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

Friday, January 26 - 92nd Day of School - Day 2(ART & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 3 - School resumes from Winter Break

Friday, January 12 - End of 1st Semester

Monday, January 15 - NO SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Wednesday, January 24 - 1:10 EARLY DISMISSAL - TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Friday, January 26 - Report Cards Will Be Released Via JMC Email

UPCOMING EARLY DISMISSALS FOR THE YEAR

This upcoming Wednesday, we will have an early dismissal for teacher inservice. 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



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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:

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)

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)

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.

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.				
<i>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.</i>				
AM Radio KXEL 1540 KWLO 1330 WMT 600 KOEL 950				
FM Radio KOKZ 105.7 KFMW 108 WMT 96.5 KOEL 92.3				
TV KWVL - 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				



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LUNCH MONEY REMINDERS

Just a reminder to parents to add money to your child's lunch account each month. We are getting more students running negative lunch balances. The Union Community School Board Policy 710.4 is stated below:

In accordance with state and federal law, the Union Community School District adopts the following policy to ensure school district employees, families, and students have a shared understanding of expectations regarding meal charges. The policy seeks to allow students to receive the nutrition they need to stay focused during the school day, prevent the overt identification of students with insufficient funds to pay for school meals, and maintain the financial integrity of the nonprofit school nutrition program.

Payment of Meals

Students do have use of a meal account. When the balance reaches \$-10.00 a student may charge no more than one (1) meal to this account. When an account reaches this limit, a student shall not be allowed to charge further meals or ala carte items until the negative account balance is paid. Parents or students can add money to their lunch accounts using on-line system or pay at the student's building of attendance.

HAWKINS MEMORIAL LIBRARY:

- The library is having a **book sale** Tuesday, January 23 through Thursday, February 1. A large selection of donated and withdrawn books will be available for \$5.00 per bag, or \$.50 per book. Come in and see what bargains are on our tables.
- The Little Mermaid is the **family movie** showing on Wednesday, January 24, at 1:30 PM. A redo of the Disney musical classic, the mermaid princess Ariel, whose curiosity about the surface world and attraction to the human prince Eric leads her to clash with her overprotective ocean king father-and leaves her ripe for exploitation by the calculating sea witch Ursula. Join us for popcorn and entertainment.
- Make merry for National Soup Month in January. The library has plenty of hearty warm-you-up recipes in the cookbooks on our shelves that would be good for families to cook together.



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LUNCH					LA PORTE ELEMENTARY					JANUARY 2024				
MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY						
HAMBURGER ON BUN										*OFFERED DAILY WITH A FRUIT / VEGETABLE BAR & FRUIT / VEGETABLE OF THE DAY*				
1		2		3		4		5						
NO SCHOOL		NO SCHOOL		CHICKEN FAJITA PEPPERS & ONIONS CORN FRUIT CUP (2)		BREADED PORK CHOP WITH MUFFIN FRENCH FRIES (3) PEACHES		PIZZA CRUNCHERS GREEN BEANS PINEAPPLE (4)						
				FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK		FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK		FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK						
8		9		10		11		12						
GRILLED CHEESE & TOMATO SOUP WITH CRACKERS PEARS (5)		SOFT SHELL TACO (Taco Meat, Cheese Cup, & WG Tortilla) REFRIED BEANS 100% JUICE (6)		CHICKEN DRUMSTICK WITH DINNER ROLL MASHED POTATOES GRAVY APPLESAUCE CUP (1)		MANDARIN ORANGE CHICKEN ON RICE STEAMED VEGGIES MANDARIN ORANGES (2) FORTUNE COOKIE		PEPPERONI FRENCH BREAD GREEN BEANS PINEAPPLE (3)						
FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK		FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK		FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK		FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK		FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK						
15		16		17		18		19						
NO SCHOOL		CRISPITO BURRITOS REFRIED BEANS CORN PEACHES FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK (4)		POPCORN CHICKEN WITH GARLIC KNOT BAKED POTATO APPLESAUCE (5)		SLOPPY JOE ON BUN SWEET POTATO FRIES FRESH FRUIT (6)		CHEESE PIZZA VEGGIES WITH CHEESE PINEAPPLE (1)						
				FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK		FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK		FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK						
22		23		24		25		26						
LASAGNA CHEESE ROLLUPS WITH GARLIC TOAST GREEN BEANS MANDARIN ORANGES (2)		BEEF & CHEESE NACHOS CORN PEARS (3)		1:00 DISMISSAL CRISPY CHICKEN ON BUN BAKED BEANS (4) PEACHES		PANCAKES WITH SAUSAGE PATTIES HASHBROWNS APPLESAUCE CUP (5)		PEPPERONI PIZZA COOKED CARROTS PINEAPPLE (6)						
FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK		FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK		FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK		FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK		FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK						
29		30		31										
SHRIMP POPPERS WITH CHEESE FILLED BREADSTICK BROCCOLI WITH CHEESE SLICED OR WHOLE APPLES FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK (1)		WALKING TACO REFRIED BEANS CORN MANDARIN ORANGES FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK (2)		CHICKEN TENDERS WITH DINNER ROLL MASHED POTATOES GRAVY ROSY APPLESAUCE (3) 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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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
1	2	3	4	5		
NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	WAFFLES Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar	BREAKFAST PIZZA Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar	MINI DONUTS Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar		
		100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk		
MINI CINNIS OR FRUIT FRUDEL 8 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar	BREAKFAST BAR WITH TOAST 9 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar	PANCAKES 10 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar	BREAKFAST PIZZA 11 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar	YOGURT PARFAIT 12 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar		
100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk		
15	16	17	18	19		
NO SCHOOL	OMELET WITH TOAST Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar	FRENCH TOAST Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar	BREAKFAST PIZZA Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar	YOGURT PARFAIT Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar		
	100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk		
BAGEL WITH CREAM CHEESE 22 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar	BREAKFAST BAR WITH TOAST 23 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar	WAFFLES 24 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar	BREAKFAST PIZZA 25 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar	YOGURT PARFAIT 26 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar		
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MINI DONUTS 29 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar	OMELET WITH TOAST 30 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar	PANCAKES 31 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar				
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