



# LA PORTE CITY ELEMENTARY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Friday, February 16, 2024 | Newsletter #23

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## **NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**Monday, February 19** - 106th Day of School - Day 4 (ART & MUSIC)

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

**Tuesday, February 20** - 107th Day of School - Day 5 (LIBRARY & PE)

- **1:10/1:20 Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:00-7:00pm**

**Wednesday, February 21** - 108th Day of School - Day 6 (MUSIC & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

**Thursday, February 22** - 109th Day of School - Day 1 (M & L)

- **1:10/20 Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:00-7:00pm**

**Friday, February 23** - NO SCHOOL

- TEACHER COMP DAY FOR CONFERENCES

## **UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

**Monday, February 12 - NO SCHOOL - TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Wednesday, February 14 - Valentine's Day Parties**

**February 20 - 1:10 Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:00-7:00pm**

**February 22 - 1:10 Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:00-7:00pm**

**February 23 - No School - Teacher Comp Day from Conferences**

**February 28 - 1:10 EARLY DISMISSAL - TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

## **UPCOMING FEBRUARY CONFERENCE SIGN UP**

Our second conferences for the Union Community Schools will be held this upcoming week on **Tuesday, February 20 and Thursday, February 22.** Conferences will be from 3:00-7:00 on both evenings. There will also be a 1:00 dismissal on both of these days. At the elementary, this time translates to a 1:10 dismissal for walkers/car riders and 1:20 for bus students. This will be followed by a no school day on Friday, February 23.



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Parents were to sign up for conferences last week via JMC. If you did not get a chance to sign up please email your child's teacher and she will work with you on setting up a conference time. The appointment times are set at 20 minute time slots on the scheduler. Conferences can last up to 15 minutes, with 5 minutes for teachers to transition to the next scheduled conference. **All conferences will be held virtual, but parents can request face to face via an email to the teacher.**

Since our teachers are encouraged to have ongoing communication with parents throughout the entire school year, at the elementary level our spring conferences are considered optional. If you have no concerns at this time, and your child's teacher has not reached out to you to specifically schedule a conference, it is not required to schedule one. However, parents are always more than welcome to schedule one, if you choose. Our teachers are always happy to share and talk to parents about our students. Parents also have the option to email the teacher with any questions and/or concerns.

## **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:

### **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)



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## IOWA SCHOOL ALERTS

If you are not currently receiving school alert notifications please go to the following website to sign up to receive delay/cancellation 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.

*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** | KWLL - Ch. 7 | KGAN - Ch. 2 | KCRG - Ch. 9

**Internet** | [kwwl.com](http://kwwl.com) | [cbs2iowa.com](http://cbs2iowa.com) | [kcrg.com](http://kcrg.com)

**Social Media** | [UCSD Facebook](#)

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

## HAWKINS MEMORIAL LIBRARY:

- Monday, February 19 through Saturday, February 24 you can build with **Brainflakes** interlocking plastic discs. This is a creative and educational alternative to building blocks and a great STEM construction activity.
- Play **miniature golf** between the stacks on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 22 - 24. Thanks to a grant from Aureon and sponsored by LPC Connect, we have the mini golf equipment for this activity. Every time you play the course will be different.
- Play **BINGO** on Friday, February 23 at 1:30 PM for fun and small prizes. All ages are invited.



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- Check out our **"Love to Read"** books and movies on display for the month of February. The library has plenty of love to share whether you like to watch or read these feel good, happy ever after stories.



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### UNION COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

LUNCH					LPC ELEMENTARY					FEBRUARY 2024					
MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY	
*OFFERED DAILY WITH A FRUIT / VEGETABLE BAR & FRUIT / VEGETABLE OF THE DAY*															
CHOICE OF: HAMBURGER ON BUN															
						CHICKEN TERIYAKI ON RICE 1		KNIGHT STICKS 2							
						STEAMED VEGGIES 5		GREEN BEANS 6							
						PINEAPPLE		PEARS							
						FORTUNE COOKIE		FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK							
MEATBALL SUB 5		CHICKEN & CHEESE 6		CHICKEN TENDERS 7		CHILI WITH CRACKERS 8		PIZZA CRUNCHERS 9							
FRENCH FRIES 1		QUESADILLA 2		WITH GARLIC BREADSTICK		& CINNAMON ROLL 4		GREEN BEANS 5							
PEACHES		CORN		BAKED BEANS 3		SAVORY CARROTS		PINEAPPLE							
FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK		FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK		APPLESAUCE		FRUIT CUP		FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK							
NO SCHOOL 12		CHICKEN FAJITAS 13		CRISPY CHICKEN ON BUN 14		TURKEY & NOODLES 15		PEPPERONI FRENCH BREAD 16							
		(Chicken & Cheese in a Tortilla)		CORN 1		WITH BISCUIT 2		BROCCOLI WITH CHEESE 3							
		PEPPERS & ONIONS 6		SIDEKICKS		MIXED VEGGIES		100% JUICE							
		REFRIED BEANS		DESSERT		FRUIT CUP		FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK							
		MANDARIN ORANGES		FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK											
PULLED PORK ON BUN 19		FIESTADA PIZZA 20		CHICKEN DRUMSTICK 21		BBQ RIB ON BUN 22		NO SCHOOL 23							
SEASONED POTATO WEDGES 4		CORN 5		WITH GARLIC TOAST		SWEET POTATO FRIES 1									
PEARS		PINEAPPLE		MASHED POTATOES 6		PEACHES									
FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK		EARLY DISMISSAL		ROSY APPLESAUCE		EARLY DISMISSAL									
		FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK		FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK		FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK									
BREADED PORK CHOP 26		SOFT SHELL TACO 27		POPCORN CHICKEN 28		MANDARIN ORANGE CHICKEN 29		CHEESE PIZZA MARCH 1							
WITH MUFFIN 2		CORN 3		WITH GARLIC TOAST OR BISCUIT		WITH RICE		GREEN BEANS 6							
BROCCOLI WITH CHEESE		REFRIED BEANS		TATER TOTS 4		STEAMED VEGGIES 5		MIXED FRUIT							
MANDARIN ORANGES		FRUIT CUP		APPLESAUCE CUP		PINEAPPLE									
FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK		FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK		FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK		FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK									
				1:00 DISMISSAL		FORTUNE COOKIE									

\*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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