



# LA PORTE CITY ELEMENTARY

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

Friday, May 10, 2024 | Newsletter #33

**BE A DIFFERENCE MAKER**

### **NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**Monday, May 13** - 158th Day of School - Day 2 (A & PE)

- Regular Day of School for TK through 5th Grades(No Preschool on Mondays)
- 6:30 PM PTO Meeting in the LPC Elementary Library
- Kindergarten to Ride Fire Trucks - Makeup from the fall
- Mile Day for PE students (3rd, 4th, 5th Gr)

**Tuesday, May 14** - 159th Day of School - Day 3 (M & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- Mile Day for PE students (3rd, 4th, 5th Gr)
- Mr. Slack (UMS) to visit LPC 5th Grade Students

**Wednesday, May 15** - 160th Day of School - Day 4 (A & M)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- Library Books are due
- 5th Gr Band to DG 12:30-2:30
- Grad Walk for UHS Seniors (arrive at school approximately 8:45)

**Thursday, May 16** - 161st Day of School - Day 5 (L & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- Mr. Parker Retirement Party 3:30-5:30

**Friday, May 17** - 162nd Day of School - Day 6 (M & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- Career Day for LPC Elementary AM (TK-2nd) and PM Sessions (3rd-5th)

### **UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

- May 13 - 6:30 PM PTO Meeting in the LPC Elementary Library
- May 13 - Kindergarten to Ride Fire Trucks - Makeup from the fall
- May 13 & 14 - Mile Day for PE students (3rd, 4th, 5th Gr)
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- May 22 - 4 Year Old Preschool to Benton County Nature Center am and pm
  - May 22 - 5th Gr to Big Woods - Cedar Falls
  - May 23 - LPC Library Visit K-2 8:30-11:30 3-5 12:00-3:00  
(K-8:30-9:30, 1st-9:30-10:30, 3rd-10:30-11:30) - 3-5 12:00-3:00  
(2nd-12:00-1:00, 4th 1:00-2:00, 5th 2:00-3:00)
  - May 24 - 3rd Grade Pen Pal Picnic @Hickory Hills 11:45-2:30
  - May 24 - LPC/DG Mixer 11-3
  - May 24 - Last day for AR points to count toward end of the year certificates
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- May 27 - Memorial Day - No School
  - May 29 - Last day for 4 year old preschool. Picnic in the shelterhouse.
  - May 29 - 6:00 Preschool Graduation in the gym
  - May 29 - Track & Field Day(Grs 3-5 AM) Playground-(Grs K-2 PM) Playground
  - May 30 - Last day of school for students - 11:10 Dismissal

## **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*



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*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.*

## **HURTS DONUT FUNDRAISER**

Our PTO Hurts Donut Fundraiser delivery day is this Friday, May 10th between 3:15-5:30 at the LPC Elementary gym. Please enter the gym from the playground side.

## **TRACK & FIELD DAY - FUN & FITNESS DAY**

On Wednesday, May 29, we will have our Track & Field Day for 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade students in the morning @ Union High School Track. In the afternoon we will then have our Fun & Fitness Day for K, 1st, and 2nd grade students @ LPC Elementary Playground from 12:45-3:00. As always, you are welcome to come and watch your child participate in this fun day.

## **LPC ELEMENTARY YEARBOOKS**

If you ordered a yearbook they will be coming home with your son/daughter today. We have a few extra 2023-2024 LPC Elementary Yearbooks for sale. They are \$15 a piece, check or cash. They will be first come, first serve. Thank you for supporting the school and purchasing your son/daughter a memory keepsake.

## **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL NOW SET FOR 2023-24**

Superintendent John Howard announced that based on action by the Union School Board at their last board meeting, the final day of school for TK-12 students will be **Thursday, May 30**. District students will have met the state mandated requirement for instructional hours for the year. This day will be a 11:00 dismissal time and at the elementary that translates to 11:10 for walkers/car riders and 11:25 for bus students. Breakfast will be served on the last day of school, but no lunch will be served on that day.

## **CAREER DAY COMING UP**

"LPC Elementary is very excited to host our 2024 Career Day on **Friday, May 17th**. Interested in sharing about your career with our students at LPC? Remember to fill out the sign-up form your student brought home. You may also reach out to our school counselor, Hannah Black, via email to sign up. Please let Hannah know if you are interested by **Monday, April 15th**. Note, K-2nd grade students will be participating



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8:30am-10:30am and 3rd-5th grade students will be participating from 12:30pm-3:00pm. More information regarding those selected and other related details will be shared around the April deadline. Please do not hesitate to reach out to Hannah if you have any additional questions!"



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### **HAWKINS MEMORIAL LIBRARY:**

- Children's **Story Time** is on Monday mornings at 10 AM for our youngest readers. Kids five years of age and younger can participate in our fun learning program which includes stories, songs, activities, and crafts about Mother's Day, squirrels, and summer in May. Our final Story Time for the school year will be on May 20.
- Monday, May 13 through Saturday, May 18 you can build with Brainflakes interlocking plastic discs at the library. This is a creative and educational alternative to building blocks and a great STEM construction activity for everyone.
- May is Get Caught Reading Month! Get Caught Reading is a nationwide campaign to promote the fun of reading books for all ages. Because research indicates that early language experience actually stimulates a child's brain to grow and that reading to children gives them a huge advantage when they start school, we hope to encourage people of all ages to enjoy books and magazines and to share that pleasure with the young children in their lives. Thousands of items to read - books, magazines, and newspapers - are available to you at the library. Hawkins Memorial Library loves readers!
- Don't Touch that Flower, by Alice Hemming, is the May window story you can read along with while strolling downtown. Spring is here and today a flower has sprung to life. But when Squirrel becomes too protective of it, Bird shows Squirrel the right way to let flowers blossom and grow. Beginning in the library's front window, follow the directions to find the next set of posted pages.



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UNION COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

LUNCH					LPC ELEMENTARY					MAY 2024					
MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY	
<b>*CHOICES OFFERED DAILY WITH A FRUIT / VEGETABLE BAR &amp; FRUIT / VEGETABLE OF THE DAY*</b>															
<small>COOK'S CHOICE WILL BE ANNOUNCED ONCE WE CLOSER TO THE END OF THE MONTH email c_glen@unio.k12.ia.us with questions</small>					<b>HAMBURGER ON BUN</b>										
<b>SEASONED GRILLED CHICKEN ON BUN</b>	4/29	<b>CRISPITO BURRITOS</b>	4/30	<b>POPCORN CHICKEN WITH GARLIC BREAD</b>	1	<b>MACARONI &amp; CHEESE WITH CINNAMON ROLL</b>	2	<b>CHEESE FILLED BREADSTICKS (OLD STYLE)</b>	3						
FRENCH FRIES PINEAPPLE FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK		CORN MANDARIN ORANGES FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK		BAKED BEANS PEACHES FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK		PEAS 100% JUICE FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK		GREEN BEANS APPLESAUCE CUP FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK							
<b>COD NUGGETS WITH CHEESE STICKS</b>	6	<b>WALKING TACOS</b>	7	<b>CHICKEN DRUMSTICK WITH DINNER ROLL</b>	8	<b>CRISPY CHICKEN ON BUN</b>	9	<b>PIZZA CRUNCHERS</b>	10						
CORN PEARS FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK		REFRIED BEANS PINEAPPLE FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK		MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY ROSY APPLESAUCE FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK		SWEET POTATO FRIES FRESH FRUIT FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK		MIXED VEGGIES MANDARIN ORANGES FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK							
<b>PRETZEL DOG</b>	13	<b>SENIOR MEAL</b>	14	<b>BBQ RIB ON BUN</b>	15	<b>CHEESEBURGER ON BUN</b>	16	<b>PIZZA (PEPPERONI &amp; CHEESE)</b>	17						
CORN PEACHES FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK		CHEESY POTATOES STRAWBERRIES & BANANAS DESSERT FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK		BAKED BEANS APPLESAUCE CUP FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK		FRENCH FRIES FRUIT CUP FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK		GREEN BEANS PINEAPPLE FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK							
<b>BREADED PORK CHOP WITH MUFFIN</b>	20	<b>BEEF &amp; CHEESE NACHOS</b>	21		22		23		24						
ROASTED POTATOES PEACHES FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK		REFRIED BEANS MANDARIN ORANGES FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK		<b>COOK'S CHOICE</b>		<b>COOK'S CHOICE</b>		<b>COOK'S CHOICE</b>							
	27		28		29	<b>NO LUNCH SERVED</b>	30		31						
<b>NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY</b>		<b>COOK'S CHOICE</b>		<b>COOK'S CHOICE</b>		<b>11:00 AM DISMISSAL LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>		<b>ENJOY YOUR SUMMER</b>							
		FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK		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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