

# UNION ELEMENTARY @ LA PORTE CITY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



ISSUE #11

UNION COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

*"EDUCATION TO MEET TOMORROW'S CHALLENGES"*

*"ALL IN – EVERY CHILD – EVERY DAY"*



Nov. 1, 2019

## Next Week's Schedule

- Sun., Nov. 3** - Daylight Savings Time Ends  
- Turn Your Clocks Back 1 Hr
- Mon. Nov. 4** - 50th Day of School - Day 2(A/PE)  
- 6:00pm PTO Meeting in the Library
- Tues., Nov. 5** - 51st Day of School - Day 3(PE/M)  
- Regular Day of School
- Wed., Nov. 6** - 52nd Day of School - Day 4(A/M)  
- Regular Day of School
- Thurs., Nov. 7** - 53rd Day of School - Day 5 (PE/L)  
- October Birthdays Celebrated at Lunch
- Fri., Nov. 8** - 54th Day of School - Day 6(PE/M)  
- Regular Day of School

## Set Your Clocks Back Sunday

Just a reminder for parents to remember to set your clocks back 1 hour this Sunday morning, Nov. 3. This will conclude daylight savings time for another year. Enjoy the hour of extra sleep that we will all take advantage of. It should be lighter in the mornings now, but it will get darker earlier at night.



## PTO Meeting is Monday

This upcoming Monday will be our monthly PTO meeting. The meeting will be held at 6:00 pm in the LPC elementary building library. Come join the group and assist in planning activities.

## November Birthdays Celebrated

On Thursday, students who have a birthday in the month of November will be honored at lunchtime. This is always a great way to celebrate our student's monthly birthdays.



## Upcoming October Dates

- Nov. 3 - Daylight Savings Time Ends: Fall Back 1 Hr.  
Nov. 4 - PTO Meeting @ 6:00pm  
Nov. 11 - Veteran's Day - Wear Red/white/blue  
- Veterans Can Eat With Students  
Nov. 11-15 - American Education Week  
Nov. 18 - PTO Family Night Out@Vinton Pizza Ranch 5-8pm  
Nov. 27 - No School  
Nov. 28 - Thanksgiving Day - No School  
Nov. 29 - Thanksgiving Break - No School  
Dec. 2 - PTO Meeting @ 6:00pm  
Dec. 9 - K, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grs Winter Concerts(6:15pm@HS)  
Dec. 9 - 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Grs Winter Concerts(7:00pm@HS)  
Dec. 10 - PTO Santa's Cottage 5:00-7:00pm  
Dec. 20 - 2:25 Dismissal for Winter Break

## Veteran's Day Nov. 11

We will be celebrating Veteran's Day on Monday, November 11. 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. Any veterans are welcome to come and eat lunch with the students.



## Veteran's Eat With Students

On Monday, November 11, we would like to extend a welcome to any Veterans to come eat with our elementary students at lunch. Please call the office to let us know ASAP by this Friday.

## LPC ELEM. WINTER MUSIC

### CONCERT DEC. 9

Our music programs for the winter music concerts this year will be on the same night: **Monday, December 9 - Kindergarten, first, and second grade at 6:15. Third, fourth, and fifth grades will perform on the same night December 9 at 7:15.** Both 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, Deb Jungling, directs the winter programs.

## Iowa School Alerts

If you want to receive weather alerts about Union Community School Schools including early dismissals and/or late starts, sign up now. Simply visit the Iowa School Alerts website to subscribe. <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/IAEDU6536/subscriber/new>.

You may choose email or text alerts from the drop-down menu; however, please note that in order to receive both, you must go in and subscribe separately for each preference.

## 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.

## Cold Weather Clothing Alert

The cold weather is starting to move in and a chill will soon be 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.

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## LPC Elementary PTO

### Family Night Out - November 18th

We're excited to host another Family Night Out at Vinton Pizza Ranch! Join us Monday November 18th from 5-8pm. A percentage of sales and all tips will be donated to LPC PTO. Don't forget to order your Pizza Ranch gift cards in advance through Scrip - the school will earn an 8% rebate on Pizza Ranch cards.

### Santa's Cottage Dec. 10 5:00-7:00pm

Make sure to mark your calendars now for our upcoming Santa's Cottage on Dec. 10 from 5-7:00. The holidays will be here soon and as a special service, your school PTO is holding a Holiday Surprise Store! Children will have the opportunity to shop on their own for affordable gifts for family and friends. More information will be coming soon.

### Spirit Day - December 6th

Every Friday is Spirit Day! Wear red and black to show your school spirit! The LPC PTO and Student Council will be selling spirit beads for \$2 per set (1 red, 1 black, 1 silver) on the first Friday of each month. They will be available at the table outside Mrs. Juhl's room from 7:40-8:00am.

**Scrip** is an ongoing PTO fundraiser and an easy way to raise money without selling anything! Shop with Scrip is a way to buy gift cards for yourself or to purchase as gifts for any occasion. Gifts cards for yourself can be used for gas, groceries, restaurants, clothes, etc. Every gift card purchased earns a rebate percentage for our school. For example, purchasing a \$20 Tootsie's certificate through Scrip earns a 20% rebate (or \$4) for our school. Scrip order forms are sent home throughout the year - at least once per month. Shop online

at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) to select from a variety of card options including 800+ retails and physical or electronic cards. New this year - Scrip online now offers an option to pay with credit card! To sign up to order online, click 'Register' in the upper right corner, then 'Join a Scrip Program' and enter our enrollment code: B4L78C7141185. Contact JoLisa at [LPCElementaryPTO@gmail.com](mailto:LPCElementaryPTO@gmail.com) or 319-269-5446 to see what cards we have on-hand or if you have any questions.

**Box Tops for Education** is going digital. The Box Tops logo will be printed on packaging but instead of clipping, Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning receipts. Families can download the Box Top app, register, select La Porte City Elementary School, then scan receipts. The earning is 10 cents for each Box Tops product along with bonuses offered in the app. Receipts need to be submitted within 14 days of purchase.

Receipts from online grocery orders can be emailed to [receipts@boxtops4education.com](mailto:receipts@boxtops4education.com) using the email linked to your Box Tops account. If you have clipped Box Tops that are not expired, please continue to send those to school.

Remember to turn in your receipts from any **Waterloo, Cedar Falls, or Waverly HyVee** to earn cash for your school. Any purchases made at HyVee stores and gas stations can be turned into school from now until March 31, 2020.

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