



# LA PORTE CITY ELEMENTARY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

Friday, November 5, 2021 | Newsletter #13

## **THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, November 7** - Daylight Saving Time Ends - Fall Back 1 Hour

**Monday, November 8** - 53rd Day of School - Day 5(Library & PE )

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

**Tuesday, November 9** - 54th Day of School - Day 6(PE & Music )

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

**Wednesday, November 10** - 55th Day of School - Day 1(Library & Music )

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

**Thursday, November 11** - 56th Day of School - Day 2 (Art & PE )

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades
- Veteran's Day - Wear Red, White, & Blue

**Friday, November 12** - 57nd Day of School - Day 3 (PE & Music)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

## **UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, November 7** - Daylight Saving Time Ends - Fall Back 1 Hour

**Thursday, November 11** - Veterans Day - Wear Red/White/Blue

**November 15-19** - American Education Week

**Sunday, November 24** - No school

**Sunday, November 25** - No School - Thanksgiving

**Sunday, November 26** - No school - Thanksgiving Break

**Monday, December 13** - LPC Elementary Concerts at the High School Matt Auditorium

(6:15-6:45 K & 1st) (7:00-7:30 2nd & 3rd) (7:45-8:15 4th & 5th)



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### **SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ON SUNDAY**

Just a reminder for parents to remember to set your clocks back 1 hour this Sunday morning, Nov. 7. This will conclude daylight savings time for another year. Enjoy the hour of extra sleep that we will all take advantage of.

### **VETERAN'S DAY - NOVEMBER 11**

On November 11, we will celebrate Veteran's Day. 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. Each grade level will discuss Veteran's day to the appropriate level that their students are ready for. We thank all Veterans for their service.

### **LA PORTE/DYSART FFA**

### **SPONSORS A PANCAKE BREAKFAST NOV. 14**

The La Porte Dysart FFA will sponsor a pancake breakfast on Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00-12:00 at the La Porte City FFA Historical and Ag Museum located at 408 Main, La Porte City. This amazing breakfast features fresh off the griddle pancakes and sausages along with a yogurt bar and beverage. This fundraising event is a free will donation. Donate towards winning a large Farm to Table basket and much more. All proceeds will go to the Friends of the LPC Museum endowment. If you have any questions please contact Jan at 319-215-0257. The FFA will be accepting orders at the breakfast for their Fruit Sales.

### **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. For a hard copy of the form, please contact the office.



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### **LPC ELEMENTARY WINTER MUSIC CONCERT DEC. 13**

Our music programs for the winter music concerts this year will be on the same night: Monday, December 13 at 3 different times. Kindergarten and first grade at 6:15-6:45. Second and third grade at 7:00-7:30. Fourth and fifth grades at 7:45-8:15. All three 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, Jennifer Bistline, directs the winter programs.

### **HAWKINS MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS**

- Magformers is the weekly activity for Monday through Saturday, November 8 – 13. These are fun magnetic building blocks and educational magnetic tiles that are easy to attach for unlimited possibilities making 3D geometric shapes.
- Help stamp out hunger in this community by bringing non-perishable food and personal care items to the library in November and December. All items collected will be given to The Lord's Food Pantry for local distribution.
- National Family Literacy Month is celebrated during the month of November. National Family Literacy Month is an opportunity for families to learn and read together. It also celebrates the work literacy programs do to empower families.
- Hawkins Memorial Library is partnering with Thriftway and LPC Connect to host a Holiday Food Pantry Drive to brighten the spirits of our local community. Thriftway will donate one tote of groceries to the LPC Food Pantry for every five totes donated from purchases made at their store. You can also drop off donations of non-perishable food items, socks, or cold weather gear at Hawkins Memorial Library and LPC Connect between now and December 23, 2021.

Jolene Kronschnabel | Library Director | Hawkins Memorial Library



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## **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 below is from our LPC Elementary handbook.

### **COLD WEATHER CLOTHING**

Recesses will be held outside whenever possible. Appropriate dress for the weather conditions is a family responsibility. The school staff will restrict student access on the playground when their safety is in question. Therefore, students are strongly encouraged to wear proper winter clothing (including boots, hats, snow pants and gloves) when the weather is cold and/or snowy. The following guidelines are considered when determining outside recess.

### **LPC ELEMENTARY WINTER PLAYGROUND PROCEDURES PAVEMENT AREAS**

1. Snow will be removed as soon as possible from the paved areas.
2. Boots will be required on the pavement on days of heavy snowfall or when it is covered with snow and/or ice.
3. Snow pants may be required on paved areas depending on grade level.

4. How to Dress Chart Used by Grade Levels:

**Below Zero** = Inside Recess);

**Zero to +10 Degrees** – Modified Recess

**0-40 Degrees:** Coats, Hats, & Gloves Required

Boots and Snow Pants Are Required to Play on the Snow

**41-49 Degrees:** Coats Required (Hats & Gloves Optional).

**50-54 Degrees:** Two layers Required (A shirt AND Jacket or Sweatshirt).

**55-59 Degrees:** Long Sleeves Required to Go Without a Coat.

**60-Up:** No Coat Required



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### UNION COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### La Porte City Elementary School

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Todd Parker, Principal

515 Fillmore St., La Porte City, IA 50651 Phone: 319-342-3033 Fax: 319-342-3816

## Holiday Assistance Available

Each year the elementary school is contacted by different local organizations and churches that are willing to give assistance to those families that need it for the holiday season. Please fill out the below information 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. Please contact me at the elementary office if you have further questions.

Thank You,

Todd Parker  
La Porte City Elementary

### La Porte City Elementary Holiday Assistance Release Form

#### Student Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

How many children are in the household? \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Any Comments on area of need: \_\_\_\_\_

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LUNCH		November 2021		DG & LPC Elementary		Union Community Schools	
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday	
1 Pepperoni Pizza Choice: Hamburger on bun Mixed Veggies Vegetable/Fruit Bar Pineapple Milk		2 Pork rib on bun Choice: Hamburger on bun Baked Bean Cauliflower/broccoli/carrots w/cheese Vegetable/Fruit Bar Mandarin oranges Milk		3 Chicken Nuggets w/tea roll Choice: Hamburger on bun Mashed potatoes w/gravy Vegetable/Fruit Bar Peaches Milk		4 Breakfast for LUNCH Sausage smokies & Pancakes Choice: Hamburger on bun Hash brown round Vegetable/Fruit Bar Apple slices Milk	
8 Cheese Pizza Choice: Hamburger on bun Mixed Veggies Vegetable/Fruit Bar Pineapple Milk		9 Beef & Bean Nacho's Choice: Hamburger on bun Corn Vegetable/Fruit Bar Mandarin Oranges Milk		10 Chicken popcorn w/tea roll Choice: Hamburger on bun Roasted butternut squash-Union AG Vegetable/Fruit Bar Banana Milk		11 Mini Corn dog Choice: Hamburger on Bun Baked beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Apple Slices Milk	
15 Bosco Cheese breadstick w/marinara Choice: Hamburger on bun Green beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Applesauce Milk		16 Meatball Sub w/mozzarella cheese on bun Choice: Hamburger on bun Potato French Fry Vegetable/Fruit Bar Mandarin Oranges Milk		17 Chicken Nuggets w/tea roll Choice: Hamburger on bun Spaghetti Squash (Union AG) w/sauce Vegetable/Fruit Bar Pears Milk		18 Hotdog on bun Choice: Hamburger on bun Baked beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Apple slices Milk	
22 Pepperoni Pizza Choice: Hamburger on bun Mixed Veggies Vegetable/Fruit Bar Pineapple Milk		23 Walking Taco Choice: Hamburger on bun Refried Beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Applesauce Milk		24 NO SCHOOL This institution is an equal opportunity provider.  Menu is subject to change without notice.		25 NO SCHOOL Milk choices: 1% White Skim White Skim Chocolate  All Grains are whole grain enriched	
29 Cheese Pizza Choice: Hamburger on bun Corn Vegetable/Fruit Bar Pineapple Milk		30 Shrimp Poppers w/Cheese breadstick Choice: Hamburger on Bun Green Beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Peaches Milk		DECEMBER 1 Country Fried Pork Chop w/tea roll Choice: Hamburger on Bun Baked Potato w/butter & sour cream Vegetable/Fruit Bar Banana Milk		DECEMBER 2 Breaded Chicken Patty on Bun Choice: Hamburger on Bun Sweet Potato fries Baked Beans Vegetable/Fruit Bar Apple slices Milk	
						DECEMBER 3 Toasted Cheese Sandwich Choice: Hamburger on bun Tomato Soup Vegetable/Fruit Bar Pears Milk	

\*Vegetable/Fruit Bar contains: Fresh Romaine lettuce (iceberg shredded on Taco Day), tomato, carrots, cucumber, broccoli, and a 2<sup>nd</sup> choice of fruit.  
 May contain other vegetable choices: Celery, peppers, cauliflower. Items subject to change with product availability






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BREAKFAST				
November 2021				
DG & LPC Elementary Union Community Schools				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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