



# UNION ELEMENTARY @ LA PORTE CITY



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### Next Week's Schedule

**Mon., Mar. 16-20** - Spring Break for UCSD  
**Mon., Mar. 23** - 127th Day of School - Day 1(M/L)  
- 1<sup>st</sup> Day Back from Spring Break  
**Tues., Mar. 24** - 128th Day of School - Day 2(A/PE)  
- Regular Day of School  
**Wed., Mar. 25** - 129th Day of School-Day 3(M/PE)  
- Regular Day of school  
**Thurs., Mar. 26** - 130th Day of School)-Day 4(A/M)  
- Regular Day of School  
**Fri., Mar. 27** - 131st Day of School - Day 5(L/PE)  
- Regular Day of School

### Spring Break for Union

Just a quick reminder that coming up March 16-20 the Union Community School District will be having no school as we will be having Spring Break. We hope that students and staff will enjoy the time off and reenergize for the last few months of school. The elementary school and elementary office will be closed for the week. School will resume on Monday, March 23.

### Spring Break at the LPC Library

On the back of today's newsletter is a flyer from the La Porte City Hawkins Memorial Library. They have planned fun filled daily activities for students to do during our spring break. Check out some of the fun things that they have planned.

### Spring Conferences April 7 & 9

Next week after spring break, notes will be sent out and returned later that week regarding conferences. Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Tuesday, April 7 from 3:00-7:00 p.m. and Thursday, April 9 from 3:00-7:00 p.m. School will be dismissed at 2:25 (walkers) and 2:35 (bus riders) each of these days. This year in the elementary buildings, we changed things around to have reports cards go out at the end of each semester and have conferences in the middle of each semester. This will ensure that parents have the opportunity to have 4 reporting out times throughout the year. Another change for this spring is that conferences will not be required for all students. This conference time is on an as needed basis. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.



### March/April Upcoming Dates

March 16-20-Spring Break: UCSD Students & Staff  
March 25-PTO(STEP IT UP)Fundraiser Assembly  
April 7 - Early Dismissal 2:25/2:35  
April 7 - Conferences 3:00-7:00pm  
April 9 - Early Dismissal 2:25/2:35  
April 9 - Conferences 3:00-7:00pm  
April 10 - No School  
April 19 - LPC Elementary Art Show 1:00-3:00 pm  
April 24 - Kindergarten Roundup  
April 27 - 7:00pm 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Gr Spring Concert

### Art Show Coming Up - April 19

The annual LPC Elementary Art Show is coming up next month on Sunday, April 19 from 1:00-3:00. The Art Show is a celebration of Arts! Mrs. Wilson, our art teacher, is excited to take part once again in this annual tradition. The students have been working very hard and are excited to exhibit their works of art throughout the entire school and gymnasium. All students will receive art merit awards. Come join in on the fun and see the creative minds in our school.

### Iowa School Alerts: School Notification System

The State of Iowa (Iowa School Alerts) notification system that has been in use in the district for many years has been upgraded. In order to receive email or text messages from Union Community School District, you will need to subscribe to the service. Sign up for texts and email notification at <https://insights.govdelivery.com/accounts/IAEDU6536/subscriber/new>.

### Hard Surface Bus Routes

This is just a reminder to bus route parents. Due to the soft gravel roads and the possibility of having to go to hard surface routes in the winter and spring, your student's hard surface information can be found on your JMC account. Click on the bus tab on the left of the screen. If we decide to go hard surface, a notice will be sent out as usual. If you have any questions, contact Mike Timmer @ [m\\_timmer@union.k12.ia.us](mailto:m_timmer@union.k12.ia.us) or the Bus Barn at 319-342-3286. The District Office number is 319-342-2674.



# PTO NEWS

## **Pizza Palace Joins Scrip**

We are excited to announce Pizza Palace has joined the Scrip program! Purchase a \$20 Pizza Palace gift certificate earn a 20% rebate for our school. This is a great opportunity to support local businesses while supporting the LPC PTO.

## **Attention John Deere Employees**

Did you know that the PTO is registered in the John Deere Power for Good tool? You can make a donation through the tool or volunteer your time at fundraisers. Just search for "La Porte City Elementary PTO." Thanks for your support!

## **Amazon Smile**

When your shopping online, please consider using the Amazon Smile account for the LPC PTO. If you shop at Amazon using the link <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/83-4666834>, the PTO will receive a donation of 0.5% of the total purchase.

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