



Union Community School District

200 Adams St.

La Porte City, IA 50651

Phone- 319-342-2674

Fax- 319-342-2393

www.union.k12.ia.us

#UKnighted

“Education to Meet Tomorrow’s Challenges”

Greetings from the Union Community School District. I hope everyone enjoyed the holiday season. Honestly, it is hard to believe that the school year is half over. Please find below the stakeholder communication for January 2025.

Thank You

Thank you to these local businesses/organizations for allowing high school students to job shadow/internship as part of the district’s program. Without these supporters, these terrific opportunities would not be possible for our students. Also, a big thank you to Mrs. Kriz, UHS Counselor, for all her work in organizing these great options. If you own or manage a business/organization that is interested in this program, please contact Mrs. Kriz.

- AB Construction (La Porte City)
- Griffith Collision Center (Vinton)
- Iowa Heartland Habitat for Humanity (Waterloo)
- La Porte City Elementary (La Porte City)
- Motorhead Mayhem (La Porte City)
- Summit Seed - Pioneer (Dysart)
- Young Plumbing & Heating (Waterloo)
- 3-Year-Old Preschool with Mackenzie Bruns (La Porte City)

Clothes Bin

Do you have old, out-dated, tattered, torn, wrong size (the last one is a good one for me:) clothing that you want to get rid of? I know I do.

If that is the case, please consider donating these items to the school district. Just put them in the Clothes Bin outside either LPC Elementary or DG Elementary. The district earns additional funds for student and staff activities for every pound of footwear, handbags, hats, linens, sheets, shoes, towels, etc. that is put into the bins. It truly is that easy. Plus, the donation goes to a great cause!

School Calendar 2025-2026

The Union CSD Board of Education has set a public meeting for the 2025-2026 instructional calendar for Monday, February 17, 2025, prior to the scheduled meeting. Approval of the calendar will be on the new business portion of the meeting.

Musical

The spring musical is quickly approaching. The show, Freaky Friday, is scheduled for Friday, March 28th and Saturday, March 29th at 7:00 p.m. at Union High School. Be looking for information regarding tickets in the coming weeks.

Winter Weather Decisions

So far, our winter has been quite good. It has been a long time since we not have seen measurable snow on the ground in mid-January. Still, there is no question we will have some school delays and

cancellations. Please make sure you stay up to date on district communication regarding these changes through Facebook, Instagram, JMC, Twitter, Iowa Alerts, local television and radio stations as well as the district website.

Winter Activities

We are more than half way through our high school winter seasons. Thank you to the coaches, sponsors, players, students, and parents/guardians for their efforts and support. Our volunteers, staff and parents/guardians who manage these events are also so appreciated.

No School/Early Out Days

February 17, 2025- No School

February 26, 2025- No School (Parent-Teacher Conferences)

March 10-17, 2025- Spring Break and Professional Development

Thank you for your continued support of our district. Go Knights!

John Howard, Superintendent