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As we look forward to the remainder of the school year, we want to be sure that all families are aware of the Elementary School Time Changes starting on Monday, January 4, 2010. **Beginning on Monday, January 4th (the first day of school after Winter Break) the school day will officially start at 8:30 a.m. and dismiss at 3:47 p.m. (Instruction will officially begin at 8:30 a.m.) All students should be at school and ready to start the day when the only morning bell rings at 8:30 a.m.**

Due to the changes in the elementary starting and ending time, *students who are bussed to school will be picked up 5 minutes earlier in the morning and dropped off 5 minutes later in the afternoon.* Please have your students at their bus stop 5 minutes earlier in the morning starting after winter break. **There will be no time changes on mid-day Kindergarten and Young Fives bus routes.** Please feel free to contact your student's bus driver or the transportation office should you have any questions regarding transportation. **A letter from the Transportation Department is on the back of this newsletter.** For more information, call (269) 323-5151.

With the addition of the extra 10 minutes added to the remaining school days, the last day of school for the 2009-2010 school year will be Friday, June 4, 2010. The updated 2009-2010 school calendar will be sent home with students in January and is available on Portage Public Schools web site, portageps.org.

Angling Road School Day – 2009-2010 School Year

Grades 1 – 5: 8:30 a.m. - 3:47 p.m.

Morning Kindergarten: 8:30 a.m. – 11:44 a.m.

Afternoon Young Fives & Kindergarten: 12:40 p.m. – 3:47 p.m.

We wish you Happy Holidays and Happy New Year 2010!