

# Angling Road School Family Newsletter

## Welcome to the week of February 1, 2010

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Through last Friday's POPCORN Sales & generous donations, we collected \$1,183.97 for Meds & Food for Kids (MFK) in Haiti! Thank you so much! For more info, MFK's website [www.mfkhaiti.org](http://www.mfkhaiti.org) Watch the Portage Gazette in March for a great article!

*Parents: If you have digital pictures of any school events, we would like to include them in our 2009-2010 Angling Road School Yearbook. Please email them to Anne Marie Fleming - [thepamperegal@yahoo.com](mailto:thepamperegal@yahoo.com) by March 5. Thanks*

*February is Caring Month - A CAN for CANDY Drive Please bring a CAN of food and you get a CANDY-Gram to give to someone for Valentine's Day. February 1<sup>st</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> Candy Grams are 25 cents each. Sponsored by Student Council*

### CALENDAR DATES: Please call in Student Absences - 323-6000.

- January 29: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS –Records Day for staff  
February 4: PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Media Center  
February 5: MIS-MATCH Day, sponsored by Student Council – Be sure to wear clothes, socks, and shoes that don't match!  
February 9: *Girls On The Run* Shoe Fitting 1:55-2:50 p.m.  
February 10: "A River to Cross" Assembly - Von & Fran Washington, 10:00 a.m.  
February 12: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report Cards sent home with all students.  
February 12: PAJAMA DAY sponsored by Student Council  
February 16: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting at North Middle School  
February 17 & 18: Angling Road Parent Teacher Conferences, 5:00-8:00 p.m. Students/staff will have full school days.  
February 19: 5<sup>th</sup> Grades visit KIA  
February 19: BACKWARDS DAY (Wear Clothes Backwards) sponsored by Student Council  
February 25: WACKY HAIR or HAT DAY sponsored by Student Council  
February 26: Mid-Winter Break – NO SCHOOL for Students/Staff  
March 3: Pre-Kindergarten Parent Informational Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Cafeteria – This meeting is for parents/guardians of kindergartners for the 2010-2011 school year.  
March 10: Spring Pictures – details later!  
March 15-May 27: Girls on the Run Program  
March 16: 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Music Program, 6:30 p.m.  
March 16 & 18: Kindergarten Screening at Angling Road School  
March 18: GREAT SKATE NIGHT, 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
March 26: Spring Friday – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS & STAFF  
March 29-April 2: SPRING BREAK - Back to School on April 5th

**To our Angling Road School Community** – It is with mixed emotions we share with you that Mr. Bob Jaquays will be retiring on January 29<sup>th</sup>. Mr. J. has been teaching for 44.4 years & is excited to begin a new chapter in his life! We wish Mr. and Mrs. Jaquays a wonderful retirement with lots of adventures ahead! Mrs. Julie Scheeler will be replacing Mr. Jaquays for the remainder of the school year and we welcome Mrs. Scheeler to our staff and school community.

We would also like to let you know that Mrs. Helen Fox will be retiring in March. Mrs. Fox has been teaching for 40 years and looks forward to traveling and enjoying life in new ways! We wish Mr. and Mrs. Fox a fantastic retirement with exciting adventures awaiting them. Mrs. Shelli Candey will be replacing Mrs. Fox for the remainder of the school year. Mrs. Candey is a member of our staff and we are excited to have her back in 4<sup>th</sup> grade!

As a staff, we will truly miss these amazing teachers and celebrate their years of dedication to so many Angling Road children and families. On a personal note, my time at Angling Road is enhanced because of them, I applaud their impact on children and learning, and I appreciate their friendship – what a gift to work each day with people you respect, admire, and laugh with! Congratulations to Mrs. Fox and Mr. Jaquays.

**PARENTS** – We are in need of parents to help make/sell POPCORN on FRIDAYS in April and May. Popcorn Fridays are 11:15-2:00! If you can help, please call Lisa Nagy at 321-8726, [lknagy1@live.com](mailto:lknagy1@live.com) or the school office at 323-6000. We LOVE POPCORN FRIDAYS!

**MAD SCIENCE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM** at Angling Road, Tuesdays starting January 26-March 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3:45-5:00 p.m. To enroll, contact PCEC at 323-6700 or the website [www.ppscommmed.org](http://www.ppscommmed.org).

**Art News: Thanks!** Have you noticed a new display case near the art room? It was donated by Thad and Donya Blubaugh and delivered by David and Wendy Hyames. Thank you so much for your generosity!

**SMART Saturday Morning Art** at WMU is beginning its spring semester soon. Classes are offered for children, ages 7-18. For more information go to <http://www.wmich.edu/conferencemanagement/SMArt.php> or pick up a flyer in Angling Road's office.

**Congratulations to Omar Thaj (4<sup>th</sup> grade) & Ashley Andrews (5<sup>th</sup> grade)** who represent Angling Road in the Michigan Art Education Association Region 5 art exhibit at the Portage Library now through **February 7**. Please stop by the Portage Library!

**2010-2011 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION:** Children who will be five years old on or before December 1, 2010 are eligible for kindergarten during the 2010-2011 school year. If you have a child who will be eligible to enroll in kindergarten during the 2010-2011 school year, please contact our school office at 323-6000 to register him/her. Current Young Fives students do not need to register. If you have a neighbor who has a child who will be five years old prior to December 1, 2010, please encourage them to contact our office. Pre-Kindergarten Parent Informational Meeting will be Wednesday, March 3, 2010, 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. We will give parents further information about Kindergarten Screening including necessary paperwork for school registration and schedule times/dates for your child's kindergarten testing. Kindergarten Screening will be held at Angling Road School, March 16 & March 18, 2010. Questions, call the office at 323-6000.