

# Angling Road School Family Newsletter

## Welcome to the week of February 15, 2010

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**Mission Statement:** The teachers, staff, and parents of Angling Road School will educate our children to be confident, caring citizens, ready for the responsibilities and challenges of the future.

*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 - [thepamparedgal@yahoo.com](mailto:thepamparedgal@yahoo.com) by March 5. Thanks*

**February is Caring Month - Our Canned FOOD DRIVE FOR PORTAGE COMMUNITY CENTER continues until Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.**

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

- February 15 – February 19: **BOOK FAIR** - please check out the Book Fair all this week – The Book Fair will be open during conferences too so check it out!
- 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 17: **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Human Growth & Development Parent Meeting, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Community Room, Portage Administration Building**
- February 19: **5<sup>th</sup> Grades visit KIA**
- February 19: **BACKWARDS DAY (Wear Clothes Backwards)** by Student Council
- February 19: **After School Movie**, sponsored by PTO, “Night at the Museum – Battle of the Smithsonian” **Permission Slips must be returned by Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>.** This is a PG movie with mild action and brief language. Cost, \$3.50 per student which includes movie, water, popcorn and an extra treat! Pre-pay admission ONLY! Pick up time is 5:15-5:30 p.m.
- February 25: **WACKY HAIR or HAT DAY** sponsored by Student Council
- February 26: **Mid-Winter Break – NO SCHOOL for Students/Staff**
- March 3: **All School Assembly with Von & Fran Washington, “A River to Cross.”**
- 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**
- 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 5<sup>th</sup>!**

**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 or know of a neighborhood 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. Pre-Kindergarten Parent Informational Meeting will be Wednesday, March 3, 2010, 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.** Parents will receive information about Kindergarten Screening, 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.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade parent Human Growth & Development Meeting, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Administration Building, Community Room.** A district wide meeting to review the 5<sup>th</sup> grade Human Growth & Development Curriculum will be held on the evening of Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. A letter was sent home with all 5<sup>th</sup> graders about this. We realize that this is one of our Parent Teacher Conference dates and we tried to schedule "around this." I have the Human Growth & Development curriculum in the office so please contact me if you are unable to attend the meeting and would like more information. Thank you, Karen Witvoet

**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, [lnagy1@live.com](mailto:lnagy1@live.com) or the school office at 323-6000. We LOVE POPCORN FRIDAYS!

**Friday POPCORN Sales & generous donations, we collected \$1,183.97 for Meds & Food for Kids (MFK) in Haiti! MFK's website [www.mfkhaiti.org](http://www.mfkhaiti.org)** We heard from Lori Dowd, Mrs. Jennifer Gilmour's sister, (Ryan, Colin, and Ella's aunt) who has just returned from Haiti. She writes, "the devastation is mind numbing. The nearly \$1,200.00 your school raised is truly a life saving gift! One of the ways we hope to use your generous donation is to help offset the cost of delivering Medika Mamba (this is the food supplement made from Haitian crops, similar to peanut butter) in Port-Au-Prince and surrounding areas. The MFK depot in Port-Au-Prince was miraculously untouched by the earthquake and the stock of Medika Mamba survived. We are currently distributing this food product to health care clinics, hospitals and two separate orphanages on the outskirts of Port au Prince. When I am back in Kalamazoo, I'd be happy to visit the school and share some of the photographs and video we've collected – **and now you're a part of.**" Thank you again from the bottom of my heart, Lori Dowd. **We look forward to Lori joining us for a CREW assembly about CREW in Action! How amazing that will be to meet and talk with her!**

**Protective Behavior Videos/DVDs will be shared in all classrooms during the period between March 11-24, 2010.** Please call me if you would like to preview these instructional tapes prior to the above dates. Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> Grades: "What Tadoo," Grades 2 & 3: "Yes, You Can Say No," and Grades 4 & 5: "It's Okay to Tell." Thank you, Karen Witvoet

**SUPERBOOKS** are available! SUPERBOOKS include everything from restaurants to laundry services, movie rentals to golfing and much more. Coupons are good through March 2011. **All proceeds will buy grade level reading books! SUPERBOOKS are \$39.00 with checks payable to Angling Road.**

### **The Angling Road CREW is strong, hard working, & positive!**

*Students from every classroom are recognized throughout the day, week, and month for their excellent and positive learner behaviors demonstrated at school. Our students are consistently showing CREW behaviors in every part of their school life. Students receive CREW Cards from staff members when they are "caught" showing exceptional caring, responsibility, excellent attitudes, and how they work together to make our school best it can be. As a school, we are supporting all children with positive behavior support - it is amazing to see that when we look for the positive, we find it! Monthly we randomly choose four CREW cards from each classroom to give special attention to those students by announcing their names in school, taking their pictures for the CREW wall and giving CREW certificates to take home! In addition, one outstanding CREW student from each classroom is chosen monthly for a special lunch treat! Thank you for supporting CREW behaviors at home. Together with you, the Angling Road CREW is working hard to build a strong educational foundation for all kids!*

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