

Angling Road School Family Newsletter

Welcome to the last few days of school in 2010!

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

May 27: **GIRLS ON THE RUN 5K EVENT! GO GIRLS!**

May 28: **ANGLING ROAD End of the Year Celebration – FIELD DAY, Friday, May 28th**. Field Day is our end of the year school event/party for all students. Ms. Split has organized this fun day for all of us! Special thanks to our PTO for their financial support and parents for volunteering. Rain date is Tuesday, June 1st. Parents, please be sure your child wears tennis shoes on Field Day! Most kids will get wet so please send them in comfy shorts and t-shirts.

May 31: **NO SCHOOL – MEMORIAL DAY observation**

June 2: **5th Grade Talent Show, 9:30 a.m. in the gym**

June 3: **CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY 2:00 p.m. in the gym**

June 4: **Last Day of School for Students and Staff – THIS IS A FULL DAY OF SCHOOL FOR ALL STUDENTS!**

June 11: **Report Cards will be mailed out to all families**

September 7: **BACK TO SCHOOL FOR 2010-2011! - Join us for a special “Welcome Back” Parent Coffee the first morning of school!**

September 9: **1st Parent Teacher Organization Meeting, 7:00 p.m.**

September 16: **ANGLING ROAD OPEN HOUSE, 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

PTO Officers for the 2010-2011 School Year: President, Mrs. Lisa Nagy, Co-Vice Presidents, Mrs. Heather Benedict and Mrs. Janet Ingersoll, Secretary, Mrs. Jodi Hoag, and Treasurer, Mrs. Anne Marie Fleming. Thank you to our Angling Road parents for supporting PTO sponsored activities and our school fundraisers!

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. Please contact our school office at 323-6000 for registration information.

CURIOUS KIDS CHILD CARE Angling Road Elementary School will host a Curious Kids Program next fall. Call 323-6764 for registration materials!

Portage Education Foundation launches PEF Now Appeal

The Portage Education Foundation (PEF) has established PEF Now, an annual appeal created in response to community feedback. When the legislature cut school funding in the fall, community members were asked for suggestions on how to address our school funding crisis. One comment heard again and again was that individuals were willing to make donations to Portage Public Schools. That's when PEF

decided to start PEF Now. Please visit our website to learn more about this appeal and make a donation. www.portageeducationfoundation.org.

Give the Gift of Education: This year, please consider giving a donation in honor of your child's teacher to PEF: NOW! PEF NOW is an annual appeal created to help address the school funding crisis. 100% of the donation goes back to the schools and is tax-deductible. Best of all, your teacher will be notified of your honorary donation and will appreciate your support of education and Portage Public Schools. www.portageeducationfoundation.org

Enrollment Information Is Now Online Portage Schools has launched a new "Enroll Now" section on its website. There is an "Enroll Now" link on the homepage, in the upper left corner of www.portageps.org. Meanwhile, the direct link is: <http://www.portageps.org/enrollment/default.aspx>.

Girls on the Run and Service Projects: *A huge thank you to our Girls on the Run teams for a bake sale, for picking up trash along Vincent Road, & for clean out the flag pole area, adding several perennials & finding a rock path to the flagpole for our safety patrol to use! Good luck at your 5K event! We are proud of you all!*

ANGLING ROAD FIELD DAY! A huge, really huge, THANK YOU to Ms. Split, Mrs. Slager, our teachers, loads of parent volunteers, and terrific students for a wonderful Field Day celebration! The day was perfect, the events were fun, and we all had a great time! Thanks to Ms. Split for organizing all of this for us!

Congratulations on a great 2009-2010 school

year. Doesn't a school year fly by? It was been a pleasure to work with your children this year! **The Angling Road community celebrates our students, families, staff, and teachers for another outstanding year of amazing learning and outstanding student achievement!**

Many of our 5th graders are the "last in the family" and your family will be moving to Portage North Middle School/Portage Central Middle School. We are proud of our fifth graders and we know that they will thrive and make us proud at North Middle School!

We look forward to seeing the rest of our Angling Road students in September. **WE WISH ALL OF YOU A WONDERFUL AND SAFE SUMMER! SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER - watch the Portage Gazette or check the Portage Public Schools web page (www.portageps.org) for important school information and dates THIS IS OUR LAST NEWSLETTER for the school year!**

Again, thank you for an exciting school year filled with all good things for our children! We appreciate our parents so much and we thank you for sharing your children with us! Sincerely, Karen Witvoet