

Angling Road School Family Newsletter

Welcome to the week of September 15, 2008

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

Thank you! I wanted to thank our staff, teachers, parents & students for a wonderful first two weeks of school! We welcome many new families to Angling Road School & look forward to getting to know all of you! You are part of welcoming school & we value clear expectations & excellent communication between home & school. Welcome to Angling Road! Sincerely, Karen Witvoet

CALENDAR DATES:

September 11: OPEN HOUSE, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Please join us to meet your child's teacher, meet new families, and see friends! Scheduled classroom and staff meetings are listed below. If your child's teacher has already had a class meeting, please stop in the classroom and see all the great things going on!

Grade Level/Class meeting times:

6:30-6:50 p.m. First Grades

***6:30 p.m. Attention Dads, Grandpas, Uncles of AR students! Join Mrs. Cindy Figueroa in the gym at 6:30 p.m. for WatchDOGS Information/Sign ups!**

6:30-8:00 p.m. Visit our Encore Staff (Music, Art, Gym, Media Center) – Passports to our Encore Curriculums will be available in the main entrance area and with all specials teachers.

7:00-7:20 p.m. Mrs. Wilson's Second Grade & all Third Grades

7:30-7:50 p.m. All Fourth Grades & all Fifth Grades

Please stop in to see Mrs. Russel, Reading Consultant Room 12, Mrs. Rogers, Resource Room, Room 1, and Mrs. Gross, Speech/Language Consultant, Room 25, Mrs. Conner, Gifted and Talented Programs, Room 23.

Also, enjoy the Ice Cream Social sponsored by our Parent Teacher Organization in the cafeteria during Open House! Our PTO is a vital part of our school community and we hope each and every parent will consider being an active part of PTO!

- September 15: Picture Day – flyers have been sent home!**
- September 16: 5th Graders meet with Sherman Lake Camp staff at 2:30 P.M. (Students/teachers only)**
- September 16: 5th Grade Sherman Lake Camp Parent Meeting, 6:00 p.m. cafeteria. (Parents/teachers only.)**
- September 18: 1st PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Media Center**
- September 26: ALL SCHOOL FUNDRAISER ROAD RALLY! All students and staff will participate in the 2nd Annual Angling Road Rally.**

September 29-October 1st: 5th Graders and teachers at Sherman
Lake Camp
October 11: ANGLING ROAD CRAFT FAIR 9:00-4:00

Electronic Angling Road Newsletters: Get the Angling Road School Newsletters by Email - just sign up by going to www.portageps.org, then *elementary*, then *angling road*. We have about 425 newsletters going home each week electronically. If you do not have email access, we will send a paper copy of the Newsletter home with the youngest student in your family.

STUDENT ABSENCES must be called in to the school office. 323-6000 We have an answering machine and expect parents to call if your son/daughter is home due to illness, special appointments, and/or special circumstances. All students are expected to attend school each day and if absent, students must be accounted for. Please call 323-6000 in order to ensure your student's safety and Angling Road attendance policies.

BREAKFAST/LUNCHES/MILK/SNACKS: Breakfast costs are \$1.20, Lunch costs are \$1.80, and Milk costs are \$0.45. All adult lunches are \$2.75. If you prefer to pay by check, please send checks on Mondays for several lunches, in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name, teacher's name, amount enclosed, & numbers of lunches/milks purchased. Mrs. Lauri Johnson, Kitchen Manager, keeps financial accounts for all students. Contact her at ljohnson@portageps.org with questions. Menus are sent home monthly.

MEDICATION DISTRIBUTION IN SCHOOL: In order to administer medications at school, written consent and instruction from a licensed practitioner and a parent/guardian is required for any type of medication (prescribed AND over-the-counter) to be administered at school. Authorization/Consent must be given on a Portage Public Schools Medication Prescriber/Parent Authorization Form. All medication must be brought to school in the original container with the child's name, drug & dosage, time & quantity to be given and physician's name and duration of treatment on the container's label. Angling Road staff will NOT provide any antiseptic ointments, lotions, or cough drops to students. We are only able to encourage a child to wash up a bump or scrape and provide an adhesive bandage. Parents will be contacted as appropriate according to the injury.

ALL DOORS ARE LOCKED (except the main office door) at 9:00 a.m. each day, & remain locked throughout the school day. **ALL PARENTS & VISITORS MUST REPORT TO THE OFFICE USING THE MAIN OFFICE DOOR, SIGN IN, AND RECEIVE A VISITORS BADGE.** Thank you to parents who wait for their children at the main entrance area! We appreciate your cooperation! Thank you!

ANGLING ROAD CRAFT FAIR: Do you have a home based business with crafts, jewelry, special items to sell? Join us & be a part of 4th Annual Craft Fair. Please call Jody Roush (388-2286) for information. Cost is \$35.00 for a 12x8 booth or 30.00 for a 12x5 booth. Deadline is September 30, 2008. Craft Fair is October 11, 2008.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER: Do you own a Cricut machine? Mrs. Fig needs a parent volunteer to help with lettering for our new behavior incentive board for our front hall. This board will tie in with our CREW theme. If you would like to volunteer to help, call Mrs. Figueroa at 323-6075 or email her at cfigueroa@portageps.org. Thanks.

