

# Angling Road School Family Newsletter

Welcome to the week of November 24, 2008

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

## CALENDAR DATES:

**November 17-26: SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR AT ANGLING ROAD!** The Book Fair will also be available during Parent/Teacher Conferences November 24 & 25.

Check out this AR web site!

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/publish/anglingroad>

**November 21: Report Cards will be sent home with students.**

**November 24-December 12: STUDENT COUNCIL FOOD DRIVE FOR P.C.O.C.**

Thank you for sending in canned and boxed goods for needy Portage families. *Parents, please consider bringing an item or two to conferences! Thank you for supporting this school wide SERVICE PROJECT! From our Student Council students!*

**November 24: PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES from 5:00-8:00 p.m. (This is a regular day of school for all students.)**

**November 25: ½ Day of School for students with dismissal at 11:57 a.m.**

**PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES, 1:00-4:00 p.m., and 5:00-8:00 p.m.**

**November 26: No School for students and staff.**

**November 27-28: Thanksgiving Recess**

**December 9: 3th & 4<sup>th</sup> grades attend "Ko-Thi" Dance Performance At Chenery Auditorium – Aesthetic Education program.**

**December 9: 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Musical, "Heroes." All school**

performance is at 2:30 p.m. in the gym. Evening performance is 7:00 p.m. in the gym. Parents, we will have plenty of room in the afternoon if you would like to attend, have grandparents attend, or video tape the show. Save the date for a wonderful show!

**December 10: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades go to KIA to see the Norman Rockwell Exhibit**

**December 16 & 17: Holiday Shopping sponsored by PTO- Details soon.**

## PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES ARE NEXT WEEK!

We look forward to seeing all parents/guardians and expect 100% participation. During conference sessions, parents are able to get to know their child's teacher, share information together, and together celebrate the hard work the student is doing. Please come to conferences at Angling Road School. If you have questions about conferences or transportation issues, contact Karen Witvoet at 323-6000. If you would like to meet with our encore staff (Ms. Split, Mrs. Russel, Mrs. Figueroa, Mr. Zerban, Mrs. Minnard, Mrs. Conner, Mrs. Witvoet) please call the office.

**Monday, November 24: Full day of school for students Conferences: 5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.**

**Tuesday, November 25: ½ day of school for students with dismissal at 11:57 a.m.**

**Conferences: 1:00 P.M. – 4:00 and 5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.**

**Wednesday, November 26: No school for students & staff.**

**WATER ADVISORY: ANGLING ROAD SCHOOL WATER SOURCES ARE OKAY!** Although areas in Portage have been impacted by the water main break, Angling Road School's water is safe and not affected. All areas west of Oakland Drive have been notified about safe water. Please check out the link at [www.portageps.org/schools/elementary/Ang/default.htm](http://www.portageps.org/schools/elementary/Ang/default.htm).

**OFFICE DEPOT 5% BACK TO SCHOOL –** Parents, as you purchase items at Office Depot, be sure to tell them you are from Angling Road School. 5% of your total will be returned to Angling Road School. School ID # is 70052078. Thank you!

**Student Council News:** Thank you to the fifth graders and their campaign managers for running for Student Council Officers. We applaud all of you & appreciate your outstanding campaigns and speeches. The Student Council Officers for the 2008-2009 school year are Olivia Woods, President Kimberly Verduzco, Vice President Peter Maurer, Secretary Shelby Fleming, Treasurer.

**Social Entrepreneurs at Work at Angling Road!** A group of 14 fifth grade Junior Achievement students are busy preparing for our annual craft sale. Their business, called *Art CREW*, will sell crafts made by all of Angling Road's students. The *Art CREW* decided to use proceeds from this year's sale to purchase art supplies for indoor recess. We hope that you will support this community service project by shopping at the Art CREW booth near the office **Nov. 24, 5:00-7:30 and Nov. 25, 1:00-4:00 & 5:00-7:30**. If you would like to match the money raised by these enterprising students, please see Mrs. Emerson.

**GIRLS ON THE RUN: ATTENTION PARENTS OF 3<sup>RD</sup>, 4<sup>TH</sup>, & 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GIRLS!** Time to sign up for Girls on the Run! If you are interested please have your daughter get an application from the office, or print the application attached to the email newsletter. All applications need to be returned to the school office by November 25. GIRLS ON THE RUN IS CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR COACHES AND TEAM ASSISTANTS. Angling Road needs a total of 6 coaches. For more information or an application, please email Patty Rainwater at [Rainwaters4ou@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Rainwaters4ou@sbcglobal.net).

**From PTO: PTO NEWS/MINUTES/PTO PAPER is now online! Just go to** [www.portageps.org/schools/elementary/Ang/organizations/pto.htm](http://www.portageps.org/schools/elementary/Ang/organizations/pto.htm)

**Timber Ridge Discount Ski Club** passes are available again. Adult and Student Punch Cards cost \$14, and enable a person to ski and/or rent skis for \$14, any day or time, no restrictions. **Bittersweet passes** are also available if there is enough interest. Please email [kathleenfett@scglobal.net](mailto:kathleenfett@scglobal.net) or call Kathleen Fett at 269-345-9012 for more information. Deadline, December 10th.

**SUPERBOOKS will again be available from Mrs. Russel and our Reading Team. Cost \$39.00.** All proceeds will buy grade level reading books for kids! Stop by the office for a **SUPERBOOK!**

**CIVIC YOUTH THEATER & Esperanza Rising.** Congratulations to Nick Pryor (Publicity/Usher) & Claire Kavanaugh (Ensemble) for their parts in the recent Civic Youth Theater Production!

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO OUR ANGLING ROAD FAMILIES! We are thankful for our great school and "our" amazing children. Thank you for sharing them with us!**

**Angling Road Student Council Annual Food Drive**  
for PORTAGE COMMUNITY OUTREACH CENTER  
7130 South Westnedge Avenue

Our student council would greatly appreciate your support in our annual food drive to help feed needy Portage families during the holiday season. It will take place November 24<sup>th</sup> thru December 12<sup>th</sup>.

**If every family would bring ONE can or box of food to conferences we would collect 434 food items!!! Wow!**

You can also send in canned goods and boxed food with your Angling Road student at any time after November 24<sup>th</sup> and let your child put the food in our specially designed food drive boxes. We plan to deliver our food donations to PCOC on Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>.

We are a wonderful, caring school and this effort is always a huge success.

Thank you for your kindness,

*The Angling Road Student Council*