

# Angling Road School Family Newsletter

Welcome to the week of February 9, 2009

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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.

**2008-2009 YEARBOOK – If you have any pictures in your digital camera of school events & happenings, please email them to Anne Marie Fleming at [thepamperedgal@yahoo.com](mailto:thepamperedgal@yahoo.com).** Last date for pictures to be submitted is March 1, 2009.

## CALENDAR DATES:

### **Fun Fridays in February: February 6: "Wear a Number" Day!**

- February 6: After School Movie - Reservations Required. By PTO.  
February 10-12: *Candy Grams for special Valentines, 25 cents each* Sponsored by Student Council  
February 10: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Orientation Meeting – North Middle School  
6:00 p.m.  
February 12: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report Cards will be sent home with all students  
February 12: PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Media Center

### **Fun Fridays in February: February 13: Wear RED (or pink/purple)Day!**

- February 13: VALENTINES DAY FUN  
February 17: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Human Growth & Development Meeting,  
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Community Board Room at Administration Building

### **Fun Fridays in February: February 20: NECKLACE DAY!**

- February 20: K-WINGS FAMILY FUN NIGHT sponsored by PTO  
February 23-26: **ANGLING ROAD BOOK FAIR – Details coming soon!**  
February 25: All day school for students. **Parent Teacher Conferences 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**  
February 26: 1/2 day school for all students with dismissal at 11:57 a.m.  
**P.M. Young Fives/Kindergartners attend in the Morning. Morning Kindergartners do NOT attend.**  
**Parent Teacher Conferences 1:00 -4:00 p.m.**  
**5:00-8:00 p.m.**

### **Fun Fridays in February: February 26 (Thursday) PATRIOTIC DAY!**

- February 27: **Mid-Winter Break – No school for students & staff.**  
March 4: 5<sup>th</sup> Grades attend K-Wings Education Day Game  
March 12: Kindergarten Parent Informational Meeting, 6:00 p.m.  
March 12: PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Media Center  
March 25: All School Performance with Von & Fran Washington, 10:00 a.m. "Lost in Kzoo."  
March 27: **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS – Records Day for Staff**  
March 31, April 2<sup>nd</sup> **KINDERGARTEN SCREENING AT ANGLING ROAD.**  
April 3: Spring Friday – **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS OR STAFF**  
APRIL 6-10: **SPRING BREAK**  
April 13: School Resumes  
April 17: 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report Cards go home with students  
May 2: **ANGLING ROAD SCHOOL CARNIVAL** Save the date for a great afternoon.

**PARENTS - PLEASE HELP US OUT IN THE MORNING WITH OUR PARKING LOT & DROPPING STUDENTS OFF.** Parents are asked to stop and let their students out in the morning rather than parking in the drop off lane and walking their student into the building. We have several cars that our blocking the main entrance area to our parking lot - this is a congested area already so we are asking for your help.

**Fifth Grade Parent Orientation February 10<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. North Middle**

All fifth grade parents should plan on attending the Fifth Grade Parent Orientation at North Middle School on February 10<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to provide the parents of incoming students with a general overview of the sixth grade program and to assist them with the course choices available to sixth graders (Math, English and Music). Much of the program will be delivered by teachers of sixth grade. Parents/guardians are welcome to come early and tour the building if they'd like - maps will be provided for this purpose. This program is primarily for parents as students will have the opportunity to visit the NMS building in May and again in August before the start of school. Course selection sheets will be available at this meeting as well as in the NMS main office or on-line. These selection sheets are due to your child's fifth grade teacher by Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. Any special request forms are also due at this time. Please call the NMS guidance office at 323-5763 if you have any questions.

**SUPERBOOKS** will again be available from Mrs. Russel and our Reading Team, Cost \$39.00. SUPERBOOKS include everything from restaurants to laundry services, movie rentals to golfing and much, much more. Coupons are good from March 2009-March 2010. **All proceeds will buy grade level reading books for kids! Stop by the office.**

**OUTDOOR RECESS: SNOW-Students Need Outdoor Wear!**

Please send students prepared for snow & cold for 30 minutes per day. Thanks.

**2009-2010 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION:** Children who will be five years old on or before December 1, 2009 are eligible for kindergarten during the 2009-2010 school year. We would appreciate your assistance in estimating the number of kindergarten students who will attend Angling Road next school year. If you have a child who will be eligible to enroll in kindergarten during the 2009-2010 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, 2009 please encourage them to contact our office. Pre-Kindergarten Parent Meeting will be Thursday, March 12, 2009, 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. We will give parents further information about Kindergarten Screening including necessary paperwork for school registration as well as schedule times/dates for your child's kindergarten testing. Kindergarten Screening will be held at Angling Road School, March 31 and April 2, 2009. Questions, call the office at 323-6000.

As we prepare for redistricting, we know that some of you will be moving to either Moorsbridge Elementary (323-6400) or Amberly Elementary (323-5900). All families received a letter from Superintendent Wells concerning next fall's school placement. If you have a child who will be eligible to enroll in kindergarten during the 2009-2010 school year, please call the school office where your child will be attending in the fall of 2009. Questions, call Karen Witvoet at 323-6000.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade parent Human Growth & Development Meeting, February**

**17<sup>th</sup>.** A district-wide meeting to review the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Human Growth & Development Curriculum will be held on the evening of Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Community Room/Board Room at the Administration Building. A letter with further information regarding this meeting will be sent to parents of 5<sup>th</sup> graders.

**ANGLING ROAD BOOK FAIR DURING PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES  
FEBRUARY 25 & 26! CHECK OUT THE WEB SITE**

<http://www.portageps.org/schools/elementary/ang/media/default.aspx>

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

*Students from every classroom are recognized throughout the day, week, and month for the 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 the 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, recognizing CREW kids in the newsletter, taking their pictures, 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!*

**January CREW kids!** Kenzi Pessetti, Taylor Hanson, Jack Eiden, Scott Nagy, Courtney Bale, Ramsha Khursid, Zack Pike, Isaiah Spillers, Kelley O’Day, Drew Jepson, Ely Post, Rian Fayhee, Eliza Maurer, Joshua Foster, Har Singh, Carlos Perez, Ayden Zonts, Austin Gustafson, Koty Erdos, Sean Dickens, Tim Fitzgerald, Megan Pryor, Grace Novak, Lora Haupt, Mike Roy, Quinlan Lewis, Austin VanderWeele, Tanner Bastian, Courtney Lennon, Gracie McGrath, Jasmine Barnes, Hunter Roush, Alyssa Rainwater, Andrew Fitzgerald, Kaitrin Funckes, Michael Verduzco, Dylan Ruggles, Alli Bammert, Drew Speilvogel, Anna Rabe, Josh Morris, Sheila Mwanda, Preston Crow, Anna Haupt, Gracie Hatfield, Thomas Engelman-Brown, Morgan O’Meara, Zuri Doll, Drew McCardwell, Amanda Hausermann, Kristin Ingersoll, Carson Taffee, Maddie Conklin, Alex Bammert, Matt Juzwiak, Adrien Harris, Sarah VanSchoick, Ashley Andrews, Alyssa Rainwater, Tyler Maki, Emily Lewis, Jordan Ehrmann, Frank Xia, Brendan Jessalunas, Keith Peristeridis, Ashleigh Hoag, Hannah Koffler, Jasmine Barnes, Ben Geyer, Jonah Pilnick, Nick VanAntwerp, Rachael Kelly, Kayla Huston, Alise Taylor, Brennan Green, Riya Bolander, Tavian Rush, Mekhi Norwood, Tyler Jessalunas, Rachael VerMeulen, Beyza Niefert, Alexis Nazarians, Jared Russel, Kimberly Verduzco, Hari Sharma, Nathan Newell, Rachel Jordan, Olivia Smith, Olivia Woods, Ryan Smith, Evan Andrews, Octavia Valencia, Scott Verduzco, Nick Sowell, Keianna Holmes, Mason Seiferlein, Lizzy Verduzco and Jordan Moon.