

Angling Road School Family Newsletter

Welcome to the week of March 16, 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.

ELECTRONIC ANGLING ROAD NEWSLETTERS: Get the Angling Road Family Newsletter by email. Just sign up by going to www.portageps.org, then *Elementary*, then *Angling Road*. Fill in your name and email address and that's all there is to it!

CALENDAR DATES:

March 17:	Happy St. Patrick's Day – Children Irish Dance Team
March 20:	Angling Road 2008-2009 YEARBOOK Orders due!
March 25:	<i>Books and Breakfast, 7:45-8:30 a.m. Sponsored by Angling Road Student Council</i>
March 25:	All School Performance with Von & Fran Washington, 10:00 a.m. "Lost in Kzoo."
March 27:	<u>NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS – Records Day for Staff</u>
March 31, April 2 nd	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 rd Quarter Report Cards go home with students
April 27:	5 th Grade students and teachers visit North Middle School
April 28:	Frisbee Assembly – <i>Flying Aces</i> 2:30-3:30 p.m.
May 2:	ANGLING ROAD SCHOOL CARNIVAL Save the date for a great afternoon.
May 7:	"Lights, Camera, Action" Assembly sponsored by PTO
May 12:	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd Grade Musical, "An Aesop Adventure" 7:00 p.m.
May 19:	5 th Grade Spring Choir Concert, 7:00 p.m.
June 5:	All School Field Day – end of school year celebration
June 8:	Rain date for Field Day
June 9:	Celebration Assembly
June 10:	5 th Grade Talent Show
June 11:	1/2 day of school for students – Last Day '08-09 school year

Congratulations to the following students for having their artwork displayed at the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts annual Young Artists of Kalamazoo County exhibition. The exhibit will be open through March 22nd. Students' work displayed are: Jacob Kavanaugh, Jason Koch, Courtney Bale, Alford Anderson, Paige Underwood, Cece Chapleau, Mallory Mattison, Makayla Smith, Aayush Mohanty, Nicholas Lesman, Megan Pryor, Macey Hebner, Alli Bammert, Hayden Taverna, Beyza Niefert, Keianna Holmes, Frank Xia, Briana Barnes, Cassie Campbell, Sarah Van Schoick, Ryan Gilmour, Kyler Quezada, Cortney Chow, Cameron Pietrzykowski, Riley Hoke, Laura Fales, Claire Arnold, Koty Erdos, David McNees, Daniel Kellberg, Delaney Landis, and Olivia Woods.

BOOKS & BREAKFAST - Sponsored by Angling Road Student Council -
Wednesday, March 25, 2009, 7:45 a.m.-8:30 a.m. Come to school early with your child and enjoy a few good books, donuts and juice! Please bring your favorite

books from home (our media center will not be open during Books and Breakfast) and start the day off right! It's a great time to enjoy reading with your children! Donations gladly accepted by Student Council.

2008-2009 YEARBOOKS: Please return the order form with \$15.00 (checks payable to Angling Road PTO) OR, order online: www.SchoolPictures.com The deadline for orders is March 20th - after that date there is a \$5.00 late fee charged.

SUPERBOOKS are available. Cost \$39.00. Coupons are good from March 2009-March 2010.

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. Kindergarten Screening will be held at Angling Road School, March 31 and April 2, 2009. Enrollment questions, call the office at 323-6000.

Sign up for E-Mail Updates from Portage Public Schools:

The District offers a free list service for anyone who would like to get regular e-mail updates about Portage Schools, any of the individual schools, or about the two district foundations, The Portage Education Foundation and the Portage Athletic Foundation. To sign-up, simply visit the District's homepage at www.portageps.org, and click on the box in the lower right corner. That will take you to a page allowing you to select the list service messages you would like. Once you subscribe, you will receive a confirmation alerting you that your order went through. Call 323-5000 with any questions.

NO ELECTRONICS & TOYS AT SCHOOL *Students are not to bring toys, Game Boys, Walkmans or other electronic devices to school. These can be expensive and the school can not be responsible for items lost. Toys & games brought from home also create controversy in regards to who may touch or play with the item. We have invested in new playground equipment, balls, sidewalk chalk, etc. and indoor recess games for all students to use and share. Except for special "show and tell" times approved by the teacher, students are not to bring toys/electronic devices to school. If items are brought to use at daycare, students must keep items in their backpacks during school hours. Questions, call Mrs. Witvoet.*

Students Arrival at School: The elementary school day begins at 8:43 a.m. **Students should not arrive on school grounds prior to 8:30 a.m.** Students who arrive prior to this time will be unsupervised; we are always concerned for student safety and would appreciate your cooperation in this matter. For student safety and supervision, **all students should enter via the main entry door or the bus loop doors.**

Students Staying After School Hours to Play: The elementary school day ends at 3:42 p.m. **We know a few students stay after school to play on the field area/basketball.** For student safety issues, **please note that students are unsupervised by staff** – we are always concerned about student safety and student injuries and wanted parents to note that children are unsupervised by school personnel.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR CREW BOOK DONATION! WE SENT OVER 400 BOOKS TO AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEAR GRAND RAPIDS – WHAT A GREAT WAY TO CELEBRATE MARCH READING MONTH—PLEASE JOIN THE ANGLING ROAD COMMUNITY FOR BOOKS & BREAKFAST ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH, 7:45-8:30 A.M.

