

# Angling Road School Family Newsletter

Welcome to the week of April 20, 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](http://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:

*Angling Road 2008-2009 YEARBOOKS WILL BE HERE IN MAY! If you didn't order a Yearbook in advance, we will have a few extras in the office for \$20.00 each! We will keep you posted when Yearbooks arrive!*

April 22:	<b>EARTH DAY CELEBRATIONS – Portage Northern High School Environmental Club</b>
April 24:	<b>MARDI GRAS PARADE by our 4<sup>th</sup> Graders, 3:15 p.m.</b>
April 28:	<b>Frisbee Assembly – <i>Flying Aces</i> 2:30-3:30 p.m.</b>
April 29:	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade students and teachers visit North Middle School</b>
May 2:	<b>ANGLING ROAD SCHOOL CARNIVAL 4:00-7:00 p.m.</b>
May 5:	<b>Voting Day</b>
May 7:	<b>"Lights, Camera, Action" Assembly sponsored by PTO</b>
May 7:	<b>Jump Rope for Heart, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Sponsored by AR CREW kids! All donations to the American Heart Association</b>
May 12:	<b>1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Musical, "An Aesop Adventure" 7:00 p.m.</b>
May 14:	<b>Final PTO Meeting of the school year! 7:00 p.m. Board Selections will be made for 2009-2010.</b>
May 19:	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Choir Concert, 7:00 p.m.</b>
<u>May 26-29:</u>	<u><b>BOOK FAIR – Buy 1 get 1 Free Book Fair – details later!</b></u>
May 28:	<b>E2 Open House at the E2 Center</b>
June 5:	<b>All School Field Day – End of school year celebration</b>
June 8:	<b>Rain date for Field Day</b>
June 9:	<b>Celebration Assembly</b>
June 10:	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade Talent Show</b>
June 11:	<b>1/2 day of school for students – Last Day '08-09 school year</b>

**Angling Road Students, Families, and Friends:** We extend our sympathy to one of our former fifth grade teachers, Mr. David VanDam on the death of his wife, Mrs. Nancy VanDam. Nancy passed away on April 6<sup>th</sup>. She fought breast cancer and complications for several years. Nancy VanDam was a Portage early childhood teacher for sixteen years, loved working with children and families, and a true professional. Our heartfelt condolences to Dave VanDam, their children and grandson.

***PARENTS: ANGLING ROAD CARNIVAL IS COMING MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>!*** *We appreciate your help on this fantastic day for all Angling Road students and families! Please sign up for 1<sup>st</sup> shift (3:30-5:30 p.m.) or 2<sup>nd</sup> shift (5:30-7:00 p.m.) We are still looking for about 35 more volunteers/parents to help with games! Questions or sign ups, give us a call and we can sign you up over the phone for a shift or a specific game! We extend a hardy WELCOME to our new families who will be attending CARNIVAL for the 1<sup>st</sup> time! Enjoy the fun, the food, and getting to know the Angling Road families!*

**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. 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. Enrollment questions, please give us a call!

**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.

**PARENTS – Indoor Recess Request!** We are looking for some “game” donations for indoor recess! If you have any games your family has played over and over again and you would like to “recycle” them to us, please send them to school! We are especially looking for TWISTER games! Kids love to play TWISTER! Thanks in advance for your donations! **Outdoor Recess Request!** *We are looking for a parent or two to help us on Wednesdays from 11:30-2:00. We are starting a Recess Mileage Club for Wednesdays in May & wondered if a couple parents would be interested to help monitor laps and miles run during students’ recess times. Give us a call (323-6000)*

### **Curious Kids... Register today for spring, summer and fall!**

Curious Kids is a licensed child care program offering structured activities in a safe and caring environment. Child care is open to all children in the community for children ages 6 weeks to 14 years as well as ½ day preschool for 3 & 4 year olds! Curious Kids promotes positive social interactions and offers interesting and fun activities for our children. Via the Portage Public Schools buses, we provide transportation to & from your child’s elementary/middle schools! Our flexible schedules and payment plans, along with our super summer discounts, make us the Center of choice with parents in Portage! Please call 323-6780 for more information!

**CREW NEWS!** CREW stands for Caring, Responsible, Excellent Attitude, and Working Together! We celebrate our students’ academic and behavioral achievements each day and every month. Students are recognized by teachers and staff for ways they show *Caring, Responsibility, display an Excellent Attitude, and how they Work Together with teachers and peers.* As a school community we are committed to focusing on the positive words and actions we hear and see every day. We value our students caring about each other, acting with integrity and honor, and working hard at their school work and behavior to be the best they can be. We value these attributes in our staff, families, and our students. Each classroom collects CREW cards and each month, we add all of our CREW cards together and watch the CREW Aquarium fill up! When the CREW aquarium is full, we CELEBRATE TOGETHER! Angling Road School is a high performing school with super children! The Angling Road CREW is amazing!

**Angling Road CREW --- Together Building Excellence!**

