

# Angling Road School Family Newsletter

Welcome to the week of April 27, 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.

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## 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 25: Portage Earth Day "Green-a-Thon", Free 5K Walk-Run in Celebration of Earth Day! Bring your family to Celery Flats at 9:00 a.m.
- April 28: Frisbee Assembly – *Flying Aces* 2:30-3:30 p.m.
- April 29: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students and teachers visit North Middle School
- May 2: ANGLING ROAD SCHOOL CARNIVAL 4:00-7:00 p.m.
- May 3-8: Teacher Appreciation Week!
- May 5: Voting Day
- May 7: "Lights, Camera, Action" Assembly sponsored by PTO
- May 7: Jump Rope for Heart, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Sponsored by AR CREW kids! All donations to the American Heart Association

May 12: *1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Musical, "An Aesop Adventure" 2:30-3:15 p.m. and 7:00-7:45 p.m.* Parents, feel free to join us at the 2:30 p.m. performance to video tape as it is usually less crowded. Grandparents & special guests are also welcome to attend the afternoon all-school performance!

May 14: Final PTO Meeting of the school year! 7:00 p.m. Board Selections will be made for 2009-2010.

May 19: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Choir Concert, 7:00 p.m.

May 26-29: BOOK FAIR – Buy 1 get 1 Free Book Fair – details later!

May 28: E2 Open House at the E2 Center

June 5: All School Field Day – End of school year celebration

June 8: Rain date for Field Day

June 9: CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY, 9:15 a.m.

June 10: 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE TALENT SHOW, 2:15 P.M.

Last day of school for Afternoon Young Fives and Kindergarten students

June 11: ½ day of school for students – Last Day '08-09 school year  
Morning Kindergartners last day of school.

June 18: Report Cards will be mailed out to all families

*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!*

**All School End of the Year Celebration – FIELD DAY will be June 5<sup>th</sup>.**

We are looking for some 5 gallon buckets for several of the games. If you have some to donate, please bring them to the office. Thanks, from Ms. Split.

**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!

**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)

**Hey, do you want to be a WATCHDOG!** Calling all dads, grandpas, uncles and cousins! Look for the WatchDOGS table at carnival and get the info you need for signing up to volunteer this year or next. Our WatchDOGS program is growing and we need you!

Here’s a BIG SHOUT OUT to all the dads and grandpas that volunteered this year. Thanks so much for your dedication and commitment. Our program would not have been a success without you!

**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!**

