

Angling Road School Family Newsletter

Welcome to the week of May 18, 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:

Angling Road 2008-2009 YEARBOOKS WILL BE HERE SOON! 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!

- May 18-28:** ROOF SIT 2009 sponsored by CREW Kids! Please support *QUARTERS FOR KIDS!* All donations will support Community Healing Centers
- May 19:** 5th Grade Spring Choir Concert, 7:00 p.m.
- May 25:** No School – Memorial Day
- May 26-29:** BOOK FAIR – Buy 1 get 1 Free Book Fair – details coming soon!
- May 29:** Last day to turn in BOXTOPS for this school year! Please save them all summer! Great fundraiser for us!
- 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:** 5th 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 attend.
- June 18:** Report Cards will be mailed out to all families

From Karen Witvoet- On behalf of the Angling Road students & staff, we want to **Thank You** for the many volunteer hours you give! We appreciate ALL you do. We value the gifts of time and talent you share with us everyday. Together we are positively influencing the lives of our children – you may never really see the fruits of your labor, but know that you DO make a difference! Staff, parents & students together – a special thanks to our PTO members and board for another fantastic year together! We can't thank our PTO and Angling Road families enough for your generous support and endless energy! What a CREW!

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!

ROOF SIT 2009 – QUARTERS FOR KIDS PROJECT sponsored by CREW Kids.

CREW kids will be collecting quarters for our annual Roof Sit Project. Donations will support community Healing Centers. This agency works diligently to help stop and prevent child abuse! Join the cause – QUARTERS FOR KIDS! Thanks CREW Kids!
ROOF SIT QUARTERS FOR KIDS – May 18-28, 2009.

ANGLING ROAD End of the Year Celebration – FIELD DAY will be June 5th.

Field Day is our end of the year school event/party for all students. Ms. Split is organizing this fun day for all of us! Classes will participate by rotating to various activity stations throughout the day. We are currently scheduling room parents to help. Thanks to our PTO for their financial support. We will keep you posted as the day gets closer about any “volunteering needs” we may have. Rain date is Monday, June 8th.

Mark Kistler’s 2009 Summer Art Camp will be June 22-26 at the Teachers Center. Register on-line today at www.draw3d.com or call 1-800-431-6829. Flyers are available in school office.

Parents/Guardians: Isn’t the school year flying by? Just a couple things –

- We recently sent home MEAP Parent Reports with our 3rd, 4th, & 5th graders. If you have any questions or need clarification on anything, please call me at 323-6000.
- 2nd & 3rd graders took the Otis Lennon/Stanford Achievement Tests and results were sent home with students on Friday, May 15, 2009. Please call me if you have any questions. Karen Witvoet 323-6000.
- Dibels Testing (Reading Fluency), STAR Reading Comprehension testing and Writing Fluency testing will be completed during the week of May 18th. We use this data to study and show academic and performance growth in students during a school year. Data will be included in the final report card.
- End of year Report Cards will be sent home via the mail by Friday, June 19th.

Check out the new Web site, Raising Safe Kids: One Stage at a Time This parent-friendly Web site, www.safekids.org/stages was created to educate parents and caregivers on how to keep kids safe from serious injury as they grow. Weekly rotating content on the site will feature video tips, safety information and quizzes. Visitors will also be able to sign up for email, shop at the new Safety Shop, and join the Safe Kids Online Focus Group. The site was launched on Monday, April 27, in conjunction with National Safe Kids Week.

TRANSPORTATION FORMS FOR 2009-2010 Calling All

Parents: Do you want your student to ride the school bus next year? Do you want to save time and money and help the environment at the same time too? With the start of the 2009-2010 school year the Portage Public Schools will be requiring all parents requesting transportation to register their students for bus service.

Attached is a Transportation Request form for parents to complete if they are interested in having their students ride on Portage School buses next year. This form is also available on line at

http://www.portageps.org/departments/transportation/requestform/transportation_requestform.pdf

As a reminder, parents will also be able to sign up online after May 1 at www.portageps.org; or may send e-mail to us at: transportation@portageps.org

Parents, please complete the Transportation Form and return the completed form to Angling Road School by June 5, 2009. Questions, call the Transportation Office at 323-5151. If you would like us to send a form home with your child (ren) please call the Angling Road Office at 323-6000.

TRANSPORTATION REQUEST FORM for 2009-2010

In order for the Portage Public Schools to provide a safe and orderly transportation system, all students are required to register for bus service. Students not registered with transportation will not be assigned to a bus.

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Today's Date: _____

REQUESTED School and Grade Assignment: _____

Home Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

City/Zip Code: _____

Student Resides With: Name Relationship Daytime Phone #

1) _____

2) _____

Transportation Needs

In order for the transportation department to provide a safe and orderly environment for your child, parents/guardians are encouraged to identify one (1) pick up and one (1) drop off location for the school year. The bus stop may or may not be located at the home address. However, students will be assigned within the prescribed walking distance. Any changes must be made in writing. Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.

PICK UP:

At Home

At Curious Kids: PCEC Woodland

At Other Child Care: Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Transportation is **not** required

DROP OFF:

At Home

At Curious Kids: PCEC Woodland

At Other Child Care: Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Transportation is **not** required

Please return this form to the person registering your student(s) or to your current school office by June 5, 2009.

☞ For School Office Use Only ☞

ASSIGNED School and Grade: _____ **SIS** Student Number: _____

Comments or notes: _____

Enrolled/Authorized By: _____ **Date:** _____
