

Angling Road School Family Newsletter

Welcome to the week of May 25, 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!

May 18-28: ROOF SIT 2009 sponsored by CREW Kids! Please support **QUARTERS FOR KIDS!** All donations will support Community Healing Centers

May 25: No School – Memorial Day

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

May 28: 3rd, 4th, 5th graders go to the Kalamazoo Kings game

May 29: All School Jazz Assembly by our 5th Grade Choir, 2:50 p.m.

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

September 2: *New Family Welcome* sponsored by Angling Road

School and PTO - 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

September 8: 1st day of school for the 2009-2010 school year (1/2 day)

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.

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.

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

- MEAP Parent Reports with our 3rd, 4th, & 5th graders.
- 2nd & 3rd graders took the Otis Lennon/Stanford Achievement Tests and results were sent home with students. Please call me if you have any questions. Karen Witvoet 323-6000.
- Dibels Testing (Reading Fluency), STAR Reading Comprehension testing and Writing Fluency testing has been completed. 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.
- ***Summer tutoring List Available in Angling Road Office:*** *We have a list of tutors who have made us aware they will be tutoring this summer. If you are interested in seeking tutoring support for your child this summer, please come to the office or let us know and we will send some information home with your child. (Please remember the tutoring list represents individuals who have made Angling Road School aware they are providing tutoring services. It is the parents/guardians responsibility to interview potential tutors and choose the one they feel will best meet their child's needs and their family's ability to afford the service. The school bears no responsibility for payment of or rate of student progress from the tutoring resource chosen by the parent.)*
- **District Advisory Council** – is a district group that meets monthly. All Portage Public School buildings are represented on District Advisory Council. Conversations & decisions of this group are focused on district strategic planning, current policies, programs, current curriculum and changes that affect all students in Portage. Thanks to Mrs. Amy Kavanaugh who has been our parent representative for four years. If you are interested in this position or would like more information, please call Karen Witvoet 323-6000.

New Family Welcome on Wednesday, September 2, 2009 4:30-6:00 p.m. We extend a special invitation to our new Angling Road families and would love to take the opportunity to show you and your children our building. On Wednesday, September 2nd, we will have some current Angling Road parents here to give building tours and answer any questions you or your children may have! We welcome our new young fives and kindergarten students, new families who are coming to Angling Road due to boundary changes, and children and their families who are new to Portage! Welcome to Angling Road School and we look forward to meeting you on September 2nd. Please watch the Portage Gazette or visit our district/school home page at www.portage.ps.org. for more information.

TRANSPORTATION FORMS FOR 2009-2010 Calling All Parents: Do you want your student to ride the school bus next year? 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. Transportation Forms are available at http://www.portageps.org/departments/transportation/requestform/transportation_requestform.pdf 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:** _____
