

# Angling Road School Family Newsletter

Welcome to the week of June 8, 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:

<b>June 5:</b>	<b>All School Field Day – End of school year celebration</b>
<b>June 8:</b>	<b>Rain date for Field Day</b>
<b>June 9:</b>	<b>CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY, 9:15 a.m.</b>
<b>June 10:</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> GRADE TALENT SHOW, 2:15 P.M.</b> <b><i>Last day of school for Afternoon Young Fives and Kindergarten students</i></b>
<b>June 11:</b>	<b>½ day of school for students – Last Day '08-09 school year</b> <b>Morning Kindergartners attend.</b>
<b>June 18:</b>	<b>Report Cards will be mailed out to all families</b>
<b>August 31:</b>	<b>North Middle School 6<sup>th</sup> Grade/New Student Orientation</b>
<b>September 2:</b>	<b><i>New Family Welcome</i> sponsored by Angling Road</b> <b>School and PTO - 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>September 7:</b>	<b>Labor Day – NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>September 8:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> day of school for the 2009-2010 school year (1/2 day)</b>
<b>September 8:</b>	<b>Opening Day Parent Coffee in the Activity Room 8:45 a.m.</b>
<b>September 17:</b>	<b>ANGLING ROAD OPEN HOUSE 6:30-8:00 P.M.</b>

**ANGLING ROAD End of the Year Celebration – FIELD DAY, Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>.** 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! Thanks to our PTO for their financial support. Rain date is Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. **Parents, please be sure your child wears tennis shoes on Field Day! Most kids will get wet so please send them in comfy shorts and t-shirts. Also, sun screen is a good idea - thanks!**

**AR KIDS ROCK!** Mr. & Mrs. David Reece (former 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher) accompanied our students to the Kings game last week – Here is an email I received from Mr. Reece....

"We accompanied the 5th graders to the Kings' game yesterday. We sat with the kids, mostly boys, in the second row. As you know, the weather wasn't the greatest, and baseball games on a good day tend to run long, but I wanted to tell you how impressed I was with the whole AR gang. First of all, they kept the garbage bins full by their constant trips to throw away the minutest of trash. The students did this without reminders from teachers. The kids were kids--loud, at times restless-- but really fun and respectful. I particularly enjoyed the group of boys who sat in front of us, ready with their mits to catch an errant ball (never happened) sharing food, etc. It was a fun day. I know teachers and principals get the letters and calls when things go wrong, so I wanted to let you know that from the perspective of an old AR teacher and former high-school teacher (Mrs. Reece taught at Hackett), I think the AR kids--especially the 5th grade with whom I sat--rock!" Sincerely, Dave & Kathy Reece

**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.

**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. [http://www.portageps.org/departments/transportation/requestform/transportation\\_requestform.pdf](http://www.portageps.org/departments/transportation/requestform/transportation_requestform.pdf) Parents will also be able to sign up online at [www.portageps.org](http://www.portageps.org); or may send e-mail to us at: [transportation@portageps.org](mailto:transportation@portageps.org)

**From our Angling Road PTO President, Mrs. Lisa Nagy...**

I just wanted to say "Thank You" to everyone that helped out with the PTO this year. I know everyone's time is very valuable and I appreciate all the time that you have given to our wonderful school this year. Whether you spent your time at the school, made a baked item, used your crafty talents, or sent in the endless box tops and Campbell soup labels, please know that whatever you helped out with, you are very much appreciated. I would also like to send out a special "Thank You" to my fellow board members. To Wendy, Janet and Anne Marie – "Thanks for all of your hard work and dedication this year. I truly appreciate everything that you ladies do and it has been a pleasure serving on the board with all of you."

I would like to congratulate & welcome Jodi Hoag, PTO Secretary, for the 2009-2010 school year. Wendy Hyames and Anne Marie Fleming will serve as Co-Treasurers, Janet Ingersoll, Vice President, and I will remain as PTO President. Thanks to all of you & I look forward to another great year here at Angling Road! I hope everyone has a great summer. Sincerely, Lisa Nagy, PTO President

**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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please watch the Portage Gazette or visit our district/school home page at [www.portage.ps.org](http://www.portage.ps.org) for more information.

**Congratulations on a great 2008-2009 school year.** **It has been a pleasure to work with your children. Many of our 5<sup>th</sup> graders are the "last in the family" & your family is moving on to North Middle School. How lucky North Middle School is to get these students & families! Also, we wish the best to many Angling Road students are families who are moving to Amberly or 12<sup>th</sup> Street Elementary buildings in the fall due to redistricting. The Angling Road community celebrates our students! THIS IS OUR LAST NEWSLETTER for the school year! WE WISH ALL OF YOU A WONDERFUL AND SAFE SUMMER! SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!** (Please check the Portage Gazette in late summer for start up dates, winter and spring break dates, and the entire school calendar.)



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***Angling Road Elementary School***

***When: Wednesday, September 2,  
2009***

***Time: 4:30-6:00 p.m.***

***Where: Angling Road Elementary School***

***We welcome our newest Angling Road School  
families and students to come to see your school,  
find your classroom, take a tour of building, and  
meet other parents! We love our school - let us  
show you around!***

***On the first day of school, September 8<sup>th</sup>,  
please join our families for the Opening Day  
Coffee, 8:45-10:30 a.m. in Activity Room.***

