

Angling Road School Family Newsletter

Welcome to the week of October 26, 2009

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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:

- October 26-29 – Last week of MEAP Testing! Great job by our students!
- October 27:** 5th Grade SHERMAN LAKE PARENT MEETING,
5:30 P.M. in the cafeteria. Please bring your completed Health Form to the meeting. We will have Student Packets for you!
- October 30:** ALL SCHOOL HALLOWEEN PARADE at 2:15 p.m. with classroom parties to follow!
- November 2:** 5th graders and teachers meet with Sherman Lake Staff.
- November 4:** Picture Retakes
- November 4:** 3rd Grade Dental Check – Permission Slips required.
- November 6:** NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS - Records Day for Teachers/Staff
- November 9:** 3rd, 4th, & 5th Graders attend “Blue Dahlia” at Chenery Auditorium 10:00 a.m. performance
- November 11-13:** 5th Graders & teachers at Sherman Lake Camp
- November 16:** Report Cards for the 1st Quarter go home with all students
- November 18 & 19:** Parent Teacher Conferences from 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Students attend school all day as usual. Book Fair details below!
- November 25:** NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS & STAFF
- November 26-27:** Thanksgiving Recess
- November 30:** Back to School!
- November 30, December 1, December 2:** Hearing and Vision Screening for all students

PORTAGE FUN RUN! CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who participated in the 21st annual PORTAGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1 MILE FUN RUN on October 15. Jesse Liebert (6:54), Marco Pastrana (7:04), Will Kellam (7:08), Hans Nistrath (8:32), and Austin Vanderweele (9:36). GREAT JOB! From Ms. Split

IMPORTANT PARENT INFORMATION

- **SCHOOL TIMES FOR '09-'10 HAVE CHANGED:** *We want to remind all parents that school **STARTS** this year at 8:35 a.m. We have only one bell that rings at 8:35 a.m. and students enter the building and are expected to go directly to their classrooms to start the day. Students are welcome to wait at the main door entrance any time after 8:30 a.m. All students who eat breakfast at school will enter the building at 8:30 a.m. so they can eat and get to class by 8:35 a.m. Questions, give me a call!*

- **Please call in Student Absences - 323-6000 to report your student absent.** Please leave your child's name, grade, teacher, date of, and reason for absence. We have an answering machine and expect parents to call if their son/daughter is home due to illness, special appointments, and/or special circumstances.

- **HALLOWEEN PARADE: OCTOBER 30th, 2:15 P.M.** Please join us and bring your cameras! We will have chairs in the main hallway areas for parents. Just a reminder as students choose costumes: **Students are NOT to bring any look-alike or toy weapons as part of their costume. We do not allow any extra props for students to carry.** Costumes are NOT to have blood or violent themes. If you have any questions about the appropriateness of your child's costume, please contact Karen Witvoet, Principal, prior to sending your child to school with the costume. **Please note that STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO WEAR COSTUMES ON THE BUS so send your child's costume to school in a bag and we will allow plenty of time for students to change into/out of costumes before/after the parade/parties.** Class parties will follow the parade.

- **Box Tops News -** Keep clipping! To register - www.boxtops4education.com to see all the great offers online. Then go to www.thebigclip.com and enter Angling Road into the contest to win \$50,000! Let's get clipping!

- **CAMPBELLS SOUP LABELS! GUESS WHAT?** We just purchased new outdoor soccer goals, new footballs, new soccer balls, and two new plastic horseshoe games with our CAMPBELLS SOUP LABELS! Please keep eating soup and saving those labels! The children of Angling Road THANK YOU SO MUCH!

- **ANGLING ROAD BOOK FAIR IS COMING, November 16 - November 20!** Parents, staff, & students will be able to purchase books during Parent Teacher Conferences, November 18 & 19, 5:00-8:00 p.m. as well as Thursday, 1:00-3:30 p.m. and Friday, November 20th from 9:00-3:30! We are looking for parent volunteers to help us so please call Lori Minnard 323-6085 to sign up! Check out our Book Fair link for all the details! <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/publish/anglingroad>