

Angling Road School Family Newsletter

Welcome to the week of November 9, 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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SCHOOL DIRECTORIES are here for \$3.00 each. Please send your money to school with your student or purchase a directory in the office.

CALENDAR DATES:

November 5: PTO MEETING, 6:30 p.m. Media Center. SPECIAL MEETING, 7:00 p.m. with Dr. Ric Perry, Assistant Superintendent for K-12 Instruction. Dr. Perry will be here to share important information about state & district budget issues. This is a chance to hear about district financial concerns.

November 6: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS -Records Day Teachers/Staff

November 9-20: Portage Community Center Canned and Boxed Food Drive, Sponsored by Angling Road Student Council and CREW Teams!

November 9: 3rd, 4th, & 5th Graders attend "Blue Dahlia" 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 16-20: Annual ANGLING ROAD BOOK FAIR (Details below)

November 18 & 19: Parent Teacher Evening Conferences Students attend school all day as usual. Green Conference slips were sent home last week. Please confirm your time and return the ½ sheet to your child's teacher as soon as possible. If you are unable to attend Parent Teacher Conferences at your scheduled time, please contact Deb Slager in the office to reschedule. *BE SURE CHECK OUT THE ANGLING ROAD BOOK FAIR! *****

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

December 7: 3rd & 4th Graders visit KIA, "Stories without Words" Exhibit – Aesthetic Education Program

December 8: 5th Grade Choir Concert and 4th & 5th Grade Musical, Dreamcatcher 7:00 p.m. Performance in the gym.

December 21-January 1: Winter Recess

January 4: Back to School and Happy New Year 2010!

IMPORTANT PARENT INFORMATION

- **SCHOOL TIMES FOR '09-'10** - *We want to remind all parents that school **STARTS** at 8:35 a.m. 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.*
- **Please call in Student Absences - 323-6000 to report your student absent.** Please leave your child's name, grade, teacher, date of, and reason with symptoms for absence. We have an answering machine & expect parents to call if their child is home due to illness, special appointments, and/or special circumstances.
- **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>

Portage Community Center Offers Free Tutoring The Portage Community Center offers a free tutoring program to students in grades K-12. PCC utilizes volunteer tutors who include professionals from the community, students from local colleges, as well as high performing high schoolers. To enroll, contact Tia for elementary school tutoring or Ruth for middle and high school tutoring at the Portage Community Center, 323-1942, to receive further information.

Cell Phones, Toys, Gameboys & iPods

Students are not to bring cell phones, toys, Game Boys, iPods or other electronic devices to school. These can be expensive and the school can not be responsible for items lost. Toys & games brought from home also create controversy in regards to who may touch or play with the item. Except for special "show and tell" times approved by the teacher, students are not to bring toys or electronic devices to school.

Birthday Invites & Deliveries

*The staff of Angling Road Elementary School request that students **NOT** hand-out party invitations at school.* Invitations to parties should be made outside of the school environment. *We also request deliveries of flowers or balloons not be made at school.* We will not deliver balloons and flowers to classrooms and will give to the student at the end of the school day. These items are not allowed on school busses either – thanks for your help with this.

**We look forward to seeing all parents/guardians during
Parent Teacher Conferences!**