

PONCA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Notes from our Superintendent, Mr. William Thompson

Welcome to March!! The unpredictability of the weather this time of year makes every day a challenge: snow, rain, fog, and ice are all possibilities for any given day. Hopefully, we are on the downhill side of the most extreme winter weather. I want to thank our parents and the public for your understanding during those days when school was delayed or cancelled due to weather conditions. I know that these announcements can create havoc at home. Scrambling to make arrangements that are a departure from our normal routine can be stressful. Thank you for your understanding and assistance this year.

With the “spring thaw” experienced in mid-February, we received a glimpse that navigation of our bus routes on our country roads can be difficult. If conditions get such on certain roads, the District will institute emergency, hard-surfaced routes only until the roads become more firm. Buses will drive the hard surface roads only on their routes, and make stops accordingly. Should this become necessary, bus drivers will pass the message along to their students. Please be prepared for this

At this point in the school year, with a few weeks of winter still ahead of us, the District has had to cancel school four (4) days due to inclement weather. The Ponca Board of Education, at their February 21st meeting, has determined to add these four (4) days to the end of the school year for students. As such, the last day for students at Ponca Schools for this school year will be Tuesday, May 24th.

Last Spring, excitement was high in our community when work began on construction of the Phase I portion of our new high school. According to representatives of EAD Constructors, this phase of the project will be completed, and turned over to the District at the end of May. This means that all classes for this school year will be held in the old high school building. When school begins next August, students will start in the new building. The District will plan on moving classroom/building items from the old building to the new on one of the last days of school for students. The District will host an auction of items from the old building on May 28th. An Open House for the public to view the new building will also be planned. Demolition of the old high school building is planned to begin on June 6th.

The Ponca District is pleased to announce that Joan Reznicek has agreed to become the new Superintendent of Schools in Ponca. Ms Reznicek received her undergraduate degree from Kearney State College. Graduate degrees and certifications were earned at Wayne State, Doane College, and at the University of Nebraska, Kearney. She has had 20+ years of teaching experience in four Nebraska community schools. For the past seven years, Ms Reznicek has served the Red Cloud Community School District as its Superintendent. Ms Reznicek will assume her duties in Ponca on July 1, 2011.

Thank you. Have a great March!

William. Thompson, Superintendent

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Notes from Ms. Rinas...

On February 17, twenty-eight students in grades 5-8 competed for the top five spots in the Ponca School Spelling Bee. The twenty-eight spellers earned their spots in the oral Spelling Bee by scoring the highest grades on a fifty word written test. All twenty-eight spellers missed one or fewer words on the written test. After eighty-five words and seven rounds one speller remained. This speller must spell the next word correctly to secure the Ponca School 2011 Spelling Bee championship. The word was "epidermis" and the speller was Kianna Kramper. After asking for the definition and a request for the pronouncer to use the word in a sentence, Kianna spelled "epidermis" flawlessly and defended her title as Ponca School Spelling Bee Champion. Yes, Kianna was also our 2010 Ponca School Spelling Bee Champion!

On February 24, Kianna and four other top Ponca School spellers, Brady Krusemark, Jada Rush, Hailey Pollard, and Lauren Brickett traveled to the Dixon County Spelling Bee. Ponca had three spellers place. Kianna Kramper – 2nd Place, Brady Krusemark - 4th Place and Jada Rush – 5th Place.

The 2011 Dixon County Health Fair will be held at the Wakefield School on Friday, April, 1, 2011. Ponca 9th grade Health and PE students will be attending this event. The Health Fair will begin at 9:00 a.m. Secondary students from Wakefield, Newcastle, Allen and Ponca will rotate through four sessions centered on topics for teenagers. The 2011 teen topics are—Making Decisions and the Impact of Drugs and Alcohol, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, and Physical Activity for Athletes and Everyone Else. Students also will have the opportunity to participate in the various booths and screenings.

Pre-registration for the 2011-12 school year will take place at Ponca School in March. Students in grades 8-11 will begin the process at school. Students then will bring their pre-registration forms home to be reviewed by their parents. Parents are asked to sign the form and the student is to return it to school. It is important that students take the pre-registration seriously as the schedule for next year is created from the students' selections.

Parent Teacher Conferences for students in grades PK-12 are scheduled for Ponca School on March 17, from 2:00-8:00 p.m. We encourage you to not miss your child's parent-teacher conference. Conferences are an important means of keeping in touch with your child's school progress. Take time to jot down questions or concerns you would like to discuss with your child's teacher. Also if there is information you think the teacher needs to know about your child that may help him/her be successful in school be sure to share that with the teacher. No one knows your child better than you, and your ideas may be the key to helping your child achieve success in school.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION CONTEST

We are so happy with the success of our "Super Bowl Box Top Competition". Our students at Ponca Elementary collected over 9000 Box Tops during the competition. Ponca Elementary will receive a check from BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION in the amount of \$937.00!!!!

The winning class, Mrs. Miller's 3rd grade, will enjoy a tailgate party to celebrate their victory!!!



Keep Saving Your Box Tops!!!!



Jackson Elementary

Principal Bob Hayes

March has finally arrived and hopefully warmer temperatures. March is a busy month at Ponca/Jackson Elementary. ITBS tests will be given, parent teachers conferences are being conducted, and the end of the 3rd quarter has come.

We are in a constant battle with the flu. **If your child is not feeling well please do not send them to school.** We have a number of students coming to school running a temperature or complaining of stomach flu before school begins. If your child has vomited the previous evening or the morning of school it's probably an indicator not to send them to school. The standard rule from health care officials is: **a child should be fever free and not vomited for 24 hours before returning to school.** Please make a special effort to check students before they return to school; this will help keep the flu from spreading.

ITBS testing is scheduled for March 1st thru the 4th. The ITBS test is given to the 2nd grade through 6th grade. These tests are very important for two reasons: the test will measure your child's ability compared with other students throughout the country and help the school compare how we are doing compared with other schools. It is important your child gets plenty of rest before and during the testing schedule. Children should eat a good breakfast to give them a good start to the day.

Parent- teacher's conferences are scheduled for March 17th. A schedule will be sent home with your child. Report cards for the 3rd quarter can be picked up at parent- teacher conferences. Please be on time for your appointment and be prepared with questions you might have for the teacher. Remember your appointment is 10 minutes, please be prepared!

The dead line for open enrollment forms is March 15th. The forms must be in the superintendent's office by March 15th if you wish to open enroll your child into the Ponca School District. Open enrollment is determined on an individual basis and not according to families.

We are still having problems with parents entering the building before school is dismissed. This is a very busy time of the day for students and teachers and sometimes chaotic. Teachers are trying to separate students into bus rider groups, parent pickup groups and walking home students. Please wait for your child outside the building to ease some of the congestion!

March 2011 Preschool

	1 Angelfish	2 Starfish	3 Angelfish	4 Angelfish
7 Starfish	8 Angelfish	9 Starfish	10 Angelfish	11 Starfish *2hr late start
14 Starfish	15 Angelfish Open Enrollment Forms Due	16 Starfish	17 Angelfish 1:10 Early Dismissal *Parent/ Teacher Conference	18 No School
21 Starfish	22 Angelfish	23 Starfish	24 Angelfish	25 Angelfish
28 Starfish	29 Angelfish	30 Starfish	31 Angelfish	

March Preschool Schedule
* Starfish = M, W, F Class
Angelfish = T, Th, F Class

Kindergarten roundup will be April 29th. There will be no school for the kindergarten on April 29th.

It's time to start thinking about Pre-school. The Pre-school open house will be Tuesday, April 19th at 6:00pm.

The next School Board meeting is scheduled for March 21st at 7:30pm in Jackson Elementary commons.

Looking Forward

April 19th - Preschool Open House
April 29th - Kindergarten Round Up

PONCA PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM

School Purposes and Objectives

1. To provide a curriculum designed to fulfill the current and continuing needs of the students
2. To provide an opportunity for each student to understand the rights and duties of citizens for participation in a Democratic Society
3. To promote self-discipline with consideration for the rights of others
4. To provide opportunities in the fine arts and athletics that will in turn promote proper use of leisure time
5. To encourage curiosity and creativity to the extent that school may be both a challenge and an enjoyment to all
6. To promote a more positive relationship between the home, students, and faculty
7. To provide an opportunity for each student to examine any issue objectively, and freely, and to come to a rational conclusion
8. To develop a high sense of moral and ethical values
9. To help students establish goals and help them realize the effort it will take to attain them

Curriculum Process

The Ponca Public School provides a curriculum designed to meet the basic needs and interests of individual students and prepare student to further their education or enter the world of work. Ponca Public School has aligned its curriculum to the Nebraska Standards. Curriculum areas are revised periodically. A varied program of school activities is also available.

Areas of Curriculum

Fine Arts

Art 1
Art 2
Art 3
Art 4
Vocal Music
Instrumental Music
Drama

Guidance

Career Planning
Crisis Management
Academics

Library

Reading Enrichment
Research Resources

Foreign Language

Spanish 1
Spanish 2
Spanish 3
Spanish 4

Social Studies

World Geography
World History
American History
American Government
Psychology

Math

Algebra ½
Algebra 2/2
Algebra 1
Algebra 2
Geometry
Pre Calculus
Math Standards
Alternative Math

Science

Integrated Science 9
Integrated Science 10
Anatomy/Physiology
Chemistry
Physics
Environmental Science
General Science

Physical Education

PE 1
PE 2
Weight Training
Health

Language Arts

English 9
English 10
English 11
Advanced English 11
English 12
Advanced English 12
Annual/Journalism
Contemporary Literature

Family Consumer Science

Family and Consumer Science
Adult Living
Housing Design
Child Development
Food Science
Nutrition and Food Preparation
Consumer Education
Fashion Merchandising

Industrial Technology

Introduction to Technology
Cabinetry
Construction
Electricity
Electronics
Small Engines
Auto Maintenance
Welding
Drafting
School to Work

Business Education

Accounting 1
Business Law
Computers
Advanced Computers
Introduction to Business

College Credit

Distance Learning Opportunities

Special Education

Individualized Education Plans



Summer Driver Education Sign-up

Summer Driver Education Sign-up: Driver Education classes will be held at Ponca School starting after school is out in late May. The cost of the class is **\$185.00** for students who are residents of the Ponca school District, and **\$250.00** for non-resident students. Residence is determined by domicile of the parent with primary custody. Driver Education will be held Monday, June 6 through Saturday, June 11. The classes will run from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Requirements in order to register to take Driver Education for the summer of 2011:

1. Enrollment maximum of thirty (30) students.
2. Class sign up sheet located in the High School Principal's Office. Sign up by **May 1st**.
3. At time of enrollment, must pay **\$92.50** as deposit for taking class. Remainder due the first day of class.
4. Must be 14 years of age by June 1, 2011.
5. Must be eligible for a Learner's Permit.
6. Oldest students on sign-up sheet will be given preference to take class.
7. Signing up after May 1st, will put your name on the bottom of the list, regardless of age.

Mr. Dan Loofe will once again be the instructor for the class.



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The Ponca Public School requests your help in locating handicapped children. The school implements the Federal Handicapped Children's Act (PL 94-142) and Nebraska statute, which guarantees a free appropriate educational program for all children between birth and 21 years of age. If you have students or know of any young person who meets these criteria, please contact Superintendent's office.

ATTENTION PARENTS

Please do not park in the lot located on the northeast corner of the Ponca School. This location is designated as a school bus parking lot and for school personnel only. It should not be used to drop off or pick up students.

Children use this area to walk to school. Due to the visual obstructions, it is a hazard to pull in this lot before and after school.



Thank you for your patience during our construction.



Test Taking Success!

Just hearing the word, “TEST”, could send anyone into an anxiety attack. Tests are a fact of life. While your child may never like to take tests you can help him/her do their best.

Your child will be tested throughout the school year on skills that he/she has learned in order to meet classroom, district, state, and/or national standards. This year the ITBS (Iowa Tests of Basic Skills) standardized tests will be given to students in grades 2-6, 7, 8, 9 and 11, the week of Feb. 28th-March 4th.

Standardized tests measure your child’s performance, or how well they are learning in different subject areas. The test results will give information about your child’s strengths and weaknesses in each subject area.

The following are some strategies to help your child be successful not only on the ITBS tests, but also on various tests given throughout the school year.

- Make sure your child has a regular bedtime to allow an adequate amount of sleep each night. This is especially important before taking a test.
- Provide your child with a healthy breakfast to give energy for his/her brain and body.
- Make sure your child arrives at school on time every day.
- Encourage your child to complete and hand in daily homework assignments-Practice makes progress. We can encourage children to study and practice so they can do their best, just as we encourage them to practice a musical instrument or sports skill, so they can do well at a recital or on game day.
- Study day-by-day. DON’T CRAM! Studies show that most people remember facts better when they review and repeat them in several short segments over time, rather than trying to cram a lot of information in one longer session the day before or the day of the test.
- Provide a consistent place and time at home for your child to complete homework.
- Encourage your child, before bedtime, to gather and put in his/her book bag all homework and materials needed at school the next day. Have your child place his/her book bag in a certain spot in his/her room or by the front door, so he/she can grab the bag easily when leaving for school.

To help your child do his/her best on homework and tests is to provide positive support by expressing confidence in your child’s ability to do his/her best. Try to provide a calm, stress-free environment each morning as your child gets ready for school. Wake up in plenty of time to avoid morning rush and anxiety. If you know your child is going to take a test try to curtail nighttime extra-curricular activities and outings that may interfere with his/her regular routine.

Cindy Anderson
PreK-6 Guidance Counselor

Fran Hassler
7-12 Guidance Counselor

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**The 2009-2010 State of the Schools Report
is available via a link (State Report Card)
on the Ponca School District Website.**

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Learning with Smart Boards

Music teacher, Tiffany Lamprecht has fun teaching rhythm sounds using the Smart Board. The Smart Board was won through HyVee Smart Board Points Contest. Four schools in the Siouxland area are the proud owners of new SmartBoards. Ponca and Jackson elementary were two of the winners. The Smart Board at Jackson is located in the music room that all the teachers have access to. The one at Ponca is located in Mrs. Carnell's 5th grade room. Thanks to Smiles For Education contest sponsored by Hy-Vee. Smart Boards are phenomenal educational tools. They give students a hands-on approach to classroom concepts. Students can interact with the lesson by tapping their finger on the board to interact with the lesson be-



Changes On School Website

www.poncaschool.org

- **SCHOOL DAILY BULLETIN:** Everyone has the ability to access the daily bulletin by clicking on the link at the top of the school website
- **WEEKLY CALENDAR:** Scroll to the bottom of the school website to see the weekly calendar or click on the interactive calendar on the right to see the yearly calendar by the month
- **PONCA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION PAGE:** Check out changes to the Foundation Page
- **PROGRESS OF THE NEW SCHOOL:** Click on the slideshows to see new pictures of the new school in progress

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PLAY

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Player 1: 8, 9, 5, 1

Today's Top Racers

Division Derby

Player	Time
player 184	18.66
fatdawg	43.46
Dash000	43.62
bumble bee	43.76
Lala1	44.28
OregonDucks	44.54
star11	44.59

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Multi-Player Games

Grand Prix Multiplication | Game Info

Drag Race Division | Game Info

Tug Team: Multiplication | Game Info

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PLAY 3 x 4

The following article was written by Colton Krusemark, Mrs. Stewart's 5th Grade student.

School Script

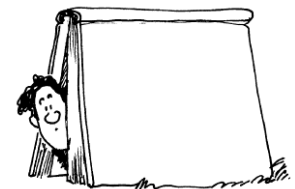
New School?

Ponca Public School is making a new school! Yes, apparently they are. I, Colton Krusemark asked my 5th grade teacher Mrs. Stewart if I could make a school newspaper. So she went out of her way and asked Mr. Thompson if he could give me a personal tour of the new school, which has been going strong from 2010-2011. Mrs. Carnell our Social Studies teacher asked us to write a newspaper about the colonies which gave me this idea so without that assignment there would be no newspaper about the new school.

Now I guess I should tell you about the new school. There are no stairs at all so you won't trip or fall. The chemistry lab is way bigger than the old one and there are seven sinks! Also there are different designed ceilings which have a tube that lets in natural sunlight for rooms that don't have windows. The FCS room has a place where you can put the ovens and stoves and there is lot more room to put other equipment. The library is almost as big as the old gym and on the east wall instead of a brick or wood wall it is made out of glass panels that goes all the way up to the ceiling. The cafeteria is a walk through where you start at a door and go to get your food and then you walk out another door then go to the hall where the lunch tables will be. There is going to be four or five computer labs in the new school. There will at least ten computers in each classroom but, including fifteen to twenty computers in the labs.

I also thank Mr. Thompson for letting me go inside the new school but, I should thank Mrs. Stewart who asked Mr. Thompson if I could go into the new school. I also thank Mrs. Carnell who gave our class the experience of writing a newspaper.

Library Updates



Game night: Thank you to Chip Watchorn and the National Honor Society students who helped with Game Night in January and February at the public library. Fourth through Sixth grade students enjoyed a fun evening of board, card and video games. The **March Game Night** will be Monday, March 21, 5 PM.

National Honor Society students will be offering individualized **computer tutoring** at the public library on five Mondays from March 7 through April 4 at 7 PM. Adults interested in improving computer skills may sign up at the public library. (402.755.2739)

We are collecting the following items to be used to make puppets when Lisa Laird and **Pockets Full of Fun** visits our school on March 8 and 9. If you have any of these items, please send them to school with a student. Thank you.

- empty toilet paper tubes
- buttons
- fabric scraps
- plastic lids
- felt scraps
- old square scarves
- yarn
- sponges, wooden spoons, dusters with handles
- pieces of ribbon and lace
- used baby-sized shirts
- empty jello & pudding boxes
- paint sticks (even with paint on them)
- socks
- other "throw-away" items

**Ponca Community Educational Foundation
Fund Raising
2nd Annual Ponca Alumni
Basketball Tournament**



Come and join us for a fun day of basketball at **Ponca Public School** in **Ponca, Nebraska**. A maximum of eight teams, double elimination, two 20 minute periods with running clock except for the last minute of each period.

When: **Saturday, March 19th**
Check-in begins @ 8:30 A.M.

Where: **Ponca School Gymnasium**, located in Ponca, NE. Ponca is located on Highway 12, approximately 9 miles north of the Highway-20 exchange.

Cost: **\$125 per team – MAXIMUM OF EIGHT TEAMS**

Admission: \$2.00 per person
Everyone is invited. Bring your friends and family.

Register: **Contact Bruce Lowe (402) 306-0962**
bruce.lowe@raymartinco.com

*No weather date

*Entry fee refunded in case of inclement weather

****Proceeds will go to the Ponca Community Educational Foundation to assist Ponca students and their educational programs.*

Questions: Bruce Lowe
(402) 306-0962
bruce.lowe@raymartinco.com

Spring Sports Schedule

Track

Coed Varsity

			Place	Time
Tuesday	03/29/11	Laurel-Concord Relays	Away	1:00PM
Tuesday	04/05/11	Huskie Inv	Away	3:30PM
Friday	04/08/11	Ivan Krumweide Inv	Away	1:00PM
Thursday	04/14/11	Homer Inv	Away	4:00PM
Saturday	04/16/11	Sioux City Relays	Away	8:00AM
Tuesday	04/19/11	Laurel Inv	Away	2:00PM
Tuesday	04/26/11	Ponca Inv	Home	3:00PM
Saturday	04/30/11	L & C Conference Meet	Away	10:00AM
Tuesday	05/03/11	Randolph Inv	Away	2:30PM
Thursday	05/12/11	District Meet	Away	TBA
Friday	05/20/11	State Meet	Away	TBA
Saturday	05/21/11	State Meet	Away	9:00AM



Coed Junior High

			Place	Time
Tuesday	04/12/11	Dakota Valley Inv	Away	4:00PM
Monday	04/18/11	Hartington CC Inv	Away	1:00PM
Thursday	04/21/11	SSC Inv.	Away	1:00PM
Friday	04/29/11	Oakland -C Inv	Away	3:00PM
Monday	05/02/11	Crofton Inv	Away	12:00PM

Coed 9th/10th

			Place	Time
Monday	05/02/11	Heelan Inv	Away	4:30PM

Golf

Boys Varsity

			Place	Time
Saturday	03/26/11	Crofton Inv	Away	9:00AM
Monday	04/04/11	Pender High School	Home	4:00PM
Thursday	04/14/11	Laurel-Concord Inv	Away	10:00AM
Monday	04/18/11	Ponca Inv	Home	11:30AM
Thursday	04/21/11	Lutheran High Inv	Away	9:00AM
Saturday	04/23/11	Osmond Inv	Away	9:30PM
Tuesday	04/26/11	Hartington Inv	Away	9:00AM
Wednesday	04/27/11	Laurel Public School Dist 54	Home	3:30PM
Monday	05/02/11	L & C Conference Meet	Away	TBA
Friday	05/06/11	Wakefield Inv	Away	9:00AM
Tuesday	05/10/11	Ponca Triangular	Home	4:00PM
Monday	05/16/11	District Meet	Away	TBA
Tuesday	05/24/11	State Meet @ Kearney	Away	9:30AM
Wednesday	05/25/11	State Meet @ Kearney	Away	9:30AM



Boys Junior Varsity

			Place	Time
Monday	04/04/11	Pender High School	Home	4:00PM
Monday	04/18/11	Ponca Inv	Home	11:30AM
Wednesday	04/20/11	Osmond Inv	Away	9:00AM
Wednesday	04/27/11	Laurel Public School Dist 54	Home	3:30PM

And Now...the Moment You've Been Waiting for...



Ponca Public School Broadway Spectacular Dessert Theatre



April 1st and 2nd, 2011 @ 7:00 P.M.

Tickets=\$10.00

May be purchased from the Ponca Elementary Office or from any Ponca High School Chorus Student

Order of Show

1. Mamma Mia (Mamma Mia)
2. It Takes Two (Hairspray)
3. I Enjoy Being a Girl (Flower Drum Song)
4. There Is Nothin' Like a Dame (South Pacific)
5. I Feel Pretty (Westside Story)
6. Where is Love (Oliver)
7. It Takes a Woman (Hello Dolly)
8. You Could Drive a Person Crazy(Company)
9. I Have a Dream (Mamma Mia)
10. Popular (Wicked)
11. I'm Gonna Wash (South Pacific)
12. Agony (Into the Woods)
13. There Are Worse Things (Grease)
14. Being Alive (Company)
15. Mamma I'm a Big Girl Now (Hairspray)
16. I'll Cover You (Rent)
17. We Go Together (Grease)
18. It Only Takes a Moment (Hello Dolly)
19. Seasons of Love (Rent)

FULL CAST

Kash Echtenkamp

Jordan Perkins

Men's Chorus with soloists: Eric Watchorn &

Kash Echtenkamp

Jimena del Campo Lopez

Zach Heaton

Men's Chorus with soloists: Jacob Oswald,

Eric Watchorn, & Jayce Gustafson

Girl's Chorus with soloists: Cheyenne Brown, Christiana O'Neill,

& Korah Kramper

Isaac Bennett

Nellie Logue

Girls Chorus with soloists: Cheyenne Brown, Nicole Lux,

Jordan Perkins, Kelsi Stoos, & Christiana O'Neill

Eric Watchorn & Kash Echtenkamp

Cheyenne Brown

Aaron Bostwick

Christiana O'Neill, Marissa Peterson, & Megan Rager

Korah Kramper & Aaron Bostwick

FULL Cast

Rachel Krause & Jacob Oswald

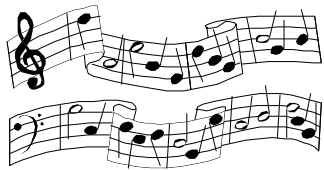
FULL Cast with soloists: Cheyenne Brown &

Aaron Bostwick

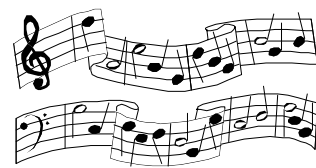
Girl's Chorus: Lorena Carmona, Hannah Cook, Dorian Eifert, Sammi Gill, Abby Goetz, Kelli Goodsell, Brittany Irvin, Madison Kinnear, Kylee Koeppe, Brittney Markworth, Rylee Rich, Mattie Schweers

Men's Chorus: Riley Koeppe, Andrew Larsen, Jason Markworth, John Markworth, Josh Markworth, Josh Masin, Alex O'Neill, Seth O'Neill, Trenton Peterson, Oliver Reece, Codi Reinert, Trevor Watchorn

Band Members: Dustin Brewer, Samra Eiler, Katie Anderson



Ponca Music



Mark Your March Calendars!!!!

March 1	Jr. High Spring Concert and High School Pops Concert
March 8	Middle School Music Contest @ WSC (Grades 5 th – 8 th)
March 9	Music Booster Meeting @ Outlaw Pizza 6:00 p.m.
March 17	USD Coyote Jazz & Swing Choir Festival @ Vermillion
March 26	Class C All State Band @ Kearney
March 28	Northeast Jazz & Swing Choir Festival @ Norfolk
April 1 & 2	Broadway Revue
April 12	High School Spring Concert
April 15	District Music Contest

Congratulations to students who auditioned and were accepted into Class C All State Band:

JAZZ BAND

Aaron Bostwick - Piano

Korah Kramper - Tenor Sax

SYMPHONIC BAND

Jake Anderson - Baritone

Lauren Conrad - Trumpet

Krystal Richards - F Horn

Dustin Brewer - Snare Drum



The Music Soup Supper Was a Success!!

A special thank you to the following –
we couldn't have done it without you!!

-Music Boosters

-Jr. High Parent Workers

-Carol Conrad

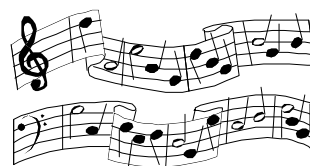
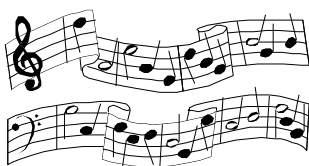
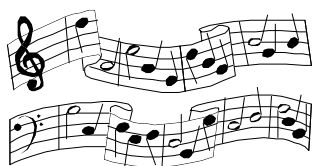
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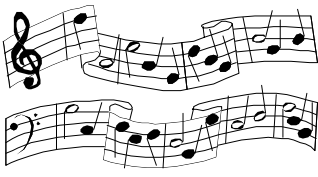
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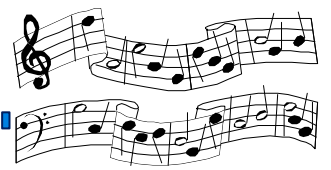
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Ponca Music continued...



Wayne (WSC) Middle School Music Contest

Grades 5th - 8th Band and Small Groups

March 8th, 2011

Jr. High Band	Aztec, March of the Irish Guard
Brass Ensemble: Nathan Brockhaus, Ethan Swick, Brennan Mathis, Holden Schweers	Ode to Joy
Trumpet Trio: Timothy Hayes, MacKenzie Boyle, Kelsea Fethkenher	Spring from the Four Seasons
Percussion Ensemble: Spencer Criddle, Holden Schweers, Timothy Hayes, Parker Conrad	Song for Chanukah
Clarinet Trio: Hailey Pollard, Rachael Lux, Alexis Anderson	Jamacian Holiday
Clarinet Duet: Alexis Anderson, Rachael Lux	Menuet
Clarinet/Flute Duet: Hailey Pollard, Lauren Brickett	Enchantment
Flute Duet: Lauren Brickett, Kyley Krueger	Minuett
Trumpet Duet: Hannah Albrecht, Jada Rush	Ecoisaise
Alto Sax Trio: Alex Rickett, Abby Sullivan, Kayla Crosgrove	Swing Low, Sweet Chariot
F Horn Solo: Jada Rush	Scherzo
Alto Sax Solo: Kayla Crosgrove	Gavotte
Trumpet Solo: Timothy Hayes	Serenede from "Don Giovanni"
Trumpet Solo: Kelsea Fethkenher	March
Flute Solo: Kyley Krueger	Rondeau
Trumpet Solo: Ethan Swick	La Buffone
Clarinet Solo: Alexis Anderson	Dance Song
Trumpet Solo: Andrew Lamprecht	Happy Bugler
Flute Duet 2: Abie VanDyke, Shelby Rickett	English Folk Tune
Clarinet Duet 2: Sadie Finnegan, Rachel Bentz	Road Runner
Tuba Solo: Jack Charlson	Military March

Wellness Facts....

2 Calories (and Calories from Fat)

Calories provide a measure of how much energy you get from a serving of this food. Many Americans consume more calories than they need without meeting recommended intakes for a number of nutrients. The calorie section of the label can help you manage your weight (i.e., gain, lose, or maintain.) **Remember: the number of servings you consume determines the number of calories you actually eat (your portion amount).**

Amount Per Serving	
Calories 250	Calories from Fat 110

(#2 on sample label):

In the example, there are 250 calories in one serving of this macaroni and cheese. How many calories from fat are there in ONE serving? Answer: 110 calories, which means almost half the calories in a single serving come from fat. What if you ate the whole package content? Then, you would consume two servings, or 500 calories, and 220 would come from fat.

General Guide to Calories

- 40 Calories is low
- 100 Calories is moderate
- 400 Calories or more is high

The **General Guide to Calories** provides a general reference for calories when you look at a Nutrition Facts label. This guide is based on a 2,000 calorie diet.

Eating too many calories per day is linked to overweight and obesity.



March 2011






Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

	<p>1 Spaghetti/Meat sauce Lettuce Salad Peaches Garlic Sticks</p>	<p>2 Chicken Patty Mashed Potato Green Beans Pineapple Roll</p>	<p>3 Pizza Beef Sandwich Cheesy Potato Corn Fruit Cocktail</p>	<p>4 Chicken and Noodles Peas Raspberry Applesauce Roll</p>
<p>7 Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Carrots Pears Roll</p>	<p>8 Chicken Potato Casserole Green Beans Fruit and Jell-o Roll</p>	<p>9 Shrimp Poppers Fries Peaches Roll</p>	<p>10 Chili/Crackers Carrot Sticks Cinnamon Applesauce Cinnamon Roll</p>	<p>11 Cheese Pizza Lettuce Salad Orange Cookie (Mr. Stroud and Mrs. Fields 4th grade)</p>
<p>14 Mini Corn Dogs Nacho/Cheese Corn Fruit Cocktail</p>	<p>15 Pork Fritter Mashed Potato /Gravy Peas Pears Roll</p>	<p>16 Hamburger/Bun Scalloped Potatoes Cole Slaw Apple</p> 	<p>17 Deli Turkey Sandwich Mac and Cheese Baked Beans Peaches</p>	<p>18 NO SCHOOL</p>
<p>21 Burrito Lettuce salad Fruit Cocktail Crispy Bar</p> 	<p>22 BBQ Pork Sandwich Smiley Fries Corn Pineapple</p>	<p>23 Super Nacho Lettuce Strawberries</p>	<p>24 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Green Beans Pears Roll</p>	<p>25 Tomato Soup/Crackers Grilled Cheese Carrot Sticks Peaches</p>
<p>28 Chicken Fajita Lettuce/Cheese Potato Cubes Fruit Cocktail</p>	<p>29 Tavern Tri-Tater Baked Beans Pears</p>	<p>30 Hot Dog/Bun Green Beans Nacho/Cheese Orange (Mrs. Stewart-5th Grade)</p>	<p>31 Goulash Lettuce Salad Pineapple Garlic Sticks</p>	

--- OPEN ENROLLMENT INFORMATION ---

NOTICE TO PARENTS OF PONCA SCHOOL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENTS WHO MAY BE CONSIDERING ENROLLMENT OPTIONS FOR THE 2011 – 2012 SCHOOL YEAR

Parents or guardians considering the use of the enrollment options program to enroll their child/ren in another public school district in the state of Nebraska should be aware of the following date:

March 15, 2011 - Deadline for filing enrollment option application for the 2011-2012 school year unless a waiver of dates is granted.

Limitation - The enrollment option shall be available only once to each student prior to graduation unless:

- (a) the student relocates in a different resident school district,
- (b) the option school district merges with another district.

Eligibility – Eligibility will be considered for transfer students who have transferred from one school to another when there is not a change of domicile by the parents. Those students who have their transfer papers signed and filed on or before **March 15** shall be eligible immediately in the fall. Those students who do not have their transfer applications signed and filed on or before **March 15** shall be ineligible for 90 school days.

Transportation – The parents of the optioned student shall be responsible for required transportation to the option district.

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