

November 2010

PONCA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Ponca, NE 68770

www.poncaschool.org

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Jackson, NE 68743



From the Desk of the Superintendent

William F. Thompson, Superintendent

Winter Weather - School Cancellation - For many of us, the winter of 2009-10 is still too vivid in our memory. Multiple storms, drifts blocking roads, cancelled school days were all part of a lengthy season that seemed like it would never end. Now, here we are again, Thanksgiving only a few weeks away, and Christmas at seven and one-half weeks. We have had an exceptionally nice October, but as we approach the middle portion of our school year, weather plays a factor in our daily routine and schedule. Thus, it is essential that we pass along the following information to you.

It is important that we remind everyone about winter weather and the need to stay informed about possible school closings, delays, or early dismissals. There are many factors to be considered before making this decision. First, and foremost, is the safety of students, faculty, staff, and parents.

Prior to 6:00 a.m., a decision will be made whether to cancel school, or to start late for the day. Information is entered online. The relevant information for our school district is released from there to area radio and television stations. This information will also be available to our school district patrons online. You can access this by going to the school district's website www.poncaschool.org, click on the "SnowCap - Closings/Delays" button on the left side of the front page. This will let you see what decision has been made for Ponca Schools. This same information will be scrolling along the top of the District's webpage.

There are occasions when the weather patterns and forecasts are clearly obvious that a decision can be made the night before. When this happens, the online process will begin to air the announcement on the 10 o'clock news. However, this may not always be possible. Should the decision be made to start school late, this will always be a **two (2) hour late start**. Classes will start in Jackson and Ponca two (2) hours later than their normal starting time. Buses will run their regular routes, but will be two (2) hours later than normal.

Occasionally, weather conditions will deteriorate during the school day to a point where early dismissal is necessary. We will try to avoid early dismissal if possible because contacting parents is difficult. Parents may, during inclement weather, pick up your child/children at your own discretion. Please make arrangements for the care of your child in case an early dismissal is necessary. In case of the early dismissal, all activity practices will be cancelled.

Helpful hints for parents regarding inclement weather on following page....

PLEASE NOTE CALENDAR CHANGE: PONCA IS HOSTING THE CONFERENCE VOCAL CLINIC. THEREFORE, SCHOOL WILL NOT BE IN SESSION FOR PK-12 STUDENTS ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH.

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WINTER WEATHER INFORMATION CONTINUED...

Following are some helpful hints as parents prepare:

- Know your bus route. Know who is picked up or dropped off before and after your stop. Contact other bus patrons on your route for information regarding the location of the bus.
- If you are going to be gone from home and the weather looks questionable, make arrangements for your child to have a neighbor or someone to meet your child, especially younger children.
- Please do not call the school or administration to find out if school is cancelled. Please listen, watch or check online for announcements.
- Parents have the right to make the decision whether to send their children to school when the weather is questionable. If a parent decides that the child will stay home, school work missed will be required to be made up. The child will not be charged with an unexcused absence.

An exceptionally nice feature of this **SNOW-CAP** communication system, is that parents can subscribe to have weather messages sent to home or business email, as well as to your cell phone. There is a place on the **SNOW-CAP** home page, upper right corner, for you to subscribe to the service. This will allow you to get the message regarding school delays, closings, etc., as soon as it is sent out to news organizations.

This article will also appear on the front page of the district's website at www.poncaschool.org.

Junior Class Magazine Sales

Ponca's Junior class has recently completed their magazine sales for this fall. We are sorry if we missed you. If you are still wanting to buy a magazine or thinking of giving a magazine as a Christmas gift, you can still do so. You may go to www.qsp.com and look for our school or use our school code 425004576 and go to SHOP NOW. You can purchase your favorite magazine or give one as a gift. The magazines will arrive between 4-6 weeks, just in time for the holidays. Our organization will still receive 40% of the sale. We appreciate your support.

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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.

Notes from Principal Rinas.....

“Ponca is RED-dy to be drug free!” was our Ponca School theme for Red Ribbon Week 2010. Students were involved in several activities throughout the week to remind them of the importance of living a healthy and drug free life. On Monday students in grades 7-12 experienced the “Seat Belt Convincer”. The machine simulated a car crash at an average speed of four miles per hour. Students found out that even at four miles per hour the sudden impact experienced in a crash is more than we realize. Students were challenged to wear their seatbelts every time they get into a vehicle.

While students had a day away from school on Friday, October 22, the Ponca School Staff reviewed and were updated on the district evacuation plan. The evacuation plan was then practiced by all students and staff in the district on October 28.

After investing in many hours of rehearsal, Korah Kramper, Christiana O’Neill, Jacob Oswald, Isaac Bennett, and Aaron Bostwick auditioned and were selected for the All State Honor Choir. Kash Echtenkamp, Eric Watchorn and Nellie Logue were selected as alternates. Congratulations to our All State qualifiers and alternates!

On Monday, November 8, Ponca School will be hosting the Lewis and Clark Vocal Music Clinic. Although this is a nonschool day for students at Ponca School, all vocal music students and the certified school staff will be at school. Teachers will be working that day for the clinic, attending CPR training and working on math curriculum. That night the conference vocal music students will perform in concert at 7:00 p.m. in the west gym. The public is invited to attend the concert.

Happy Thanksgiving

Attention!!

Post Prom Meeting

- Wednesday, November 10
- 7:00 p.m.

Ponca
Elementary

Jr. and Sr.
Parents

PONCA HIGH SCHOOL

1st Quarter HONOR ROLL 2010-2011

SENIORS

*Aaron Bostwick
*Kash Echtenkamp
Anthony Finnegan
Beth Finnegan
Jerod Goetz
*Korah Kramper
Dale Krause
*Nichole Lux
*Marissa Peterson
Allison Pick
Alycia Pick
Tyler Rasmussen
Nolan Ryan
Lindsay Schnoor
Jesse Way

JUNIORS

*Katie Anderson
*Kayla Beacom
Josh Block
Colin Brandt
Cheyenne Brown
Tylar Greenleaf
Shane Husen
Nellie Logue
Rylee Rich
Kelsi Stoos
*Jesse Walsh
Bailey Wimmer

SOPHOMORES

Allie Albrecht
*Tanner Boyle
Sam Burki
Lauren Conrad
*Samantha Gill
Haley Hangman
Kelsi Holgate
Rachel Krause
Alacia Krohn
Zach Kvidera
*Jonathan Larsen
*Laikyn Libby
Heather Lieber
Josh Masin
*Christiana O'Neill
*Jacob Oswald
*Erin Persiner
*Megan Pollard
*Krystal Richards
Dillon Rickett
Austin Schweers
*Mattie Schweers
Kaitlin Todd
*Patrick Watchorn

FRESHMEN

*Brandon Bauman
*Connor Brandt
*Aaron Carlson
Lorena Carmona
Charlie Charlson
Madison Charlson
Hannah Cook
Tyler Davis
Anthony Gehring
Blake Hamar
Brandon Hamar
Abby Hayes
Zach Heaton
Gavin Richards
Christian Rush
James Stark
Jon Webb

Denotes "A" Honor Roll
Students (students must
earn at least a 93
numerical grade)
"B" Honor Roll (students
must earn at least an 85
numerical grade)

8th GRADE

*Hannah Albrecht
Angelica Antonio
*Lauren Brickett
Nathan Brockhaus
Tommy Gill
*Kianna Kramper
Lindsey Kvidera
Jacob Masin
Colton Oswald
Hailey Pollard
Alex Rickett
Jada Rush
Ethan Swick
Michael Walsh

7th GRADE

Alexis Anderson
*Nathan Bakker
*MacKenzie Boyle
*Kelsea Fethkenher
Ashley Gill
*Timothy Hayes
*Rachael Lux
Kari Rooney
Shelby Utech

Jackson Elementary News

The first quarter flew by and that means the holiday season is coming up very quickly. It is an exciting time of year.

Parent-teacher's conferences are Thursday, November 4th in Jackson from 4:00pm to 8:00pm. We are asking parents to please be on time for your appointment and remember your allotted time is 10 minutes. If you need more time please make arrangements with the teacher. Make sure you come prepared for conferences, have questions you want to ask written down and make good use of the conference.

The Ponca Indian Football team is enjoying a banner season and marching on to the playoffs. Because of game times beginning in the early afternoon or long distances to travel school could have early dismissals or late starts. Please realize the school does not have much control over the playoff schedule. Please check the school website or notes home from school regarding this information. We will do our best to keep you informed of developments.

With the winter season upon us it is important to be ready for school cancellations, late starts, and early dismissals. Please realize Jackson will follow the Ponca schedule concerning dismissals and cancellations. There will **not** be a separate announcement for Jackson Elementary. If Ponca has a two hour late start, classes in Jackson will begin 15 minutes after the start time in Ponca. Example: Two hour late start in Ponca means school in Ponca will begin at 10:15 which means school in Jackson will begin at 10:30. If there is an early dismissal, Jackson will dismiss 20 minutes before Ponca. Example: If Ponca is dismissing at 1:30, Jackson will dismiss at 1:10.

Another winter weather concern is dressing the students appropriately for winter weather. Please make sure students have a coat, some type of snow pants, gloves, and something to cover their ears. The Ponca/Jackson Elementary will be going outside for recess on most days unless the weather is too severe.

We are having a problem with students wanting to stay in from recess because of illness. We understand there are times when students need to stay inside, but please do not abuse this situation. Studies show the fresh air is good for students; it causes them to be more alert and refreshed. If a student is too ill to go out for recess, they might be too ill to be in school. Students are not required to run at recess, they can do a variety of activities that are not strenuous.

As you know the flu season will be here soon. We have experienced a few incidents already with students coming to school sick. If your child is ill please keep them at home until their fever has gone away and they're symptoms have subsided. We will do everything in our power to combat the flu. We sanitize our lockers, desks, door handles, drinking fountains, and rest rooms routinely. We insist on hand washing often and protect against sharing items as much as possible. Please help by keeping your child home when they are feeling under the weather.

***Happy Thanksgiving,
Mr. Hayes***

November Preschool Schedule				
* Starfish =M,W,F Class				
Angelfish= T,Th,F Class				
M	T	W	TH	F
1 Starfish	2 Angelfish	3 Starfish	4 Angelfish Conferences	5 Starfish
8 No School	9 Angelfish	10 Starfish	11 Angelfish	12 Angelfish
15 Starfish	16 Angelfish	17 Starfish	18 Angelfish	19 NO PRESCHOOL Assessment Day
22 Starfish	23 Angelfish	24 No School	25 No School	26 No School
29 Starfish	30 Angelfish	1 Starfish	2 Angelfish	3 Angelfish



2010 One-Act Competition



This year's one-act cast has been working to perfect every teacher's nightmare: an unruly classroom with a substitute in charge. When Miss Quackenbush walks into the Little Red Schoolhouse, she is welcomed by the principal, Miss Crabapple, who gives her the hope of earning a permanent spot on staff. Little does she know what is awaiting her in "Laffin' School" by Keith Jackson.

The 2010 One-Act cast and crew will be putting their hard work to the test for a dress rehearsal open to parents and the community on Sunday, November 21. We will then be heading to Wakefield for the Lewis-division Conference competition on Monday, November 22. With the judge's comments and recommendations in mind, we will be working toward our class C-1 District competition in Wisner on December 1.

Cast

Miss Crabapple.....	Andrew Larsen	George.....	Jonathan Larsen
Miss Quackenbush.....	Cheyenne Brown	Peggy.....	Christiana O'Neill
Jack.....	Jacob Oswald	Walter.....	Anthony Gehring
Fred.....	Aaron Bostwick	Shirley.....	Allison Pick
Dorothy.....	Nichole Lux	Frank.....	Colin Brandt
Patsy.....	Kelsi Stoos	Susie.....	Abbie Goetz
Skippy.....	Isaac Bennett	Sally.....	Lauren Conrad
Little Mary.....	Mattie Schweers	Martha.....	Allie Albrecht

Crew: Kelli Goodsell, Paige Lundin, Kylee Koeppe, Stacy O'Neill, Dustin Brewer

Directors: Mrs. Lisa Balvantin & Mrs. Trish Swetnam

NEBRASKA MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION



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Each year, over 2000 of the best high school musicians in the state audition for the Nebraska All-State Band, Chorus, Jazz Band and Orchestra which are sponsored by the Nebraska Music Educators Association. Selection as a member of one of these groups is one of the highest musical honors attainable in Nebraska. Mr. Doran Johnson, Chair of Choral Affairs for the Nebraska Music Educators Association, is pleased to announce that

Korah Kramper – Alto 1 Christiana O'Neill – Soprano 1

Aaron Bostwick – Bass 1 Jacob Oswald – Bass 1 Isaac Bennett – Tenor 1

Nellie Logue and Eric Watchorn were selected as alternates

will be among the 444 students selected to be a part of the 2010 All-State Chorus. Guest conductor for the group will be Edith Copley, Northern Arizona University School of Music, Flagstaff, AZ. The chorus will rehearse Thursday, November 18th through Saturday, November 20th on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus, the host site of the 2010 NMEA Conference/Clinic. A final public concert will be held on Saturday, November 20th at the Lied Center for the Performing Arts on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus.

LEWIS AND CLARK VOCAL CONFERENCE CLINIC

Monday, November 8th, 2010

Ponca will host the 2010 Lewis and Clark Conference Vocal Clinic!

Participating schools: Allen, Baneroft-Rosalie, Emerson-Hubbard, Homer, Ponca, Wakefield, Walthill, and Winnebago.

200+ talented musicians join together to create a night of entertaining music.
Mr. Jake Delfs from Sioux City Bishop Heelan will be the guest clinician.

Medals are awarded to the top 24 vocalists.

(A trophy is given to the school with the most audience members present!
The host school is excluded)

JOIN US!!! Please support our conference, our school,
and most importantly our students.

7:00 Concert

Ponca High School Gymnasium

Concert Admission: \$4 Adults \$3 Students Pre-school - No Charge
Conference Passes Are Honored

Music Booster Meeting

**Eat and Meet @
Outlaw Pizza!!
Wednesday,
November 10, 2010
6:00 p.m.**



Mark Your Calendars... Christmas Concerts

Ponca Elementary Christmas Concert
3rd – 6th Grade Vocal 5th and 6th Grade Bands
December 3, 2010 @ 7:00 p.m.

Jackson Elementary Christmas Concert
PreSchool – 2nd Grade Students
December 10, 2010 @ 7:00 p.m. (Ponca Gymnasium)

Ponca High School and Jr. High Concert
Christmas Band and Vocal Concert
December 13, 2010 @ 7:00 p.m.



FINE ARTS FUND RAISING “BLITZ”

Exciting things are happening at Ponca Public Schools. On September 15, 2009 the voters of the Ponca School District passed a \$9.52 million bond issue. These are some of the highlights:

- **1st Phase** – A new Junior and Senior High School will be built across the street to the west of the school joined by a walkway to the 1973 addition. (Washington St. will be closed to all vehicle traffic.) It will also include a new kitchen, library and computer rooms. This phase is to be completed in April 2011.
- **2nd Phase** – The 1917 addition will be torn down. In its place and in the current green space on the east side of the school will be a new gym and locker rooms, vocal music, janitor rooms, office space and a new commons area connecting the new construction to the 1973 and 1994 additions. The 1939 gym will stay and be remodeled into a band room and theatre area for the performing arts, speech, plays and community musicals.
- The 1973 gym and 1994 elementary addition for grades 3-6 will stay. (Note: Pre-school through 2nd grade is in the Jackson school building.) The current band and weight room will become an art and community wellness center. Most of these rooms will be remodeled in some way. This phase is scheduled to be completed in January, 2012.

The Ponca Community Educational Foundation (PCEF) believes that a strong school district needs a strong Fine Arts area. When bids were received for the needed improvements, increased costs necessitated the removal of various items in the new Fine Arts area (the 1939 gym). The PCEF has undertaken the goal of raising \$125,000 to finish the Fine Arts area. This includes: sound & lighting systems, telescopic seating, stage curtains, diffusers, chairs, risers and storage units for the chairs and risers. The goal is to present the School Board with a check by January 17, 2011, at the annual PCEF meeting, to fund these necessary purchases.

Were you involved in band, choir, concerts, conference and district music contests, solos, swing choir, speech, one-act play, school plays, or community musicals when you were a student at Ponca Public Schools? ***Now is the time, to help make a difference!*** We and the twenty member committee helping us, ask that you consider making a donation to help finish the Fine Arts area. You can also make the donation in “honor of” or “in memory of” that person in Ponca, who gave you piano lessons, was your choir instructor, took you to state in one-act, led your band in a half-time show, or a family member who influenced you to participate in Fine Arts when you were in school. All donations are tax deductible and will be acknowledged in the PCEF’s brochure in May, 2011.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Lionel Froseth
PCEF Board Member
PHS Teacher 1959-1962
Ponca Superintendant 1975-1993

Francine (Davey) Hassler
PCEF Board Member
PHS Class of 1982
PHS teacher 1988 to present

Please attend the “Fine Arts Fund Raising “Blitz” Night”. See back page for details.

Fine Arts Fundraising "Blitz"

Ponca School Auditorium

Sunday, November 21, 2010

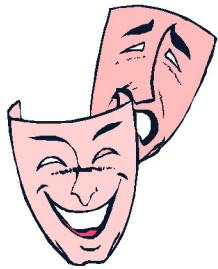
6:00-6:30 P.M.-Refreshments/Entertainment

6:30-7:30 P.M.-Program

8:00 P.M.-One-Act Performance



Funds from this fundraising blitz will be used for priority items identified by the Ponca School Board. These include:



*sound and lighting system

*curtains for stage

*telescopic seating

*diffusers

*chairs

*risers

*storage units for equipment

Sponsored by:

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Fine Arts Fundraising "Blitz"

Levels of Giving:



Donations are tax deductible and will be acknowledged in the P.C.E.F.'s brochure in May, 2011.

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Fine Arts Fundraising "Blitz"

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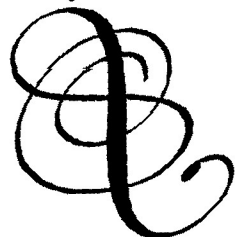
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If you have any questions about the Fundraising "Blitz", please contact a Steering Committee member:

Lionel Froseth 605-357-8086, Fran Hassler 402-755-2685, Jane Armstrong 402-355-2557, Kari Lowe 402-755-2819

Committee for the Community Track and Football Field (CCTFF)

Committees have been formed to start a fundraising/volunteer drive for a new community athletic facility. The committee aims to provide quality facilities for the present as well as future Ponca students, their families and the community!

The field will be built by volunteers and donations. Together we will build the fields on land currently owned by the Ponca School District. We are very fortunate to have a lot of talented and hard-working people in our school district and community that are excited about this project. When organized we can make this dream of an athletic facility a reality.

We have held two open meetings in the past month to get things started and to form committees. If you would like to join any of the committees, please contact someone on the list provided below. The more hands that get involved the easier we can make this a worthwhile project.

Design Committee	Bob Hayes Sean Masin	(402) 755-2764 (402)755-2212	bhayes@esu1.org seanmasin@aol.com
Construction Committee	Justin Hamar Monte Burki	(402)755-4128 (402) 755-2736	jjhamar@gpcom.net Monte.Burki@tyson.com
Finance Committee	Ryan Jones Brian Lentz	(712) 574-5783 (402)755-2474	brlentzl@wsc.edu
Public Relations	Kristie Hayes Christy Schweers	(402)755-2764 (402)755-2915	khayes@esu1.org chschweer@esu1.org
Fund Raising	Cheri Albrecht Patti Boyle	(402)632-4645 (402)755-2950	allie@nntc.net pboyle@esu1.org
Grant Writing	Chris Logue Cara Conrad	(402)755-2508 (402)755-2875	Chris_L71@yahoo.com ciconrad@gpcom.net
Alumni Contact	Jamie (Bennett) Hamar Jodie (Beacom) Lamprecht Amy (Armstrong) McGill	(402)755-4128 (402)755-2912 (402)799-4167	jhamar@esu1.org lamptja@gpcom.net amcgillapa@yahoo.com
Volunteer Committee	(need a chairperson to organize all the valuable workers that have signed up)		

New car decals have arrived @ Ponca!

THE PHS CHEERLEADERS ARE NOW OFFERING COLORED CAR DECALS.

THE ORDER FORM IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE, WHERE YOU CAN SEE THEM IN COLOR.

THE DECAL ITSELF IS \$8. A DECAL PLUS PERSONALIZATION IS \$10.

WE WILL BE SUBMITTING ORDERS EVERY FRIDAY. THE TURNAROUND IS ABOUT A WEEK.

CIRCLE DESIRED DESIGN AND COMPLETE THE BOTTOM OF THIS FORM.

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED ORDER FORM AND MONEY TO MRS. HARTMAN.

THANK YOU!



NAME: _____ PHONE # _____

PERSONALIZATION (IF NEEDED): _____

Ponca Cheer Camp



Grades K-6
Saturday, December 11, 2010 9:00 – 11:30 AM
Ponca High School Gym
COST: \$15.00

CLINIC INCLUDES: t-shirt, juice, snacks and lots of fun!!!

Each child is invited to 'show their stuff' during half time of the varsity boys basketball game on Friday, December 17, 2010. The kids will be performing cheers and a dance.

PERMISSION SLIP

My daughter, _____, will be attending the Ponca Cheerleading Clinic on December 11, 2010.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

CIRCLE T-SHIRT SIZE: S M L (Youth) S M L (Adult)

Please return this slip and money to Jennifer Hartman
or the Elementary Office by

Monday November 28, 2010

**SAVE
THE DATE**

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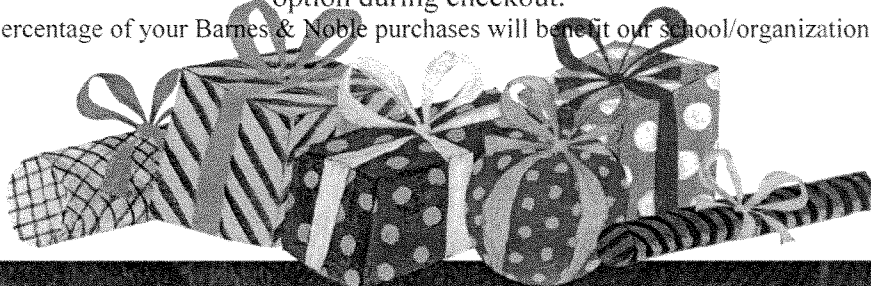
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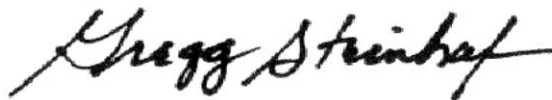
On behalf of Target, I'm pleased to present you with your school's 2010 Take Charge of Education donation check. As dedicated advocates for K-12 education, we hope this money provides even more possibilities for your school and students.

Take Charge of Education donations are accumulated when supporters of your school make purchases using their REDcard. Target donates up to 1% of these purchases to the eligible K-12 school* they've designated. Then, each September, we distribute checks to schools across the country.

Please note: once you cash the check, you can use the money for whatever your school needs most. There are no restrictions on how you spend it.

To learn more about Take Charge of Education, visit Target.com/tcoe. I wish you all the best for a successful school year.

Sincerely,

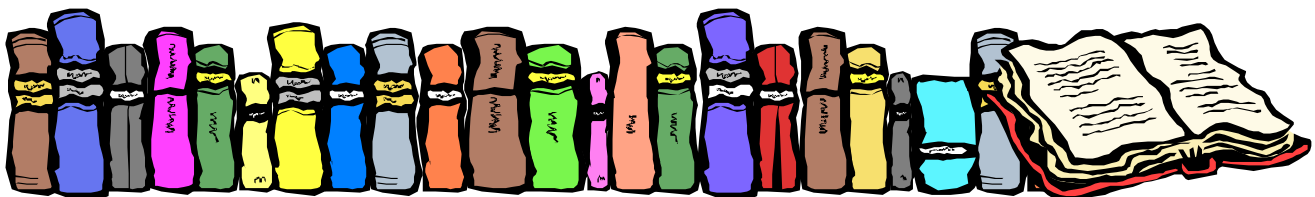


Gregg Steinhafel
Chairman, President and CEO, Target Corporation

Donations to Our Library

Thank you to the following for your book
donations to our library...

Jeanne Brandt, Sheila Herfel, Alycia Pick,
Mark Gehring, and the Masin family.



VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM

Ponca Public School will present a Veteran's Day Program in the west gym at 10:00 A.M. on November 11, 2010. The public is invited to attend this program along with the Ponca, Jackson, and Martinsburg Veterans/Auxiliary Women, and the 3-12 students/staff at Ponca School to help recognize the service and commitment of our Veterans, Auxiliary Women and active military men and women.

Plans are being made for PreK-2nd grade students at Jackson Elementary to recognize Veteran's Day during the week of November 8-12.



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Ponca, Nebraska 68770

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