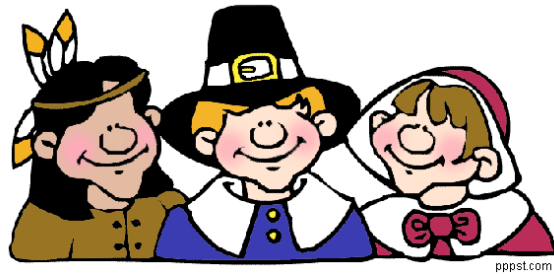


Ponca Public Schools

www.poncaschool.org

November Newsletter

2008



From the desk of:

William F. Thompson, Superintendent

School on Wednesday, November 26th – Ponca Schools will hold classes on Wednesday, November 26th. This date was originally scheduled as a “No School” day as part of the Thanksgiving Vacation. As a result of classes being dismissed for a day earlier this school year, Wednesday, the 26th, will be considered as a make-up for that day.

Classes will be dismissed at 1:30pm on the 26th. School buses will run their regular routes.

Winter Weather – School Cancellation – It is important at this time of the year to be reminded 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 6:00am, 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.

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.

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.

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

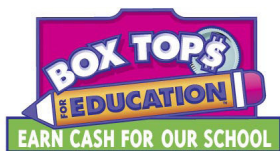
The Ponca Public School requests your help in locating handicapped children. The school implements the Federal Handicapped Children’s Act (PL 94-142) and Nebraska statute, which guarantees a free appropriate educational program for all children between birth and 21 years of age. If you have students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



Update from Ms. Rinas.....

Ponca School celebrated Red Ribbon Week October 20-24. The overall theme for the week was “A Drug Free ATTITUDE = A life of GRATITUDE! Each day of the week also had its own special theme. “Jump Away From Drugs!” was Monday’s theme. Students in grades 3-6 participated in Jump Rope for Heart. On Tuesday “Being Drug Free is No Sweat!” was our theme. Students dressed in sweats and were treated with Hot Tamales at lunch. Wednesday everyone dressed in camouflage to “Join the FIGHT against DRUGS!” Students in grades 7-12 attended an assembly on character and attitude presented by one of our favorite groups CCDC (Community Character Development Coalition). Red hats were the fashion statement on Thursday. Students decorated red hats with a drug free message in support of our theme “Being Drug Free is Red Hot!” The winners of our red hat contest were 1st place Kim Stowe, 2nd Savannah Rager, and 3rd Ryder Book. Honorable mention were Luke Ketter, Zach Heaton, Madison Kinnear, and Hannah Cook. The student council also sponsored a blood drive on our red hot Thursday. Our Red Ribbon celebration ended on Friday with the theme “Stay In The Game. . .Be Drug Free!” Everyone dressed in blue and white game day attire. The elementary students attended an assembly with the Dixon County Law Enforcement and their drug dogs. Throughout the week students were involved in drug free and healthy living lessons in their classrooms.

Congratulations is extended to Aaron Bostwick and Brittney Heaton. Aaron was selected for the All State Honor Choir. Brittany was selected as an alternate. They will attend All State November 20 and 21.



Save your Box Tops!!!

Box Tops offers three easy ways to earn cash for our school through everyday activities such as buying groceries, shopping online and purchasing books.

Clip — Clip Box Top coupons from hundreds of participating products and send them to school. Box Tops coupons are worth 10¢ each when our school redeems them from Box Tops for Education.

Shop — Shop at your favorite online stores through the Box Tops MarketplaceSM (btfe.com/marketplace). Up to 8% of each qualifying purchase is automatically donated to our school. There is no additional cost to your purchase and many exclusive deals and discounts can be found!

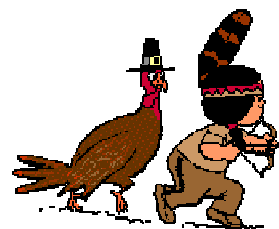
Buy books — Purchase books online at Barnes & Noble through the Box Tops Reading RoomSM. Our school will receive 6% of your new book purchases and 3% of all other online purchases.

One of the easiest ways you can help is to sign up to support our school at btfe.com. You will learn about new and easy ways to help our school earn the extra cash it needs.

Jackson Elementary

Notes from the Principal's office.....

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



Parent-teachers conferences are Thursday, November 6th (note date change) in Jackson from 3:30 to 8:00pm. We are asking parents to please be on time for your appointment and remember your allotted time is 15 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.

We are continually trying to make Jackson Elementary a safe school for students to attend. We are constantly evaluating ourselves and making improvements. **To make sure students are safe we are asking parents not to enter the building at the end of the school day.** Please wait for your students outside or in the parking lot. I know this is an inconvenience for some parents, but for safety reasons it is necessary.

With the winter season upon us it is important to be ready for school cancellations, late starts, and early dismissals. Please realize we will follow the Ponca schedule concerning dismissals and cancellations. There will **not** be a separate announcement for Jackson Elementary.

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. Jackson Elementary will be going outside for recess on most days unless the weather is too severe.

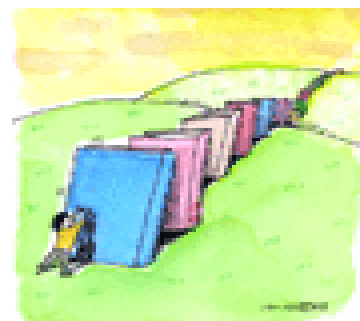
We are having a problem with students wanting to stay in from recess because of illness. We understand there are times when students need to stay inside, but please do not abuse this situation. Studies show the fresh air is good for students; it causes them to be more alert and refreshed. If a student 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.

Happy Thanksgiving,

Mr. Hayes



Thank you to Emily Brewer and the Duane and Patti Boyle for their donations to the Ponca Public School library.





News from the Guidance Office

Seniors to Begin Application/Scholarship Writing Unit

This semester all the seniors at PHS will partake in a scholarship/job application writing unit in their English classes. As part of their coursework, the students will be developing their writing skills while working on class requirements. A series of 11 application/scholarship questions were developed through the English department and the guidance office. The seniors will be expected to complete two rough drafts and a final copy for class evaluation. Not only will the students earn a grade for their written work; they will also be able to use their final drafts as a starting block for job and scholarship applications, which they will soon be completing. Be sure to ask your senior about this project!



Mark Your Calendar.....

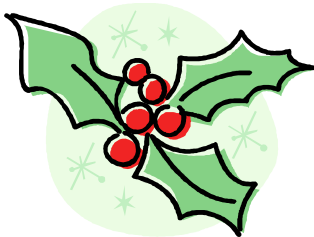
Mark your calendars....

For the P.H.S. Student Council Holiday Cake Raffle!!!

Tuesday, December 16th

@ the Boys/Girls Basketball

Doubleheader vs. Laurel



Senior Citizen Passes Available...

Passes are available in the Business Office for those patrons of the district who are over 65. The passes are good for any activities at the school.



The Ponca Public School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, marital status, disability, or age in admission or access to, or treatment of employment in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding complaints, grievance procedures, or the application of these policies of nondiscrimination:

Ponca Public Schools
Superintendent of Schools
505 3rd Street
Ponca, NE 68770
(402) 755-5700

Appeal procedures beyond the local level need to be addressed to the following office:

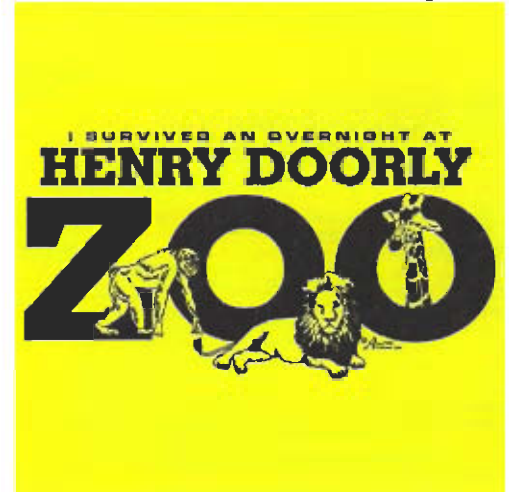
Office for Civil Rights
8930 Ward Parkway, Suite 2037
Kansas City, MO 64114
(816) 268-0550

FAX (816) 823-1404; TDD (800) 437-0833

We Survived!!!

The 5th and 6th graders set off from Ponca on Oct 16th with 61 students, 5 teachers, 2 bus drivers, and 23 chaperones for Omaha for an overnight stay at the Henry Doorly Zoo. Packing for 92 people proposed it challenges, but by 11:00 we had coolers, sleeping bags, and the food all packed. The caravan, made up of 5 parent vehicles filled with chaperones and supplies, and 2 buses filled with eager 5th and 6th graders departing from Ponca.

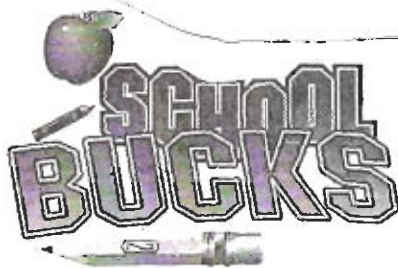
The caravan arrived at the zoo to find the weather perfect, 65 degrees and sunny. Immediately after arrival groups of students along with their chaperones toured various exhibits at the zoo. Halfway through the afternoon the zoo personnel put on a zoo career assembly. The 3D movie about sea monsters followed. The movie was great there were a number of students and adults that had never had the opportunity to see a 3D movie. The students were also able to enjoy a free pop and popcorn at the movie. After the movie, the zoo closed and Ponca and a school from Kansas had the entire zoo to ourselves. After unloading it was time to meet our overnight leaders from the zoo. The students learned about different animals at the zoo, touched many furs, and played educational zoo trivia games. Following the games the students and chaperones got the opportunity for an evening hike through zoo exhibits. It was a wonderful experience as students got to see the nocturnal animals come out and learn many facts about the zoo itself. The hike finished around 10:00, which meant it was time to eat pizza and lay 90 plus sleeping bags in a room just behind the rainforest. Lights out was at midnight. Students then had an early morning as we were up at 6:00 to eat, pack the buses, and prepare for our 7:00 a.m. in the morning hike. The trip ended at 10:00 as we pulled away from the zoo.



What an experience of a lifetime. This was the first time for many students to stay overnight as well as attend the zoo! There were many highlights that the students wanted to share so make sure you read the Nebraska Journal Leader. Students will be writing their own article and there will be pictures as well. Also more information about the trip can be found on the school website.

Also we want to say a special thanks to Blue Cross and Blue Shield for paying for the students admittance fee to the zoo, and the zoo donor who paid for our admittance to the IMAX Theater. Also we would like to thank all those parents, businesses, teachers, and other donors who helped make this trip possible. We had an overwhelming response. Students had no cost for the trip - donations covered everything. Students even received a free t-shirt saying "We survived an overnight at the Henry Doorly Zoo, so they could remember the trip. We could not have done this without you! It takes a lot of help to make a trip like this possible as well as successful. Also, a thanks goes out to all the chaperones who took off work and braved staying overnight with 61 fifth and sixth graders.

So I guess you can say that we SURVIVED AN OVERNIGHT AT THE HENRY DOORLY ZOO!!!



Your school receives \$1
for every \$100 in receipts

ANY receipt from these Hy-Vee Stores:
Hamilton, Southern Hills Mall, Gordon Dr.,
South Sioux City & Sioux City Hy-Vee Drugstore

(Sorry, HyVee will not accept gas receipts.)

HyVee.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The highest honor that a high school vocal student can achieve is being accepted to the Nebraska All State choir. 500 singers are selected from throughout the State of Nebraska to participate in the All State Choir, which rehearses and performs November 20-22 at the Lied Center in Lincoln, for the Nebraska Music Educators Convention. Ponca High School is pleased to have one student selected to the 2008 Nebraska All-State Choir, and one student named as an alternate....

Aaron Bostwick---Bass 1
Brittany Heaton---Alto 1 Alternate



Music Booster Concession Stand Schedule (Revised) 2008-2009

Please call your contact person, if you have a conflict.

Date & Contact Person	Sport & Opponent	Parent Workers
Dec. 4- Sandy Jensen 632-4588	Wrestling- Ponca Quad	Les & Cheri Albrecht Duane & Patti Boyle Todd & JoAnn Book
Dec. 6- Wendy Masin 755-2212	Boys Bball vs. Crofton	Brad & Carol Conrad Chris & Ann Rooney Derek & Staci Holgate
Dec. 8- Lori Heaton 755-4202	9 th /10 Wrestling	Joe & Deb O'Neill Brian & Angie Fernau Blane & Karen Brummond
Dec. 16- Julie Kramper 632-4748	G Bball vs. Laurel	Chris & Deanna Bennett Brad & Lynelle Krohn
Dec. 18- Sandy Jensen 632-4588	G Bball vs. Crofton	Mary Rager Deb Gibbs George & Amy Watchorn
Dec. 19- Wendy Masin 755-2212	B Bball vs. Emerson	Max & Lana Oswald Steven & Christy Schweers Dan & Lori Krause
Dec. 23- Lori Heaton 755-4202	B&G Bball vs. Coleridge	Dean & Kelly Lieber William & Sheryl Persinger Max & Lana Oswald
Jan. 8- Julie Kramper 632-4748	G Bball vs. Allen	Chad & Lynn Eifert Rick & Marcella Schweers Kristin McDonald
Jan. 9- Sandy Jensen 632-4588	B Bball vs. Allen	Doug & Jamie Watchorn Mindy Kinnear Dan & Debbie Stowe Doug & Jody Rickett
Jan. 16- Wendy Masin 755-2212	G Bball vs. E-H	Jason & Paula Cook Max & Lana Oswald Kristin McDonald
Jan. 20- Julie Kramper 632-4588	B&G vs. Winnebago	Burl & Lori Arbuthnot Doug & Lynette Bauman Dan & Lori Krause
Jan. 30- Sandy Jensen 632-4588	B Bball vs. Newcastle	Chip & Melissa Watchorn Ray & Karen Anderson Mary Rager
Feb. 10- Wendy Masin 755-2212	G Bball vs. Pender	Gary & Kari Richards Sandy Woehler Jim & Maureen Anderson

Congratulations and Thank You to Mrs. Beth Foulks

At scholastic we know that every state is full of hidden wonders, little-known facts, record-setting landmarks, and historical treasures – many of which are celebrated in *America the Beautiful, Third Series* – but now we want to hear from you!

Beth Foulks created an AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL SCAVENGER HUNT for the state of Nebraska and won! She submitted 10 questions and answers that revealed the most wonderful and wacky facts that answer the question: What should everyone know about our state?

Beth was one of the two winning librarians in each state that received a free collection of *America the Beautiful, Third Series* (52 titles- an approximate retail value of \$1,976.00) and the scavenger hunts will be published in an additional title of *America the Beautiful WOW! WEIRD, WACKY and OUT of this WORLD state facts!* (the school will also receive a complimentary copy of this title.)

Thank you Mrs. Foulks for your dedication to our library system.

Below are the questions and answers that were submitted.

(1) How big is America's record-setting hailstone?

America's record-setting hailstone that measured more than 7 inches in diameter and 18.75" in circumference was found in Aurora, NE on June 22, 2003. Residents kept the hailstone from melting. It resides at the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder, Colorado. http://www.stevequayle.com/News.alert/03_Cosmic/030801.record.hailstone.html

(2) How many people can sit on the world's largest porch swing?

The world's largest porch swing that seats 20 is in Hebron, Nebraska. <http://www.farmshow.com/issues/240607.asp>

(3) What animal herd in Gurley, Nebraskas is North America's largest?

the largest yak herd in North American can be found in Gurley, Nebraska. <http://www.mcrobertsgamefarm.com/yak/Yak.htm>

(4) Why can the Nebraska National Forest qualify as the nation's largest?

The largest *planted* forest in the nation is in Nebraska National Forest near Halsey, Nebraska. It is managed by the National Forest Service.

(5) Who is responsible for creating the world's largest ball of stamps?

Boys Town of Omaha, Nebraska has the world's largest ball of stamps weighing 600 pounds. It is featured in "Ripley's Believe It Or Not". <http://www.boystown.org/products/stamp/index.asp>

(6) Where can you participate in the world's largest chicken dance?

The world's largest chicken dance is held annually at Wayne, Nebraska during their Chicken Days Celebration. <http://chamber.waynene.org/Tourism/Attractions/>

(7) What is the population of America's smallest incorporated town?

The America's smallest incorporated town is Monowi, Nebraska (pop. 1). The resident is the mayor, town clerk, town treasurer, town secretary, tavern keeper, and librarian. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Monowi,_Nebraska

(8) Where can you find over 500,000 sandhill cranes in one location.

The world's largest concentration of sandhill cranes (over 500,000) congregate annually on the Nebraska's Platte River in the spring. <http://www.rowsanctuary.org/>

(9) What is the name given to the longest stretch of undammed, unchannelized Missouri River (59 miles) which borders Nebraska?

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(10) Where can you visit the smallest city hall in the U.S.?

Maskell, Nebraska is home to the smallest city hall (10' x 12') in the United States.

2008 Sing Around Nebraska Children's Honor Choir

The Nebraska Choral Directors are proud to sponsor the 2008 Sing Around Nebraska Children's Honor Choir. This event will be held on November 14-15 at the Lied Center for Performing Arts in Lincoln, Nebraska. The choir of 150 5th and 6th graders are selected from across the state through an audition process.

Selected from Ponca Public School are Tanner Perkins (5th), Lauren Brickett (6th) and Kianna Kramper (6th). They will rehearse with and perform under a guest clinician, Dr. Angela Broeker, from the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN. Also, performing at this concert will be three collegiate choirs.

Congratulations Tanner, Lauren and Kianna!!!

Christmas Concerts

December 2nd 7:00pm
Ponca Elementary Concert
3rd - 6th Vocal
5th & 6th Grade Band

December 8th 7:00 p.m.
Jackson Elementary Program
Grades K - 2nd

Dec. 12th and 13th 6:00pm
Ponca Vocal Department
Christmas Madrigal Dinner
Oscar's Hangar



Music Booster Meeting



Wednesday, November 12

**6:00 p.m.
at Oscar's**



Lewis and Clark Conference

**Vocal Clinic and Honor Choir
November 18, 2008
Emerson-Hubbard
7:00 PM Concert**



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

Each school will bring their choruses for a full day of music. This large mass choir will then perform together on the final evening concert at 7:00 p.m. There will also be an honor choir selected from these 200 plus singers. During the evening concert these singers will be presented with a Conference Medal and they will also sing one of the songs from this year's Nebraska All-State Repertoire.

We encourage and request that parents, family, and friends attend this concert in support of these students and the fine arts programs of our school and community.

**Please join us!
Concert time 7:00 p.m.**

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

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

Start talking Before they Start Drinking



Start the conversation any way you can

HOW DO I START TALKING?

5-8 Years Old

- Now is the time to begin explaining what alcohol, tobacco and other drugs are
- Discuss how anything you put in your body that is not food can be harmful
- Explain the idea of addiction, that drug use can become a bad habit that's hard to stop
- Praise your children for taking good care of their bodies and avoiding things that might harm them

9-11 Years Old

- Children this age can handle more sophisticated discussions, use their curiosity about traumatic events (such as car accidents or divorces) to discuss how drugs could cause these events.
- Friends become extremely important at this time, and older children may expose your child to alcohol, tobacco or other drugs.
- Rehearse scenarios in which friends offer drugs.
- "Upsetting my parents" is one of the top reasons preteens give for why they won't use alcohol; give them permission to use you as an excuse, such as, "My mom will kill me if I drink a beer!"

12-14 Years Old

- Adolescence is often a confusing and stressful time as teens try to figure out who they are and how to fit in. Nearly nine out of ten teens agree that "it seems like alcohol is everywhere these days."
- Take advantage of a teen's concerns about social image and appearance to point out immediate, distasteful consequences of alcohol, tobacco and marijuana use: bad breath, stained teeth, smelly hair and clothes.
- Point out that alcohol and other drug use is not only dangerous, but can also lead to broken friendships, even prison.
- Also point out long-term consequences, such as brain damage, cancer, and the potential for accidents, alcohol poisoning or death.

15-17 Years Old

- Older teens have already made decisions about whether or not to use alcohol and other drugs. Now is the time to help them continue to resist peer pressure.
- Use specific reasons to reinforce why using alcohol and other drugs is bad: addiction, birth defects, car accidents, prison.
- These students are thinking about their futures; remind them that illegal alcohol and other drug use could ruin their chances of college acceptance or embarking on their career choice.

WHAT CAN I DO AS A PARENT TO PREVENT MY CHILD FROM BECOMING INVOLVED IN ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE?

- Take a "zero tolerance" stand against underage alcohol and other drug use. Using alcohol under age 21 is illegal.
- Get to know your child's friends and talk to their parents. Parents who network often discover that it is simply not true that "everyone else is doing it." Discuss curfews, supervision, etc. Check out overnight plans with the friends' parents and find out if the parents will be home, that no alcohol or other drugs will be present, and that they have similar curfew hours.
- Insist on knowing where your child will be. Many plans for an evening are changed midway through; a phone call should be required to keep you informed. If you will not be at home, let your child know how you can be reached.
- Be aware of what your child keeps in his/her room.
- Set a definite home curfew and observe the Tri-State Curfew Ordinance.
- Be awake or insist your child wakes you up when they arrive home.
- Set and consistently enforce clear standards of behavior and consequences that you are willing and able to enforce, e.g. loss of privileges. The consequences should be logical, natural, and immediate.
- Make reliable arrangements with friends, relatives, or a responsible sitter to live in your home while you are away. You are doing your child a favor as many parties occur without an invitation and are quickly out of control.

Keep in mind that these are **not** issues of trust – they simply show that you care!! **Keep Our Children Safe & Healthy!**

Information compiled by Siouxland CARES about Substance Abuse, (712) 255-3188 • www.siouxlandcares.org

Start talking Before they Start Drinking

Basic Facts:

- Children who begin drinking alcohol before the age of 15 are 5 times more likely to develop alcohol problems than those who start after age 21.
- Alcohol kills more young people than all other illegal drugs combined.
- Perceived parental disapproval is the strongest influence on youthful alcohol use. Children who believe their parents would strongly disapprove of their using a particular substance are less likely to do so than those whose parents somewhat disapprove or neither approve or disapprove.
- Parental involvement is another important factor. In 2004, substance use was lower among youths who report that their parents always or sometimes engaged in monitoring behaviors than among youths whose parents are seldom or never involved.
- In spite of the media message that alcohol will make life more fun, it actually is a depressant. Just one drink can impair your brain's ability to communicate, solve problems, and use good judgment. Alcohol can mess up your ability to make decisions.
- Alcohol use among children and adolescents starts early and increases rapidly with age.
- Alcohol use by the end of the sixth grade is reported by 27 percent of our Siouxland youth in 2006.
- Approximately three out of every four students (75 percent nationally and 74 percent locally) have consumed alcohol (more than a few sips) by the end of high school. Nearly half (54 percent nationally and 46 percent locally) have done so by the eighth grade.
- 52 percent of our 12th graders, 43 percent of our 10th graders, and 25 percent of our 8th graders have used alcohol in the past 30 days.
- In fact, 40 percent of our area 12th graders, 30 percent of our 10th graders, and 13% of our 8th graders have reported binge drinking (more than 5 drinks at one time) in the past 30 days.
- In 2006, 39% of the area 12th graders and 24% of our 10th graders had driven a car after using alcohol or other drugs.

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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, 2008. The theme for the program will be about the Honor Flights to Washington D.C. 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.

PreK-2nd grade students at Jackson Elementary will visit the 185th Refueling Wing Unit in Sioux City and the Jackson Veteran's Memorial during the week of November 10-14.



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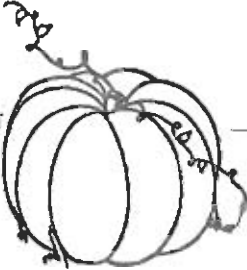







November

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
				
<p>3 Shredded Pork Sand. Tri-Taters Corn Pineapple</p>	<p>4 Scalloped Potato/Ham Peas Peaches Roll and butter</p>	<p>Pizza Lettuce Salad Grapes Roll and Butter</p>	<p>Pork Fritter Mashed Potato/Gravy Carrots Pineapple</p>	<p>Chicken Fajita Lettuce/Cheese Potato Rounds Fruit Cocktail</p>
<p>10 Mini Corn Dog Baked Beans Curly Fries Pears</p>	<p>11 Chicken Casserole Green Beans Jello Roll and Butter</p>	<p>12 Hamburger/Bun Potato Wedge Peas Rasp. Applesauce</p>	<p>13 Goulash Corn Orange Garlic Sticks</p>	<p>14 Chicken Noodle Soup Peanut and Jelly Sand Carrot Sticks Pineapple</p>
<p>Hamb. Gravy/Mashed Potato Green Beans Jello Salad Roll and Butter</p>	<p>Chicken/Biscuit Peas Pears Cookie</p>	<p>Ham Sandwich Scalloped Potato Baked Beans Banana</p>	<p>20 Turkey Mashed Potato/Gravy Corn Cinn. Applesauce Roll and Butter</p>	<p>Super Nacho lettuce Peaches Cinn. Sticks</p>
<p>24 Spaghetti/Meat Sauce Peas Pineapple Garlic Sticks</p>	<p>25 Hot Dogs/Bun Cole Slaw Green Beans Apple</p>	<p>26 Burrito Lettuce Salad Fruit Pie Roll and butter</p>	<p>NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>NO SCHOOL</p>



November 2008



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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 3 -----VB Subdistricts/	 4 WR-JrHi @ Crofton 3:00 p.m. VOTE - Election Day Districts @ Pender-----	5 Football Playoffs 2 nd Round 	6 8 th gr. CCC testing -----VB Subdistricts/	 7 Districts -----	8 Ponca Craft Fair 9:00 - 2:00 
10 FB-Playoffs Qtr. Finals	11 Conference Academic Contest @WSC Veterans Day Program 10:00 a.m.	12 Music Boosters Meeting at Oscars 6:00 p.m.	13 WR- Jr. Hi Ponca Invit. 4:00 p.m. JACKSON PICTURE RETAKES -----	14 Sing Around Nebraska Honor Choir-Lincoln Butter Braid Delivery Day ---State Volleyball-----	15 Sing Around Nebraska Honor Choir-Lincoln Football Playoffs Semi-Finals -----
17 WR-Jr Hi @ Randolph Invit. 4:00 p.m. Winter Practice Begins Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	18 Vocal E-H Conference Clinic	19 Co. Government Day 	20 Fall Awards Night 7:30 -----ALL STATE MUSIC	21 State Football CONVENTION-----	22 WR-Jr.Hi @ Howells Invit. 10:00 a.m. -----
24 Conference One Act @ F-H 	25 WR - JrHi @ Elgin Invit. 3:00 p.m.	26 SCHOOL DISMISSED AT 1:30	27 NO SCHOOL HAPPY THANKSGIVING	NO SCHOOL	29 

Sunday, November 2nd - Daylight Saving Time Ends

Sunday, November 23rd: One-Act Parents Performance -- 7:00 P.M.