

PONCA PUBLIC SCHOOL

August 2014

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Ponca, NE 68770

www.poncaschool.org

223 North John Street, P O Box 67
Jackson, NE 68743



WELCOME BACK TO THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR

The First Day of school is Wednesday, August 13th.

Reminder: School is dismissed at 1:10 @ Jackson and 1:30 @ Ponca on the first day of school.

We welcome all of our students, teachers, staff, and patrons "back to school" for another great school year. This summer, we have completed a few projects around the school to help "dress up" our new school to make it look even better than last year.

The school day will start at 8:10 for Junior High and High School students with dismissal at 3:40. At Ponca Elementary, the students may enter the high school building at 8:05 with the school day starting at 8:10 and dismissing at 3:35. At Jackson Elementary, the students may enter the building through the **south doors** (the playground doors) of the building at 8:15 with the school day beginning at 8:20 and dismissing at 3:20. The shuttle bus leaves from Jackson in the afternoon at 3:20. Jackson students that ride the bus will be dismissed through the south doors and students that walk or are picked-up will be dismissed through the main doors.

If you have moved into the Ponca School District and need bus transportation for your children, please call the Superintendent's Office at 402-755-5700 to inform us of your transportation needs.

Throughout the school year, please check your **LUNCH FUND BALANCE** with Patti in Ponca at 402-755-5700 or Sue in Jackson at 402-632-4276. I realize that your lunch bill is additional expenses for your family, yet, do not allow your bill to get out-of-hand. When your lunch bill is paid on a timely manner, it allows the school district to get our bills paid.

Please apply for free or reduce priced lunches as the school receives federal and state reimbursement funds for every meal served. The main components of receiving free or reduced priced lunches are based on family income and the number of family members. Every family should fill out the form to find out if they meet the necessary qualifications. **The school district benefits greatly when more families become eligible. There is nothing embarrassing about applying for free or reduced priced lunches.** When our students enter their lunch account number on the lunch computer, there is no indication of the payment status.

ALL Free or Reduced priced lunch information is kept strictly CONFIDENTIAL.

PLEASE APPLY for Free and Reduced Lunches. Do you know your son or daughter may qualify for a college scholarship just by qualifying for free or reduced lunches?? By qualifying for free or reduced lunches, you will help your family budget plus help the school district receive additional funding for our district. If you have any questions concerning the application, please call Ms. Reznicek to receive help to fill out the application.

If you qualify for free or reduced priced meals, your children may be eligible for Kid's Connection: Nebraska Children's Health Insurance Program. For more information on this program that provides health care coverage for children up to age 19, please call the following number toll free 877-632-5437.

Notes from Ms. Rinas, High School Principal



GOOD-BY SUMMER! HELLO SCHOOL YEAR! In a few weeks it will be time to say good-by to our summer schedules and activities and say hello to our school schedules and activities. The 2014-2015 school year will begin at 8:10 a.m. on August 13, 2014, with a 1:30 p.m. dismissal. (Note: Jackson will begin at 8:20 and dismiss at 1:10 on August 13th)

GRADES 7-12 CLASS SCHEDULE HAS A NEW LOOK! Students who have peeked at their schedules on PowerSchool may have noticed they have a 5th period study hall. This school year all students with a few junior high exceptions will be schedule in a 5th period study hall. This change is taking place to accommodate students learning needs during the school day. Each student will be assigned to a fifth period study hall. When students are struggling in a class or not turning in assignments the students will be switched to a “flexible” study hall where teachers will be available to assist them with the academic content they are finding difficult or work with them on getting assignments completed on time. Once a student is back on track the student will return to the regular assigned study hall.

GOOD-BY SUMMER! HELLO SCHOOL YEAR! I hope you can squeeze out a little more summer fun and relaxation before the beginning of the 2014-2015 school year. We are ready for students to be back at school learning, growing and having fun in school activities.

“BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT”

for parents of students in grades 7-12 is scheduled for....

Tuesday, August 19th, 2014

Parents are asked to meet in the school commons (lunchroom) area at 7:00 p.m.

You will be given a copy of your child’s schedule and a few instructions. At 7:10 you will pass to your first class. Parents will have 5 minutes in each classroom before moving to the next class. This is a great opportunity to meet your child’s teachers and find out a little bit about the classes in which he or she is enrolled. We hope to see you in the halls of PHS on August 19!

ELEMENTARY PARENT NIGHT

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Ponca High School Schedules Final Class Registration For the 2013 - 2014 School Year

Final fall registration has been scheduled for students in grades 9-12 the week of July 29-31. Every 10-12 grader will need to stop by the high school guidance office between 8:00 A.M. and 12:00 (Noon) or 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. on the day which has been set aside for his/her class to check final schedules. If there are conflicts or questions concerning a student's schedule, changes will be made at that time. Registration dates are as follows:

Seniors: Monday, July 28 Juniors: Tuesday, July 29 Sophomores: Wednesday, July 30

Freshmen students and their parents are urged to attend an informational meeting on Monday, July 28, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. in the Ponca High School Commons. Ms. Rinas and Mrs. Hassler will host this meeting designed to orient 9th graders and their parents on high school requirements and class scheduling.

Special Note To Juniors and Seniors:

Those 11th and 12th grade students who plan to register for college credit courses through Northeast Community College (N.E.C.C.), Norfolk, NE, must meet N.E.C.C. program requirements before registering for those classes. Program requirements include:

1. Student must be a junior or senior in high school.
2. Rank in the upper half of his/her class academically, and have a cumulative grade point average of "B" or its equivalent, or have a composite and/or sub-score (depending on the course) of a 20 or higher on the ACT, or equivalent scores on other standardized test such as the PLAN, ASSET, PSAT or SAT.
3. Be chosen carefully and recommended by the high school academic staff.
4. Meet the prerequisites of the course.

Cost for the college credit classes is \$97.00 per credit hour and most classes are three credits.

If students plan to register for N.E.C.C. college credit courses they need to pay class fees the day of final registration as books need to be ordered for the start of classes. Checks or money orders should be paid to the order of Northeast Community College. **No cash will be accepted for class payment.**

STUDENT/PARENT HANDBOOK

STUDENT/PARENT HANDBOOK! On the first day of school the oldest child in each family will receive a copy of the "Ponca Public Schools Student/Parent Handbook". With the exception of calendar dates, there were no changes in the 2014-2015 handbook. The handbook contains information for both secondary and elementary students. The secondary information is at the front of the book on the white pages and the information especially for elementary can be found on the colored pages of the handbook. Please review the information with your student(s). At the back of the book is a signature page for parents and their school aged child(ren). All students must have on file by Tuesday, August 26, 2014, the signed signature pages indicating they received a copy of the "Student/Parent Handbook". A 7-12 student who does not have the signature page on file by August 26, will not be eligible to participate in or attend school activities until such time the signed signature page is received in the Principal's Office. Only one signature page per family needs to be returned to the school. If you have children in both the elementary and secondary please have a 7-12 child return the signature page to the high school Principal's Office. If you only have elementary children, please have an elementary child return the signature page to their classroom teacher.

Elementary Parent Night – Parent Night for elementary students at Jackson Elementary and Ponca Elementary will be on **Tuesday, August 12th**. The schedule for **Jackson Elementary is from 6:00 to 7:00**, while **Ponca Elementary is 7:00 to 8:00**. This evening will give parents and children the opportunity to meet and greet classroom teachers prior to the start of the school year. Teachers will have the chance to get to know parents informally with less concern about academic concerns. Students will be able to find their rooms, desks, and lockers. Students are greatly encouraged to bring their school supplies with them on this night to be placed in their desk and locker. This will eliminate a lot of confusion on the first day of school and greatly reduce the chance of losing any supplies while on the bus, or before school.

Remember – NO SCHOOL on LABOR DAY, Monday, September 1st.

Best wishes for a great school year. Please do hesitate to contact the administrators and teachers at Ponca Public Schools if you have any questions or concerns. Let's have a great school year.

DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION

SHUTTLE BUS TO JACKSON ELEMENTARY – Ponca Public Schools will again operate shuttle bus routes to Jackson Elementary School for students from the town of Ponca and for rural students who are transported to Ponca by means of a regular bus route. These shuttle busses will leave from Ponca Elementary for Jackson Elementary after the rural route buses have completed their morning route. The shuttle bus is scheduled to leave Ponca for Jackson at **8:00am sharp!**

SHUTTLE BUSES will be located on the **SOUTH** side of Ponca High School. Pre-school, Kindergarten, 1st grade, and 2nd grade students who will be attending Jackson Elementary will need to be on the bus by **8:00am**.

The shuttle busses will leave Jackson Elementary at 3:20pm to return students to Ponca in time for their rural route bus departure. Ponca Public Schools will have additional personnel available to help facilitate a smooth transition for students. District personnel will be on the morning and afternoon shuttle routes in order to supervise students.

JACKSON STUDENTS – Students within the village of Jackson should meet their bus at Jackson Elementary. Jackson Elementary will be the **only** pick-up and drop-off point in Jackson.

RURAL BUS ROUTES – Rural students are transported to their attendance center through the District's normal regular route system. In order to comply with bus capacity and riding time constraints, the District is still working to develop these routes and pick-up times for the 2014-2015 school year. **During the week of August 4th – 8th, the bus drivers will be contacting families along their routes to notify of pick-up times.** Some routes for the 2014-2015 school year will change from time to time during the school year. It is no guarantee that students will be riding the same bus as last year or that pick-up times will be the same. We ask for your patience as these routes are developed and times become consistent during the start of the school year.

FAMILIES NEW TO PONCA PUBLIC SCHOOLS – *Kindergarten parents needing regular route transportation and families who have moved to different addresses are encouraged to call the Superintendent's Office at 402-755-5700 for bus route information and/or approximate morning pick-up and afternoon drop-off times.*

The drop-off point for ALL students riding the bus will be on the **SOUTH** side of the Ponca High School. ALL students will enter the Ponca school building through the **SOUTH** doors of the High School.

Parents/guardians picking up their child after school from the elementary, need to use the SOUTH doors on the SOUTH side of the High School.

STUDENT/PARENT HANDBOOK UPDATED!

This past spring Ponca School Board members and administration reviewed and updated the Ponca School District policies. As a result, there are some new and revised policies that govern students starting this school year. You will find these policies in the "Student/Parent Handbook" each family will receive the first day of school for grades 7-12 and at parent's night for elementary. The handbook contains the procedures, rules, and regulations that pertain to both secondary and elementary students. It does not replace the student section of the Board policy handbook.

Please review the information with your student(s). At the back of the book is a signature page for parents and their school aged child(ren). All students must have on file by Tuesday, August 26, 2014, the signed signature pages indicating they received a copy of the "Student/Parent Handbook". A 7-12 student who does not have the signature page on file by August 26, will not be eligible to participate in or attend school activities until such time the signed signature page is received in the Principal's Office. Only one signature page per family needs to be returned to the school. If you have children in both the elementary and secondary please have a 7-12 child return the signature page to the high school Principal's Office. If you only have elementary children, please have an elementary child return the signature page to their classroom teacher.

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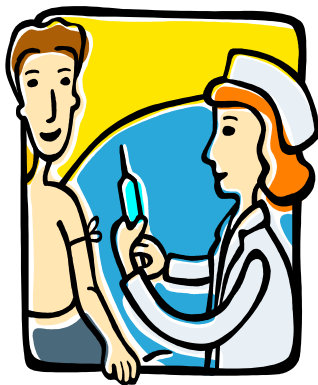
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Each teacher will present a brief summary of the class, grading procedures, and expectations as well as answer questions you may have.

Parents of 7-12 students please report to the commons area at 7:00 P.M., pick-up a copy of your child's schedule and get ready to pass to the first period class at 7:09 P.M. Parents will be finished at 8:38 P.M. We look forward to visiting with you on August 22!

Will Your Child Be Able To Start School This Fall??



Kindergarteners must have a physical, eye exam, and kindergarten shots (including the 2 doses of varicella) prior to the first day of school.

7th graders must have a physical, tetanus booster and 2 doses of varicella or written proof of the disease, prior to the first day of school.

If your child does not meet the state required items listed above, they will be sent home the first day of school. They will not be able to return to school until we receive the state required items. Please schedule your appointments as soon as possible.

LEGAL SCHOOL AGE

Every child who, on or before the 1st day of August in any year, shall have attained the age of five years and who has not attained the age of 21 years shall be deemed to be of legal school age.

Enrollment in kindergarten is available to children who live within the Ponca Public School district boundaries and who are five (5) years of age or will be five (5) years of age by August 1st of the year of their enrollment.

The only exception to this rule is in the case of an incoming transfer student who has been enrolled in a kindergarten program in another school district during the present school year and has not reached five (5) years of age by October 15.



ATTENTION ALL PARENTS:

PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE, if there has been any change in your address or phone numbers over the summer.

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.



STUDENT COUNCIL TO SELL SCHOOL SUPPLIES!!



Customized Ponca School assignment notebooks will be sold during registration week at PHS and before and after school during the first week of classes.

Be sure to purchase your supplies and support the Student Council! Cost for assignment books will be:

Assignment notebooks \$ 4.00

ATTENTION STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

WHAT: Organizational Meeting
WHEN: Thursday, August 7th, 7:00 pm
WHERE: FCS Room
AGENDA: Planning School Kick-Off & Preliminary Homecoming ideas

Buddy Pizza Party!!!!

All 7th graders and their high school buddies are invited to a kick off pizza party to celebrate the new school year!! The party is scheduled for Saturday, August 16, 2014 at Little Italy's in Vermillion, South Dakota.

All students should meet at the school at 3:00 p.m. Each student will need to bring \$5.00 to help cover costs of the fun. Be sure to mark your calendars! See you then!!



COULD THIS BE YOU? We hope so!!!

- ✓ Are you an adult in our community who thinks young people are fun to be around?
- ✓ Do you enjoy math and science classes?
- ✓ Would you have a little time each week that you could share with student(s)?
- ✓ Could you spend time assisting 7-12 grade students with math and science homework by answering their questions?

If so, we need you! Ponca School wants to build a "tutor program", especially in the areas of math and science, for our secondary students. Mentoring young people regarding study habits is important, energizing, and rewarding. A bonus to this volunteer activity is that you would be working in a beautiful environment in our new school!

We would like to start this program as soon as possible after Labor Day.

We want to hear from you!

Thanks for considering this important community service opportunity. (402-755-5702).

***Volunteers must complete background check paper work before beginning.**

COMING SOON:

John Baylor ACT/SAT Test Prep Course. The John Baylor Program boasts an average 2 point increase in ACT score.

- 12 On-line Sessions
- 45 minutes each session
- Sessions offered before school
- A fun way to prepare for the ACT test.



More information will be given to the students. Contact Julie Kneifl with questions, 402-755-5701.

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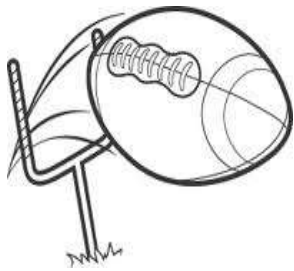
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Fall 2014 Season Athletic Passes



Passes are good for all Ponca home regular season athletic events for the FALL 2014 Season.

Students	\$40.00	Adult	\$50.00
	Family	\$100.00	

The passes cannot be used for playoff football or conference tournament events. Passes can be purchased during school hours 8:00am to 4:00pm in the business office at Ponca School.

Senior Citizen Passes Available...

As in the past we have senior citizen passes available for those patrons of the district who are over 65. The passes are free of charge and are good for any activities at the school.

SPORTS COMPLEX

PRESS BOX OR LOFT SEATING

Fans may begin bidding on seating in the press box or the loft above the concession stand for the first home game August 29th vs Lutheran High Northeast. The press box will seat 10 fans and the loft approximately 20 fans.

Bids can be dropped off at the school in a sealed envelope addressed to Bob Hayes or e-mailed to Bob Hayes @ bhayes@esu1.org. Bidding will cease at 12:00 noon August 27th. Bidding will be posted on the school web page, the name of the top bid will be kept confidential. You may increase your bid at anytime!

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Parent Notification of Teacher Qualifications:

This notification, provided by the Ponca Public School District, will give parents the following information about their child's classroom teacher (s):

- Whether the teacher has met State qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency or provisional teaching certificate.
- The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher.

You may also get information about other graduate certification or degrees held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree. Also, upon request, information can be provided whether their child is being provided services by a paraprofessional and, if so, the qualifications of the paraprofessional. The District will provide the requested information in a timely manner.

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The winner will be notified Thursday afternoon August 28th.

Ponca Elementary Class Assignments 2014-2015			
Third Grade <u>Mr. Simington</u>	Class of 2024	Third Grade <u>Ms. Templeman</u>	Fourth Grade <u>Mrs. Fields</u>
Class of 2023	Fourth Grade <u>Mr. Stroud</u>		
Kaelee Adams Miguel Balvantin Andrew Brinkman Brady Carnell Ethan Eifert Kaylie Heiner Alix Hughes Peighton James Nolan Janssen Dylan Kastning Brooklynn Lowe Isabella Mellick Hunter Peterson Cody Rohan Grant Sprakel Brody Taylor	Ben Bodlak Keiffer Bruening Bella Brummond Charles Egdorf Abigail Fernau Myles Fethkenher Taylor Fleury Grace Hansen Zoe Kastning Jaden Kay Lily Korth Dalton Lamprecht Tia Pick Jaden Pulley Guy Severeide Luke Zimmerman	Trevor Arrasmith Sydney Baker Julien Buckles Claire Burrell Kemper Carlson Jarrett Denker Gracen Evans Briena Gallardo Cole Jackson Julia McKinney Marianna Romero-Geisinger Anthony Sigaty-Jager	Jackson Addison Nate Coffman Lorelai DeRoin Abbie Hrouda Evan Keller Ashlyn Kingsbury Kyler Mahler Ellie McAfee Bailey Paden Tierney Peterson Ally Schamp Weston Solomon Merissa Twohig
10 = Boys 6 =Girls /16	9 = Boys 7 =Girls /16	5 =Boys 7 =Girls /12	6 =Boys 7 =Girls /13
Fifth Grade <u>Mrs. Carnell</u>	Class of 2022	Fifth Grade <u>Mrs. Stewart</u>	Sixth Grade <u>Mrs. Schindler</u>
Class of 2021	Sixth Grade <u>Mr. Tranmer</u>		
Dalton Anderson Emma Berg Conner Bromander Jarrett Buckles Aidan Cook Zach Fernau McKenna Hammer Jo Jo Harding AJ Janssen Makaya Johnson Matthew Lentz Matt Logue Addie McGill Mary Niemeier Evan Perkins Eli Persinger Faith Pick Grace Rooney George Rush Sam Taylor	Christian Adams Gracey Anderson Madelin Bacon Brennan Beach Caiden Bellows Austin Brennan Brynn Chicoine Joseph Coffin Jana Fontenot Landon Fox Ethan Goodier Matthew Hayes Lucas Hoesing Chase Kastning Taylor Korth Catrina Lyle Ryan Miller Jaci Peterson Gage Rogers Alyssa Swick Mackenzie Schram Jackson Stroud Lucas Twohig	Ayla Arbuthnot Tyler Arrasmith Bryar Bennett Braelie Brummond Tommy Chase Alyssa Crosgrove Tristin Eifert Jocelynn Graves McKenzie Kneifl Hunter Pick Josie Reid Eli Reidel Clara Schindler Caden Schram	Casandra Antonio Sarah Beach Hunter Bennett Kaden Fields Ava Fontenot Natalie Gallardo Lauryn Gill Dylan Graves Garrett James Evy Krusemark Brandon Mellick Benjamin McDuffee Jacob Statema Terry Trizila
12 =Boys 8 =Girls / 20	15=Boys 8=Girls / 23	7=Boys 7=Girls / 14	8=Boys 6 =Girls / 14
72 = Boys 56 = Girls 128 Total			

School Supplies

Jr. High/High School 2014-2015

7TH GRADE

-Red pen
-Highlighter

-Blue or Black pens
-Calculator – scientific optional

-Pencil
-Colored Pencils

English

-Green 2 pocket folder
-Green college-ruled notebook

Science

-Red 2 pocket folder
-2 - Red college-ruled notebooks
-12 colored pencils or fine tip markers
-3 x 5 index cards

Math

-Blue 2 pocket folder
-Blue college-ruled notebook
-Pencils
-Compass
-Protractor
-Note cards for making flash cards
-Graph paper

Social Studies

-Black 2 pocket folder
-Black single subject college-ruled notebook (Brandt's classroom)
-Black 5 subject college-ruled notebook (Poulosky's classroom)
-1" 3 ring binder, any color is acceptable

Study Skills

-Large binder (trapper keeper/it is helpful, if it zips)

In Study Skills, students will focus on organizational skills immediately. This is a great tool to be a successful student.

8TH GRADE

English

-Yellow 2 pocket folder
-Yellow college-rule notebook
-Red pen
-Blue/Black pen
-Pencils

Math

-2 pocket folder WITH Matching notebook
-Pencils
-Compass
-Protractor
-Note cards for making flash cards
-Graph paper

High School Science Classes

Biology / Human Anatomy

-12 colored pencils or fine tip markers
-3x5 index cards

High School English Classes

English 10 & 11

1 package 3x5 lined note cards

Speech 10

One - 1 ½ inch binder w/ dividers

High School Math Classes

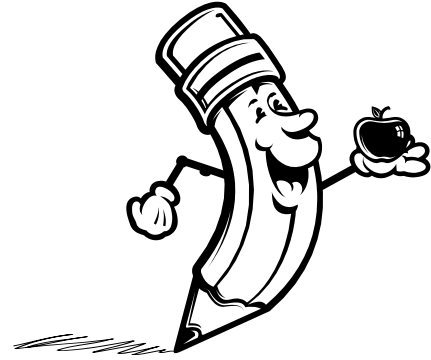
Math students in grades 7-12 are asked to bring a two-line scientific calculator capable of fraction conversion to class. Calculators that have two lines of display are recommended. This allows students to see what they entered and to edit their work, if necessary, without reentering duplicate information. A two-line scientific calculator of this type will be used in all junior and senior high math classes except Pre-Calculus. At times, students will not be allowed to use them such as when learning how to add, subtract, multiply and divide. Two-line scientific calculators can be purchased for about \$15.00. In Pre-Calculus, students will be allowed to check out and be responsible for a graphing calculator.

School Supplies/ Jr. High/High School

To help with organization skills, we are asking that each 7th grade student have the following items ready for the first day of classes. **Notebooks** should be **college-ruled**.

7th graders will need:

- English
 - Green 2 pocket folder
 - Green notebook
- Science
 - Red 2 pocket folder
 - 2 - Red notebooks
 - 12 colored pencils or fine tip markers
 - 3 x 5 index cards
- Math
 - Blue 2 pocket folder
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 - Pencils
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 - Red pen
 - Blue/Black pen
 - Pencils
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 - 3x5 index cards

High School Math Class will need:

to bring a two-line scientific calculator capable of fraction conversion to class. Calculators that have two lines of display are recommended. This allows students to see what they entered and to edit their work, if necessary, without reentering duplicate information. A two-line scientific calculator of this type will be used in all junior and senior high math classes except Pre-Calculus. At times, students will not be allowed to use them such as when learning how to add, subtract, multiply and divide. Two-line scientific calculators can be purchased for about \$15.00. In Pre-Calculus, students will be allowed to check out and be responsible for a graphing calculator.

Note: Other items brought to school will be returned home.

2014 - 2015 Ponca Public School K-6 Supplies

Note: Teachers may request other items to be brought later.

Students at Jackson should also bring: Two containers (35 count or larger) of Clorox (antibacterial) wipes.

KINDERGARTEN: Curry/Todd

1 box of 24 count crayons	2 bottles of 4oz school glue (no gel glue)	12 glue sticks
2 boxes of Kleenex	12 pencils (#2) – please do not label	
1 pair of scissors – please label	1 box of washable markers	1 pair of P.E. shoes – please label
1 back pack – please label	1 resting mat – please label -Curry only	1 paint shirt (please label)
1 extra outfit in case of accident	1 small pillow/blanket –Todd only	1 clean dark sock –Curry only
1 school box (the smaller size) – Todd only	1 box Ziploc bags sandwich size	1 box colored pencils
2 large erasers		

FIRST GRADE: Hill/Hoffman

Facial tissue – 200 count	Old shirt for art	2 – 24 count colors (no larger)
12 pencils & 2 large erasers	1 Elmer’s School Glue – 4 oz (white)	8 Glue sticks
Scissors (Fiskars are best)	School supply box (6 x 9)	
1 pkg.ziplock bags any size	1 spiral notebooks /70 pg wide-ruled	Markers (basic colors)
25 cheap paper plates (not Styrofoam)	1 Ruler No Flexible Rulers	

SECOND GRADE: Starkweather/Sprakel

(Put names on all items)

2 boxes Crayons-24 count (no larger)	Colored pencils (12 count)
1 package of red ink pens	Washable markers (12 count)
2 large Kleenex boxes	Scissors (Fiskars are best)
1 bottle white glue	2 pkgs. 8-10 Mechanical Pencils with extra lead
2 pkg. #2 Lead Pencils	1 BLUE and 1 any color wide ruled spiral notebook (70 page)
3 dry erase markers	3 large erasers
1 old clean dark sock (for eraser)	3 PLASTIC pocket file folders (blue, yellow, red) with prongs
1 wooden ruler (inches/centimeter)	1 highlighter
2 pkgs. cap erasers	1 box Ziploc bags Gallon/Sandwich size
1 pencil box	Hand Sanitizer

Students at Ponca should also bring: One container (35 count or larger) of Clorox (antibacterial) wipes.

THIRD GRADE: Simington/Templeman

(Put names on all items)

Eraser (large)	1 Black or blue pen
Markers (basic colors)	Crayons – 24 ct.
2 boxes facial tissue – 200 count	Wood ruler (inches/cm)
Scissors (Fiskars)	Pencil Box (6 x 9) no larger
Colored Pencils (basic colors)	1 Clorox Disinfectant Wipes
Lined index cards 3x5	1 box Ziploc bag (quart size)
4 - #2 pencils	2 pocket folders
3 glue sticks	
2 spiral wide ruled notebook /120 pg.	
(*No 3 ring binders or trappers*)	

FOURTH GRADE: Fields/Stroud

5 college rule notebooks/70 pg	1 pocket folder
Markers (basic colors)	2 blue or black ink pens
1 red pen	1 wooden ruler (inches/cm.)
1 - 4 oz glue bottle	1 scissors
Colored pencils (basic colors)	1 box Facial tissue – 200 count
1 large eraser	2 yellow highlighters
1 old sock – dark color	4 dry erase markers (blue/black)
1 box crayons – 24 count	No Hand Sanitizer
Water bottle or cup (with lid)	
#2 pencils	
1 plastic shoe box to hold supplies (with lid) 12” x 7” x 4”	

FIFTH & SIXTH GRADE: Carnell/Stewart/Tramner/Schindler

4 (JUMBO size) book covers	2 Facial tissue – 200 count	1 large eraser
4 pkg 4 x 6 ruled note cards	Markers (basic colors)	1 Scissors
1 medium glue bottle	4 notebooks - college ruled/ 70 pg.	2 pens (red)
2 glue sticks (large) more as needed	2 pocket folders (3 hole punched)	3 pens (black or blue)
#2 pencils (mechanical pencils o.k.)	1 pkg. wide ruled loose leaf paper	3 Highlighters
Recipe card box (should hold 4”x6” cards)	1 – 2” three ring binder or trapper keeper (hardcover)	
Colored pencils – large packet	1 large pencil box or zippered pencil pouch	

Reminder: ALL students must have gym shoes that can be left at school for P.E. use only.

Ponca 3rd – 12th Grade Lunch Menu

August 2014

<p>Milk Served with Every Meal</p>		<p>13 Mini Corn Dog Baked Beans Fruit and Veggie Bar</p>	<p>14 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Roll Fruit and Veggie Bar</p>	<p>15 Ham Sandwich Macaroni and Cheese Fruit and Veggie Bar</p>
<p>18 Crispito Chili and Cheese Krispy Bar Fruit and Veggie Bar</p>	<p>19 Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Roll Fruit and Veggie Bar</p>	<p>20 Goulash Cheese Bread Fruit and Veggie Bar</p>	<p>21 Hamburger / Bun Fries Fruit and Veggie Bar</p>	<p>22 Scalloped Potatoes/ Ham Green Beans Roll Fruit and Veggie Bar</p>
<p>25 Chicken and Biscuit Peas Roll Fruit and Veggie Bar</p>	<p>26 Tavern Tri-Tators Fruit and Veggie Bar</p>	<p>27 Tater Tot Casserole Green Beans Roll Fruit and Veggie Bar</p>	<p>28 Super Nachos Apple Crisp Fruit and Veggie Bar</p>	<p>29 Chicken Patty Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Roll Fruit and Veggie Bar</p>

Hot Lunch Accounts

Lunch accounts are set up as individual accounts.

Families are encouraged to review the free and reduced application that is enclosed in this newsletter.

Just a reminder: You are able to log on PowerSchool and check your child's lunch account balance at any time. If you have lost your parent ID and password, please call the school, and we can easily give it to you again.

Price Changes!

Ponca School Lunch Prices 2014-2015

Student Full Lunch

PreK-2.....	\$2.50
3-6.....	\$2.75
7-12.....	\$3.00
Milk (K-12).....	\$.40

Student Seconds

Main dish.....	\$ 1.00
Fries, etc	\$.50
Cookies, cake.....	\$.50
Ice Cream.....	\$ 1.00

Adults

Singles Meal/Salad.....	\$4.00
Single Serving.....	\$ 1.25
Single Milk	\$.30



August 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28 Senior Class Registration 8:00 am-Noon/1:00-4:00 Freshman Parent/Student Meeting 7:00 High School Commons	29 Junior Class Registration 8:00 am-Noon/1:00-4:00	30 Sophomore Class Registration 8:00 am-Noon/1:00-4:00	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7 Student Council Organizational Meeting 7:00 p.m.	8	9
10	11 Start of High School Football Practice <i>Teacher Work Day</i>	12 ELEMENTARY OPEN HOUSE Jackson Time 6:00-7:00 pm Ponca Time 7:00-8:00 pm <i>Teacher Work Day</i>	13 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL Early Dismissal Ponca 8:10 a.m.-1:30 Jackson 8:20 a.m.-1:10	14	15	16 Buddy Pizza Party 3:00 p.m.
17	18 Start of High School Volleyball Practice School Board Meeting 7:30 at Ponca	19 PARENT'S NIGHT for Grades 7-12 7:00 pm High School Commons Area	20	21	22 Football Scrimmage 7:00 p.m.	23
24	25	26	27	28 Varsity Volleyball Scrimmage 6:00 p.m.	29 Football - Home vs. Lutheran High 7:00 p.m.	30
31	1 NO SCHOOL Labor Day	2	3	4 Volleyball Ponca Invite Ponca vs. Homer Homer vs. E-H Ponca vs. E-H First game starts at 5:15 p.m.	5 Football @ Crofton 7:00 p.m.	6



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NOTICE TO ALL VISITORS

FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR SCHOOL AND STAFF

ALL VISITORS ARE ASKED TO:

- *SIGN IN AT THE FRONT OFFICE
- * LEAVE YOUR KEYS WITH SCHOOL PERSONNEL
- *WEAR A VISITOR'S PASS

WHEN YOU LEAVE THE BUILDING:

- *SIGN OUT
- *RETURN YOUR VISITOR'S PASS
- *RETRIEVE YOUR KEYS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION