

PONCA PUBLIC SCHOOL August 2016

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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 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

The First Day of school is Thursday, August 18th.

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. Throughout the summer, we have completed the overall cleaning of the classrooms in the school, plus put another layer of finish on our beautiful shiny floors. The sound system in the west gymnasium has been installed and the sound is fantastic. **Thank you to everyone who donated to the cost of the sound system.**

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 door.

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

LUNCH: 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 an additional expense for your family, but, do not allow your bill to get out-of-hand. Please pay your lunch bill on a timely manner, it allows the school district to get our bills paid.

Please apply for the 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 total family members living in the household. 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 your child enters 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 reduce 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.

Elementary Parent Night – Parent Night for elementary students at Jackson Elementary and Ponca Elementary will be on **Wednesday, August 17th**. 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 5th.

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 2016-2017 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 or the East Park in Jackson. Parents picking up students in Jackson after school can park in the school parking lot in front of the school building. The buses will load on the north side of the building.

Parking on the east side of North John Street is prohibited.

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 2016-2017 school year. **During the weeks of August 1st - 5th and August 8th – 12th, the bus drivers will be contacting families along their routes to notify of pick-up times. 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.



Notes from Ms. Rinas, High School Principal

- 📣 ARE YOU READY TO GET STARTED? Everywhere you go there are signs that a new school year will soon be starting. August 18, is our first day of school. We will start our first day at 8:10 a.m. and end at 1:30 p.m. Grades 7-12 students and staff will begin their first day of school in the west gym ready to the 2016-2017 school year.
- 📣 STUDENT/PARENT HANDBOOK ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE! "Ponca Public Schools Student/Parent Handbook" will be available to families on the Ponca School website. If you do not have access to the electronic form of the handbook or prefer a paper copy. You or your child may request one from the secondary office. The handbook contains information for both secondary and elementary students. The secondary information is at the front of the book and the information especially for elementary can be found in the back of the handbook. Please review the handbook information with your student(s).
- 📣 WE NEED YOUR SIGNATURES! As in the past, we will still require a signature page stating that you have access to the handbook in electronic form or have received a copy of it. A 7-12 student who does not have the signature page on file by Thursday, August 25, 2016, 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.
- 📣 SECONDARY PARENTS SAVE THIS DATE! "Back to School Night" for parents of students in grades 7-12 is scheduled for Tuesday, August 23, 2016. Parents are asked to meet in the 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 navigating the halls of PHS on August 23!
- 📣 STARTING THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR WITH NEW TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES! This year our students and staff will begin school with new technology. All students in grades 7-12 will be issued a Chromebook for the school year. Teachers have been busy this summer planning and preparing how they will use Chromebooks to improve student learning. It will take time and practice for both students and teachers to become proficient at using the Chromebooks for learning. Be ready for some new and innovative ways your child will be learning as well as some bumps along the road as we become proficient and efficient at learning the best way to use our Chromebooks.
- 📣 WE ARE READY TO GET STARTED!! Yes, we are ready for our 2016-2017 school year to get started! We are ready to see all of our awesome Ponca School students back in the hallways, on the playing floor or field, performing in the Fine Arts Center and in the classrooms learning. We look forward to seeing you at school and joining us at school events and activities!

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.

Ponca High School Schedules Final Class Registration For the 2016 - 2017 School Year

Final fall registration has been scheduled for students in grades 9-12 the week of August 1-3. 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, August 1
Juniors: Tuesday, August 2
Sophomores: Wednesday, August 3

Freshmen students and their parents are urged to attend an informational meeting on Monday, August 1, at 6:00 P.M. in the Ponca 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 & 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 \$69.00 per credit hour and most classes are three credits.

1 credit = \$69.00

2 credits = \$138.00

3 credits = \$207.00

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

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 11th, 7:00 pm
WHERE: Art 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 20th, 2016 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.

ACT

This letter is being sent to all families of the Ponca Public School District.

**FOODBANK OF THE HEARTLAND Backpack Program
from the Ponca Ministerium Association**

The FOODBANK OF THE HEARTLAND Backpack Program works with school staff to provide a free supply of meals and snacks to students who may need an additional food resource over weekends during the school year. The food is given to the children before they leave school each Friday (or, in case of a holiday, the last day before the break). This service is provided as discreetly as possible, and at no charge. If you believe that your child would benefit from this assistance, please register him/her right away. Any child enrolled in Ponca Public Schools may participate.

You may register your child for the FOODBANK OF THE HEARTLAND Backpack Program anytime during the school year. **Only register once per school year. Complete the consent form below and return it to the school office. If you have more than one child in school, you only have to submit one form.** This information will be kept confidential. Once the school receives your consent form, your child(ren)'s name(s) will be added to the list of students registered for FOODBANK OF THE HEARTLAND. She/he will soon begin to receive a supply of kid-friendly food at the end of each school week. *THE BAG MUST BE RETURNED BY THE FOLLOWING TUESDAY MORNING. IF NOT, THERE WILL NOT BE A BAG FOR YOUR FAMILY THE NEXT WEEK.

If you haven't already registered, please consider letting this program help your family. Questions? Contact your child's school: Ms. Rinas – (402) 755-5736; Mr. Hayes – (402) 755-5727; Mrs. Hassler – (402) 755-5739 or Mrs. Anderson – (402) 755-5713.

(Note: This program is not associated with the free/reduced-cost lunch program operated through the Ponca Community Schools.)

2016-2017 FOODBANK OF THE HEARTLAND Backpack Program Consent Form

Please register my child(ren) for the FOODBANK OF THE HEARTLAND Backpack Program. I understand that my child(ren) will soon start to receive a supply of food at the end of each week for her/his use over the weekend or school holiday.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY! Today's Date: _____

Child's name	Dietary Restrictions/Allergies	Grade	Locker #	Elementary Teacher

Reminder: TO RECEIVE FOOD EACH WEEK THE BAG MUST BE RETURNED BY TUESDAY MORNING OF THE FOLLOWING WEEK FOR THE FOOD PANTRY TO PACK IT. IF IT IS NOT RETURNED, YOUR FAMILY WILL NOT RECEIVE A BAG THE NEXT WEEK.

Parent Name (printed): _____ Parent Signature: _____
Home Address: _____ Phone: _____

FAQ about the FOODBANK OF THE HEARTLAND Backpack Program

What is the FOODBANK OF THE HEARTLAND Backpack Program?

While every child has access to nutritious lunch during school, the same cannot be said for weekends and school breaks. The FOODBANK OF THE HEARTLAND Backpack Program was developed to help ensure that every child has access to nutritious food when school is out. Studies have shown that children that eat nutritious meals over the weekend return to school ready to learn on Monday morning. The FOODBANK OF THE HEARTLAND Backpack Program provides children with a food pack to take home before school dismisses for the weekend or holiday break.

When will my child receive food?

Food packs are distributed on Fridays or the last day of school prior to a long weekend/holiday break.

What does the food pack contain?

Some items may include cereal bowls, juice/milk, microwavable pasta bowls or soup containers, cheese crackers, granola bars, fruit cups, snack mixes, and pudding cups.

Is the food for my family?

No, the food packs are intended to feed your child. Providing enough food for the entire family would exceed the safe weight a child should carry in a backpack.

How many food packs have FOODBANK OF THE HEARTLAND allotted to the Ponca School District (including Jackson campus)?

Based on our student population, FOODBANK OF THE HEARTLAND has allotted 32 food packs for our district. If more than 32 students register for the program, then each registered family will be placed in a drawing to determine 32 recipients.

Where can I get food for the rest of my family?

Ponca Area Food Pantry. Contact: Pastor Joe Zimmerman, Christ the King Church, 121 N. Iowa Street, Ponca, NE 68770. Phone: 402-755-2959. Hours: The 3rd & 4th Thursdays of the month (8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)

Dixon County Food Pantry (Ponca Office). Contact: Ken Johnson, United Methodist Church, 223 W. 2nd Street, Ponca, NE 68770. Phone: 402-755-2742. Hours: Appointments to pick up food can be arranged by calling Ken Johnson at the number listed (24/7).

Will anyone else know that my child is receiving food?

Only the school administration and guidance counselors, and your child's teacher will know. The food sack will be discreetly placed in your child's backpack.

Is there a cost for the food packs?

No, but you must enroll in the program.

Who should enroll in the FOODBANK OF THE HEARTLAND Backpack Program?

If your child is already enrolled in the reduced-price or free meal program at school, please consider enrolling your child to help provide nutritious meals on weekends. If your child would benefit from consistent nutritious food on weekends, please consider enrolling your child. No financial documents are required to enroll. The FOODBANK OF THE HEARTLAND Backpack Program is a pilot program at this time sponsored by the Ponca Ministerium Association. They intend to serve the needy students as food and funds are available. The pilot program will be closely monitored and evaluated to learn what works well and how it can be improved.

Who is paying for the FOODBANK OF THE HEARTLAND Backpack Program?

FOODBANK OF THE HEARTLAND (Omaha, NE) and funds from local donors in the Ponca area.

How can I help? Monetary donations can be dropped off at the Bank of Dixon County. Checks should be made payable to the Ponca Ministerium Association. Questions: Please call Pastor Joe Zimmerman at 402-755-2959.

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.

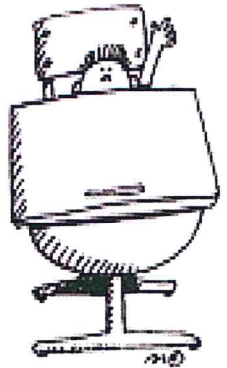
If your child does not meet the state required items listed above, they will be sent home the first day of school. They will not be able to return to school until we receive the State required items. Please schedule your appointments as soon as possible.

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.

Student Accident Insurance

www.sas-mn.com

Parents & Guardians

- *Does your child have adequate insurance?*
- *Do you have a deductible or co-pay with your current coverage?*
- *Multiple Coverage Options and Rates*

Forms available in business office at Ponca.

1-800-328-2739



**STUDENT
ASSURANCE
SERVICES
INCORPORATED**

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.

ELEMENTARY OPEN HOUSE

Elementary Students and Parents of Jackson and Ponca will have an opportunity to meet and greet their teachers on....

Wednesday, August 17th

6:00 – 7:00 in Jackson

7:00 – 8:00 in Ponca

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P.H.S. Student Council Sponsors Alumni Tours

On Saturday, August 6, 2016, the Ponca High School Student Council will be sponsoring tours of Ponca School in honor of Alumni Reunion Weekend. The tours are scheduled from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. Full tours or partial tours are available.

Please meet in the lobby of the school. Ponca High School alumni, family members and community guests enjoy the reunion weekend! **GO BIG BLUE!**

PONCA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2016-2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR

8 1st Day of FB Practice
 15 1st Day of VB Practice
 15-17 Teacher Workdays
 17 Meet & Greet Night
 Jackson 6:00 – 7:00PM
 Ponca 7:00 – 8:00PM
 18 1st DAY OF SCHOOL –
 Dismiss at 1:10/1:30
 (10/13 Student/Staff Days)

AUGUST '16						
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1 - 3 CHRISTMAS BREAK
 3 NO SCHOOL –
 TEACHER WORKDAY
 4 Start of 2nd Semester
 27 NO SCHOOL –
 MID-WINTER BREAK
 (19/20 Student/Staff Days)

5 NO SCHOOL – LABOR DAY
 17 U.S. Constitution Day
 22 7-12 Parent/Teacher
 Conferences 2:00 – 8:00
 Dismiss 1:10/1:30
 26 Professional Development
 (20/21.5 Student/Staff Days)

SEPTEMBER '16						
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9 K-12 Parent/Teacher
 Conferences 2:00 - 8:00
 Dismiss at 1:10/1:30
 15 Professional Development
 Dismiss at 1:55/2:15
 27 1st Day – Spring Practices
 (20/20.5 Student/Staff Days)

5 Professional Development
 Dismiss at 1:55/2:15
 19 End of 1st Quarter
 19 & 20 K – 6 Parent/Teacher
 Conferences 5:00-8:00
 21 NO SCHOOL – FALL break
 (20/20 Student/Staff Days)

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3 NO SCHOOL –
 WINTER BREAK
 10 End of 3rd Quarter
 22 Professional Development
 Dismiss at 1:55/2:15
 (22/22 Student/Staff Days)

2 Professional Development
 Dismiss at 1:55/2:15
 14 1st Day - Winter Practices
 23 Early Dismissal 1:00
 24-25 NO SCHOOL –
 THANKSGIVING BREAK
 (20/20 Student/Staff Days)

NOVEMBER '16						
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13 Dismiss at 1:10/1:30
 14 - 17 NO SCHOOL –
 EASTER BREAK
 (18/18 Student/Staff Days)

7 Professional Development
 Dismiss at 1:55/2:15
 21 End of 2nd Qtr/1st Sem.
 21 Dismiss at 1:10/1:30
 23-27 NSAA Moratorium
 22-31 NO SCHOOL –
 CHRISTMAS BREAK
 (15/15 Student/Staff Days)
 (85/89.5 Student/Staff Days)

DECEMBER '16						
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MAY '17						
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12 Graduation –
 Dismiss at 1:10/1:30
 24 LAST DAY -- 5 days added
 to calendar for snow days. If
 snow days are not used, the
 last day of school will be earlier
 (13/14 Student/Staff Days)
 (90/92.5 Student/Staff Days)
 (178/185 Student/Staff Days)

EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS
STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS – NO SCHOOL
NO SCHOOL – NO STUDENTS OR STAFF
PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES 2:00 – 8:00 – DISMISSAL AT 1:10(J)/1:30(P)
STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT – DISMISSAL AT 1:55(J)/2:15(P)

*** All early dismissals will be at 1:10 for Jackson & 1:30 for Ponca unless otherwise noted on the School Calendar or in the Newsletter.***

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

2016 - 2017 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

2 boxes of 24 count crayons
1 box of Kleenex
1 pair of scissors – please label
2 large erasers
2 expo dry erase markers
1 highlighter

1 bottle of 4oz school glue (no gel glue)
12 pencils (#2) – please do not label
1 box of washable markers
1 resting mat – please label
1 box Ziploc bags sandwich size
1 package of paper plates

8 glue sticks
1 pair of P.E. shoes – please label
1 paint shirt (please label)
1 box colored pencils

FIRST GRADE: Hill/Hoffman

2 Facial tissue – 200 count
12 pencils & 2 large erasers
Scissors (Fiskars are best)
1 spiral notebooks /70 pg wide-ruled

Old shirt for art
1 Ruler (no flexible rulers)
25 cheap paper plates (not Styrofoam)
4 expo dry erase markers

2 – 24 count colors (no larger)
8 Glue sticks
School supply box (6 x 9)
Markers

SECOND GRADE: Keifer/Sprakel

2 boxes Crayons-24 count
1 package of red ink pens
2 large Kleenex boxes
1 bottle white glue
2 pkgs. of pencils (mechanical or lead)
2 dry erase markers
1 old clean, dark sock (for eraser)
1 ruler (inches/centimeter)
Markers

Colored pencils
Scissors (Fiskars)
1 Folder
1 spiral notebook
8 glue sticks
1 box Ziploc bags gallon or sandwich size
2 pkgs. cap erasers / large erasers
1 pencil box

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 #2 pencils
1 bottle hand sanitizer (6oz or greater) 2 pocket folders
3 glue sticks
1 spiral wide ruled notebook /120 pg.
(*No 3 ring binders or trappers*)

FOURTH GRADE: Fields/Stroud

3 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/Schindler/Webb

4 (JUMBO size) book covers 2 Facial tissue – 200 count 1 large eraser
3 composition notebooks 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
Colored pencils – large packet 1 – 2" three ring binder or trapper keeper (hardcover)
1 large pencil box or zippered pencil pouch 1 hand sanitizer

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

**Ponca Public Schools
Jr. High/High School Supplies
2016-2017**

7TH GRADE

-Red pen -Blue or Black pens -Pencil -Highlighter -Colored Pencils

English	Science	Math
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Green 2 pocket folder -Green college-ruled notebook - 1 package 3x5 lined note cards - note card holder/box 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -2 pocket folder -College-ruled notebooks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Blue 2 pocket folder -Blue college-ruled notebook -Pencils -Compass -Protractor -Note cards for making flash cards -Graph paper
<p style="text-align: center;">Social Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Black 2 pocket folder -Black single subject college-ruled notebook (Brandt's classroom) -Black 5 subject college-ruled notebook (Poulosky's classroom) -Any color single subject notebook (Poulosky's classroom) -1" 3 ring binder, any color is acceptable 	<p style="text-align: center;">Study Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Yellow 2 pocket folder -Yellow college-ruled notebook 	

8TH GRADE

English	Math
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Yellow 2 pocket folder -Yellow college-rule notebook -Red pen -Blue/Black pen -Pencils 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -2 pocket folder WITH Matching notebook -Pencils -Compass -Protractor -Note cards for making flash cards -Graph paper

High School Science Classes

Earth Science	Biology / Human Anat./Envi. Sci. Gen. Sci./Jr High Gen Sci.	Chemistry
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Colored pencils 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -12colored pencils or fine tip markers -3x5 index cards -2college ruled notebooks -1 Three ring binder (2 in) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -3 ring binder -Calculator -Red college ruled notebook (Labs)
	Physics	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Scientific calculator 	

High School English Classes

English 10 & 11	Speech 10
1 package 3x5 lined note cards	One - 1 ½ inch binder w/ dividers

High School Math Classes

Math students in grades 9-12 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.

Ponca Elementary Class Assignments 2016-2017

Third Grade <u>Mr. Simington</u>	Class of 2026	Third Grade <u>Ms. Templeman</u>	Fourth Grade <u>Mrs. Fields</u>	Class of 2025	Fourth Grade <u>Mr. Stroud</u>
Sonrie Barrow Liam DeRoin Alexander Galvez Jaeden Hughes Cora Jackson Mia Krusemark Joey Lyle Avery McAfee Garrett Millard Hala Ouderkirk Mickenon Peterson Ashton Riley Lane Rohan Patrick Semple Grant Sievers Kaylee Sprakel		Addison Bostwick Sophia Cleveland Zyan Conrad Emerson Ehlers Jordyn Fleury Gage Fowler BrieAnn Mellick Caden Merical Isaac Nelson Chance Perkins Josey Pinkelman Nolan Schweers Kendall Solomon Olivia Taylor Kebeb Zimmerman	Trystan Bevelhmer Blaeden Brummond Austin Dendinger Ellesyn Hrouda Cohen Paden Natalie Perkins Andrew Pinkelman Connor Schamp Zain Stark Cade Statema William Stroud Dannika Touney Emma Uthof Holden Velez Ava Voss Jace Wahls		Preston Davis Isabella Eifert Ashten Finseth Isabell Gallardo Bradley Lentz Aeva Logue Tucker McGill Brayden Morton Ella Ray Nelson Chance Petrick Bryce Pokorny Treston Pulley Addison Stewart Lexi Swick Heydon Velez Dalton Wentzel Brailyn Yellowbank
9 = Boys 7=Girls /16		7= Boys 8=Girls /15	10 =Boys 6 =Girls /16		9 =Boys 8 =Girls /17
Fifth Grade <u>Mrs. Carnell</u>	Class of 2024	Fifth Grade <u>Mrs. Stewart</u>	Sixth Grade <u>Mrs. Schindler</u>	Class of 2023	Sixth Grade <u>Mr. Webb</u>
Kieffer Bruening Bella Brummond Candence Casaday Charley Egdorf Ethan Eifert Trinity Greer Kaylie Heiner Alix Hughes Dylan Kastning Jaden Kay Lily Korth Isabella Mellick Guy Severeide Grant Sprakel Brody Taylor Luke Zimmerman		Miguel Balvantin Ben Bodlak Andrew Brinkmann Brady Carnell Abby Fernau Myles Fethkenher Taylor Fleury Kag Grosvenor Grace Hansen Peighton James Nolan Janssen Zoe Kastning Dalton Lamprecht Brooklynn Lowe Hunter Peterson Cody Rohan	Trevor Arrasmith Julien Buckles Kemper Carlson Jarrett Denker Lorelai DeRoin Samantha Ehlers Gracen Evans Evan Keller Ashlyn Kingsbury Bailey Paden Mariana Romero Weston Solomon		Jackson Addison Claire Burrell Nate Coffman Briena Gallardo Abbie Hrouda Cole Jackson Kyler Mahler Ellie McAfee Julia McKinney Ally Schamp Anthony Sigaty-Jager Merissa Twohig
9 =Boys 7 =Girls / 16		10=Boys 6=Girls / 16	6=Boys 6=Girls / 12		5=Boys 7 =Girls / 12
		65 = Boys		55 = Girls	
120 Total					

Jackson Elementary
Class Assignments
2016-2017

Mon/Wed Preschool Mrs. Mennenga	Tue/Thu Preschool Mrs. Mennenga	Kindergarten Mrs. Curry	Kindergarten Mrs. Todd
Madison Bevelhymmer	Zekiel Conrad-Palmer	Ashlin Bacon	Jaci Beacom
Covey Clarkson	Gianna Delperdang	Dreyson Cummins	Klaudia Bruening
Micah Dendinger	Baylee Fiscus	Luke Jackson	Eli Clarkson
Addilynn Dutcher-Bessmer	Brody Keller	Liam Korth	Dreyden Coan
Mylee Grant	Mason Lowe	Kamdyn Kramper	Brooks Delperdang
Brantley Heath	Mya McCabe	Abrahm Krusemark	Gunner Fowler
Jensen Kniefl	Aubree McGhee	Kensley Mercial	Kole Krusemark
Alaina Kramper	Myles Olander	Molly Olander	Drew Rohan
Dayton Mari	Alexus Pelchat	Silas Persinger	Jacob Schindler
Jasper Mercial	Tatum Pfister	Hannah Reuter	Teygan Schram
Jaxson Perkins	Skyler Pick	Avery Schamp	Brianna Sprakel
Lincoln Priest	Josh Polousky	Peyton Sjobom	Delaney Stark
Saylor Schweers	Gabe Sjobom	Braylon Stark	JT Stroud
Brayzen Swanger	Jett Taylor	Brooks Stark	Rhodes Taylor
Braden Wentzel	Mac VanWyk	Gavin Uthof	Jaeda Templeman
		Easton VonSeggern	Alex Uthof
		Gaige Waterbury	Elizabeth Verzani
9 boys/6 girls	8 boys/7 girls	11 boys/6 girls	11 boys/6 girls
15	15	17	17
1st Grade Mrs. Hill	1st Grade Miss Hoffman	2nd Grade Mrs. Sprakel	2nd Grade Miss Kieffer
Cole Bostwick	Edyn Brummond	Emma Addison	Carlee Beckner
Ava Brown	Kyan Byrne	Joslyn Bacon	Kora Bruening
Pierce Ehlers	Caden Cleveland	Ava Brennan	Zakiya Conrad
Arthur Lamprecht	Brooks Kephart	Aidan Eifert	Lucas Dendinger
Laken Pfister	Carter Lowe	Carmen Hoffman	Dustin Dittmer
Alejandra Quezada	Alexa McGhee	Broderick Hogan	Lilly Egdorf
Karlee Rohan	Mackinze Millard	Jordan Kay	Gunnar James
Bronsan Schweers	Alyssa Pelchat	Elsie Keller	Jocelyn Kastning
Cipton Stewart	Brennan Statema	Brooklynn King	Joshua Nelson
Brayden Waterbury	Riley Swisher	Parker Morton	Mike Ney
Owen Wortmann	Sofia Voss	Jerod Nelson	Gannon Pfister
		Tim Ney	Ashtyn Pick
		Dario Orduno	Anna Stroud
		Hugo Romero, Jr.	Jaelen Templeman
		Matthew Schindler	Emma Twohig
		Cooper Stewart	Landon Uthof
7 boys/4 girls	6 boys/5 girls	10 boys/6 girls	7 boys/9 girls

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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