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Information from Joan M. Reznicek, Superintendent of Schools

With the eyes of March upon us, we may finally experience some type of winter. This winter has been incredibly mild with very little moisture. During the month of March, snowstorms or blizzards can come so quickly. Please continue to send appropriate coats, hats, and mittens/gloves with your child so they are ready for the quick blasts of storms.

With the thought of March storms, we may again have to use the SchoolReach Emergency Calling System. If you receive a call from the school during the school day when the snow is falling and the roads are getting icy, please listen to your voicemail as SchoolReach will leave the message on your phone. If there is an early dismissal, the school's phone lines are tremendously busy making the necessary calls for transportation, cancellations, and schedule changes, so please listen to your voicemail rather than calling the school. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

The fourth quarter is soon to be upon us and it is the most important grading period of the school year. At times, students may have their thoughts on summer vacation allowing their grades to slide creating a lower grade point average. Help to keep your student focused on their homework and grades in order to help the possibility of future grade-based scholarships.

The 2012-2013 school calendar is included in this newsletter which was approved by the Board of Education at the February 2012 meeting. Many of the dates on the new calendar correspond with the past school year, although, there are some new vacation days for the students and the Ponca Public School staff on the 2012-2013 calendar.

On Thursday, March 8th, the Ponca Boys Basketball Team will be participating in the Nebraska State Boys Basketball Tournament. This is truly an exciting time for our student/athletes to create the memory of making their dreams come true earning the title of State Champions. The State Championship Bracket is included in your newsletter along with a map of the city of Lincoln with the tournament sites circled.

The Ponca Boys will play in their first game at Lincoln Northeast High School at 8:45 PM.
The semi-final game will be played at the Pershing Center on Friday, March 9th at 3:45.
The championship game will be played at the Sports Center on Saturday, March 10th at 4:30.

School will be dismissed at 1:00PM on Thursday, March 8th.
As scheduled, there is NO SCHOOL on Friday, March 9th.

Notes from Ms. Rinas...

Twenty-one students competed on February 23, 2012, for the top five places to advance to the Dixon County Spelling Bee. It took 26 rounds to decide our 2012 Ponca Spelling Bee Champion. The last 13 rounds were a back and forth spelling battle between the first and second place spellers. In the end 6th grader Carin Mellick spelled “audience” and “sequel” to secure the Ponca School championship title. Joining Carin on February 23, at the Dixon County Spelling Bee were Ponca school students Timothy Hayes, Alexis Gallardo, Kortney Fethkenher, and Joe Albrecht. Once again the students took a written spelling test. Of the 20 students contending at the county level, only 12 would advance to the oral spelling round. Ponca students Carin Mellick, Timothy Hayes and Alexis Gallardo earned three of the 12 spots. In the end it was Carin who spelled her way to the top and this time earned the Dixon County Spelling Bee championship trophy. Carin also had the highest score on the written test at the county level. Carin now advances to the Midwest Spelling Bee on Saturday, March 10, 2012, in Omaha.



Congratulations to Jonathan Larsen for qualifying for the Nebraska State Wrestling Tournament in the 126 weight bracket. It takes determination, hard work and dedication to make it to the state level. We are proud of Jonathan for his accomplishments and thank him for representing our school and community at state!

Allen Consolidated School is the 2012 host for the Dixon County Health Fair. The fair will be March 28, and begins at 1:00 p.m. Ponca 9th grade Health and PE students will be attending this event. Secondary students from Wakefield, Newcastle, Allen and Ponca will rotate through four sessions centered on topics for teenagers. The 2012 teen topics are—*Nutrition for Now and for Life, Making Healthy Decisions, and Exercise is Important for Athletes and Everyone Else as Well*. Students also will have the opportunity to participate in the various booths and screenings.

Parent Teacher Conferences for students in grades PK-12 are scheduled for Ponca School on March 15, from 2:00-8:00 p.m. The 7-12 conferences will take place in the commons area. We hope you will take time to attend your child's conferences. This is a great opportunity to connect with your child's teachers, ask questions and pick-up your child's third quarter report card. Students + parents + teachers working together make a complete team for student success!

This past November students in grades 3-11 took tests called Measure of Academic Progress. During the week of March 12-16, grades 3-6 students will take MAP tests again. Students in grades 7-11 will take MAP tests the week of March 19-23. We give students MAP tests to determine each student's instructional level and to measure academic growth throughout the school year, and from year to year in the areas of reading, math, general science, and science concepts. Each student will take the tests on a computer. MAP tests are unique in that they adapt to be appropriate for the student's level of learning. As a result, each student has the same opportunity to succeed and maintain a positive attitude toward testing. With MAP tests, we can administer shorter tests and use less class time while still receiving detailed, accurate information about each student's growth. Students tend to perform better on tests when they do not have to make it up. To insure your child has the best opportunity to demonstrate their instructional level make every effort to insure your child is in attendance at school during MAP testing.

PONCA PUBLIC SCHOOL | 2012-2013 CALENDAR

JULY 2012						
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July 4th: Independence Day

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Jan. 1-2: No School Winter Break
Jan. 3: No School Teacher In-Service
Jan 4: Start 3rd Quarter

AUGUST 2012						
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Aug. 13 -14: Teacher In-Service Days
Aug.14: Meet & Greet Night – Jackson 6:00 – 7:30 Ponca 7:00 – 8:30
Aug. 15: First Day of School 1:30 Dismissal

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Sept. 3: No School Labor Day

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Mar. 4: No School Teacher In-Service
Mar. 7: End 3rd Quarter (43)
Mar. 8: No School
Mar. 14: K -12 Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:00 – 8:00 1:30 Dismissal
Mar 28: 1:30 Dismissal
Mar. 29: No School – Good Friday

OCTOBER 2012						
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Oct. 4: 7-12 Parent/Teacher Conf. 2:00-8:00 1:30 Dismissal
Oct. 12: End 1st Quarter. (42)
Oct.15: K-6 Parent/Teacher Conf. 2:00-8:00 1:30 Dismissal
Oct. 19: Fall Break – No School

APRIL 2013						
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April 1: Spring Break

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Nov. 9: No School Teacher In-Service
Nov. 21: 12:00 Dismissal
Nov. 22-23: No School Thanksgiving Vacation

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May 10: Graduation 1:00 Dismissal
May 23: Last Day (47) 5 additional days are added into the school calendar for snow days. If snow days are not used, the last day of school will be earlier.

DECEMBER 2012						
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Dec. 21: 2:10 Dismissal
Dec. 21: End 2nd Quarter (46)
Dec 21: End 1st Semester (88 Days)
Dec. 22 – 31: No School Winter Break

JUNE 2013						
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May 24: Teacher In-Service
First Quarter: 42 Days
Second Quarter: 46 Days
Third Quarter: 43 Days
Fourth Quarter: 47 Days

Elementary News



March has finally arrived although it seems like we have been in early March since January. March is a busy month at Ponca/Jackson Elementary. MAP tests will be given, parent teachers conferences are being conducted, and the end of the 3rd quarter has come.

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

MAP testing is scheduled for March 26th thru the 30th. The MAP tests are given to the 3rd grade through 6th grade. These tests are very important for two reasons: the test will measure your child's ability compared with other students throughout the country and help the school compare how we are doing compared with other schools. It is important your child gets plenty of rest before and during the testing schedule. Children should eat a good breakfast to give them a good start to the day.

Parent-teacher's conferences are scheduled for March 15th. A schedule will be sent home with your child. Report cards for the 3rd quarter can be picked up at parent-teacher conferences. Please be on time for your appointment and be prepared with questions you might have for the teacher. Remember your appointment is 10 minutes, please be prepared!

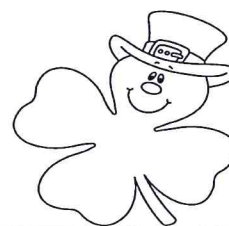
The deadline for open enrollment forms is March 15th. The forms must be in the superintendent's office by March 15th if you wish to open enroll your child into the Ponca School District. Open enrollment is determined on an individual basis and not according to families.

Kindergarten roundup will be April 5th. There will be no school for the kindergarten on April 5th.

It's time to start thinking about Pre-school. The Pre-school open house will be Tuesday, April 3rd at 6:00pm.

The next School Board meeting is scheduled for March 19th at 7:30pm in Jackson Elementary commons.

FEBRUARY PRESCHOOL



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Dr. Seuss Family Night at Library	2 Starfish
5 Starfish	6	7 Starfish	8	9 No School
12 Starfish	13	14 Starfish	15 Conferences Open Enrollment Forms Due	16 Starfish
19 Starfish	20	21 Starfish	22	23
26 Starfish	27	28 Starfish	29	30

In Our Classroom

During the month of March we will soar into reading. We will kick off our month of reading activities with a Dr. Seuss Family Night at the Ponca Library. Cat in the Hat will be present to read books, help children make crafts, and have pizza. Hope to see you there! This month we will also be starting our reading logs. We will work together between preschool and home to see just how many minutes we can read this month. We will also explore all about the color green for St. Patrick's Day.

Stand for the Silent I am Somebody

Anti-Bullying Program to be presented at Ponca School

Kirk and Laura Smalley are anti-bullying activists/public speakers who have been traveling the nation educating the public since losing their son, Ty, to bullying-induced suicide in May of 2010. They have developed **Stand For The Silent** (standforthesilent.com), an organization which provides educators and parents with on-line training and students with a springboard from which to start their own local chapters. The couple has addressed literally thousands of people, given numerous TV, radio and print interviews, travelled to the White House to meet with the Obamas regarding anti-bullying legislation and been featured in the documentary, *The Bully Project*. Their program is uniquely moving with its message of love, tolerance and hope and resonates with the audience long after it's experienced.

The Smalley's will present to students in grades 5-12 at Ponca School on Thursday, March 29, 2012, at 2:00 PM in the high school gym. That evening a similar presentation will be held for interested parents and community members at 7:00 pm.

Juniors Experience Job Interviews at Ponca School...

With the help of several interested educationally-minded volunteers, the juniors in English 11 classes participated in 15-20 minute videotaped job interviews on February 2, 2012, at Ponca High School. Three interview teams were used and consisted of a receptionist and an interviewer. Interviews were conducted by community volunteers Richard Dohma, Heather Craig-Oldsen and Christina Luebe. Wendy Masin, Jeanne Easton, and Nancy Walsh served as receptionists for this authentic interview practice. Students were offered the opportunity to practice job acquisition skills necessary to obtain employment and received valuable feedback regarding their resumes and personal presentation skills. Prior to interview day Mrs. Noll helped the students prepare their resumes and practice interviewing skills. This unit, created by PHS Guidance Counselor, Mrs. Fran Hassler, has been a part of the English curriculum for nineteen years.

Congratulations

Sweethart Cheyenne Brown and Beau Josh Block
who were crowned Saturday evening,
February 25, in the 2012 Sweethart Coronation
ceremony at Ponca School!



The Ponca Community Educational Foundation (PCEF) announces it's 2012 Funding Opportunities for Ponca Graduates and Patrons of the District.

One of the purposes of the PCEF is to promote and support educational opportunities for the students of the Ponca Public School District. The main avenue of support has always been funding scholarships to Ponca High School graduating seniors.

Because of recent growth from the generous support of its members, the PCEF is excited to sponsor additional funding opportunities. Listed below is a brief description of those opportunities. After reading these descriptions be sure to encourage a P.H.S. connected student, parent, or community member to apply for these resources.

Guideline information, cover sheets, and applications for each program may be found on the school website: www.poncaschool.org. (Click on Foundation icon; then click on Grant-Scholarship Opportunities). Additionally, the information and forms may be obtained by contacting the high school guidance office at Ponca Public School (402-755-5702).

Completed applications and supporting documentation must be returned to Fran Hassler, PCEF Scholarship Selection Committee Chairperson by Thursday, March 15, 2012, 4:00 P.M., in person or via email at: fhassler@esu1.org (Please note: Due date deadlines will not be adjusted in the event of technology difficulties.)

Funding categories presently include:

1. Awards for P.H.S. Graduating Seniors
2. Awards for P.H.S. Alumni
3. Awards for Certified Staff Members at Ponca Public School
4. Awards for Non-Certified Staff at Ponca Public School

Should an individual, family or business wish to contribute to the PCEF, please contact **Foundation President Lionel Froseth**, Sioux Falls, SD, #605-357-8086. Thank you.

Funding Opportunities Article
(updated: 2-14-2012)

**P
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Funding
Opportunities**

The 2010-2011 State of the Schools Report is available via a link (State Report Card) on the Ponca School District Website.

**kid-friendly
veggies and fruits**

**10 tips for making healthy foods
more fun for children**



Encourage children to eat vegetables and fruits by making it fun. Provide healthy ingredients and let kids help with preparation, based on their age and skills. Kids may try foods they avoided in the past if they helped make them.

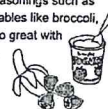
1 smoothie creations

Blend fat-free or low-fat yogurt or milk with fruit pieces and crushed ice. Use fresh, frozen, canned, and even overripe fruits. Try bananas, berries, peaches, and/or pineapple. If you freeze the fruit first, you can even skip the ice!



2 delicious dippers

Kids love to dip their foods. Whip up a quick dip for veggies with yogurt and seasonings such as herbs or garlic. Serve with raw vegetables like broccoli, carrots, or cauliflower. Fruit chunks go great with a yogurt and cinnamon or vanilla dip.



3 caterpillar kabobs

Assemble chunks of melon, apple, orange, and pear on skewers for a fruity kabob. For a raw veggie version, use vegetables like zucchini, cucumber, squash, sweet peppers, or tomatoes.

4 personalized pizzas

Set up a pizza-making station in the kitchen. Use whole-wheat English muffins, bagels, or pita bread as the crust. Have tomato sauce, low-fat cheese, and cut-up vegetables or fruits for toppings. Let kids choose their own favorites. Then pop the pizzas into the oven to warm.

fruity peanut butterfly

Start with carrot sticks or celery for the body. Attach wings made of thinly sliced apples with peanut butter and decorate with halved grapes or dried fruit.

6 frosty fruits

Frozen treats are bound to be popular in the warm months. Just put fresh fruits such as melon chunks in the freezer (rinse first). Make "popsicles" by inserting sticks into peeled bananas and freezing.

7 bugs on a log

Use celery, cucumber, or carrot sticks as the log and add peanut butter. Top with dried fruit such as raisins, cranberries, or cherries, depending on what bugs you want!

homemade trail mix

Skip the pre-made trail mix and make your own. Use your favorite nuts and dried fruits, such as unsalted peanuts, cashews, walnuts, or sunflower seeds mixed with dried apples, pineapple, cherries, apricots, or raisins. Add whole-grain cereals to the mix, too.

potato person

Decorate half a baked potato. Use sliced cherry tomatoes, peas, and low-fat cheese on the potato to make a funny face.

10 put kids in charge

Ask your child to name new veggie or fruit creations. Let them arrange raw veggies or fruits into a fun shape or design.





Ponca Music



Mark Your March Calendars!!

March 1	Jr. High Spring Concert and High School Pops Concert
March 6	Middle School Music Contest @ WSC. (Grades 5 th – 8 th)
March 7	Music Booster Meeting @ Outlaw Pizza 6:00 p.m.
March 15	USD Coyote Jazz & Swing Choir Festival @ Vermillion
March 21-22	NRCSA Convention – Swing Choir Performance @ Kearney
March 23-24	Class C All State Band @ Kearney
March 26	Northeast Jazz & Swing Choir Festival @ Norfolk
March 30-31	Musical “INTO THE WOODS”
April 10	High School Spring Concert
April 20	District Music Contest

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

SYMPHONIC BAND



*Spencer Criddle – Snare Drum
Lauren Brickett – Flute*



*Lauren Conrad – Trumpet
Katie Anderson – Alto Sax*

The Music Soup Supper Was a Success!!

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

*Amy Crosgrove and the soup crew, Sue Schulte, Mary Lou Smith,
Music Boosters, Jr. High Parent Workers
and everyone who donated food.*

PONCA FOURTH GRADERS ATTEND ORPHEUM ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCE

The Sioux City Symphony Orchestra will perform its fifth annual Fourth Grade School Concert for Young Audiences at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 16, 2012 at the Orpheum Theatre.

More than 2,500 fourth-graders from the Sioux City, South Sioux City, Dakota Valley, and **33 Ponca Public School students**, along with other Siouxland area schools, will attend the educational concert.

“It is fantastic that the (orchestra) can have such a tremendous impact on our youth through these educational performances,” said David Krogh, acting executive director of the symphony. “These fourth grade concerts for young audiences help to foster an interest in the performing arts.”

Ponca All-School & Community Musical



**Matinee for
Elementary
March 30th
2:00 p.m.**

**Public Performances
(In The High School Commons)
March 30th and 31st, 2012
7:00 p.m.**

The Cast

**Narrator – Marcy Gutschmann
Jack – Zach Heaton
Baker – Michael Gibbs
Florinda – Mattie Schweers
Lucinda – Kianna Kramper
Little Red Ridinghood – Lauren Brickett
Cinderella's Mother – Dawn Bostwick
Granny – Valerie Benson
Rapunzel's Prince – Isaac Bennett
Mysterious Man – Christian Rush
Forest Tree – Kayla Grosgrve**

**Cinderella – Christiana O'Neill
Jack's Mother – Lisa Balvantin
Baker's Wife – Christina Luebbe
Cinderella's Stepmother – Gandace Hansen
Cinderella's Father/Giant – Randy Lukken
Witch – Cheyenne Brown
Wolf – Dustin Brewer
Rapunzel – Nellie Logue
Cinderella's Prince – Dustin Brewer
Steward – Jacob Bennett
Forest Tree – Garry Mellick**

Tickets are \$5.00 and are available at the elementary office or may be purchased at the door.

The 5th and 6th grade classes will be selling refreshments at intermission.

STUDENT DRIVER

Summer Driver Education Sign-up

CAUTION

Summer Driver Education Sign-up: Driver Education classes will be held at Ponca School starting after school is out in late May. The cost of the class is **\$205.00** for students who are residents of the Ponca school District, and **\$275.00** for non-resident students. Residence is determined by domicile of the parent with primary custody. Driver Education will be held Monday, June 4 through Friday, June 8. The classes will run from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Requirements in order to register to take Driver Education for the summer of 2012:

1. Enrollment maximum of thirty (30) students.
2. Class signup sheet is located in the High School Principal's Office. Sign up by **May 1st**.
3. At time of enrollment, must pay **\$102.50** as deposit for taking class. Remainder due the first day of class.
4. Must be 14 years of age by June 1, 2012.
5. Must be eligible for a Learner's Permit.
6. Oldest students on sign-up sheet will be given preference to take class.
7. Signing up after May 1st, will put your name on the bottom of the list, regardless of age.
8. Mr. Dan Loofe will once again be the instructor for the class.

CAUTION

STUDENT DRIVER

SCHOOL SPIRIT CLOTHING FOR SALE



A list of school spirit clothing that is available can be found on the Ponca School website. Click on Athletics and then click on Booster Club. Sweatshirts, t-shirts, capris, hats and other apparel are in stock (limited sizes and quantities). If interested, you may contact a booster board member or Joli Gehring.

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.

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Reading Challenge!



Students in Grades 3-6 are undertaking a Reading Challenge to read 100,000 minutes before the end of April. Students will keep a weekly record of the minutes they read and will enter those minutes on the computer during library class each week. Attaining the goal will net someone the privilege of applying make-up to the face of Principal Hayes.....blindfolded.

On Wednesday, March 14, students in grades 3-6 will be inviting "someone special" to enjoy milk break and a tour of the Book Fair with them. The cooks are preparing a special treat. Look for invitations to be coming from the students.

Come to Our

BOOK FAIR!

It's a Reading Celebration!

DATES • TIMES • PLACE

[March 12 - 16]

[During School Hours]

[Ponca School Library]

**All Purchases
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Lewis and Clark Conference Art Exhibition

Congratulation to all the art students who had artwork displayed at the Lewis and Clark Conference Art Exhibition on February 24th and 25th, hosted by Homer Community School.

Ribbons were given based on individual merit. The following students participated in the show, Leo Markworth, Lindsey Kivdera, Connor Brandt (earning 3rd), Patrick Watchorn, Laikyn Libby, Heather Markworth (earning 2nd), Kayla Beacom (earning 2nd), Tylar Greenleaf (earning 2nd), Seth O'Neill, Haley Hangman (earning 3rd) Madison Kinnear, and Kimberly Stowe. Everyone did a great job!

Ponca's art students are currently getting ready for our next art exhibit to be held at Wakefield on March 21st at the "Big Show", an all-day event.



4th Grader to perform at Sioux City Community Theatre

Grace Dorcey is taking an active role with the Sioux City Community Theatre. Her debut was this past January, in which she was a cast member in Charlotte's Web. Currently, she is rehearsing for Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Grace will participate as part of the children's Chorus. Opening night is set for March 23 and performances will run up until April 8. Tickets are \$15. More information can be found at scctheatre.org. Congratulations Grace!

PONCA SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM 2012 REGISTRATION FORM

This form is for baseball and softball, and we would like you to fill out the bottom portion and return to: Ponca Summer Recreation, P O Box 465, Ponca, NE 68770 by **THURSDAY, March 15, 2012**. **PLEASE USE ONE REGISTRATION FORM FOR EACH CHILD.**

To be eligible, your child must be the following age:

GIRLS: Age 8 by 12/31/11

BOYS: Age 8 by 1-1-12

To help defray expenses, there will be a \$40 registration fee for a SINGLE CHILD or a \$60 registration fee PER FAMILY, which must be returned with the registration form(s). Your child will not be registered until this fee is paid. A late registration fee of \$20 will be charged and the late registration must be returned by **April 1, 2012**. **WE WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY REGISTRATIONS AFTER APRIL 1, 2012/NO EXCEPTIONS! NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED THIS YEAR.** Please note T-ball registration will be held at a later date.

Child's Name

____/____/____
Birth Date

Age

GIRLS: AGE AS OF 12-31-11 BOYS: AGE AS OF 1-1-12

Parent/Guardian Signature

Telephone #



**NOTICE TO PARENTS OF PONCA SCHOOL
PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENTS
WHO MAY BE CONSIDERING ENROLLMENT OPTIONS
FOR THE 2012 – 2013 SCHOOL YEAR**

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

March 15, 2012 - Deadline for filing enrollment option application for the 2012-2013 school year unless a waiver of dates is granted.

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

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

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

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

If you have questions regarding the enrollment option program, please contact the Ponca Superintendent's Office at 755-5700.

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MARCH 2012





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Chicken Patty Mashed Potato/Gravy Peas Fruit Cocktail Roll	2 Shrimp Poppers Scalloped Potato Cole Slaw Rasp. Applesauce Roll	3 
4 	5 Chicken Fajita Lettuce/Cheese Potato Rounds Pears	6 Chic. Fried Steak Mashed Potato/Gravy Corn Whipped Jello/Fruit Roll	7 Tater Tot Casserole Green Beans Peaches Roll 	8 Tavern Cheesy Potato Peas Pineapple	9 NO SCHOOL	10
11 	12 Hamburger Bun Fries Baked Beans Apple	13 Chic and Noodles Peas Pears Roll	14 Burrito Lettuce Salad Fruit Cocktail Cookie	15 Turkey Mashed Potato/Gravy Corn Peaches Roll	16 Scrambled Eggs French Toast Sticks Tri-tater Orange	17  Happy St. Patrick's Day
18	19 Goulash Lettuce Salad Pineapple Garlic Sticks	20 Deli Turkey Sand Mac and Cheese Corn Mandarin Orange	21 Mini Corn Dogs Nacho/Cheese Cole Slaw Fruit Cocktail	22 Chicken Potato Casserole Green Beans Strawberries Roll	23 Cheese Pizza Lettuce Salad Pears Turnovers	24
25 	26 Popcorn Chicken Potato Cubes Baked Beans Peaches Roll	27 Pork Fritter Mashed Potato/Gravy Green Beans Pineapple Roll	28 Beef Taco Lettuce/Cheese Tri-tater Fruit Cocktail	29 Chili/Crackers Carrot Sticks Cinnamon Applesauce Cinnamon Roll	30 	31



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<p>March 7th ~ End of 3rd Quarter March 9th ~ No School March 15th ~ Early Dismissal 1:10 @ Jackson 1:30 @ Ponca K - 12 Parent-Teacher Conferences</p>			<p>1 <i>Creamy Turkey Soup with Crackers Roll & Butter Peas</i></p>	<p>2 <i>Cheese Pizza Carrots with Ranch Dip</i></p>	3
<p>4 </p>	<p>5 <i>Dr. Seuss' Birthday</i> <i>Oh Say Can You Say - Burgers Today! Pickles, Potatoes, Pineapple Too! Do They Serve Ice Cream</i></p>	<p>6 <i>Goulash Corn Pears Breadstick</i></p>	<p>7 <i>Turkey Roast</i> <i>Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Roll & Butter Green Beans</i></p>	<p>8 <i>Chicken Fajitas Lettuce Tater Tots Orange Slices</i></p>	<p>9 NO SCHOOL 10</p>
11	<p>12 <i>Dog On A Log Curly Fries Banana</i></p>	<p>13 <i>Stromboli Lettuce Mandarin Oranges</i></p>	<p>14 <i>McRib Sandwich Potato Wedges Peaches</i></p>	<p>15 <i>Walking Taco Lettuce Tri-Tater</i></p>	<p>16 <i>Potato Soup with crackers Cooked Carrots</i> 17 </p>
18	<p>19 <i>Breakfast Wrap French Toast with Blueberries Banana/Cherry Cup</i></p>	<p>20 1st Day of Spring! <i>Chili Cinnamon Roll Grapes Applesauce</i></p>	<p>21 <i>Chicken Nuggets</i> <i>Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Bread & Butter Pineapple</i></p>	<p>22 <i>Crispitos Cheese Tri-Taters Lettuce</i></p>	<p>23 <i>Mac & Cheese Peas Bread Stick Baked Apples</i> 24</p>
25	<p>26 <i>Hot Dog on a Bun Baked Beans Peaches</i></p>	<p>27 <i>Roast Beef</i> <i>Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Corn Roll With Butter</i></p>	<p>28 <i>Soft Shell Taco Lettuce Chips & Cheese Orange Slices</i></p>	<p>29 <i>Spaghetti with</i> <i>Meat Sauce Lettuce Bread & Butter Strawberries</i></p>	<p>30 <i>Cheese Pizza Pears Apple</i> 31</p>