

April 2018

PONCA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Ponca, NE 68770

www.poncaschool.org

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Jackson, NE 68743



Information from Jody Phillips, Superintendent of Schools

The end of the 2017-18 school year is quickly approaching! As we begin 4th quarter and our spring sports/activities season, please know some of our most important educational activities occur during the months of April and May. During these months, most of our students will participate in the Nebraska Student-Centered Assessment System (state test – formerly known as NeSA) and our Juniors will take the ACT. This is a great opportunity for our students to showcase what they've learned this year. In addition, our school district will also use the test scores to identify and critique teaching and learning and identify successes and areas of improvement for the next school year. District staff will be discussing the importance of the assessments with our students. I ask for your assistance in helping prepare our students for the assessments. Please discuss the importance of the assessments and make sure your child gets plenty of sleep the night before assessments. We greatly appreciate your assistance and look forward to seeing the success of our students.

A few reminders:

- In the last month, we have experienced several vehicles failing to stop for our school buses picking up/dropping off students on their routes. This is extremely dangerous and want to ask our public for assistance in this area. As most of you know, it is against the law failing to stop for a bus with its amber (red) lights flashing and the stop sign displayed. If you are driving, and in the presence of a bus, please be mindful of the lights and when it stops to load/unload students. Thank you in advance for your help.
- As Prom and Graduation quickly approach, please tell your child how important it is to make good decisions and choices during these end-of-the-school-year activities. These activities are extremely fun and part of the high school experience. We want our students to experience these activities - and be safe while participating.
- *****As of the March 19th school board meeting, the last day of school will be Friday, May 18th for the students - AS LONG AS NO OTHER SNOW DAYS ARE USED.**
- The 2018-19 school calendar has been approved and available on our district's website (www.poncaschool.org). The first day of school next year will be August 16.

Planning for next year's senior class: Graduation is Friday, May 10, 2019.

Important Dates:

Friday, March 30th & Monday, April 2nd: NO SCHOOL - Easter Vacation

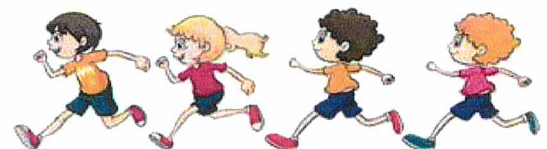
Friday, May 4th Elementary Track & Field Day - Early Dismissal for 7th-12th Grades

Friday, May 11th: GRADUATION - Early Dismissal 1:10 Jackson / 1:30 Ponca

Friday, May 18th: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Elementary Track Meet

Friday, May 4th 1:15 p.m. Ponca Sports Complex



Notes from the Guidance Office

*Next A.C.T. Testing Dates....
March 9, 2018 & April 14, 2018*

P.H.S. Graduates: Five-Year Follow-Up Survey

Each year school districts are asked to track the career path their graduates followed upon graduation. Here is Ponca School District's follow-up survey from the last five graduating classes.

Class	2 Year	4 Year	Military	Work	Family	Other	TOTAL
2017	8	20	1 FT/ 1 PT**	3	0	0	32
2016	5	8	1	11	0	1	26
2015	2	12	2 FT / 2 PT**	14	0	1	31
2014	0	10	1	16	0	0	27
2013	0	4	2 FT / 1 PT**	29	2**	1	36

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



HUNTER SAFETY COURSE

Please register online @ www.HuntSafeNebraska.org to attend the Hunter Safety Class.

Classes will be held April 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th at the new Martinsburg fire hall.

Students must be 12 years or older to attend and must attend all 4 sessions.

Students must have the parental release form filled out & bring it to 1st session.

Any questions, please call one of the following:

Doug Smith (office) 402-635-2129 (home) 402-945-2833

Charlie Mahler 402-945-2951, Bob Kumm 712-253-9807,

Doug Ellis 402-635-1636

From Mr. Lahm's "Pen"

From Mr. Lahm's "Pen" I had the opportunity to participate in the community musical this year entitled "Back to the 80's...A Totally Awesome Musical." IT WAS TOTALLY AWESOME...most of the time! Many of you saw the musical, and the comments I heard regarding the performances of our students, community members, and Mr. Olander were overwhelmingly amazed at the talent exhibited by the cast and instrumental pit as well as the behind the scenes people including lights, sound, stage crew, and makeup artists. Thank you Dr. Webb and everyone who participated in the musical production!

I also had the opportunity to witness our boys' basketball team win a state championship. My favorite part of this whole experience was getting to be with our community. Our band rocked every gymnasium our boys played. The cheerleaders led us in a united show of support for the team. Our students showed up in huge numbers ready to be loud and proud and super supportive of our kids. Thank you to our coaches and sponsors who led their respective student groups and congratulations again to our back-to-back state championship teams.

P.S. – We were disappointed we did not win the Sportsmanship Award this year. I am going to leave the exact words that were witnessed by our judge of the award, and I know that we will improve on this in the future...

Negative: Adult fan from Ponca – while Perkins Co. Coach questioned call, yelled: "Go Back to the Sticks!"

Negative: "Air Ball Chant" – Supervision stepped in quickly – earned some points back

Negative: Site host deduction for adult fan behavior

Then, I was able to be part of sending off 19 students to Class C All-State Band. We had to send a bus to be able to get all of our students to Kearney who made All-State. What a program! These kids put so much time and dedication into their craft both in and out of school. Thank you Mrs. Steckly and all of our music students who spend so much time working hard to be the very best at what they do!

Next, we have an amazing art program that is growing to be quite the successful program. We had one student win Best of Show in two different contests including the Lewis and Clark Conference Art Show. We had two other students earn Best of Category meaning they were also in the running for Best of Show. Awesome job Mrs. Wenger and all of our art students on their amazing work on a daily basis!

All of this success, and I have not even discussed how successful so many of our students have been in the classroom this year. Our students and teachers and office staff and teacher assistants and cooks and maintenance staff and bus drivers...what a year it has been!

Your support is critical to all of this success. We do not claim to be perfect at Ponca School, but we do try our best in everything that we do. We know there are areas that we can improve, and we will continue to work to improve every day. We also know there are hurting people in our school and community, and we are going to continue to find ways to be kind and compassionate to one another. Thank you for making our school and community a great place to live, work, and go to school!

NSCAS SUMMATIVE TESTING... The NSCAS Summative test is replacing the NeSA test as the official assessment instrument for the Nebraska Department of Education. NSCAS stands for Nebraska Student-Centered Assessment System, and it is a brand new test being administered to all of our 3rd-8th grade students from April 17-19. Our 1:1 computer initiative allow us to test all of our students during this time allowing us to do some simple and fun incentives for all the students in these grades. Breakfast will be provided for each student on these test days. Please be sure your child gets plenty of sleep leading up to and on these test days.

ACT TESTING... On Wednesday, April 4, all junior students at Ponca will be taking the state-mandated ACT test. This is a free test that is paid by the state of Nebraska for all juniors throughout the entire state. We will administer this test using student Chromebooks thanks to our 1:1 computer initiative.

PRE-REGISTRATION...As we finish our 2017-2018 school year, our thoughts turn to the 2018-2019 school year. Pre-registration for students in grades 8-11 will take place during the month of April. Students will select classes for the 2018-2019 school year. Each student will complete a pre-registration form. The pre-registration form must be reviewed and signed by a parent. The signed form then must be returned to the school before the classes selected by the student will be considered for his/her 2018-2019 class schedule.

TRACK & GOLF NOTE...Parents and students are reminded that the school only provides for supervision of athletes at track and golf meets. Therefore, a student who is not on the team will only be released from school to attend the event if the student is with a parent or guardian. All students must be pre-excused before 9:00 A.M. to attend or participate in a school activity.

ACADEMIC HONORS PROGRAM...Plan ahead to attend the 7-12 Academic Honors Program on Monday, May 7, 2018. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center. Students earning academic awards will be receiving invitations to the program, but everyone is invited to attend.



To: Parents/guardians and potential driver education students

From: Dan Loofe, Driver Ed Instructor

This letter is to inform you of our class for 2018. This year, we are going to have the twenty hours of class on Tuesday, May 29; Wednesday, May 30; Thursday, May 31; and Friday, June 1. The classroom on all days will be from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Five hours of Driver lab times will be arranged with the instructor. Then the final driving test with the Nebraska approved route and a certified driver ed instructor. If passed, at age 16, the student just simply requests the Provisional Operator Permit without any other testing from the courthouse or may even apply on the computer.

With the recent changes made by the Nebraska Legislature, most of the students taking driver education are in Jr. High along with many high school students, depending on the time of their birthdays. (Students may now get a school permit to drive at age 14 years, two months. **THERE IS NO 1 ½ MILE LIMITATION NOW.** A student in a community of 5000 people or less may live across the street from the school and get a school permit. When they have a learner's permit for two months and pass driver education, they may then apply for the school permit. (Note: A school permit allows only family siblings to ride—not friends!!!)

A major change is that the State of Nebraska has informed the school that students ARE NOT permitted to miss class or lab driving sessions. If they do, they are supposed to fail the class and forfeit the fee's that were paid to enroll. That fee has been established by the School Board and Administration. Note: A medically approved sickness or family emergency may alter this rule, but the time would need to be made up and who pays for the extra time? Thus, when you sign up and pay for the class in advance, the schedule is set.

Other requirements include the following: 1. The student must be 14 by October 10 of the school year. 2. If age 14, the student must have a "LPE" learners permit from the county courthouse before driving can begin. 3. If age 13 and the driving is complete before the 14th birthday, it is o.k., however, if they turn 14 during the class, they must get the same learners permit before completing the course. Example: Age 13 and half way through the driving times and the birthday comes, the permit is required before the student may drive again. (Some students do fail the written test at the courthouse.)

Some students are losing their permits, if stopped while driving illegally. If this occurs, the State may not issue a driver's license until AGE 18. Also, the parent's car insurance may not cover an accident.

If you have any questions, please feel free to text or call me and I will return your call, if not available.

Thanking you in advance,

Daniel G. Loofe—712-870-4541

*At time of sign up,
students must
pay a \$115.00 deposit.*

Sign up by May 1st
in the High School office.

Elementary News

Mr. Hayes

Spring has arrived which means the end of school is near. The school year has gone so fast, it seems like yesterday we were preparing for the students to walk in the door.

In April the elementary students will be participating in NSCAS testing and MAP testing. These tests give us valuable data about the education being provided by Ponca Public School. Please visit with your child about the importance of the testing. Please help your child be prepared for the tests by getting a good night sleep. The school will provide breakfast on the day of the test.

On May 4th we will be having the annual field day at the Sports Complex in Ponca at 1:15pm weather permitting. The students will participate in a number of exciting events. Parents are encouraged to attend. We will try to make an early decision if we plan to postpone due to weather.

Our spring concerts are May 3rd at 7:00pm for the Jackson Elementary students and May 14th at 7:00pm for the Ponca Elementary students. Both concerts will be held in the west gymnasium in Ponca. The students have been working hard to make this the best concert ever. Please make plans to attend and see the future stars of American Idol!

Class field trips will be coming up in April and May. Students are expected to be on their best behavior during these trips. Please remind them they are representing Ponca Public School and their actions speak louder than words. Please remind them these trips are a privilege and not a right.

This is the time of year when some students seem to slough off with their school work. The weather is nice and because of daylight savings time the day is longer. Summer baseball and soccer are beginning and outdoor activities increase. Please make sure your child does not neglect their school work and continues to get enough sleep. It is important to finish the school year strong.

The next school board meeting is April 16th in Ponca at 7:30 pm.

Kindergarten Roundup

Parents who have children five years of age on or before July 31, 2018, may wish to send their son/daughter to kindergarten during the 2018/2019 school year.

Kindergarten Roundup for these students is scheduled for April 5th at Jackson Elementary. Parents may register their child for roundup by returning the form below or calling the Jackson Elementary School office at 632-4276. More information concerning Kindergarten Roundup will be provided as we get closer to that date.

Please return this form to:

Jackson Elementary P.O. Box 67 Jackson, NE 68743

Child will attend _____ Child will NOT attend _____ Kindergarten in 2018/2019

Student Name: _____ Boy _____ Girl _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone Number: _____

Parents or Guardian: _____

Address: _____

MUSIC NOTES

Upcoming Music Events:

April 4th Music Booster Meeting @ 6:00 pm in Fine Arts Theater
April 9th HS Band and Chorus Concert and Awards @ 7:00 pm
April 20th District Music Contest @ South Sioux City ALL DAY
May 1st 5th & 6th Grade Pender Honor Band - Concert @ 5:30 pm
May 3rd PreK-2nd Music Concert @ Ponca School 7:00 p.m.
May 11th Graduation (HS Chorus and HS Band)
May 14th 3-6 Elementary Music and Band Concert @ 7:00 pm



UPCOMING CAMPS

Summer will be here before we know it and that means summer athletic camp forms will be sent home with students very soon!!

Please keep your eye open for camp sign-up sheets in your student's backpack.

Camp forms can be found online at www.poncaschool.org as they become available.

If you have any questions, please contact the school at (402) 755-5700.

Congratulations to our Ponca Speech Team!



The Ponca Speech team had a strong season. We continue to grow, and this year we had 24 members. Our 2017-2018 Speech team consisted of: Carin Mellick, Emily Persinger, Jacob Anderson, Emma Beach, Sydney Harding, Brianna Scott-Rodriguez, Emma Webb, Nicole Piccoli, Claire Hoelsing, Hailey Bellows, Colson Watchorn, Katie Meister, Shana Seneviratne, Brooke Solomon, Olivia Hrouda, Katie Janssen, Rachel Angle, Daityn Chase, Mia Stroud, Ayla Arbuthnot, Sarah Beach, Kaden Fields, and Caden Schram. We added student manager, Grace Rooney, to the team as well. The team competed in 3 invitationals and district competition. At Districts, Emma Webb earned a 6th place medal in poetry. Conference competition was cancelled this year due to weather. The team showed great improvement throughout the season. Fantastic Job Speechers!

Attention Juniors, Seniors, and Parents....After-Prom 2018

The Ponca After-Prom date is approaching quickly!!! This event will be held April 7th at the Ponca Gym.

Juniors and Seniors need to register your dates in the High School office by

Friday, April 6th at 4:00 p.m., if you are planning to attend.

The prom dance ends at 12:00 and the students need to be at the Ponca Gym and breathalyzed at the door by 12:30 a.m.

We need your cooperation & assistance in relating this information to the students to avoid any misunderstandings.

There will be inflatables, photo booth, hypnotist, and lots of food and fun!

Parents **WILL BE** notified, if their child registered and did not attend. The Ponca After-Prom party will end at 5:00 a.m.

Please encourage your son/daughter to attend...we are looking forward to a GREAT NIGHT!!

Lewis & Clark Conference Art Exhibition

Congratulations to all of the Ponca High School art students who had artwork selected for this year's Lewis and Clark Conference Art Exhibition at Wayne State College. There were 16 area high schools participating with over 400 pieces of artwork on display. Ponca students received many ribbons at the art show, including "Best of Show", earned by Katy Kastning, "Best of Acrylic", earned by Madi Fethkenher, and "Best of Scratchboard", earned by Taylor Lamprecht.

Kaitlyn Madsen – 1st place, Mixed Media
Brooklynn Dutcher – 2nd place, Colored Pencil
Mackenzie Crosgrove – 1st place, Acrylic
Colton Krusemark – 2nd place, Acrylic
Max Masin – 1st place, Acrylic
Katy Kastning – Best of Show
Taylor Lamprecht – Best of Category, Scratchboard
Morgan Swick – 1st place, Colored Pencil
Evan Anderson – 1st place, Graphite
Katie Janssen – 1st place, Acrylic
Brooke Solomon – 1st place, Colored Pencil

Cullen Cook – 2nd place, Charcoal
Jacob Brockhaus – 1st place, Scratchboard
Emma Kneifl – 3rd place, Acrylic
Brianna Scott Rodriguez – 3rd place Mixed Media
Emily Persinger – 2nd place, Watercolor
Emma Webb – 1st place, Colored Pencil
Madi Fethkenher – Best of Category, Scratchboard
Hailey Bellows – 1st place, Graphite
Bree Gill – 1st place, Mixed Media; 1st place, Acrylic
Lauryn Gill – 1st place, Acrylic; 2nd place, Watercolor

Wakefield's BIG Art Show

On Wednesday, March 21st, students in Art 3 and Art 4 attended Wakefield's BIG Art Show. Students participated in a group pinata project. The students had a great day looking at artwork and working on the group project. Congratulations to Katy Kastning to winning best of show on her colored pencil project.

Seniors

Cullen Cook - Judge's Merit, charcoal drawing; Judge's Merit, scratchboard
Kaitlyn Madsen - Superior, mixed media

Juniors

Katy Kastning - Best of Show, colored pencil
Taylor Lamprecht - Judge's Merit, scratchboard
Emma Webb – Judge's Merit, colored pencil

National Honor Society

On Friday, April 13th, 2018 at 7:00 PM in the Fine Arts facility, 19 new nominees will be recognized and inducted into Ponca High School's National Honor Society chapter.



Selection guidelines and expectations were presented to those eligible 10th, 11th, and 12 grade students who carry a scholastic average of 85% or above and expressed an interest by attending an informational meeting on March 5th. In order to be considered for nomination, students presented their completed information sheets to the NHS advisor. A faculty council comprised of five teachers reviewed and discussed each student's information sheet, attendance and discipline records, and teacher questionnaires. Private ballots were cast by the faculty council, and those students receiving three out of five "yes" votes then became new nominees to the National Honor Society.

Scholastic Book Fair

The book fair was a great success. It was well attended by family. We appreciate your support! Reading is a great habit to establish.



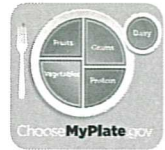
Looking for Volunteers



The athletic department is looking for volunteers to help with the **home** track meets on Friday, April 13th, Thursday, April 19th, Tuesday, April 24th and Thursday, May 10th. There are various jobs available and training is available. If you have some time and would like to help, please contact Bob Hayes (712) 490-4713, Troy Evans (402) 672-7678, Jamie Hamar (712) 203-5974 or call school at (402) 755-5700. Thanks!!!



10 tips
Nutrition
Education Series



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Based on the
Dietary
Guidelines
for Americans

Add more vegetables to your day

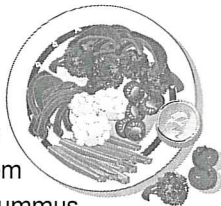
It's easy to eat more vegetables! Eating vegetables is important because they provide vitamins and minerals and most are low in calories. To fit more vegetables in your day, try them as snacks and add them to your meals.

1 Discover fast ways to cook

Cook fresh or frozen vegetables in the microwave for a quick-and-easy dish to add to any meal. Steam green beans, carrots, or bok choy in a bowl with a small amount of water in the microwave for a quick side dish.

2 Be ahead of the game

Cut up a batch of bell peppers, cauliflower, or broccoli. Pre-package them to use when time is limited. Enjoy them in a casserole, stir-fry, or as a snack with hummus.



3 Choose vegetables rich in color

Brighten your plate with vegetables that are red, orange, or dark green. They are full of vitamins and minerals. Try acorn squash, cherry tomatoes, sweet potatoes, or collard greens. They not only taste great but are good for you, too.

4 Check the freezer aisle

Frozen vegetables are quick and easy to use and are just as nutritious as fresh veggies. Try adding frozen vegetables, such as corn, peas, edamame, or spinach, to your favorite dish. Look for frozen vegetables without added sauces, gravies, butter, or cream.



5 Stock up on veggies

Canned vegetables are a great addition to any meal, so keep on hand canned tomatoes, kidney beans, garbanzo beans, mushrooms, and beets. Select those labeled as "reduced sodium," "low sodium," or "no salt added."

6 Make your garden salad glow with color

Brighten your salad by using colorful vegetables such as black beans or avocados, sliced red bell peppers or onions, shredded radishes or carrots, and chopped red cabbage or watercress. Your salad will not only look good but taste good, too.

7 Sip on some vegetable soup

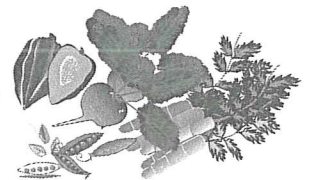
Heat it and eat it. Try tomato, butternut squash, or garden vegetable soup. Look for reduced- or low-sodium soups. Make your own soups with a low-sodium broth and your favorite vegetables.

8 While you're out

If dinner is away from home, no need to worry. When ordering, ask for an extra side of vegetables or a side salad instead of the typical fried side dish. Ask for toppings and dressings on the side.

9 Savor the flavor of seasonal vegetables

Buy vegetables that are in season for maximum flavor at a lower cost. Check your local supermarket specials for the best in-season buys. Or visit your local farmers market.



10 Vary your veggies

Choose a new vegetable that you've never tried before. Find recipes online at

WhatsCooking.fns.usda.gov.



INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES FOR PONCA HIGH SCHOOL'S PROM DANCE & AFTER PROM 2018

Parents: Please make sure your son/daughter has purchased a
park sticker prior to the dance date/time!

The purpose of the following information is to familiarize parents, guardians, Ponca students and outside dates with the guidelines and procedures for Ponca High School's Prom and After Prom Party. Our objective is for all of our students and guests to have an enjoyable, drug-free and safe evening.

1. A Prom Dance will be held at Ponca State Park Visitors Center on Saturday, April 7th from 8:00 P.M. to 12:00 P.M. for Ponca students in grades 11 through 12 and for their outside dates whose names are registered in the Principal's office by 4:00 P.M. on Friday, April 6th. A Grand March will be held for Seniors and Juniors and their dates at 7:00 P.M. at the Ponca High School Auditorium and everyone is welcome.
2. The Prom Dance will be chaperoned by the Junior class sponsors, the Principal, and other teachers. A police officer will also be on hand from time to time to check on the Prom Dance. If enough teachers are not available to help sponsor the dance, it may be necessary to ask some parents to help out.
3. A Ponca student who has an outside date will be responsible for explaining the rules to their date, and their date will be responsible for following these rules.
4. Juniors and Seniors and their dates will be admitted to the Prom Dance free of charge.
5. Juniors and Seniors and their dates who attend the Prom Dance are required to wear formal attire or they will not be admitted to the dance. This means a formal or dress for the girls and a tuxedo or suit and tie for the boys. This means no blue jeans, shorts, T-shirts, caps, etc.
6. All students who plan to attend the Prom Dance must be at the park by 9:30 P.M. or they will not be permitted to the dance. Any Ponca student or their date that leaves the Prom Dance before it's over, must sign out before they leave the dance and will not be permitted to reenter.
7. If a Ponca student or their date practices unacceptable behavior at the Prom Dance, their parents will be called, and the offender will be required to leave with their parents. If a student is told to leave the Prom Dance, they will not be permitted to attend the After-Prom Party.
8. Ponca students and their dates attending the Prom Dance will be subject to an alcohol breath test by an off-duty police officer prior to admission to the dance.
9. If any Ponca student and/or their date has been drinking or using any form of drug or tobacco, their parents or guardian will be called immediately to come to dance location to be present for a breathalyzer test on their son or daughter and to take them home if they have been drinking or using any form of drug or tobacco. Any student who tests positive for alcohol or drug use will be subject to prosecution by the law as well as being disciplined by the school for violating school rules which apply to the situation.
10. As of January 1, 1994 a new zero tolerance law went into effect in Nebraska which basically states that any minor who gets caught driving while they are under the influence of alcohol of any amount, can have their driver's license revoked on the spot for 30 days.
11. After-Prom Party will be held at the Ponca School Gym from 12:30 A.M. to 5:00 A.M. for students in grades 11-12 and their dates. Students must arrive & be breathalyzed at the door by 12:30 A.M. A student may attend the After-Prom Party even if he or she does not attend the Prom Dance. All students who plan to attend the After-Prom Party turn in their permission slips for themselves and any outside dates by Thursday, April 5th.
12. Students who plan to attend the After-Prom Party will be given a half hour to change clothes and drive to Ponca School Gym in Ponca, Nebraska.
13. If a student is registered to attend the After-Prom Party, and they do not show, their parents will be notified to let them know that their son or daughter did not arrive.
14. Any student who leaves will NOT be allowed to return, and parents will be contacted.
15. Every student entering Ponca School Gym will be breathalyzed at the door. They will be subject to the same rules, procedures, and prosecution as a person attending the Prom Dance in case of drug, alcohol, or tobacco use or unacceptable behavior.
16. If you have any questions concerning these guidelines, please call Ponca Public School (402)755-5700.

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Are you new to the Ponca School District or have a new baby in your household?

The school district is required to conduct an annual census every June for children age 0-21. These census numbers are used by the Nebraska Department of Education for state aid and for federal funding. This list is also used to invite children who are at the age to begin school to the Spring Kindergarten Roundup.

Please contact Sue Gill at Jackson School (402) 632-4276 or
Lisa Hohenstein at Ponca school (402)755-5700
with the children's names, birth dates and genders.

Spring Clean Up Day
Friday, April 27th

Graduation
Friday, May 11th

Last Day of School
Friday, May 18th

As long as no more snow
days are used.