

# PONCA PUBLIC SCHOOL

August 2018

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Ponca, NE 68770

[www.poncaschool.org](http://www.poncaschool.org)

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



## WELCOME TO THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR!!!

The First Day of School is Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup>.

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

### Information from Jody L. Phillips, Superintendent of Schools

I would like to personally welcome all our students, teachers, staff, and families to the 2018-19 school year. We enter this year with great excitement and anticipation!

Below you will find several reminders and information which will help you navigate the first days of school. If you have any questions regarding any of the information, please don't hesitate to call.

What a wonderful time it is to be in the Ponca Public Schools! I am looking forward to working with everyone and continuing the tradition of excellence this district has experienced for many years.

#### **School Times and Procedures**

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 who ride the bus will be dismissed through the north 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** in PowerSchool to ensure your child(ren) have adequate funds available. If you have questions regarding your lunch account, please call 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 be careful to 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. **Please know that all information is kept confidential and only used for the purpose of determining qualification for free or reduced lunch.** 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.**

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

If you have any questions concerning the application, please call me to receive help in filling 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 **Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**. The schedule for **Jackson Elementary is from 6:00 to 7:00**, while **Ponca Elementary is 7:00 to 8:00**. This is a great opportunity for parents, students, and teachers to meet and greet each other prior to the start of the school year. Students will be able to find their rooms, desks, and lockers. It is strongly encouraged that students 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 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

### DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION

**\*Please Note:** There will be administrators and/or staff members on all bus routes the first 2 days of school. The purpose of this is to assist our students with appropriate bus behaviors and how to properly enter and exit the bus at stops.

**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 promptly at **8:00am**.

**SHUTTLE BUSES** will be located on the **SOUTH** side of Ponca High School. Pre-school, Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> grade, and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2018-2019 school year. **During the weeks of July 30<sup>th</sup> –**

**August 3<sup>rd</sup> and August 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 (Labeled #1) 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.**

**Best wishes for a great school year.**

**Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions or concerns.**

# Notes from Mr. Lahm, 7-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Principal

- WELCOME to the start of another school year and another opportunity to learn and to grow. Our mission at Ponca is committed to building a solid educational foundation for all individuals by providing a quality learning environment and promoting standards of excellence. We look forward to working with you as we begin this new school year.
- ARE YOU READY? The 1<sup>st</sup> day of school for students is Thursday, August 16. School will run from 8:10 to 1:30 on this first day (1:10 at Jackson elementary). 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> students will meet in the east gymnasium for an assembly.
- 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 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 23, 2018, 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 21, 2018. 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.
- COMPUTER ROLLOUT! We will host our computer rollout on Tuesday, August 14 at 8:00 pm in the East Gymnasium. All 7-12 parents and students should plan to meet at 8:00 pm for a REQUIRED meeting and important paperwork. Please bring \$25 for the computer insurance, and 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade students will receive your computer on this night.

WE ARE READY TO GET STARTED!! Yes, we are ready for our 2018-2019 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!

## From Mr. Lahm's "Pen"

*I am probably only speaking for myself, but I am so excited and anxious for school to be starting again. Parents of students in school are also excited I am sure, and the first day of school on Thursday, August 16 cannot get here fast enough for others.*

*I get excited and anxious every year probably more so than the kids. It is a fresh start and a new beginning. The possibilities of a new school year provide each and every student with another opportunity to learn and grow. What we sometimes forget is that it is not only a fresh start for students but for adults as well. We all have a fresh start to learn and grow and face adversity and obstacles and push the limits of who we already are as people to become even better people.*

*My hope for our 2018-2019 school year is that each person whether student or adult is ready to learn and to grow. I hope every person is willing to take responsibility for their own lives and actions so as to be more intentional about investing in other people. When we are willing to learn and to grow and when we are looking out for the good of others even more so than ourselves, we will make an impact on our school, community, and this world that will change it for the better. Thank you for allowing me to serve in this school, and I look forward to another opportunity to work with the students and people of this school community. Here's to a learning, growing, and serving 2018-2019 school year!*

# High School Guidance Office

## Ponca High School Schedules Final Class Registration

For the 2018 - 2019 School Year

Final fall registration has been scheduled for students in grades 9-12 the week of July 30 – August 1<sup>st</sup>. Every 10-12 grader will need to stop by the high school guidance office between 8:00 A.M. and 12:00 (Noon) or 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. on the day which has been set aside for his/her class to check final schedules. If there are conflicts or questions concerning a student's schedule, changes will be made at that time. Registration dates are as follows:

**Seniors: Monday, July 30**  
**Juniors: Tuesday, July 31**  
**Sophomores: Wednesday, August 1**

**Freshmen students and their parents are urged to attend an informational meeting on Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 P.M. in the Ponca School Commons.** Mr. Lahm and Mrs. Hassler will host this meeting designed to orient 9<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents on high school requirements and class scheduling.

## Buddy Pizza Party!!!!

All 7<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 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!!



**Student  
Council**

### ATTENTION

## Student Council Members

**WHAT:** Organizational Meeting  
**WHEN:** Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.  
**WHERE:** Art Room  
**AGENDA:** Planning School Kick-Off and Preliminary Homecoming Ideas

### Ponca Public Schools Anti-Discrimination Statement

The Ponca Public School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex, disability, race, color, religion, veteran status, national or ethnic origin, age, marital status, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical condition, or other protected status in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

Students: Mr. Jody Phillips, Superintendent of Schools, PO Box 568, Ponca, NE 68770 (402) 755-5700 ([jodyphillips@poncaschool.org](mailto:jodyphillips@poncaschool.org)).

Employees and Others: Mr. Jody Phillips, Superintendent of Schools, PO Box 568, Ponca, NE 68770 (402) 755-5700 ([jodyphillips@poncaschool.org](mailto:jodyphillips@poncaschool.org)).

Complaints or concerns involving discrimination or needs for accommodation or access should be addressed to the appropriate Coordinator. For further information about anti-discrimination laws and regulations, or to file a complaint of discrimination with the Office for Civil Rights in the U.S. Department of Education (OCR), please contact OCR at One Petticoat Lane, 1010 Walnut Street, 3rd Floor, Suite 320, Kansas City, Missouri 64106, (816) 268-0550 (voice), Fax (816) 268-0599, (800) 877-8339 (telecommunications device for the deaf), or [ocr.kansascity@ed.gov](mailto:ocr.kansascity@ed.gov).

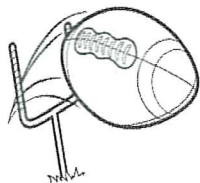
The Ponca Public School requests your help in locating handicapped children. The school implements the Federal Handicapped Children's Act (PL 94-142) and Nebraska statute, which guarantees a free appropriate educational program for all children between birth and 21 years of age. If you have students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

# Athletic Director Information

- **REMINDER: THE MEMBERSHIP FOBS** will expire on September 1<sup>st</sup>. If you wish to continue using the weight room and the west gym you must renew your membership.
- **SPORTS COMPLEX PLAYGROUND:** The playground equipment at the sports complex belongs to the City of Ponca and is not regulated by the school. During athletic contests at the sports complex the school is not liable and will not be supervising the equipment. Children using the equipment will be at their own risk and the school will not be responsible for any accidents that may occur.
- **PRESS BOX OR LOFT BIDDING:** Fans may bid on seating in the press box or the loft above the concession stand on the Monday before each home football game. The press box will seat 10 fans and the loft approximately 20 fans. Bids can be dropped off at the school in a sealed envelope addressed to Bob Hayes or e-mailed to Bob Hayes at bobhayes@poncaschool.org. Bidding will cease at 12:00 noon on the Thursday before the Friday home game. Bidding will be posted on the school webpage, the name of the top bid will be kept confidential. You may increase your bid at any time! The winner will be notified Thursday afternoon.

The first home football game is Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup> vs. BRLD.

Bids will be accepted until Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm.



## Fall 2018 Season



Passes are good for all Ponca home regular season athletic events for the FALL 2017 Season.

Students	\$55.00	Adult	\$70.00
Family	\$120.00		

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

Senior Citizen Passes Available...

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

**Does your child need health coverage?  
¿Necesita su hijo(a) cobertura médica?**

Call: Toll free/Línea gratuita: 1-855-632-7633  
<http://www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov>

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# *Technology Orientation Meeting*

## *Tuesday August 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 p.m.*

### *Ponca High School East Gym*

To: Parents, Guardians, and 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students of Ponca Public Schools

From: Administration and Technology Department, Ponca Public Schools

RE: MANDATORY PARENTS AND 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> GRADE STUDENTS

On Tuesday August 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm in the East gymnasium, Ponca Public Schools requests the attendance of all parents/guardians and students in the 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. State and school required paperwork will be available and completed on this evening. Parents/guardians and students will hear a brief update regarding the Student Handbook as well as “Chromebook Acceptable Use Policies and Procedures” for the 2018-2019 school year as part of the District’s 1:1 Chromebook initiative. **The 9<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup> grade students will receive their Chromebook this evening so they can have them charged and ready to go for the first day of school. The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will receive their Chromebook the first day of school.**

This meeting is MANDATORY for parents and students grades 7-12. Parents and students will be required to sign the “Ponca High School Student Pledge for Chromebook Use”. **The twenty-five dollar (\$25) checkout fee for each 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade student will need to be paid in order to pick up the Chromebook.** Parents/Guardians must be in attendance to sign the required paperwork.

For your planning purposes, it is our goal to have you in and out of the school by 9:00 P.M..

**PLEASE NOTE**, your child **CANNOT** receive his or her Chromebook until both parents/guardians and students have signed the “Student Pledge for Chromebook Use” and paid the \$25 checkout fee.

We look forward to seeing you Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm.

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## Preschool Supply List

- Book Bag (please label)
- Art Smock (please label)
- 1 Pair of P.E. Shoes (please label)
- 1 Extra Outfit (in case of accident-please label)
- Nap Mat (please label)
- 2 folders (please label)
- 1 Box of 24 count Crayons
- 1 Box Crayola Classic Markers
- 4 sticks of Elmer’s stick Glue
- 2 containers of disinfectant wipes
- Crayola Watercolor Paints
- Ziploc Bags: Boys – quart size, Girls – gallon size
- 1 box Kleenex



No pens, spiral notebooks, or pencil boxes needed.

# P.H.S. Student Council Sponsors

## Alumni Tours



On Saturday, August 4, 2018,  
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.

Honor classes are encouraged to come as a group for personalized tours!

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



### Parents and Students:

If you have not yet purchased or rented an instrument, we will be having an instrument rental night on Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> in the Fine Arts Theater from 6-8 PM. Stop in to get your instrument after dropping off your school supplies. Representatives from Midbell Music will be on-site to assist you with purchases and rentals. Please bring check and credit card info and your driver's license.

All students need their instrument in class by August 27th. If you have any questions, please contact me at 402-755-5700

or [jessicasteckly@poncaschool.org](mailto:jessicasteckly@poncaschool.org). I hope to see you there!

Jessica Steckly, Band Director

## SCHOOL VOLUNTEER?? 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.**

# ELEMENTARY OPEN HOUSE

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

Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>

6:00 – 7:00 in Jackson

7:00 – 8:00 in Ponca

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.



## “BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT”

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

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school commons (lunchroom) area at 7:00 p.m.

Parents 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!

## LEGAL SCHOOL AGE

Every child who, on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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

Kindergarteners must have a physical, eye exam, and kindergarten shots and birth certificate

7<sup>th</sup> graders must have a physical, tetanus booster

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.





**JACKSON ELEMENTARY  
2018/2019**

<b>Tue/Thu Preschool Mrs. Mennenga</b>	<b>Wed/Fri Preschool Mrs. Mennenga</b>	<b>Kindergarten Mrs. Todd</b>	<b>Kindergarten Mrs. Curry</b>
Branson Chase Hunter Eagan Audrey Etter Nevaeh Hatch Buchanann Heath Ridgley Kephart Axel Kremper Gunner McGhee Jason Nelson Aiden Palmersheim Balian Riley Liberty Schroeder Ethan Schweers Tagert Westbrook	Karlie Bostwick Wayde Duerksen Angela Goertz Hudson Hirschman Isiah Korth Elizabeth Reuter Kenlynn Robinson Kylar Stark Myles VonSeggern Kathleen Watchorn-Newbr	Zoan Conrad-Palmer Cooper Curry Arianna Daly Rhett Fleury Brielle Hogan Kenzie Nelson Tynnlie Schram Gabe Sjobom Madison Sprakel Halle Stark Sawyer Viergutz	Audrey Burrell Addilynn Dutcher-Bessmer Brinklee Heineman Nora Krusemark Dax Mackling Evy McAfee Amy Persinger Rylin Scollard Traeyton Sprenger Natalie Taylor Emmett Wortman
9 boys/5 girls	5 boys/5 girls	9 boys/7 girls	11 boys/5 girls
<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>

<b>1st Grade Ms. Hill</b>	<b>1st Grade Miss Hoffman</b>	<b>2nd Grade Miss Keifer</b>	<b>2nd Grade Mrs. Sprakel</b>
Madison Bevelhymmer Piper Bigham Covey Clarkson Gianna Delperdang Brantley Heath Dayton Mari Aubree McGhee Jasper Mercial Myles Olander Jaxson Perkins Skyler Pick Josh Poulosky Lincoln Priest Cameron Pulley Abby Verzani Braden Wentzel	Delilah Anderson Wyatt Anderson Zekiel Conrad-Palmer Micah Dendinger Brody Keller Henry Kingsbury Alaina Kremper Mason Lowe Tatum Pfister Maylynn Phillips Levi Schroeder Allie Schweers Saylor Schweers Brayzon Swanger Jett Taylor	Ashlin Bacon Eli Clarkson Drayden Coan Gunner Fowler Emersyn Hinz Luke Jackson Kamdyn Kremper Jensen Kneifl Liam Korth Kole Krusemark Molly Olander Kyson Phillips Hannah Reuter Peyton Sjobom Brianna Sprakel Brooks Stark Rhodes Taylor Jaeda Templeman Elizabeth Verzani Mary Verzani	JurNee Bailey Jaci Beacom Klaudia Bruening Brooks Delperdang Riley Frigge Taven Kent Abrahm Krusemark Kensley Mercial Silas Persinger Drew Rohan Zoey Ruhland Avery Schamp Teygan Schram Braylon Stark Delaney Stark JT Stroud Alex Uthof Gavin Uthof Easton VonSeggern Gauge Waterbury
9 boys/7 girls	9 boys/6 girls	10 boys/9 girls	13 boys/7 girls
<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>

24 Pre-K Students  
92 Students Kindergarten through 2nd Grade  
116 Students Pre-K through 2nd Grade

# Ponca Elementary

## Class Assignments 2018-2019

Third Grade <u>Mr. Simington</u>	Class of 2027	Third Grade <u>Ms. Templeman</u>	Fourth Grade <u>Mrs. Fields</u>	Class of 2026	Fourth Grade <u>Mr. Stroud</u>
Cole Bostwick Edyn Brummond Caden Cleveland Brooks Kephart Carter Lowe Alexa McGhee Laken Pfister Abbigail Ruhland Bronsan Schweers Mason Schweers Brennan Statema Cipton Stewart Owen Wortmann		Angel Alvarado-Mendez Ava Brown Kyan Byrne Ben Coughlin Ayden Curry Pierce Ehlers Jeremy Hebert Arthur Lamprecht Mackinze Millard Adalyn Nelson Alejandra Quezada Sofia Voss Brayden Waterbury Karlee Rohan	Emma Addison Carlee Beckner Ava Brennan Lucas Dendinger Lilly Egdorf Aveyana Jackson Gunnar James Elsie Keller Parker Morton Josh Nelson Mike Ney Dario Orduno, Jr. Gannon Pfister Delainey Phillips Aidan Simons Anna Stroud Emma Twohig Landon Uthof		Joslyn Bacon Kora Bruening Zakiya Conrad Dustin Dittmer Aidan Eifert Carmen Hoffman Broderick Hogan Ayden Jackson Jocelyn Kastning Jordan Kay Brooklynn King Jerod Nelson Aiden Newton Tim Ney Ashtyn Pick Kaleb Simon-Cook Cooper Stewart Jaelen Templeman
9 = Boys 4 =Girls /13		8 = Boys 6=Girls /14	9 =Boys 9 =Girls /18		10 =Boys 8 =Girls /18
Fifth Grade <u>Mrs. Carnell</u>	Class of 2025	Fifth Grade <u>Mrs. Stewart</u>	Sixth Grade <u>Mr. Pfister</u>	Class of 2024	Sixth Grade <u>Mr. Webb</u>
Sophia Cleveland Emerson Ehlers Gage Fowler Jaymien Jackson Mia Krusemark Joey Lyle BrieAnn Mellick Garrett Millard Chance Perkins Mickenon Peterson Patrick Semple-Garvin Nolan Schweers Kaylee Sprakel Olivia Taylor Tayler Tibbetts		Addison Bostwick Jacob Claypool Zyan Conrad Liam DeRoin Jordyn Fleury Alexander Galvez Jaeden Hughes Cora Jackson Avery McAfee Caden Merial Isaac Nelson Hala Ouderkirk Josey Pinkelman Ashton Riley Lane Rohan Grant Sievers	Trystan Bevelhymmer Blaeden Brummond Gracie Coughlin Preston Davis Ashten Finseth Bradley Lentz Aeva Logue Zachary Luze EllaRay Nelson Cohen Paden Natalie Perkins Keelan Phillips Connor Schamp Cade Statema Addison Stewart William Stroud Dannika Touney Holden Velez Trevin Williamson-Scoggan		Austin Dendinger Isabella Eifert Jase Giersdorf Ellesyn Hrouda Tucker McGill Brayden Morton Chance Petrick Andrew Pinkelman Bryce Pokorny Treston Pulley Zain Stark Lexi Swick Emma Uthof Heydon Velez Ava Voss Jace Wahls Dalton Wentzel Brailyn Yellowbank
9 =Boys 6 =Girls / 15		8=Boys 8=Girls / 16	12=Boys 7 =Girls / 19		12=Boys 6 =Girls / 18

77 = Boys      54 = Girls      Total = 131

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

**2018 - 2019  
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	8 glue sticks	1 can of Playdoh
2 box of Kleenex	12 pencils (#2) – please do not label	1 pair of P.E. shoes – please label
1 pair of scissors – please label	1 box of Crayola washable markers	1 paint shirt (please label)
1 large eraser	1 resting mat – please label	1 box colored pencils
2 expo dry erase markers	1 box Ziploc bags gallon size	1 pencil box
1 highlighter	1 package of paper plates	1 box Crayola water colors

**FIRST GRADE: Hill/Hoffman**

2 Facial tissue – 200 count	Old shirt for art	2 – 24 count colors (no larger)
12 pencils & 2 large erasers	1 Ruler (no flexible rulers)	4 Glue sticks
Scissors (Fiskars are best)	25 cheap paper plates (not Styrofoam)	School supply box (6 x 9)
1 spiral notebooks /70 pg wide-ruled	4 expo dry erase markers	Markers
1 box gallon Ziploc bags	<i>(All students have the option of bringing their own headphones to use with chromebooks)</i>	

**SECOND GRADE: Keifer/Sprakel**

2 boxes Crayons	Colored pencils
Scissors (Fiskars)	1 pkg. of cap erasers
2 large Kleenex boxes	1 Blue Folder
1 4 oz. bottle white glue	1 blue spiral notebook
2 pkgs. of pencils (mechanical or lead)	8 glue sticks
2 dry erase markers	1 box Ziploc bags gallon or sandwich size
1 old clean, dark sock (for eraser)	Hand sanitizer
1 pencil box	Markers
1 set of headphones or ear buds	

*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)	3 glue sticks
Lined index cards 3x5	#2 pencils
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/Pfister/Webb**

4 (JUMBO size) book covers	2 Facial tissue – 200 count	1 large eraser
4 composition notebooks	Markers (basic colors)	1 Scissors
1 medium glue bottle	5 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" trapper keeper (optional)	
1 large pencil box or zippered pencil pouch		

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

# Ponca Public Schools

## Jr. High/High School Supplies

### 2018-2019

<b>7TH GRADE</b>				
-Red pen	-Blue or Black pens	-Pencil	-Highlighter	-Colored Pencils
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>English</b></p> -Green 2 pocket folder -Green college-ruled notebook	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Science</b></p> -2 pocket folder -College-ruled notebooks	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Math</b></p> -Blue 2 pocket folder -Blue college-ruled notebook -Pencils -Compass -Protractor -Note cards for making flash cards -Graph paper		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Social Studies</b></p> -Black 2 pocket folder -Black single subject college-ruled notebook		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Study Skills</b></p> -Yellow 2 pocket folder -Yellow college-ruled notebook		
<b>8TH GRADE</b>				
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>English</b></p> -Yellow 2 pocket folder -Yellow college-rule notebook -Red pen -Blue/Black pen -Pencils		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Math</b></p> -2 pocket folder WITH Matching notebook -Pencils -Compass -Protractor -Note cards for making flash cards -Graph paper		
<b>High School Science Classes</b>				
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Biology / Human Anat./Envi. Sci. Gen. Sci./Jr High Gen Sci.</b></p> -12colored pencils or fine tip markers -2college ruled notebooks -1 Three ring binder (2 in)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Earth Science</b></p> -Colored pencils	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chemistry</b></p> -3 ring binder -Scientific Calculator		
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Physics</b></p> -Scientific calculator -Notebook for Physics only			
<b>High School English Classes</b>				
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>English 10 &amp; 11</b></p> -1 package 3x5 lined note cards -Green college ruled notebook		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Speech 10</b></p> One - 1 ½ inch binder w/ dividers		
<b>High School Math Classes</b>				
<p>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 but it highly recommended purchasing own Ti-84 Plus Ce.</p>				

# Secondary Students Testing

MAP GROWTH TESTING Each year students in grades K-11 take the MAP test in the fall and winter. Elementary students are also tested in the spring. MAP is the acronym for Measure of Academic Progress. MAP is an “adaptive” measure of the learning needs of every student. At the completion of the test students receive immediate feedback on their results. Teachers use the information from MAP Growth throughout the school year to plan learning for the students in their classrooms. Students in each grade level are assessed in reading, math, language arts, and science. Administering the fall MAP test at the beginning of the school year gives teachers the opportunity to find out early the learning needs of each student and gives students information on areas they need to focus on to grow their own learning. This year the secondary students in the 7th-11th grade will MAP Growth test the first week of school.



# PONCA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## 2018-2019 SCHOOL CALENDAR

6 1<sup>st</sup> Day – Fall Practices  
 13-15 Teacher Workdays  
 14 Meet & Greet Night  
 Jackson 6:00 – 7:00PM  
 Ponca 7:00 – 8:00PM  
 16 1<sup>st</sup> DAY OF SCHOOL –  
 Dismiss at 1:10/1:30

AUGUST '18						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

JANUARY '19						
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

1-4 CHRISTMAS BREAK  
 7 Start of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

3 NO SCHOOL – LABOR DAY

SEPTEMBER '18						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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FEBRUARY '19						
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24	25	26	27	28		

7 K-12 Parent/Teacher  
 Conferences 2:00 - 8:00  
 Dismiss at 1:10/1:30  
 8 NO SCHOOL –  
 11 NO SCHOOL – Staff PD  
 25 1<sup>st</sup> Day – Spring Practices

17 End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter  
 18 Start of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter  
 18 K – 12 Parent/Teacher  
 Conferences 2:00-8:00  
 Dismiss at 1:10/1:30  
 19 NO SCHOOL – FALL BREAK  
 22 NO SCHOOL – Staff PD

OCTOBER '18						
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MARCH '19						
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

1-4 NO SCHOOL –  
 SPRING BREAK  
 15 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter  
 18 Start of 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

12 1<sup>st</sup> Day - Winter Practices  
 21 Early Dismissal 1:10/1:30  
 22-23 NO SCHOOL –  
 THANKSGIVING BREAK

NOVEMBER '18						
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APRIL '19						
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

18 Early Dismissal 1:10/1:30  
 19-22 NO SCHOOL –  
 EASTER BREAK

21 End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr/  
 22-26 NSAA Moratorium  
 22-31 NO SCHOOL –  
 CHRISTMAS BREAK

DECEMBER '18						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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30	31					

MAY '19						
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

10 GRADUATION –  
 Dismiss at 1:10/1:30  
 21 LAST DAY -- 5 days added  
 to calendar for snow days. If  
 snow days are not used, the  
 last day of school will be earlier

**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 – 1 HOUR LATE START**

\*\*\* All early dismissals will be at 1:10 for Jackson & 1:30 for Ponca unless otherwise noted.\*\*\*

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