

December 2013/January 2014

PONCA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Information from Joan M. Reznicek, Superintendent of Schools

It is almost unbelievable that the first semester is three weeks from completion. With only three weeks between the Thanksgiving vacation and Christmas vacation, we must ALL stay focused on our **learning objectives in our classrooms** to complete the semester successfully. Our students have been introduced to learning objectives in every classroom. ***A learning objective will enforce the concept of the lesson and when correctly implemented, will increase student achievement.*** Academics are tremendously important as we work toward every student being prepared for college and their career.

The first semester ends on Friday, December 20th with students dismissed at 1:10 in Jackson and in Ponca @ 1:30. School will reconvene on Monday, January 6, 2014.

With the cold wintery days approaching, please make sure your child is dressed appropriately to drive to school along with having a winter survival kit in his/her vehicle. *Elementary children need to have a coat, mittens/gloves, boots, and a stocking cap to stay warm during outside recess.*

As we enter the winter season, the weather may force the closure of school, a late start, or an early dismissal. Please watch for school announcements on the local T.V. stations. **Also, any phone number or email address given to the school as an emergency contact will receive a message from the SchoolReach System concerning the cancellation of school.** Please listen to the message first rather than calling the school as we need to keep the phone lines open for emergency usage.

With all of the school activities and the requirements of the classroom, please make sure your child receives a sufficient amount of sleep every night. An elementary child needs 9 to 10 hours of sleep every night. A Jr.-Sr. High student needs 7 to 8 hours of sleep every night. The most important aspect is keeping a routine as to when your child goes to bed every night ***without*** their cell phone, computer, I-Pad, and/or watching television.

Upcoming Important Dates:

December 11th – Early Dismissal (Jackson 1:55 / Ponca 2:15) Professional Development for Staff

December 20th – Early Dismissal (Jackson 1:10 / Ponca 1:30) for Christmas Vacation

December 22nd – 26th – NSAA Moratorium

December 21st - January 5th — Christmas Vacation

January 6th – First Day of Second Semester

January 24th – NO SCHOOL – Professional Development Day for Staff

**Congratulations to Mrs. Fran Hassler,
Ponca High School's Guidance Counselor.**

**Mrs. Hassler is the Recipient of the
2013 Nebraska State College System
Counseling Excellence Award!!**



News from Ms. Rinas, High School Principal

Congratulations to our vocal music students who have been showcasing our school with their hard work and talent. This year Ponca School had 9 medalists at the Conference Vocal Music Clinic—Lauren Brickett, Kelsea Fethkenher, Alexis Eifert, Kianna Kramper, Jacob Bennett, Corey Dyer, Zachary Heaton, Blake O’Neill, and Christian Rush are congratulated. Five students were selected and are Lauren Brickett, Kelsea Fethkenher, Kianna Kramper, Alexis Eifert and Blake O’Neill. We applaud Mrs. Lowe for preparing our students to achieve these high levels of excellence!

The wrestlers will soon be competing on the mats and the basketball players on the courts. Sportsmanship on the court and in the stands is the expectation of our Ponca athletic programs. Good sportsmanship is when teammates, opponents, coaches, and officials treat each other with respect. Our children learn the basics of sportsmanship from the adults in their lives, especially their parents and their coaches. Children who see adults behaving in a sportsmanlike way gradually come to understand that the real winners in sports are those who know how to persevere and to behave with dignity — whether they win or lose a game.

Keep your December school calendar handy so you don’t miss any of our Christmas concerts as well as winter athletic activities! Semester tests for 7-12 students are scheduled for December 19 and 20. Be sure to check-out the schedule in this newsletter. First semester report cards will be given to students after they return to school on January 6, 2014. Wishing you Christmas joy and peace and a Happy New Year!

High School Semester Test Schedule

9-12 students who have a scheduled study hall the first or last test periods may be excused with written permission from a parent/guardian.

THURSDAY (DECEMBER 19)

08:10-09:10	PERIOD 1	TEST
09:15-10:05	PERIOD 2	
10:10-11:10	PERIOD 3	TEST
11:15-11:42	PERIOD 4	
11:45-12:59	PERIOD 5	TEST
01:02-01:35	PERIOD 6	
01:40-02:40	PERIOD 7	TEST
02:45-03:15	PERIOD 8	
03:20-03:40	HOLIDAY HAPPENING	

FRIDAY (DECEMBER 20)

08:10-09:15	PERIOD 2	TEST
09:25-10:30	PERIOD 4	TEST
10:40-11:42	PERIOD 6	TEST
11:42-12:09	PERIOD 5/FIRST LUNCH	
12:09-12:36	PERIOD 5/SECOND LUNCH	
12:39-01:30	PERIOD 8	TEST

News from Mr. Hayes, Elementary Principal

The holiday season has arrived and it is a busy time of year. 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 come 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 have 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.

Although it is a busy time of year, the end of the 1st semester is approaching very quickly. The semester ends on December 20th. Students need to remain focused on academics and finish the semester with a strong academic performance.

With the winter season upon us, we are asking parents to make sure their children have the following items with them at school: **boots, hat, coat, snow pants, and gloves.** Please dress students appropriately for a normal winter school day; flip-flops, shorts, spaghetti-strap tops, and no socks are not appropriate attire for winter weather. The students go outside for recess on most days and winter clothing items are essential.

Basketball season is upon us and we want to remind parents students must sit down at the games. If students are allowed to run around it creates a dangerous situation for players, referees, students, and spectators. Please make sure your child is seated and watches the games. If your child is asked to sit down more than once during a game they will be required to sit with their parents. Please realize the safety of everyone in the gym is of the utmost importance.

Many different teams and individuals have reserved the gym for various activities in the next few months. Please remember to respect school property and supervise everyone that enters the building during your scheduled time. The school equipment will not be available during these times. Please bring your own equipment for practices and activities.

HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Notes from the High School Guidance Office....

On Monday, December 9, 2013, at 6:00 P.M., a representative from Education Quest Foundation (Omaha, Nebraska) will present a financial aid workshop for students in grades 9-12 and their parents. The meeting will be held in the Commons Area of Ponca School. While the first part of the session will include general financial aid information for all grade levels, the second part of the meeting is specifically designed for seniors and their parents. Since financial aid is a critical component of post secondary education, any student considering training beyond high school, would benefit from this meeting. Discussion will include how to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Assistance (FAFSA). Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend. **SENIORS & PARENTS: This is an excellent local opportunity for you to learn about the FAFSA process.**

7-12 Parents:

Be sure to check the 7-12 Guidance icon on the school's webpage. We will be posting information on college, scholarship, and career opportunities on this page. Additionally, there will be articles of interest regarding personal and career information for your children. You will want to check it weekly. Thanks!

PARENTS: Are you looking for great summer academic camps for your kids in grades 8-11?

Check out the: **"Big Red Summer Academic Camps" @ the following website! www.bigredcamps.unl.edu**

Practice ACT Test scheduled at Ponca High School

A practice ACT Test will be given to voluntary juniors on Saturday morning, January 18, 2014.

The test is an actual ACT assessment which includes the following sections: English, Mathematics, Reading, Science, and Writing.

--Registration is scheduled from 7:30 A.M to 8:00 A.M.

--Testing begins at 8:00 A.M. and should be completed by 1:00 P.M.

Juniors need to pre-register for the **practice ACT** test by Wednesday, January 8, 2014, at 3:45 P.M. Students pre-register in the high school guidance office. Testing will take place in Mr. Gehring's Room at Ponca High School. The test will be proctored by Mrs. Hassler.

Those students completing the practice test will then have an opportunity to review their results with the English, math, and science teachers this spring. This opportunity is provided as all P.H.S. juniors are encouraged to register for an actual ACT test scheduled year: February 8, April 12, and June 7, 2014.

This is a terrific opportunity for our students to learn how to prepare for this college entrance exam. It is great practice! Parents...make sure your junior son or daughter has registered for the practice ACT test! Contact the high school guidance office today (402) 755-5702.

NEXT ACT Testing Date:

Packet Registration Deadline....January 10, 2014

Testing Date.....February 8, 2014

MARK YOUR CALENDARS.....

For the P.H.S. Student Council Holiday Cake Raffle!!!

Thursday, December 12th @ the

Boys/Girls Basketball

Doubleheader vs. Randolph





Music Booster's Soup Supper

January 24th, 2014 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Ponca Lunch Room

Bancroft-Rosalie vs. Ponca Basketball Game



HELP WANTED: PONCA MUSIC BOOSTER SOUP SUPPER COMMITTEE

The Music Booster's Soup Supper is scheduled for January 24th. We are recruiting volunteers to assist with the soup supper.

7th -8th parents/students are responsible to work a shift, either early or late shift. (4:30-6:30 or 6:30-8:30).

9th-12th grade parents/students are responsible to supply a dessert.

Take a look at the areas below and let me or Mr. Keefe know if you are willing to help in anyway. Thank you so much! Kari and Joe

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|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Chairman--- | 2. Letter to parents---Mrs. Lowe | 3. Publicity --Lori Heaton |
| 4. Chili/Crackers--- | 5. Cheesy Broccoli/Crackers--- | 6. Breads/Butter--- |
| 7. Celery and Carrots--- | 8. Water/Coffee/Juice--- | 9. Paper Goods- ---Lynn Mellick |

Tis' The Season...Ponca Public Schools Christmas Concerts



December 6th – Ponca Elementary 3-6th grades (West Gym)

December 13th – Jackson Elementary PreK-2nd Grades (West Gym)

December 16th – Ponca Jr. High and High School (Fine Arts Theater)



Elementary Cheer Camp

Ponca High School Cheerleaders have planned the
Elementary Cheer Camp for

Saturday, January 18, 2014 9:00 a.m - Noon

Sign up sheets will be sent home with the students the first week of December.

Registration deadline is Monday, December 16th



KTIV – SNOW CAP ALERTS



REMINDER: KTIV Snow Cap Alert is **NOT** our school messaging system. You will continue to receive notifications from the School Reach System. School Reach System is Ponca's **ONLY** communication to inform students and parents regarding changes in the school day, (early outs, snow days, game changes, etc.)



If you would like to receive KTIV SNOW CAP Alerts, click on the link on the school website and follow the instructions. Names will be deleted each year from Snow Cap. If you have previously signed up for this service, you will need to re-enter your information.



SPIN-TACULAR BASKETBALL SHOW

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Are you ready to be inspired!! You have seen them on TV! We would like to welcome **Finalists of America's Got Talent, the Spin-tacular Basketball Show with Bruce & Diane Crevier & Family!** They have traveled all over the world, to over 35 countries performing and sharing a message of hope to this generation. Featured in **Sports Illustrated**, Bruce is a four time Guinness World Record holder for basketball spinning, and has spun as many as 21 basketballs at once. He also holds the endurance world record for spinning one basketball the longest time without a break – 22 hours and 12 minutes! They are a special guest performers for NBA half-time shows and have appeared on numerous television shows, and publications across the world. **Bruce and Diane have TWELVE (12) children** - Jacob, Caleb, Isaiah, Katie, Josiah, Hollie, Ben, Micah, Zach, Nathan, Tori, and Tessa! They will be in your area, and want to invite you to be a part of this Spin-tacular event! Check them out at: championsforever.com

DATE: Thursday, December 5 **WHERE:** Ponca Gym
TIME: Halftime (Girls and Boys)
 Ponca vs. Hartington Basketball Game



Winter Season Athletic Passes



Passes are good for all Ponca home regular season athletic events for the WINTER Season.
Students=\$30.00 Adult=\$40.00 Family= \$100.00

The passes cannot be used for playoff games 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.

Bob Hayes, Athletic Director

Treasurer Stenberg Announces ‘Dear Grandchild’ Drawing to Award \$8,000 in Scholarships *Grandparents invited to write letters to grandchildren to encourage college attendance and enter NEST college savings contest*

Omaha, Neb. (Nov. 14, 2013) – First National Bank of Omaha and Nebraska State Treasurer Don Stenberg announced today Dear Grandchild, a program aimed at grandparents, offering a total of \$8,000 in scholarship money into Nebraska Educational Savings Trust (NEST) 529 college savings accounts for the grandchildren of four winners.

“Today, I’m excited to tell you about a new scholarship opportunity designed for grandparents. As a grandparent of nine grandchildren, I believe helping our grandchildren achieve a college education is one of the most important gifts we can give. Giving the gift of college savings helps to ensure a bright and successful future for our grandchildren. This is a gift that does not wear out with time, or that is left unused on a shelf. It’s the gift that will truly last a lifetime,” said State Treasurer Stenberg.

“This is also an opportunity for grandparents to share some of their hopes and dreams for their grandchildren’s future and to offer words of encouragement and pride in a very personal way,” Stenberg said. “We hope that the grandparents will share their letters with their grandchildren. This contest provides a unique opportunity for grandparents to share their thoughts with their grandchildren on the importance of education and to potentially win \$2,000 of scholarship money in a NEST account for a grandchild,” said Treasurer Stenberg, Trustee of NEST.

Dear Grandchild invites grandparents to write a letter to a grandchild, telling him or her why they believe the grandchild should go to college. Letters, including a cover sheet with the following information: the entrant’s name, address, phone number, and relationship to the child, can be emailed to NEST@fnni.com with the subject line “NEST Dear Grandchild Drawing.” Letters can also be sent to “NEST Dear Grandchild Drawing” 1620 Dodge Street, Stop 1105, Omaha, NE 68197-1105. All letters received by NEST will be entered into a drawing to win one of four \$2,000 prizes. The entry period will run from now through December 16, 2013.

“More and more grandparents are contributing to a 529 account for their grandchildren because they recognize the lifelong impact that gift will have on a child’s life,” said Deborah Goodkin, Managing Director of NEST at First National Bank of Omaha, the NEST Program Manager. “Our hope is that grandparents will learn about the possibilities of saving with NEST and that they will take advantage of this great chance to win a \$2,000 scholarship to add to their savings for a grandchild.”

The scholarships will be awarded to the grandparent and deposited into an account owned by the Nebraska Educational Savings Trust, held on behalf of a designated grandchild. A winner may split the scholarship among up to five grandchildren if desired.

Dear Grandchild is inspired by the “NEST Best. Gift. Ever.” campaign, which is designed to encourage families to establish a family tradition of giving into college savings accounts. Money for the prizes is being provided by First National Bank of Omaha.

For the official scholarship contest rules, visit the NEST College Savings Plans at www.NEST529.com or the State Treasurer’s Office at www.treasurer.org/cs.

About NEST

NEST is a tax-advantaged 529 college savings plan and provides four plans to help make saving for college simple and affordable: NEST Direct College Savings Plan, the NEST Advisor College Savings Plan, the TD Ameritrade 529 College Savings Plan, and the State Farm College Savings Plan. The Nebraska State Treasurer serves as the Program Trustee. First National Bank serves as the Program Manager, and all investments are approved by the Nebraska Investment Council. More than 59,000 families in Nebraska and more than 208,000 nationwide are saving for their children’s higher education through NEST. For more information, visit www.NEST529.com or www.treasurer.org.

About First National Bank of Omaha

First National Bank of Omaha is a subsidiary of First National of Nebraska. First National of Nebraska has grown into the largest privately owned banking company in the United States. First National and its affiliates have \$17 billion in managed assets and nearly 5,000 employee associates. Primary banking offices are located in Nebraska, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, South Dakota, and Texas.

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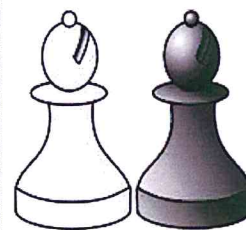
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Ponca After Prom Raffle

Ponca After Prom will raffle off an iPad Mini at the December 12th basketball games vs. Randolph.

Chances will be sold at Ponca activities.



CHESS CLUB

All ages/levels welcome!

1st Monday of Every Month

Ponca Carnegie Library 7-8:30 p.m.

Questions: Angee Verzani-Dorcy

712-301-2312

Benefits of Chess....planning, confidence, patience, discipline

Looking for some interested PAWNS!



December 2013



Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu


Fri

2 Chicken Fajita Refried Beans Fruit and Veggie Bar	3 Pork Fritter Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Roll Fruit and Veggie Bar	4 Popcorn Chicken Fries Roll Fruit and Veggie Bar	5 BBQ Meatballs Scalloped Potatoes Roll Fruit and Veggie Bar	6 Turkey Wrap Corn Fruit and Veggie Bar
9 Chicken and Biscuit Peas Fruit and Veggie Bar	10 Hamburger / Bun Cheesy Potatoes Fruit and Veggie Bar	11 Chicken Potato Casserole Green Beans Roll Fruit and Veggie Bar	12 Super Nachos Apple Crisp Fruit and Veggie Bar	13 Goulash Cheese Bread Fruit and Veggie Bar
16 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Roll Fruit and Veggie Bar	17 Pizza Beef Sandwich Fries Fruit and Veggie Bar	18 Orange Chicken Rice Roll Fruit and Veggie Bar	19 Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes / Gravy Roll Fruit and Veggie Bar	20 Cheese Pizza Chips Fruit and Veggie Bar
23	24	25	26	27
Christmas Break				
30	31	MILK SERVED WITH MEAL MEALS SUBJECT TO CHANGE		



Jackson Elementary December 2013



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Pizza Lima Beans Carrots/Ranch Dip Banana	3 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes With Gravy Green Beans Roll Mixed Fruit	4 Vegetable Beef Soup Cooked Carrots Cheese Stick Apple	5 Cheeseburger Beets Corn Pineapple	6 Soft Shell Taco\ Salsa Garden Salad Orange Slices	7
8	9 Breaded Pork Chop Buttered Potatoes Peas Baked Apples	10 Hot Ham & Cheese Sweet Peppers Corn Chips & Dip Apricots	11 (1:55 Dismissal Today) Breakfast Taco Salsa Sweet Peppers Cucumber, Cherry Tomatoes, Ranch Dip Strawberries	12 Hot Dog on a Bun Baked Beans Carrots/Ranch Dip Pears	13 Pizza Cucumbers/Ranch Lettuce Mandarin Oranges (Christmas Program Tonight)	14 <i>Dashing One horse THROUGH THE SNOW LAUGHING open Sleigh OH! WHAT FUN Jingle All The Way Bells on Bobtail Ring Making Spirits Bright Jingle All The Way Sleighing Song Jingle bells</i>
15 	16 Mandarin Orange Chicken Sweet Potato Bake Roll Pears Fortune Cookie	17 Mac & Cheese Peas Beets Strawberries	18 Cheeseburger Garden Salad Celery/Ranch Dip Fruit	19 Smoked Turkey Mashed Potatoes With Gravy Corn Peaches	20 BBQ McRib Sandwich Chips & Dip Green Beans (1:10 Dismissal Today)	21
22	23	24	25 <i>Merry Christmas!</i>	26	27	28
29	30	31		Dec. 7th - Christmas Program 7:00 pm in the Ponca Gym Dec. 11th - Early Dismissal 1:55 Jackson, 2:15 Ponca Dec. 20th - Early Dismissal 1:10 Jackson, 1:30 Ponca Dec. 23 - Jan. 3 - Christmas Break (Jan. 6 - Return to School!)		



January 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Calendar is subject to change. Please refer to Ponca's website calendar for last minute changes. www.poncaschool.org		1 Christmas Break— No School	2 Christmas Break— No School	3 Christmas Break—No School Staff Development Girls and Boys BB @ Wynot JV & Varsity Girls JV begins @ 4:00 followed by Boys JV then Varsity Girls, Boys	4 Girls and Boys BB Home vs. Wayne Boys & Girls JV @ 3:45 Varsity Girls @ 5:30 Varsity Boys @ 7:00 Reserve Boys BB @ Allen Tourney Times TBA
5	6 School Resumes	7 Girls and Boys BB @ Crofton Boys & Girls JV @ 4:30 Varsity Girls @ 6:15 followed by Varsity Boys	8 Music Booster Meeting 6:00 pm @ Outlaw Pizza	9 Musical Auditions 7:00 p.m. Fine Arts Bldg.	10 Girls and Boys BB @ Allen JV & Varsity Girls JV begins @ 4:00 followed by Boys JV then Varsity Girls, Boys	11 Girls and Boys Jr. High BB 9:00 a.m. Home vs. Wakefield Wrestling @ Elgin 10:00 a.m. Reserve Boys BB @ Allen Tourney Times TBA
12	13 Musical Auditions 7:00 p.m. Fine Arts Bldg. Girls Jr. High BB 2:45 p.m. @ Allen	14 PCEF Annual Meeting 9:00 Girls and Boys BB Home vs. Wakefield Boys & Girls JV @ 4:45 Varsity Girls @ 6:15 Varsity Boys @ 8:00	15 Post Prom Meeting 6:00 p.m. @ Ponca School	16 Girls and Boys Jr. High BB 4:00 p.m.. vs L-C-C @ Coleridge	17 Girls & Boys BB Home vs. Elk Point Reserve Boys @ 4:00 Girls & Boys JV begins @ 4:45 Girls Varsity @ 6:15 Boys Varsity @ 8:00	18 Conference Honor Band @ Wayne State Girls and Boys Jr. High BB 9:00 a.m. @ Hartington CC Wrestling @ Battle Creek 9:30 a.m. Cheer Camp @ Ponca 9:00—Noon (West Gym)
19	20 Boys Jr. High BB 2:45 p.m. @ Allen School Board Meeting 7:30 @ Ponca	21 Girls and Boys BB @ Winnebago Boys & Girls JV @ 4:45 Varsity Girls @ 6:15 followed by Varsity Boys	22	23 Conference Wrestling @ Creighton Boys Reserve Basketball @ Wayne 6:00 pm	24 No School Staff Development Girls & Boys BB Home vs. Bancroft-Rosalie Girls & Boys JV begins @ 4:45 Girls Varsity then Boys Varsity Music Booster Soup Supper Cheer Camp Performance	25 Wayne State Festival of Bands Girls and Boys Jr. High BB 9:00 a.m. Home vs. Homer Wrestling @ Oakland 9:00 a.m. SYN Honor Choir @ Holdrege Jan. 24 & 25
26 Univ. of South Dakota Honor Band	27 Girls and Boys Jr. High BB 3:00 p.m. @ Crofton	28 Girls and Boys BB Home vs. Hartington CC Boys & Girls JV @ 4:45 Varsity Girls @ 6:15 Varsity Boys @ 8:00 Wrestling Triangular @ Randolph 6:30	29 	30 Jazz Clinic @ Ponca 7:00 a.m.	31 Boys and Girls Conference "Play In" Game Times TBA	1 Bancroft Speech Invite Boys BB 9th/10th grade @ Homer Invite 9:00 a.m. Girls Jr. High BB Ponca Invite 9:00 a.m. Wrestling @ Plainview 10:00 a.m. Girls Conference Basketball TBA

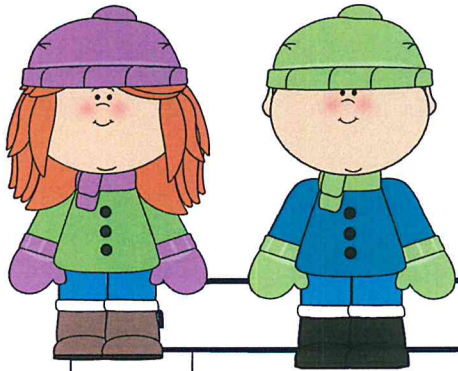
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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1	2	3
Christmas Break				
6 Mini Corn Dogs Chips and Cheese Fruit and Veggie Bar	7 Chicken Patty Mashed Potatoes / Gravy Roll Fruit and Veggie Bar	8 Egg Omelet French Toast Sticks Fruit and Veggie Bar	9 Beef Taco Refried Beans Fruit and Veggie Bar	10 Chicken and Noodles Peas Roll Fruit and Veggie Bar
13 Burrito Potato Rounds Cookie Fruit and Veggie Bar	14 Chili / Crackers Cinnamon Roll Fruit and Veggie Bar	15 Scalloped Potatoes / Ham Corn Roll Fruit and Veggie Bar	16 BBQ Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Fruit and Veggie Bar	17 Chicken and Rice Green Beans Roll Fruit and Veggie Bar
20 Spaghetti / Meat Sauce Garlic Sticks Fruit and Veggie Bar	21 Ham Sandwich Macaroni and Cheese Fruit and Veggie Bar	22 Pork Fritter Mashed Potatoes / Gravy Roll Fruit and Veggie Bar	23 Crispito Chili / Cheese Cookie Fruit and Veggie Bar	24 NO SCHOOL
27 Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Fruit and Veggie Bar	28 Hot Dogs Chips and Cheese Fruit and Veggie Bar	29 Pancakes Sausage Fruit and Veggie Bar	30 Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes / Gravy Roll Fruit and Veggie Bar	31 Chicken and Biscuit Peas Fruit and Veggie Bar

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Milk Served with Meal

Meals Subject to Change



January 2014 Jackson Elementary

Winter FUN!

		Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Jan 15th - Early Dismiss Jackson @1:55 Jan 24th - No School (Professional Development Day)		2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Cheeseburger Quarter Fries Lettuce Pineapple	Mac and Cheese Beets Peas Apple	Meat Balls and Fettuccini Lettuce and Tomatoes Green Beans Banana	Chicken Noodle Soup Cooked Carrots Beets Applesauce	Pizza Lettuce and Tomatoes Lima Beans Mandarin Oranges	
	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Hot Dog on a Bun Baked Beans Carrots with Ranch Mixed Fruit	French Toast Sausage Tater Tots Orange Slices	Walking Taco Lettuce and Tomatoes Cheese Breadstick Corn Pineapple <i>**EARLY DISMISS 1:55**</i>	Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes With Gravy Lettuce and Tomatoes Pears	Chili Cinnamon Twists Carrots/Celery/Ranch Apple	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Crispito Lettuce and Tomatoes Cowboy Salad Carrots and Ranch Oranges	Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes With Gravy Green Beans Roll Applesauce	Mac and Cheese Lima Beans Sweet Peppers Strawberries	Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Lettuce and Tomatoes Banana	NO SCHOOL	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Chicken Quesadilla Lettuce and Tomatoes Corn Mixed Fruit	Egg and Sausage Biscuit Tri-Tater Orange Slices	Turkey and Cheese Rollup With Salsa Carrots/Celery/Ranch Apricots	Dog on a Log Baked Beans Chips Mixed Fruit	Pizza Lettuce and Tomatoes Celery, Cucumber and Carrots Peaches	



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DECEMBER 2013 AND JANUARY 2014



NOTICE TO PARENTS OF PONCA SCHOOL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENTS WHO MAY BE CONSIDERING ENROLLMENT OPTION FOR THE 2014 – 2015 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, 2014 - Deadline for filing enrollment option application for the 2014-2015 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.