

December 2018

# PONCA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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

### Below are a few announcements/reminders:

- As the winter season approaches, please know decisions regarding inclement weather and school will be made as quickly as possible. We will use local TV stations and School Messenger to communicate any delays, closings, or early dismissals
  - **If a 2 hour late start is necessary on a Monday morning, school will begin at 10:10 am in Ponca and 10:20 am in Jackson. The shuttle buses will leave Ponca at 10:00 am. These times will be communicated through School Messenger, should there be a late start**
- Continue to monitor your child's lunch account. If your child's account needs to be replenished, you may do so via PowerSchool. If you haven't already, you can still apply for free or reduced lunches. All information regarding free/reduced lunch is kept confidential. If you need a free/reduced lunch application, please contact the office

### Important Dates:

Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup> - End of First Semester (Full Day)

Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup> - NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break

Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> - Wednesday, December 26<sup>th</sup> - NSAA MORATORIUM

Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup> - Start of Second Semester/3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter - LATE START (9:10/9:20)

Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup> - Parent/Teacher Conferences - EARLY DISMISSAL (1:10/1:30)

Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup> - NO SCHOOL

Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup> - NO SCHOOL

# From Mr. Lahm's "Pen"

Recently my grandfather and I were having a conversation, and he said, "Isn't it amazing what people have accomplished in this world?" We were able to visit for 30 minutes on this subject alone, and we would have gone longer had time allowed.

We have so many talented people in our school and in our community. I think about all of the students who participate in activities and athletics, and the amount of skill and teamwork it takes to even just participate. And we cannot forget that these kids are still students completing work and reading for seven or eight classes every day. I consider our paraprofessionals and teachers and the amount of hard work and effort it requires to teach multiple students of varying abilities on multiple subjects. I think about the administrative assistants and business manager, custodial staff, and guidance counselors who maintain the day-to-day operations of the school and who help make our facility safe and clean. I consider the School Board who do so much work for the school and the community. And I cannot forget to mention our Ponca Community Educational Foundation who do so much good for students and families in need.

For our community, I think about the work of the Good Ol' Boys in helping anyone and everyone who needs the support. Just recently, the Ponca Area Community Club pulled off another parade and hot dog feed in the icy weather...and this is only one of a multitude of events they help. I think about our Cemetery Committee seeking to honor those who have gone before us by updating and beautifying efforts. I am amazed by the work of those seeking to improve the downtown area. Then, there are the business owners and service providers in and around Ponca and Jackson who work tirelessly to provide services and goods that we so appreciate. Our churches serve so many people and families. Remember all the individuals using their gifts and abilities in their daily work whether it be in the public, private, or stay-at-home sector. The library is absolutely beautiful offering so many opportunities for people. The State Park is one of the best in Nebraska, and so many people volunteer and work to keep growing this entity.

Finally, I want to ensure that I do not forget the most important group of people in our communities, and that is our wiser (older/elderly) people. As people age, they cannot do the same things they once did. Sometimes these people move a little slower than they once were able. Many times, they may not be able to do the same things they once did including in their daily lives. These people often are forgotten, and they may even feel that their value is diminishing. I know this is the case because this was a part of the conversation I had with the same grandfather spoken about in the opening. LET ME BE THE FIRST TO SAY THAT WE NEED THE WISDOM AND EXPERIENCE OF OUR OLDER COMMUNITY MEMBERS. These people love to share their wisdom and encouragement with the younger folks who spin our wheels sometimes forgetting the importance of simple conversation. Let me just say "Thank you" to our wiser community people.

I know I run the risk of offending people if I miss mentioning you, and I do apologize. However, as I was reflecting after serving at the hot dog feed following the parade, I am so amazed by the amount of talented people we have in and around our school and community. Even though people can let us down or frustrate us, let us never forget the gifts, talents, and abilities of people. Let us never forget the power of an encouraging word or staying positive in the midst of negativity. Let us never forget that doing our part to live with honesty, integrity, and character in our daily lives and in our families make this world a better place. Thank you to all of you for being you. It takes everyone doing their part

DECEMBER 2018 IS THE MONTH. . .

. . .TO SAY THANK-YOU FOR ANOTHER SPECIAL VETERANS DAY PROGRAM. Our Ponca Public Schools Veterans Day Program continues to be an event we all look forward to attending. This fine program would not happen without the hard work of our Elementary and Secondary Student Council students and their sponsors Mrs. Hassler, Mrs. Wenger, and Mrs. Anderson,



our vocal and instrumental music students and their directors Dr. Webb and Mrs. Steckly, Mrs. Hayes who creates our slide presentation, Mr. Stark who runs the sound system, our custodial staff (Mr. Foulks, Mrs. Granato, Mr. Wimmer) and you our guests. We hope our Veterans are as honored by this program as we are honored to perform it for them. The Quilts of Valor presentation as well as the appearance and speech by Governor Pete Ricketts were something to be remembered.

...WHEN WE ARE TREATED TO THE PERFORMANCES OF OUR MUSIC STUDENTS. We hope you can find time in your December schedule for some holiday music. Our elementary and secondary students have been working hard to show-off their hard work and musical talents. Please join us on December 4<sup>th</sup> (3-6<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm in Ponca), 7<sup>th</sup> (PK-2 @ 7:00 pm in Ponca), and 10<sup>th</sup> (JH @ 6:30 and HS @ 7:30 – Fine Arts), and let us entertain you with some holiday music.

...WHEN WE ARE REMINDED OF THE VALUE OF GREAT SPORTSMANSHIP. Sportsmanship is a whole school and community effort. We expect all of our fans at sporting events to model the best sportsmanship in support of our teams. It is not about winning or losing, but rather about ...playing fair ...following the rules of the game ...respecting the judgment of referees and officials ...treating opponents with respect. ...displaying pride in your actions at every opportunity.

...WE END OUR FIRST SEMESTER. As we move through the busy days of December, there are many holiday distractions. Help your Ponca School student(s) to stay motivated in school by encouraging them to work hard and making sure they get adequate sleep. Grades 7-12 students end their first semester by writing semester tests. The semester test schedule can be found in this newsletter. Encourage your child(ren) to start reviewing early for their semester tests and this in turn may help lower the stress they experience during this busy time of the year.

JANUARY 2018 IS THE MONTH. . .

...FOR THE LEWIS AND CLARK CONFERENCE MUSIC FESTIVAL. On January 19, 2019, Ponca Honor Band students will be spending their day at the Lewis and Clark Conference Music Festival. The festival concert begins at 4:30 p.m. in the Ramsey Theater on the Wayne State College campus. Everyone is invited to the concert. Your concert attendance can help Ponca Schools bring home the traveling trophy for the most community members in attendance. Because this is a conference event the admission to the concert is \$5.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students.

...FOR WINTER ACTIVITIES AND ATHLETICS to be in full gear. Come support all of the students in all of their activities. You will be so impressed by the gifts, talents, and abilities of the students.

...WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!



# Ponca One Act Team



Ponca's One Act team performed *The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon* at Districts on 11/27, hosted by Stanton.

**Congratulations to the One Act team for earning 3 superior ratings and 12 outstanding performer awards!**

Claire Hoelsing  
Kortney Fethkenher  
Brynn Chicoine  
Sarah Beach

Colson Watchorn  
Madi Fethkenher  
McKenna Hammer  
Mia Stroud

Katy Kastning  
Kaden Fields  
Blake Bodlak  
Breanna Gill

# Elementary News

Mr. Hayes, Elementary Principal

The holiday season has arrived and it is a busy time of year. We hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New 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 1<sup>st</sup> semester is approaching very quickly. The semester ends on December 21<sup>st</sup>. Students need to remain focused on academics and finish the semester with a strong academic performance. The second round of MAP testing will be the week of Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> through Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, please make sure your child gets plenty of rest and if possible avoid appointments during that week that might keep them from attending school.

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. **When using the west gym please do not sit on the stage pads!!!** The school equipment will not be available during these times. Please bring your own equipment for practices and activities.

## **Dates to mark!**

*Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> Elementary Concert 7:00 pm*

*Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> Pre-K thru 2<sup>nd</sup> Elementary Concert 7:00 pm*

*Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> End of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester*

*Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> School Resumes, start of 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester*

**Reminder the Jackson Gym is not open during library hours.  
You must get permission to use the Jackson Gym!!**

**HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**





# Holiday Cake Raffle Time!!

## PHS Student Council Elves will be at it Again!

It's that time of year again...**Holiday Cake Raffle time!** For several years now the Student Council Elves have hosted a decorated holiday cake raffle at a home basketball game prior to Christmas. The money raised at the cake raffle is donated to the *Student Council's Special Use Endowment of the Ponca Community Educational Foundation*. **This year our goal is to raise \$500 for our endowment.**

### Here's where we need your help...

- Make plans to attend the doubleheader basketball games on Tuesday, December 11, 2018, when the Ponca Indians host the Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Bears in the Ponca School Gymnasium. Games begin at 4:45 p.m.
- Fans will be able to purchase tickets for \$1.00 a piece or 6 tickets for \$5.00 starting at 4:30 p.m..
- We will have 20 holiday cakes ready to be raffled (Half of the cakes will be raffled during halftime of the varsity girls' game and the other will be raffled during halftime of the boys' varsity game.)

Once the drawing has taken place, then the elves (with the help of the student council sponsors) will "gift wrap" the holiday cakes using decorated cellophane paper. At the conclusion of the games, the winners will then get to take a gift wrapped holiday cake home.

Thank you very much ahead of time for helping make our holiday cake raffle a success!

**PS....You will want to attend the games to see "Santa and Mrs. Claus" ask their "elves" to display the holiday cakes at halftime of each of the varsity games.**



## Food Pantry Hours in Ponca...

### *Ponca Area Food Pantry*

Contact: Pastor Jeff Peters, Christ the King Church, [121 N. Iowa Street, Ponca, NE 68770](#).

Phone: [402-755-2959](#). Hours: The 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Thursdays during the month of November and the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of December. (8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)

During the other months of the year the Food Pantry is open during the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays during the times listed above.

### *Dixon County Food Pantry (Ponca Office)*

Contact: Ken Johnson, United Methodist Church, 223 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Ponca, NE 68770.

Phone: [402-755-2742](#). Hours: Appointments to pick up food can be arranged by calling Ken Johnson at the number listed (24/7).



# FOOD DRIVE

The Ponca Elementary Student Council and Thrivent Financial will host a food drive to help restock the shelves of the Ponca Community Food Pantry and the Dixon County Food Pantry during the Christmas season.

Please bring donated food/paper items to Ponca Public School during school hours beginning November 30<sup>th</sup> through December 20<sup>th</sup>.

Please place items in the covered boxes on the tables located in the main hallway outside of the elementary office.

Currently, the pantries are low on the following food items:

Cold/hot cereal (large and small boxes)	Kid friendly foods	Boxed/Complete meals
Pork & Beans	Complete pancake mix (add water)	Canned fruit
Canned/dry soup	Canned stews	Peanut Butter
Canned meat (tuna, chicken, etc.)	Pudding cups	Juice
Rice	Canned tomatoes/tomato sauce	Toilet paper
Paper towels	Kleenex	Laundry soap
Comet cleaner	Shampoo	





# *Tis' the Season... Ponca Public Schools Christmas Concerts*

December 4<sup>th</sup> – Ponca Elementary 3-6<sup>th</sup> Grades (Ponca's West Gym) at 7:00 pm

December 7<sup>th</sup> – Jackson Elementary PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> Grades (Ponca's West Gym) at 7:00 pm

December 10<sup>th</sup> – Ponca Jr. High at 6:30 and High School at 7:30 (Fine Arts Theater)

## Junior High & High School Pep Band Schedule.

Students are to be at the school at 5:30 to prepare for pep band.

Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup>

Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>

Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup>



## Upcoming Honor Bands



The Lewis and Clark Honor Band will be held on Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at Wayne State College with a concert at 4:30 p.m.

The following students will participate:

Colson Watchorn, Katie Meister, Morgan Janssen, Garrett Anderson, Claire Hoelsing, Meg Keller  
Evan Watchorn, Shana Seneviratne, Kai Seneviratne, Sarah Beach, Matthew Lentz,  
Austen Janssen and Chase Kastning

**USD Quad State Honor Band (High School)**

Sunday & Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> with the concert at 7:00 p.m.

\*Results will come out at the end of December.

**Wayne State College Honor Band– Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup> with the concert at 4:30 p.m.**

\*Students will be announced in December.

## Strong Foundations 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Honor Band



Congratulations to the following students who were selected to participate in the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Strong Foundations Honor Band!

Ava Voss, Keelan Phillips, Bradley Lentz, Conner Schamp and Lexi Swick

It will be held on Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at Sioux City East High School

With concert at 6:00 p.m.

## Congratulations to the Following Ponca High Choir Students for Receiving Conference Medals



Sopranos: Sarah Beach, Claire Hoelsing, Olivia Hrouda, Dana Kratke

Tenors: Austin Janssen, Sam Taylor

Basses: Nathan Bauman, Colson Watchorn



# ENTRANCE TO GAMES

As a service to the great fans of the basketball and wrestling events, this winter we are going to have two entrances for games.

We will have the main gate entrance in the gym commons area. A second gate will be by the elementary office area.

Fans can park in the west parking lot or on the north side of the school building.

Fans can also park in the west parking lot and can enter through the southwest doors #23 of the high school.

Fans parking on the north side of the building can enter through the north main lobby doors #19.

## WINTER 2018-2019 Season Athletic Passes

Passes are good for all Ponca home regular season athletic events for the WINTER 2018-2019 Season.

Students	\$40.00	Adult	\$50.00
Family	\$140.00		

The passes cannot be used for 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.

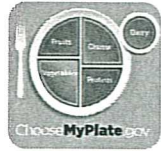
Bob Hayes, Athletic Director

*Jr. High Girls basketball practice will begin on December 5<sup>th</sup>.*





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for Americans

# What's Cooking? USDA Mixing Bowl

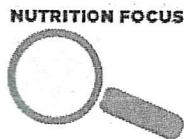
**What's Cooking? USDA Mixing Bowl** is an online tool featuring a collection of healthy and budget-friendly recipes and resources. Visit this one-stop site to help you plan meals and menus inspired by the [Dietary Guidelines for Americans](#) and [MyPlate](#).

**1** Find healthy recipes  
What's for dinner tonight? Find inspiration for your next meal and search from over 1,400 household recipes.

**2** Customize your search  
What's Cooking? USDA Mixing Bowl has a variety of filters to help you find the recipes you want. Need a recipe for tomorrow's office party or love culturally inspired cuisine? Choose from Course, Cooking Equipment, and Cuisine to find the perfect recipe.



**3** Choose your nutrition focus  
Want to eat more fruits and vegetables, increase calcium, or cut back on sodium? Select from nutrition messages such as "Eat more fruits and vegetables," "Get more calcium," and "Reduce sodium."

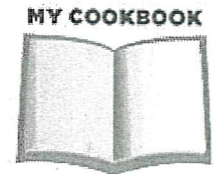


**4** Slide-n-find recipes  
Find recipes by the amount of calories, saturated fat, and sodium. Check it out and "slide-n-find" recipes in your range.

**5** Make your shopping list  
Add ingredients from recipes to create a handy shopping list. Print or email the list for your next trip to the store.

**6** Browse the cookbooks  
Find recipe collections from the USDA Foods Fact Sheets, Healthy Lunchtime Challenge, and even the White House. [Cookbooks](#) are available to print or download.

**7** Create your own cookbook  
Organize your favorite What's Cooking recipes using the [My Cookbook](#) feature! Simply add recipes, name your cookbook, choose a cover, and save or print.



**8** Share your thoughts  
Let others know what you think! Try a recipe, give it a star rating, or submit your personal review.

**9** Use What's Cooking on-the-go  
Visit the site from your phone or tablet. Browse recipes, create a cookbook, and make your shopping list anytime, anywhere.

**10** Tell friends and fellow chefs!  
Share the site and your favorite recipes with friends, cooks, and foodies. Help everyone find new recipes and answer the question... What's Cooking?





## NOTICE TO PARENTS OF PONCA SCHOOL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENTS WHO MAY BE CONSIDERING ENROLLMENT OPTION FOR THE 2019 – 2020 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, 2019** – The Nebraska Department of Education deadline for filing enrollment option application for the 2019-2020 school year unless a waiver of dates is granted. (If the enrollment option application is filed before March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019, the application does not need to be taken to the school the student is leaving.)

**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. According to Nebraska School Activities Association, those students who do not have their transfer applications signed and filed on or before May 1 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 (402) 755-5700.

### 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).

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

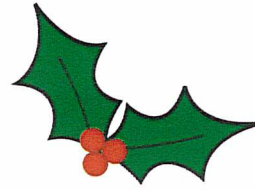
Complaints or concerns involving discrimination or needs for accommodation or access should be addressed to the appropriate Coordinator. For further information about anti-discrimination laws and regulations, or to file a complaint of discrimination with the Office for Civil Rights in the U.S. Department 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.

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





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<p>1 Wrestling @ Howells 9:30 am Girls and Boys BB @ Wayne Girls/Boys JV @ 4:00 Girls Varsity @ 5:30 followed by Boys Varsity</p>						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	<p>Ponca Invite Wrestling @ 4:00 pm</p> <p>LATE START Professional Development Jackson Starts @ 9:20 Ponca Starts @ 9:10</p>	 <p>Christmas Concert Grades 3rd-6th 7:00 pm @ Ponca</p>		<p>Girls and Boys BB @ Randolph Girls/Boys JV @ 4:45 Girls Varsity @ 6:15 followed by Boys Varsity</p> <p>State One Act</p>	 <p>Christmas Concert Grades PreK-2nd 7:00 pm @ Ponca</p> <p>3rd Grade Gingerbread House Decorating 8:30 a.m</p>	<p>Wrestling @ Akron 10:00 am</p> <p>Girls and Boys BB Home vs. Irene-Wakonda Girls/Boys JV @ 3:00 Girls Varsity ONLY @ 4:30</p>
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	 <p>Christmas Concert Jr. High @ 6:30 pm High School @ 7:30 pm</p> <p>LATE START Professional Development Jackson Starts @ 9:20 Ponca Starts @ 9:10</p>	<p>Girls and Boys BB Home vs Laurel Girls/Boys JV @ 4:45 Girls Varsity @ 6:15 followed by Boys Varsity</p> <p><u>Holiday Cake Raffle</u></p> <p>Jr. High Boys BB @ SSC 4:00</p>	<p>Winter Picture Day</p> <p>Post Prom Meeting 5:30</p>	<p>Girls BB Home vs Vermillion JV @ 6:00 followed by Varsity</p> <p><u>PARENT'S NIGHT</u></p>	<p>Girls and Boys BB Home vs Emerson Boys JV @ 4:45 Girls Varsity @ 6:15 followed by Boys Varsity</p>	<p>Reserve BB @ Crofton Girls @ 9:00 Boys @ 10:45</p> <p>Wrestling @ Osmond 10:00 am</p> <p>Ponca Invite Jr. High Boys BB @ 9:00 Boys BB Home vs. GACC JV @ 6:00 Varsity will follow</p>
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	<p>School Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>LATE START Professional Development Jackson Starts @ 9:20 Ponca Starts @ 9:10</p>	<p>Girls and Boys BB @ Crofton Girls/Boys JV @ 4:30 Girls Varsity @ 5:45 followed by Boys Varsity</p> <p>Wrestling Triangular @ Winnebago 5:30</p>			<p>Girls and Boys BB @ Bancroft-Rosalie Girls JV @ 4:00 Boys JV @ 5:00 Girls Varsity @ 6:15 followed by Boys Varsity</p> <p>End of 2nd Quarter</p>	<p>Five Day Moratorium (no school activities/practices)</p>
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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<p>Christmas Break</p>						
30	31	<p>Calendar is subject to change. Please refer to Ponca's website calendar for last minute changes. www.poncaschool.org</p>				
	<p>School Resumes January 7th</p>					



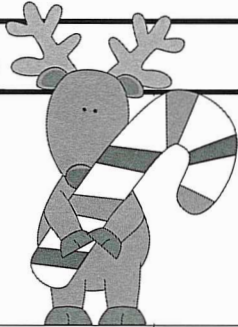
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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3 Shrimp Poppers Au Gratin Potatoes Roll Fruit and Veggie Bar	4 Mini Corn Dogs Carrots Apple Crisp Fruit and Veggie Bar	5 Chicken Patty Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Roll Fruit and Veggie Bar	6 Goulash Cheese Bread Stick Fruit and Veggie Bar	7 Super Nachos Ice Cream Fruit and Veggie Bar
10 Chicken and Rice Green Beans Roll Fruit and Veggie Bar	11 Crispito Chili and Cheese Rice Krispie Bar Fruit and Veggie Bar	12 Biscuit with Sausage Gravy Tri-Tater Fruit and Veggie Bar	13 BBQ Pork Baked Beans Fruit and Veggie Bar	14 Cheeseburger Mac Mix Veggies Roll Fruit and Veggie Bar
17 Beef Taco Refried Beans Fruit and Veggie Bar	18 Pork Fritter Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Roll Fruit and Veggie Bar	19 Chicken Fries Scalloped Potatoes Roll Fruit and Veggie Bar	20 Pizza Chips Treat Fruit and Veggie Bar	21 COOKS' CHOICE
24	25	26	27	28
31	<p><b>A VERY MERRY</b>  <b>CHRISTMAS</b>  <b>and Happy New Year!</b></p>			

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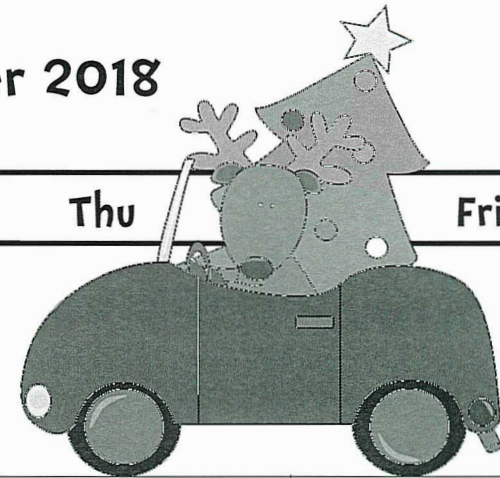
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December 7th - Christmas Program (at Ponca) 7:00pm

December 21st - End of 2nd Quarter

Christmas Break Begins!

January 7th - Classes Resume

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**BBQ Rib on a Bun**  
French Fries  
Green Beans  
Mixed Fruit

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**Country Fried Steak**  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
Corn  
Mandarin Oranges

5

**Mac & Cheese**  
Glazed Carrots  
Lettuce & Tomatoes  
Peaches

6

**Hamburger on a Bun**  
Tater Tots  
Sliced Pickles  
Pears

7 CHRISTMAS CONCERT TONIGHT!



**Taco Fiesta with**  
Lettuce, Tomato, and  
Shredded Cheese  
Black Bean Salsa  
Nacho Chips  
Fruit

10

**Beef & Noodles**  
Green Beans  
Corn  
Bread & Butter  
Peaches

11

**Turkey & Cheese Rollup**  
Oven Potatoes  
California Blend Veggies  
Mixed Fruit

12

**Chicken & Rice Casserole**  
Cheese Breadstick  
Lettuce  
Strawberries

13

**Chicken Drumsticks**  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
Dessert Bread  
Pears

14

**Pizza**  
Lettuce  
Carrots & Ranch Dip  
Cookie  
Fruit

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**Hot Dog on a Bun**  
Baked Beans  
Pickle Spear  
Carrots & Ranch  
Pears

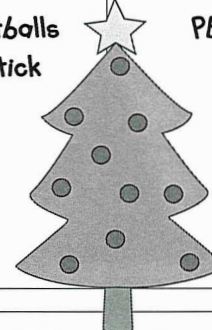
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**Cheeseburger**  
French Fries  
Sliced Pickles  
Mandarin Oranges

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**Spaghetti & Meatballs**  
Cheese Bread Stick  
Corn  
Mixed Fruit

20



**PB & J Sack Lunch**  
Field Trip  
to see  
The Grinch!  
(Kindergarten-  
2nd Grade)

21

**Pancakes**  
Sausage Patty  
Celery & P.B.  
Cinnamon Apples  
Cookie  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**