

April 2010

# PONCA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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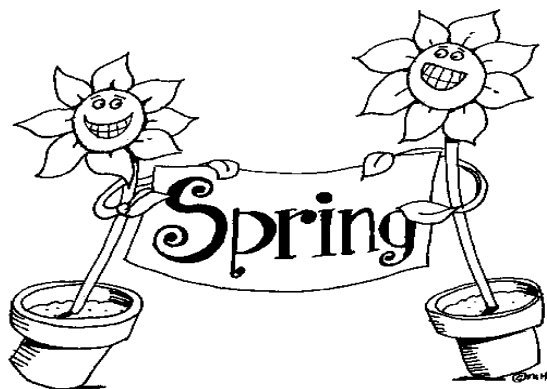
## From the Superintendent's Desk...

**SCHOOL MAKE-UP DAYS** - Due to the unusual winter that we have just experienced, the Ponca School District had to cancel six (6) days of classes due to weather. In addition, there were two (2) other school days where classes were cancelled. Add to this the instructional hours missed due to the heat schedule at the beginning of the year, and other late starts/early dismissals, a total of ninety-three (93) hours of instructional time has been missed. Each school district in our state must meet certain standards, in terms of instructional hours, to meet state standards. Elementary students must meet 1,032 hours, and secondary students need 1,080 hours of instruction.

In order to make up some of these hours of instruction, the Ponca School Board has acted in accordance with my recommendation to lengthen the school year for students. The last day for school attendance for this current school year will be **Wednesday, May 26th**. This is an extension of five (5) school days.

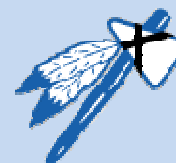
## Upcoming Calendar Events

Easter Break	No School No School	Friday, April 2 Monday, April 5
Ponca's Community Clean -Up Day	P.H.S. Student Council plan to assist	Friday, April 30
Elementary Track & Field Day	1:00 p.m. (Buses will run accordingly @ 3:30)	Friday, April 23
2 hour Late Start	Staff Development	Monday, April 26
Graduation @ 7:00 p.m.	1:00 Dismissal	Friday, May 14
Last Day of School		Wednesday, May 26



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# Notes from Ms. Rinas...



During the month of April, students in grades 3-8 and 11 will be writing the first Nebraska State Assessment in reading and math. It is important that students take these tests seriously and do their best work. Each test is given in two 90 minute sessions. Elementary students in grades 3-6 began testing on March 30<sup>th</sup>. Students in grades 7, 8 and 11 will be writing the tests on April 13, 14, 20, and 21. It is important that students are well rested the night before the assessments and eat a good breakfast. Some tests will be administered in the morning and others in the afternoon depending on the schedule for the grade level.

Ponca hosted the Dixon County Health Fair this year. Students from Allen, Newcastle and Wakefield attended afternoon sessions on Teen Dating, STD's and Nutrition and Stress. Students learned how different males and females think as well as signs that might indicate a relationship is not safe. Dr. McCorkindale talked about common STD's and which ones can and cannot be treated. Teens learned the best way to prevent STD's is abstinence. In the session on Nutrition and Stress students learned the importance of eating a balanced diet, regular exercise, and why energy drinks and pop are not healthy choices. Students also had the opportunity to visit several booths in the gym on topics from tobacco education to fitness testing.

The fifth and sixth grade students put on their own Health Fair the morning of the Dixon County Health Fair. They created booths on nutrition, tobacco education, healthy hearts and the body systems. The third and fourth grade students were invited to visit the booths and learn from the fifth and sixth grade students. Throughout the day the students in grades three through six also visited the "Smoke Trailer" and learned about fire prevention and the best way to escape in a fire.

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

## HUNTER SAFETY CLASS

A twelve hour Hunter Safety class will be held in Martinsburg from 7-10 p.m.,  
April 13<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Students must be at least 12 years old to attend.

This class is free of charge. If you are interested, please contact  
Doug Smith @ 945-2833 or Bruce Blatchford @ 755-2172.



The Ponca Public School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, marital status, disability, or age in admission or access to, or treatment of employment in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding complaints, grievance procedures, or the application of these policies of nondiscrimination:

Ponca Public Schools - Superintendent of Schools 505 3rd Street Ponca, NE 68770 (402) 755-5700

Appeal procedures beyond the local level need to be addressed to the following office:

Office for Civil Rights 8930 Ward Parkway, Suite 2037 Kansas City, MO 64114  
(816) 268-0550 FAX (816) 823-1404; TDD (800) 437-0833

*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.*

# Jackson Elementary News

Notes from the principal,

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

Kindergarten round-up will be on Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. The kindergarten list is in the newsletter; please check the list to make sure your child is registered for kindergarten next year. **Reminder, any child that turns 5 years old before October 15, 2010 is eligible for kindergarten.** If your child is not on the list please contact the office at Jackson as soon as possible.

Pre-school open house is set for Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. The school board has set tuition for next year at \$16.00/day. **Only children 4 years old and not age eligible for kindergarten can attend pre-school.** If you are considering pre-school for your child please plan to attend. The evening is designed to answer any questions you might have about pre-school.

On April 23<sup>rd</sup> we will be having the annual field day at the athletic field. Jackson Elementary will be attending the elementary field day in Ponca. The field day begins at 1:00pm at the football field. The students will participate in a number of exciting events. Parents are encouraged to attend.

Our spring concerts are April 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm for the Jackson Elementary students and May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm for the Ponca Elementary students. The students have been working hard to make this the best concert ever. Please make plans to attend and see the future stars of American Idol!

**Although the weather is getting warmer, students should still be wearing coats to school and recess. We require coats until the temperature gets above 60 degrees.**

Throughout the school year students have been practicing fire drills. Again this year we have added tornado drills to our safety program. Students will practice tornado drills during the months of April and May.

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

**The school board officially extended the school year at the March school board meeting. The extension was to make up for school time lost due to weather and other activities. The days must be made up to stay in compliance with state regulations regarding the number of hours school is in session. The last day of school is now scheduled for Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>.**

The next school board meeting is April 19<sup>th</sup> in the Ponca Elementary Library at 7:30pm.

We look forward to seeing you at the concerts and the elementary field day.

Bob Hayes  
Principal Jackson Elementary



# Important Information from Mrs. Hassler, High School Guidance Office

## ACT TEST DATE



The next administration of the ACT College Entrance Exam is set for Saturday, April 10, 2010. Any student who has registered for this test date is reminded to take time to prepare for the assessment. Tips for taking the ACT include: take a practice exam, "brush-up" on English and math basics, get a good night's sleep, wear comfortable clothing, be sure to bring your admit ticket (which you should have received from ACT through the mail when you registered), a photo ID (driver's license), and several sharpened #2 pencils.

Think "POSITIVE"! GOOD LUCK!!



## ACHIEVEMENT TESTING

During the month of March students at Ponca School participated in Spring Achievement Testing. This year Ponca School is administering the Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) and the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT).

These standardized tests provide school personnel and parents with feedback concerning students' strengths and instructional needs. It provides a framework for evaluation of students' progress as well as evaluation of curriculum strengths and weaknesses.

Elementary students in grades 2-6 and students in grades 7, 8, 9, and 11 participated in these assessments. We are hopeful that testing results will be available before the end of the school year. Watch May's newsletter for further details.

## CCDC – Character Workshop for Grades 7-12

### CCDC to Present to 7-12 Grade Students

The Coalition for Character Development Committee (CCDC) is scheduled to present to students in grades 7-12 on Thursday, April 15, 2010. This is their third presentation in a series of three, that the CCDC team has presented character building programs to our secondary students this year. *(This also happens to be the third year and final year that CCDC will actually present as their grant cycle will be completed.)* Students in grades 7-9 will report to the Auditorium at 8:15 A.M. for this hour long presentation. Then, during 2<sup>nd</sup> hour students in grades 10-12 will then get to attend the program.

The theme of this presentation is: **Life Principals: "The Golden Budda"** CCDC team members will share the story of a statue of Budda that was found in Thailand centuries ago. Originally, it was thought that the statue was made of plaster. Scientists discovered that the statue was actually made of gold. The moral of this story will build on three guidelines for a healthy life:

**1. Treat yourself and others like they have value.**

*(Respecting yourself and others for the people they are versus superficial things that society may deem important.)*

**2. You reap what you sow.**

*(Decisions you make today help determine what your future will be like.)*

**3. Quit Your Whining.**

*(You will have rules and boundaries the rest of your life. They are in place for your safety and protection.)*



*Ponca High School*  
*3rd Quarter Honor Roll*  
*2009-2010*

<i>Seniors</i>	<i>Juniors</i>	<i>Sophomores</i>
Kelsey Beacom Haley Brown Jared Curry <b>*Ben Gehring</b> Austin Hansen <b>*Brittany Heaton</b> Heather Husen Sharrell Logue Joel Markworth	<b>*Aaron Bostwick</b> Scott Braun <b>*Kash Echtenkamp</b> <b>*Korah Kramper</b> <b>*Nichole Lux</b> Alycia Pick Jesse Way	<b>*Katie Anderson</b> Shane Husen <b>*Kayla Beacom</b> Andrew Larsen Josh Block      Nellie Logue <b>*Colin Brandt</b> Rylee Rich Cheyenne Brown      Tyler Tramp <b>*Tylar Greenleaf</b> Jesse Walsh Cari Hughes      Bailey Wimmer
<i>Freshman</i>	<i>8<sup>th</sup> Grade</i>	<i>7<sup>th</sup> Grade</i>
Allie Albrecht <b>*Josh Masin</b> Madison Book <b>*Christiana O'Neill</b> <b>*Tanner Boyle</b> Jacob Oswald <b>*Sam Burki</b> Erin Persinger Lauren Conrad <b>*Megan Pollard</b> <b>*Samantha Gill</b> <b>*Krystal Richards</b> Rachel Krause      Dillon Rickett Zach Kvidera <b>*Austin Schweers</b> Jonathan Larsen      Mattie Schweers Laikyn Libby      Blake Smith Heather Lieber      Kaitlin Todd Brittany Markworth <b>*Patrick Watchorn</b>	Joaquin Antonio Brandon Bauman <b>*Connor Brandt</b> Aaron Carlson Lorena Carmona Charlie Charlson Madison Charlson Hannah Cook <b>*Tyler Davis</b> Anthony Gehring Brandon Hamar Gavin Richards James Stark	Hannah Albrecht Angelica Antonio <b>*Lauren Brickett</b> Alexis Eifert Tommy Gill <b>*Kianna Kramper</b> Lindsey Kvidera Jacob Masin Colton Oswald Hailey Pollard Alex Rickett <b>*Jada Rush</b> Ethan Swick Michael Walsh
<p><b>*Denotes "A" Honor Roll Students</b>      (students must earn at least a 93 numerical grade)  <b>"B" Honor Roll</b>      (students must earn at least an 85 numerical grade)</p>		

# Summer Driver's Education Program

## Space is LIMITED!!!!

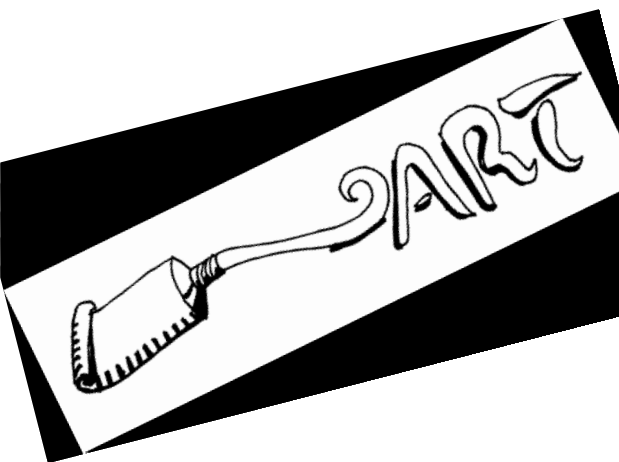
**Summer Driver Education Sign-up:** Driver Education classes will be held at Ponca School starting in June after school is out. The cost of the class is **\$185.00** for students who are residents of the Ponca school District, and **\$250.00**, for non-resident students. Residence is determined by domicile of the parent with primary custody. Exact dates of the class will be determined at a later date.

Requirements in order to register to take Driver education for the summer of 2010:

1. Enrollment maximum of thirty (30) students.
2. Class sign up sheet located in the High School Principal's Office. Sign up by **May 1<sup>st</sup>**.
3. At time of enrollment, must pay **\$92.50** as deposit for taking class. Remainder due the first day of class.
4. Must be 14 years of age by June 1, 2010.
5. Must be eligible for a Learner's Permit.
6. Oldest students on sign-up sheet will be given preference to take class.
7. Signing up after May 1<sup>st</sup>, will put your name on the bottom of the list, regardless of age.

Mr. Dan Loofe will once again be the instructor for the class.





Back row from left: Heather Markworth, Cara Ericksen, Tylar Greenleaf, Kayla Beacom, Paige Lundin, Kelli Goodsell, Haley Hangman  
Front row from left: Laikyn Libby, Rylee Rich, Cheyenne Brown, Allison Pick, Marissa Peterson, Alycia Pick

## The BIG SHOW

The BIG SHOW was held in Wakefield on March 24<sup>th</sup>. Thirteen art students from Ponca participated in this all day event. Ponca 9th-11<sup>th</sup> grade art students entered 30 pieces of artwork that were judged amongst a total of 1,000 entries. Students also participated in a mural painting. Students explored the world of impressionistic painting. Famous impressionist paintings, like Van Gogh's *Starry Night* was broken down into smaller squares and assigned to students. Once their square was painted it was placed next to other students squares to make one big mural of this impressionistic painting.

Student received the following honors and places:

**Honorable Mention:** Kayla Beacom, Tylar Greenleaf, Cheyenne Brown, Rylee Rich, Allison Pick, Cara Ericksen, Haley Hangman, Alycia Pick, Paige Lundin, Laikyn Libby

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Kelli Goodsell

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Marissa Peterson (four of her pieces received 3<sup>rd</sup>), Alycia Pick, Allison Pick (two of her pieces received 3<sup>rd</sup>), Paige Lundin (two of her pieces received 3<sup>rd</sup>), Laikyn Libby, Kelli Goodsell

**2009 CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON  
HIGHLIGHT DVD'S  
\$10.00 EACH**

**DVD INCLUDES HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ENTIRE  
13-0 HISTORY MAKING SEASON!!**

**PLEASE CONTACT COACH KVIDERA OR THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE  
OFFICE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE A DVD.**

Go  
Big  
Blue!!





## Attention Upcoming Kindergarten and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

Students entering kindergarten and seventh grade in the 2010-2011 school year must meet the following state requirements;

### *Kindergarten Students:*

1. A **certified birth certificate**, the one obtained for a fee from the state your child was born in. Generally it has a raised seal and state identification number on it. They are available over the internet or by going to the courthouse in the county your child was born in.
2. A **physical exam**
3. A **visual examination** within six months prior to the entrance of school. This test needs to include testing for amblyopia (lazy eye), strabismus (misalignment of the eyes), as well as external and internal eye health. Reading the eye chart at the doctors office **does not** meet state requirements. Some physicians do not do extensive eye exams, so in that case, you will need to make an appointment to see an eye doctor.

**Kindergarten shots.** There are several vaccines that your child will need prior to entering kindergarten.

### *7<sup>th</sup> Graders:*

1. A **physical exam**
2. A **tetanus booster**, this is a new requirement as of this year. Your child may also need a 2<sup>nd</sup> varicella. The immunization clinic or Dr.'s office will be able to tell you which vaccines your child is eligible for, but the tetanus booster is required!

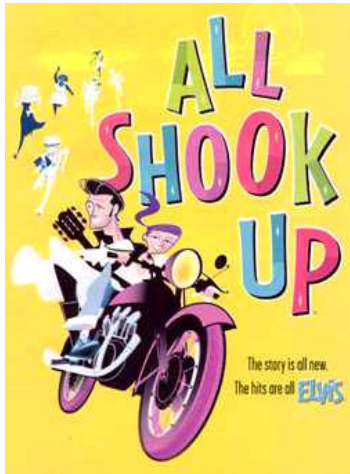
**\*\*Goldenrod Hills Immunization Clinic is only in Ponca this summer on May 11<sup>th</sup> and July 13<sup>th</sup> so please plan accordingly.**

**\*\*\*The above state required items need to be handed in by August 10<sup>th</sup> for kindergarteners and by the first day of school for seventh graders. If all items are not handed in by these dates, your child will be sent home from school on the first day, until we have the records.**

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Herfel at the school.

# "ALL SHOOK UP"

## PONCA ALL-SCHOOL/COMMUNITY MUSICAL



**Thanks to the following people for their help and support of this musical production.**

### **SPECIAL THANKS**

Ponca Music Boosters

Sioux City Community Theater-Amy Nilles Director

Dave Watchorn and the Ponca shop classes

Ron Foxhoven-SSC High School

Custodial Staff-Troy Bostwick & Chip Watchorn

Sandy Odle, Marci Gustman, and Becky Parks-

Outlaw Pizza and Subway

Joe McArdle, TNT Enterprises-Don Teusink, Randy Stark, Donnie Taylor

BDC Insurance, Keri Waddle, Amy Hansen, Mary Kneifl, Phyllis Birkley

Dakota County Star

Ms. Rinas and Mr. Thompson

## **District Music Contest**

Friday, April 23, 2010

South Sioux City

High School/Junior High

### **Contest entries:**

Chorus, Swing Choir, Men's Ensemble, Girl's Ensemble

### **Duets will be performed by:**

Abby Watchorn and Kayla Herfel

Jacob Oswald and Isaac Bennett

### **Solos will be performed by:**

Brittany Heaton, Aaron Bostwick, Cheyenne Brown,

Heather Lieber, Nellie Logue, Christiana O'Neill,

Oliver Reece, Mattie Schweers, Eric Watchorn



## *April Music Performances*



April 10<sup>th</sup> Pierce Jr. High Honor Band

April 13<sup>th</sup> Post Contest Concert

7:00 p.m.

April 14<sup>th</sup> Jazz Band Performs @ Senior Citizen Center

12:15 p.m.

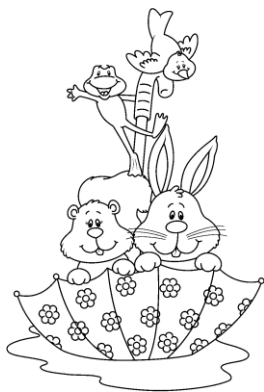
April 23<sup>rd</sup> District Music Contest @ South Sioux City

May 11<sup>th</sup> Elementary Spring Concert

7:00 p.m.







# April 2010 Preschool Newsletter

April Preschool Schedule

\* Starfish = M, W, F Class

Angelfish = T, Th, F Class

M	T	W	TH	F
			1 Angelfish	2 No School Spring Break
5 No School Spring Break	6 Angelfish	7 Starfish	8 Angelfish	9 Starfish
12 Starfish	13 Angelfish	14 Starfish	15 Angelfish	16 No Preschool Assessment Day
19 Starfish	20 Angelfish  Preschool Open House 6pm	21 No Preschool  Kinder- garten Round Up	22 Angelfish	23 Starfish
26 Starfish 2 Hour Late Start	27 Angelfish	28 Starfish	29 Angelfish	30 Starfish

## Dates to Remember

April 2-5 - No School, Spring Break

April 16 - No PreK Assessment Day

April 20 - Preschool Open House 6pm

April 21 - No Preschool, Kindergarten Round Up

April 26 - 2 Hour Late Start, Staff Development

## Tuition

For the month of April tuition is:

Regular: \$144.00

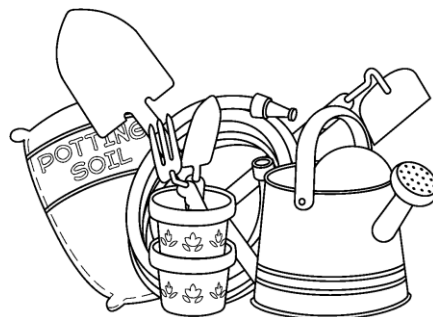
20% Discount for Free/Reduced:  
\$115.20

Please mail in your tuition by the first  
preschool day of the month to:

Jackson Elementary  
223 N John St POB 67  
Jackson, NE 68743

## In Our Classroom

Spring is in the air! During the  
month of April we will be  
discovering signs of spring. We  
will discuss frogs, chicks and  
butterflies. We will find out how  
all of these animals go through a  
very special life cycle. This  
month we will be learning about  
the letters X, Y, and Z!





# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

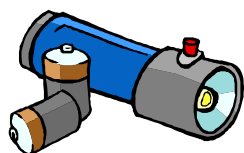


On Thursday evening, April 22, 2010, 7:00 p.m., new nominees will be recognized and inducted into the Ponca Chapter in a formal National Honor Society Ceremony at Ponca State Park.

Ponca Public School's National Honor Society is a local chapter which is established according to the nationwide National Honor Society organization. National Honor Society was founded in 1921 as an organization which would recognize and encourage academic and citizenship qualities in students. National Honor Society continues its traditions in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Membership in National Honor Society is open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors who have a cumulative scholastic average of 85 percent or above and who demonstrate the qualities of service, character, and leadership. Students carrying a scholastic average of 85 or above are invited to an informational meeting to learn more about National Honor Society. Only those students who complete and return an information sheet by the deadline will be considered for nomination in the National Honor Society. A faculty council comprised of five teachers on staff, review and discuss each student's information sheet, attendance and discipline records, and teacher questionnaires. Private ballots are cast by the faculty council, and those students receiving three out of five "yes" votes are then received as members into National Honor Society.

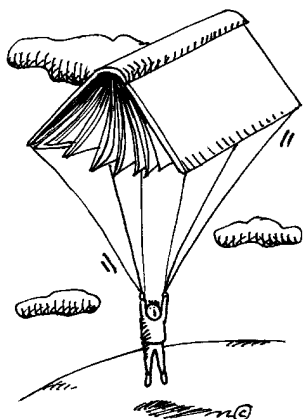
Every spring, students have the opportunity to be nominated for induction into Ponca High School's local National Honor Society chapter. A constitution and selection guidelines were distributed to those eligible 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students who expressed an interest by attending the information meeting on March 9, 2010. In order to be considered for nomination, students returned their completed information sheets to Mr. Gehring by 4:00 p.m. on March 19, 2010.



## RECYCLE YOUR HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES!!



Ponca National Honor Society is doing our part to go green and we need your help! We will be recycling old household batteries that would otherwise end up in landfills and harm the environment. Collection buckets will be set up in various places around town and at school. Your household batteries will be donated to Batteries Plus in Sioux City. Start saving up batteries now, more details coming soon!



## LIBRARY UPDATES

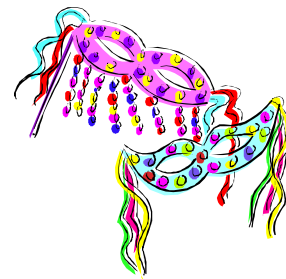
**Thank you to all who participated in the Barnes and Noble Bookfair for Ponca School Libraries.**

**Your support is very much appreciated!!**

**Also, thank you to the book donated by Alexis Groth, 4<sup>th</sup> grade student at Ponca.**



# INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES FOR PONCA HIGH SCHOOL'S PROM DANCE & AFTER PROM 2010



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

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

1. A Prom Dance will be held at Ponca State Park Visitors Center on Saturday, April 17th from 8:00 P.M. to 12:00 P.M. for Ponca students in grades 11 through 12 and for their outside dates whose names are registered in the Principal's office by 4:00 P.M. on Friday, April 16th. A Grand March will be held for Seniors and Juniors and their dates at 7:00 P.M. at the Ponca High School Auditorium and everyone is welcome.
2. The Prom Dance will be chaperoned by the Junior class sponsors, the Principal, and other teachers. A police officer will also be on hand from time to time to check on the Prom Dance. If enough teachers are not available to help sponsor the dance, it may be necessary to ask some parents to help out.
3. A Ponca student who has an outside date will be responsible for explaining the rules to their date, and their date will be responsible for following these rules.
4. Juniors and Seniors and their dates will be admitted to the Prom Dance free of charge.
5. Juniors and Seniors and their dates who attend the Prom Dance are required to wear formal attire or they will not be admitted to the dance. This means a formal or dress for the girls and a tuxedo or suit and tie for the boys. This means no blue jeans, shorts, T-shirts, caps, etc.
6. All students who plan to attend the Prom Dance must be at the park by 9:30 P.M. or they will not be permitted to the dance. Any Ponca student or their date that leaves the Prom Dance before it's over, must sign out before they leave the dance and will not be permitted to reenter.
7. If a Ponca student or their date practices unacceptable behavior at the Prom Dance, their parents will be called, and the offender will be required to leave with their parents. If a student is told to leave the Prom Dance, they will not be permitted to attend the After-Prom Party.
8. Ponca students and their dates attending the Prom Dance will be subject to an alcohol breath test by an off-duty police officer prior to admission to the dance.
9. If any Ponca student and/or their date has been drinking or using any form of drug or tobacco, their parents or guardian will be called immediately to come to dance location to be present for a breathalyzer test on their son or daughter and to take them home if they have been drinking or using any form of drug or tobacco. Any student who tests positive for alcohol or drug use will be subject to prosecution by the law as well as being disciplined by the school for violating school rules which apply to the situation.
10. As of January 1, 1994 a new zero tolerance law went into effect in Nebraska which basically states that any minor who gets caught driving while they are under the influence of alcohol of any amount, can have their driver's license revoked on the spot for 30 days.
11. After-Prom Party will be held at Harmony Lanes in South Sioux City, Nebraska from 1:00 A.M. to 5:00 A.M. for students in grades 11-12 and their dates. Students must arrive & be breathalyzed at the door by 1:00 A.M. A student may attend the After-Prom Party even if he or she does not attend the Prom Dance. All students who plan to attend the After-Prom Party must register and pay \$5.00 per person in the Guidance Office with Nancy Walsh by 4:00 P.M. on April 16th.
12. Students who plan to attend the After-Prom Party will be given one hour to change clothes and drive to Harmony Lanes in South Sioux City, Nebraska.
13. If a student is registered to attend the After-Prom Party, and they do not show, their parents will be notified to let them know that their son or daughter did not arrive.
14. Any student who leaves will NOT be allowed to return, and parents will be contacted.
15. Every student entering Harmony Lanes will be breathalyzed at the door. They will be subject to the same rules, procedures, and prosecution as a person attending the Prom Dance in case of drug, alcohol, or tobacco use or unacceptable behavior.
16. If you have any questions concerning these guidelines, please call the Ponca Public School telephone number at 402-755-5700.

# **Attention Juniors, Seniors, and Parents.... After-Prom 2010!!!!**

The Ponca After-Prom date is approaching quickly!!! This event will be held at Harmony Lanes in South Sioux City. The deadline to register is Friday, April 16th with a \$5.00 charge per student. See Mrs. Walsh in the guidance office to register. Transportation will be provided, if needed. This must be indicated at the time the students register.

The prom dance ends at 12:00 and the students need to be at Harmony Lanes and breathalyzed at the door by 1:00 a.m. We need your cooperation & assistance in relating this information to the students to avoid any misunderstandings. The post-prom committee has hired a hypnotist to entertain at post-prom this year. Also, as in the past, there will be pizza and prizes.

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

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

***After-Prom planning meeting will be held:  
Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> 7:00 p.m.  
Elementary Library***

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