May 2011

PONCA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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www.poncaschool.org

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Welcome to May 2011 and the end of another great school year. Commencement exercises are scheduled for Friday, May 13th, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. School will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m. on the 13th. On behalf of the teachers, administration, school board and staff at Ponca Public Schools, I extend our most sincere congratulations to our graduating seniors and their parents. I also want to remind our graduates that your association with our school does not end with commencement exercises. You are part of our school system and should you ever need assistance in your future endeavors, please do not hesitate to stop in or give us a call.

Our last day of attendance for all students will be **Tuesday**, **May 24th**, with a **1:30 p.m. dismissal**.

The first day of school last August saw the start of Phase I construction on our new high school facility. Now, at the end of the school year, we see that this phase of the project is near completion. When school time rolls around next August, students should have plenty of motivation to return, as they will be the first classes in Ponca's new high school. For our graduating seniors, at least they can say they were the last to graduate from the old building.

Saturday, May 28th, will be a day where people can help retire the old building, and then tour the new. The District will hold an auction on the 28th to sell equipment, furniture, and appliances that will not be moved to the new building. The auction is slated to begin at 9:00am. Additional details regarding the auction, with pictures of specific items, can be found on the district webpage, www.poncaschool.org, under the heading of "Auction."

At 1:00pm, the afternoon of the 28th, the District will host an Open House for the new high school building. Some construction remnants may still be visible, but for the most part, the high school building phase of our construction project, will be mostly completed. The public is welcome to tour the building, visit classrooms, and get a general impression of what kids will see next August. Elementary and secondary student council members will serve as hosts and guides for the day.

As this will be my last newsletter article, I want to thank everyone in the Ponca school community for the support you have provided to your district during these past five years. The issues of Jackson reorganization and the \$9.5 million bond referendum may not have been easy, but were accepted by the community largely because it was what was best for our students. More recently, the initiatives within the school community to provide enhancements for the fine arts and the community sports complex are prime examples of community involvement and support. You have made my 5 years here very enjoyable, and very "short."

Thank You, William F. Thompson

NOTES FROM Ms. RINAS....

Scholarship, leadership, character, and service are the qualities looked for in the individuals selected for membership in National Honor Society. On April 25, eleven young men and women were inducted into the Ponca chapter of the National Honor Society. Congratulations are extended to new inductees, Allison Pick, Katie Anderson, Jesse Walsh, Allie Albrecht, Samantha Gill, Rachel Krause, Zachery Kvidera, Laikyn Libby, Heather Lieber, Christiana O'Neill, Krystal Richards, Dillon Rickett, John Stark, and Patrick Watchorn.

Each spring the "Best of Class" programming appears on KCAU-TV. The "Best of Class" honors the top students from high schools in Nebraska, South Dakota and Iowa. These students are featured on KCAU-TV throughout the graduation season. This year look for senior, Kash Echtenkamp as he represents Ponca School's "Best of Class". Congratulations Kash for achieving this honor!

The 7-12 Academic Honors Program is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 5, 2011. Students in grades 7-12 will be recognized for their achievements in academics, FBLA, National Honor Society, Student Council, and as class officers. Please join us in honoring our students and congratulating them for their hard work and achievements throughout this school year.

Students will write semester tests on May 23 and 24. Students in grades 9-11 who have an 85% or better grade average in a class and have not exceeded the allowable eight absences for second semester are exempt from writing semester tests in the qualified classes.

During semester testing days, 9-11 students who meet the criteria may be released from their semester testing periods with a parental note. Grades 9-11 students may also be released from study halls with parental permission during semester testing days. Students who are released must leave the school building and grounds unless they are under direct supervision of school personnel.

The second semester testing schedule is printed in this newsletter. Note that the semester testing schedule will end at 1:30 on both days. All students will be released both days at 1:30 p.m. School lunch will be served on the semester testing days.

The countdown is on for the class of 2011. On Friday, May 13, the graduation ceremony will begin at 7:00 p.m. for the Ponca High School Senior Class. Each member of the class is commended for his/her academic and activity achievements and wished a bright future!



Congratulations,
Kash Echtenkamp!!!
KCAU-TV's
"Best of Class"

Semester 2 Test Schedule 2010-2011

Monday (May 23)

8:15-9:15 Period 2 Test

9:15-9:27 Break

9:30-10:30 Period 4 Test

10:30-10:42 Break

10:45-11:45 Period 6 Test

11:45-12:15 Lunch

12:15-1:15 Period 8 Test

1:15-1:30 Final Check-out

Tuesday (May 24)

8:15-9:15 Period 1 Test

9:15-9:27 Break

9:30-10:30 Period 3 Test

10:30-10:42 Break

10:45-11:45 Period 5 Test

11:45-12:15 Lunch

12:15-1:15 Period 7 Test

1:15-1:30 Final Check-out

STUDENTS WHO HAVE FEWER THEN NINE ABSENCES FOR THE SEMESTER AND A SEMESTER GRADE OF 85% OR BETTER IN A CLASS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO WRITE SECOND SEMESTER TESTS IN CLASSES THAT MEET TWO SEMESTERS OR IN SINGLE SEMESTER CLASSES THAT ONLY MEET SECOND SEMESTER.

9-12 STUDENTS WHO HAVE A SCHEDULED STUDY HALL OR ARE EXEMPT FROM WRITING SEMESTER TESTS MAY BE EXCUSED WITH WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM A PARENT/GUARDIAN.

STUDENTS MUST BE OUT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING AND OFF SCHOOL GROUNDS DURING THE TIMES THEY ARE NOT WRITING TESTS, UNLESS THEY ARE UNDER DIRECT SUPERVISION OF SCHOOL PERSONNEL.

10 tips

MyPyramid

Vutrition Education Series*

be a healthy role model for children

10 tips for setting good examples

You are the most important influence on your child. You can do many things to help your children develop healthy eating habits for life. Offering a variety of foods helps children get the nutrients they need from every food group. They will also be more likely to try new foods and to like more foods. When children develop a taste for many types of foods, it's easier to plan family meals. Cook together, eat together, talk together, and make mealtime a family time!

show by example
Eat fruits, vegetables, and whole grains with meals or
as snacks. Let your child see that you like to munch
on raw vegetables.

go food shopping together
Grocery shopping can teach
your child about food and nutrition.

Discuss where fruits, vegetables, grains, milk, and meats come from. Let your children make healthy choices.

get creative in the kitchen

Cut food into fun and easy shapes with cookie cutters.

Name a food your child helps make. Serve "Janie's

Salad" or "Jackie's Sweet Potatoes" for dinner. Encourage
your child to invent new snacks. Make your own trail mixes
from dry whole-grain, low-sugar cereal and dried fruit.

offer the same foods for everyone
Stop being a "short-order cook" by
making different dishes to please
children. It's easier to plan family meals
when everyone eats the same foods.

5 reward with attention, not food Show your love with hugs and kisses. Comfort with hugs and talks. Choose not to offer sweets as rewards. It lets your child think sweets or dessert foods are better than other foods. When meals are not eaten, kids do not need "extras"—such as candy or cookies—as replacement foods.

focus on each other at the table

Talk about fun and happy things at mealtime. Turn
off the television. Take phone calls later. Try to
make meals a stress-free time.

listen to your child
If your child says he or she is hungry, offer a small, healthy snack—even if it is not a scheduled time to eat. Offer choices. Ask "Which would you like for dinner: broccoli or cauliflower?" instead of "Do you want broccoli for dinner?"

Allow no more than 2 hours of TV a day, as recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics. Get up and move during commercials. Get some physical activity and avoid the marketing.

encourage physical activity
Make physical activity fun for the
whole family. Involve your children
in the planning. Walk, run, and play
with your child—instead of sitting on
the sidelines. Set an example by being
physically active and using safety gear, like bike helmets

be a good food role model
Try new foods yourself. Describe its taste,
texture, and smell. Offer one new food at a time.
Serve something your child likes along with the new food.
Offer new foods at the beginning of a meal, when your child is very hungry. Avoid lecturing or forcing your child to eat.



Notes from the Elementary Principal,

We have come to the end of another school year and it just doesn't seem possible. The year has gone by so quickly. It has been a very smooth year for Jackson & Ponca Elementary. We hope you have seen the progress we have seen throughout the year.

We have many events coming in May.

- **-May 6th** is the Elementary Field Day in Ponca. Students will leave Jackson at 12:30. Parents are invited! If you plan to take your child after the field day events please notify their teacher so we can make sure we're accountable for everyone.
- May 17th is Pre-school graduation at 7:00pm in Jackson.
- -May 19th is the 3 thru 6 elementary concert at 7:00pm in Ponca.
- -May 23rd is kindergarten graduation @ 7:00pm in Jackson.
- -May 23rd & 24th we will have a 1:10 dismissal at Jackson. May 24th will be our final day of school.

Classroom assignments for the 2011-2012 school year will be sent out in the August newsletter.

There are still openings remaining in the pre-school. If you missed open house you can still enroll your child by calling the Jackson School at 402-632-4276.

Students have been bringing electronic games/devices to school to use during recess, before and after school. These games/devices have games that depict violence and the use of weapons to injure or kill characters in the game. We understand the choice for students to possess these games is up to the parents, but because of the nature of these games they are no longer allowed to bring games/devices in school. Thank you for your understanding.

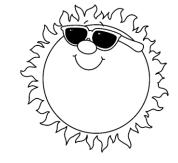
The elementary is saying good-bye to two outstanding teachers this spring. Mrs. Hogan is retiring after a long career in education. Miss Roemen is getting married and moving to Omaha. We wish them all the best and will truly miss them.

The new second grade teacher next year will be Mrs. Sprakel. Mrs. Sprakel is moving from the Jr High/High School to second grade. We are very excited to welcome Mrs. Sprakel to the elementary. We will hire a new pre-school teacher shortly.

On a personal note, I would like to thank the students, the staff, the parents, and the community for all their support and hard work to make this year so successful. I truly enjoy my time as elementary principal. You could not pick a better student body or staff to work with, thank-you!

Have a great summer and we will see you August 17th!!

| MAY 2011 PreSchool Calendar | | | | | | |
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| M | T W TH F | | | | | |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | |
| Starfish | Angelfish | Starfish | Angelfish | Starfish | | |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | | |
| Starfish | Angelfish | Starfish | Angelfish | Angelfish | | |



16
Starfish
Last Day
for
Starfish

Starfish

17

Angelfish
Last Day of Preschool
Preschool Graduation 7pm

PRESCHOOL GRADUATION!

May 17th

7:00 at Jackson

Elementary School



Will your child be able to start school this fall??

Nebraska law requires that all students in Nebraska schools, **grades K-12** have 2 varicella vaccines or written proof of the chicken pox disease **prior to starting school in Aug 2011.**

<u>Kindergarteners</u> must have a physical, eye exam, and kindergarten shots (including the 2 doses of varicella) prior to the first day of school.

7th **graders** must have a physical, tetanus booster and 2 doses of varicella or written proof of the disease, prior to the first day of school.

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.

Goldenrod Hills will be at the following locations from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. You need to call 402-529-3513 to schedule an appointment.

Ponca-July 12th
Newcastle-June 14th and August 9th
Wakefield-May 23rd, June 27th, July 25th and August 22nd

Dakota County Courthouse offers immunizations every Thursday from 9:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Please call 402-987-2164 for an appointment.

Ponca Sports Complex Fundraiser 1st Annual 'Run with the Bulls'



Who: People of all ages

What: 5K run/walk; 1 mile walk

When: Saturday, June 25th @ 8:30 AM Where: Ponca Football/Baseball Field

Registration forms can be found at: www.missouririverrunners.com

Registration Fees: \$25

<u>Pre-Registration Deadline:</u>

<u>June 10, 2011 (to be guaranteed a t-shirt)</u>

The run will be through the streets of Ponca! Fruit and water will be available after the race! Awards will be given!

PONCA T-BALL PROGRAM 2011

It's time to start thinking about Summer T-Ball. In order to organize teams, we would like you to fill out the bottom portion of this form and return to: City of Ponca, P O Box 465, Ponca NE 68770 by WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2011. PLEASE USE ONE REGISTRATION FORM FOR EACH CHILD. To be eligible to play, your child must be age five (5) or entering Kindergarten in the 2011-2012 school year, and not old enough to participate in the Ponca Summer Recreation softball or baseball programs. To help defray expenses, there will be a \$20.00 registration PER CHILD, which must be returned with the registration form(s). The fee includes the t-shirt your child will receive. Your child will not be registered until this fee is paid. Once the teams are determined, the coaches will contact you regarding further details and game schedules.

| Thank you Ponca Summer Recre | eation Board. | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------|
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| Child Name | Birth Date | Shirt Size | |
| Parent/Guardian Signature | Telephone | | D |
| **IF YOU ARE WILLING TO HELP | WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEAM, | | ~ |
| PLEASE INDICATE ON THIS FOR | M SO THAT WE MAY ORGAN | NIZE TEAMS *** | |
| | NAME | | |

Another town will be responsible for arranging the schedule this year

AFTER PROM 2011

Saturday April 9th, 2011 was the setting for the Ponca 2011 Junior/Senior Prom hosted by the PHS Junior Class and sponsors. The theme for the evening was "Neon Nights." The Grand March was held at Ponca High School with the Juniors and Seniors and their escorts / dates parading for all to admire their beautiful attire. Emcee for the evening was Mr. Thompson. The prom dance was held at Ponca State Park. Following the dance, students were entertained at ProBowl in Vermillion at the annual After-Prom party hosted by parents. The evening included pizza, pop, games, magician, and prizes. The After-Prom party is organized and sponsored by concerned parents in order to provide a safe, memorable evening for the benefit of our students.

A VERY SINCERE THAN YOU to EVERYONE (area businesses, community members, parents, family members and anonymous donors) who supported and made the evening possible for our students.

PHS Juniors and Seniors and Dates Attending After Prom

Cody Peterson, Whitney Driver, Kayla Beacom, Patrick Watchorn, Tylar Greenleaf, John Lanning, Dale Krause, Korah Kramper, Kelsi Stoos, Balev Yauney, Jordan Perkins, Riley Lund, Samra Eiler, Mitch Heikes, Scott Braun, Abby Goetz, Nichole Lux, Michael Oleson, Kylee Koeppe, Isaac Bennett, Andrew Larsen, Samantha Jacot, Samantha Fowler, Tyler Rasmussen, Alex O'Neill, Taylor Murphy, Cheyenne Brown, Lane Schroeder, Nathan Uhl, Carlee Sorenson, Bailey Wimmer, Blake Smith, Jimena Lopez, Johathan Larsen, Shane Husen, Beth Finnegan, Megan Rager, Johnnie Jachet, Nellie Logue, Trevor Hamilton, Riley Koeppe, Ashley Gregerson, Josh Block, Kari Lunz, Aaron Bostwick, Dustin Brewer, Josh Markworth, Luke Makworth, Stacy O'Neill, Sam Burki, Cara Erickson, Kash Echtenkamp, Jayce Gustafson, Marissa Peterson, Jesse Walsh, Branigan Stonacek, Katie Anderson, Jason Kneifl, Nathan Gill, Madison Charlson, Trevor Watchorn, Brittany Irvin, Colin Brandt, Hannah Paxton, Cari Hughes, Brennan Comstock, Anthony Finnegan, Eric Watchorn, Lizzy Heiner, Paige Lundin, Matt Sheley, Alisya Pick, Allison Pick, Seth O'Neill, Morgan Arduser, Jared Goetz, Shanny Rooney, Norberto Antonia, Kelli Goodsell, Jake Anderson, CJ Trusty, Becca Ketteren, Lindsay Schnoor, Luke Jensen

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4th Grade Band Display

Midbell Music Store will be at Ponca School Tuesday, May 3rd at 7:00 p.m. for the 4^{th} grade band display. Any 4^{th} grade student interested in being in band next year, should be present on the 11^{th} to buy a lesson book.

Midbell will also have instruments to buy or rent available that night. Please come with your questions about rental and be prepared to purchase or rent that night!

I have met with the 4^{th} grade students and will be allowing them to look at the instruments during school and try them to see what they would like to play.

This is an exciting time for the band program. Help us keep the Ponca music program strong!!

SUMMER BAND LESSONS

Summer band lessons will be offered on THURSDAY: June 2,16, 23

Beginning 5th Graders will meet on Wednesday mornings: WEDNESDAY: June 1,15, 22



Elementary Spring Concert May 19, 2011 7.00 p.m.



District Music Contest Results April 15, 2011 South Sioux City, Nebraska

Large Groups

Superior Ratings: Mixed Chorus Swing Choir Concert Band Jazz Band

Duets

Superior Ratings:

Eric and Watchorn and Kash Echtenkamp Rachel Krause and Jacob Oswald Korah Kramper and Aaron Bostwick Excellent Ratings: Nellie Logue and Cheyenne Brown

Solos

Superior Ratings:
Jimena del Campo Lopez -vocal solo
Cheyenne Brown - vocal solo
Nellie Logue - vocal solo
Aaron Bostwick - vocal solo
Zach Heaton - vocal solo
Katie Anderson - sax solo
Lauren Conrad - trumpet solo
Krystal Richards - horn solo
Jake Anderson - baritone solo
Christiana O'Neill - piano solo

Small Ensembles

Superior Ratings:
Saxophone Ensemble
Clarinet Quartet
Trumpet Quartet
Percussion Ensemble
Sax Duet
Sax Trio

Excellent Ratings: Brass Ensemble Flute Trio Flute Duet



2010 – 2011 Ponca High School Chorus Awards

14 Seniors

Aaron Bostwick, Kash Echtenkamp, Kelli Goodsell, Jayce Gustafson, Korah Kramper, Jimena del Campo Lopez, Nichole Lux, Josh Markworth, Alex O'Neill, Jordan Perkins, Marissa Peterson, Tyler Rasmussen, Ollie Reece, Eric Watchorn

13 Juniors

Cheyenne Brown, Abbie Goetz, Brittany Irving, Kylee Koeppe, Riley Koeppe, Andrew Larsen, Nellie Logue, John Markworth, Trenton Peterson, Seth O'Neill, Megan Rager, Rylee Rich, Kelsi Stoos

11 Sophomores

Isaac Bennett, Dorian Eifert, Sammy Gill, Rachel Krause, Josh Masin, Christiana O'Neill, Jacob Oswald, Mattie Schweers, Codi Reinert.

Trevor Watchorn, Brittney Markworth

5 Freshman

Lorena Carmona, Hannah Cook, Zach Heaton, Maddie Kinnear, Jason Markworth

Lewis and Clark Conference Clinic

November 8, 2010 Ponca Public School

Sopranos: Nellie Logue, Christiana O'Neill

Altos: Korah Kramper, Marissa Peterson, Cheyenne Brown

<u>Tenors:</u> Isaac Bennett, Kash Echtenkamp, and Eric Watchorn **Bass:** Aaron Bostwick, Zach Heaton, Josh Masin, Jacob Oswald

Nebraska All-State Chorus 2010

Lied Center Lincoln, Nebraska November 18-20, 2010

Aaron Bostwick-Bass I Korah Kramper-Alto I Christiana O'Neill- Soprano I

Isaac Bennett-Tenor I Jacob Oswald-Bass I

All-State Chorus Alternates:

Kash Echtenkamp-Tenor II

Nellie Logue-Soprano II Eric Watchorn-Tenor II

American Choral Director's Association

National Men's Honor Choir Chie

Chicago, Illinois

Aaron Bostwick

Broadway Dessert Theatre

April 1 & 2, 2011

Swing Choir Letters:

Aaron Bostwick, Kash Echtenkamp, Zach Heaton, Korah Kramper, Jimena del Campo Lopez, Nichole Lux, Jordan Perkins, Tyler Rasmussen, Ollie Reece, Eric Watchorn, Cheyenne Brown, Nellie Logue, Megan Rager, Kelsi Stoos, Isaac Bennett, Rachel Krause, Christiana O'Neill, Jacob Oswald

Coyote Jazz Festival---II---Excellent Northeast Jazz Festival---II---Excellent

Swing Choir Solo Awards: Cheyenne Brown & Aaron Bostwick

Most Improved Swing Choir Member: Tyler Rasmussen

Most Improved Chorus Member: Kash Echtenkamp

National School Choral Award

Aaron Bostwick

PONCA FOOTBALL CAMP



GRADES 5TH – 8TH



DATES: Monday, July 25th, Tuesday, July 26th and Wednesday, July 27th

TIME: 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: Ponca Football Field

GRADES: 5th – 8th



(Grade student will be during the 2011-2012 school year)

PRE-REGISTER: by filling out the following form and returning to Coach Troy Evans, Ponca Public School P.O. Box 568, Ponca, NE 68770 by July 1st, 2011. It is important that you pre-register in order to guarantee a T-Shirt.

If you have any questions, please call 755-5700.

COST: \$20.00

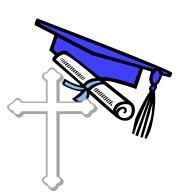
PONCA FOOTBALL CAMP GRADES 5TH – 8TH

| Name: | | |
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| Grade: | | |
| Phone Number: | | |
| T-Shirt Sizes: | | |
| Youth Small Youth Medium | Youth Large | Youth X-Large |
| Adult Small Adult Medium <i>Turn forms</i> | Adult Large in bv Iulv 1 st . 201 | _ |



Class of 2011

Baccalaureate Service



Sunday, May 8^h 7:00 p.m. Ponca High School Gymnasium

Senior parents please arrive at 6 p.m. if possible to help set up. Jables will be available to display three items such as your graduate's senior picture, baby picture or other misc. memorabilia.

For information, please contact

Dawn Bostwick (402)755-2591 or Julie Kramper (402)632-4748

Attention....School Physicals at the Ponca Medical Clinic!!

Ponca Medical Clinic is offering a special rate of \$35.00 during the summer months.

Please call for appointment. No insurance will be filed.

Payment is expected at time of service.

A percentage of all physicals will be donated to the Ponca School Athletic Department to use at their discretion.



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

Ponca Golf Camp May 31st-June 3rd





Cost: With membership---\$10 ``
Without membership---\$45
(make checks payable to Highland Oaks Golf Course)

(Grade the student will be in during the 2011-2012 school year)

Pre-register by filling out the following form and returning to: Coach John Stroud, PO Box 334 Ponca, NE 68770

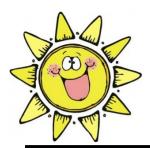
If you have any questions, please Call John Stroud (755-2382)

Each golfer will be receiving a towel to attach to their golf bag with their registration.

| Name: | Grade |
|--------------|-------|
| | |
| Phone Mumber | |

Jackson Elementary May 2011

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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| 1 | Meatloaf Baked Potato Corn Roll w/Butter | Pizza Carrots with Ranch Dip Pineapple | 4 Soft Shell Taco Lettuce with Ranch Dressing | 5 Corn Dog Tri-Tater Peaches | Ham Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Green Beans Bread & Butter | 7 |
| 8 | Cheeseburger Curly Fries Pears | Pancakes Sausage Peaches Orange Juice | 11 Dog on a Log French Fries Applesauce | 12 Spaghetti with Meatballs Lettuce Bread Stick Pineapple | Cooks Choice Ice Cream | 14 |
| 15 | Turkey Roast Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Green Beans Bread & Butter | 17 Mac & Cheese Chicken Strips Peas Pineapple | Fish Sticks Scalloped Potatoes Roll w/ Butter Mixed Fruit | Loosemeat Sandwich Chips Grapes Peaches | Pizza Carrots with Ranch Dip Applesauce | 21 |
| 22 | 23 Cook's Choice Ice Cream | SCHOOL PICNIC! Hot Dog Baked Beans Chips Fruit Salad | HAVE A GREAT SUMMER! | 26 | 27 | |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | May 5th 4 - 6pm ~ Mrs. Hogan's Retirement Party May 6th 1pm ~ Track & Field Day @ Ponca May 17th 7pm ~ Preschool Graduation May 23rd 7pm ~ Kindergarten Graduation May 24th ~ Last Day of School | | | |
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May 2011

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--|---|---|--|--|
| 2 Pork Fritter Mashed Potato/ Gravy Corn Peaches Roll | 3 Chicken and Noodles Peas Rasp. Applesauce Roll | 4 Super Nachos Lettuce Fruit Cocktail Cookie | 5 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potato / Gravy Green Beans Pears Roll | 6 Spaghetti / Meat Sauce Carrots Mandarin Oranges Garlic Sticks |
| 9 Crispitos Chili / Cheese Lettuce Apple | 10 Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potato / Gravy Peas Fruit and Jell-o Roll | 11 Chicken Potato Casserole Green Beans Pineapple Roll | 12 Mini Corn Dogs Nacho / Cheese Baked Beans Fruit Cocktail | 13 Turkey Deli Sandwich Mac and Cheese Corn Cinn Applesauce |
| 16 Chicken Fajita Lettuce / Cheese Peaches Cinnamon Sticks | 17 BBQ Pork Sandwich Smiley Fries Cole Slaw Pears | 18 Hamburger/Bun Potato Cubes Corn Mandarin Oranges | 19 Goulash Peas Rasp Applesauce Garlic Sticks | 20 Cheese or Pepperoni. Pizza Lettuce Salad Fruit Cocktail |
| Cook's Choice | Cook's Choice | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 30 | 31 | SCHOOL | philipmariin into | |

Ponca High School Graduation

Friday, May 13, 2011 7:00 p.m.



Class of 2011!!

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