



Potomac Elementary School

Thursday, January 21, 2016

“Potomac School equips each student for his/her future within a culture of excellence that values the small community experience.”

www.potomacschoolmontana.us 244-5581

Events Calendar

- 1-21 End of 2nd quarter
- 1-23 8th gr. Dodge Ball Tournament
- 1-25 Girls Basketball Practice Begins
- 1-27 5th-8th Spelling Bee 1:00pm
- 1-28 K-4th Spelling Bee 1:00pm
- 1-27 Miss Montana Assembly
- 2-1 Girls Basketball Season Begins
- 2-1~2-6 MCT Rapunzel
- 2-6 Rapunzel performances 3:00 & 5:30 pm
- 2-3&4 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 2-10 Girls' Basketball Picture Day 8am
- 2-15 Presidents Day **NO SCHOOL**
- 3-12 BINGO**
- 4-12 Body Awareness talks with nurses 10am-noon
- School Board Meetings- 2nd Monday each month- 7pm**
- Agendas and minutes are on the website.*

Media Center/ Library Schedule

Public Hours: Tues: 4:30 - 6:30pm
Wednesdays 9:00am-4:00pm

Potomac Branch Library New Items

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| <i>America in Retreat</i> | <i>Bret Stephens</i> |
| <i>Get in Trouble</i> | <i>Kelly Link</i> |
| <i>I left it on the Mountain</i> | <i>Kevin Sessums</i> |

Overdue book Fines

Potomac's branch of the Missoula County Public Library will be participating in Food for Fines amnesty week from February 22nd – 28th. You can pay your library fines by donating 1 can of food to the Potomac Food Bank per \$1.

Library Donations

Gently used Children's and Young Adult's book donations are always appreciated for our school library.

Time For Tots

Preschool program, Wednesdays 9:30-11:00am
This is a free program for all children younger than school age. Parents are expected to stay with their child.

PTC Meeting Schedule

The next PTC meeting will be on February 11th at 6:30 pm in the library.

Geography Bee

For centuries, the Chinese emperors lived in seclusion in the Forbidden City, which is located within what present-day city? ~Beijing
This question, and ones like it, were what Potomac 4th-8th graders answered for the National Geographic Bee on Wednesday.
Congratulations to our school champion, Lars E.! He will now try and qualify for the Montana State Geography Bee! Good luck Lars!

Donations for Bingo

PTC needs baskets for BINGO! We can also use ribbon and new items to fill our themed baskets. Great way to re-gift those well intended Christmas/Birthday gifts. Please bring donations to the school office.
Thanks in advance!



Girls' Basketball Season

*Girls' season will begin on January 25th.
If your daughter is planning on playing this year, make sure we have a current physical on file.*

Explorers

- Jan. 22nd Snowshoeing Trip
 - Jan. 29th Zoological Museum and Ice Skating Trip
 - Feb. 5th To Be Announced
 - Feb. 12th Cross Country Ski & Avalanche Training
 - Feb. 19th Discovery Ski
 - Feb. 26th Math Driven Art
 - Mar. 4th Astronomy and Telescopes
 - Mar. 11th Crime Scene Investigations
 - Mar. 18th Readers Theater
 - Mar. 25th UM Spectrum/ Hike the M
 - Apr. 1st NO EXPLORERS
 - Apr. 8th NO EXPLORERS
- Check out the link on our website for more Explorer News.

Substitutes Needed

If you are interested in being a substitute at Potomac School, applications can be picked up at the office.

Calendar Sales

Potomac Community Calendars are available for purchase. The calendars are \$10 each and feature the students and staff of Potomac School. Please contact any PTC member or the school office to purchase a calendar. All the proceeds from calendar sales benefit the students and school. Your support is greatly appreciated! Thank you.

Piano Wanted

Potomac School is looking for a piano. If you or someone you know of is getting rid of one that is in fairly good shape, please give us a call. Thanks

Free Adult Ed Classes

Classes will be Wednesday evenings from 6pm-7:30pm. The first 6 classes will be on Google: Gmail, Accounts, Calendars, Drive, Documents, Sheets, Slides, and Website Design. Call the school office @ 244-5581 to sign up.

Community News

PGCC (Community Center) Board Meetings

1st Monday of each month @7:00pm (7th gr. Room)

Friday Family Fun Night

Sponsored by: P/G Community Center

1st & 3rd Fridays of every month 6:30-8:30 pm

Bring the family and have some fun!!

NO FAMILY FUN NIGHT ON FEBRUARY 5th!!

Potomac Food Bank

Last 2 Sundays of each month from 5-7 p.m.
at the Potomac/Greenough Community Center.
Call Sigrid Olson for more information 244-3621

Blackfoot Home & Community Club

BHCC is a local women's service club that meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm at various locations. All are welcome. Call Janelle at 244-6156.

Red Cross Blood Drive

BHCC winter blood drive will be Monday, February 15th at the Potomac/Greenough Community Center from 3:00pm-6:30pm.

To schedule an appointment, call Janelle at 244-6156.

Super Bible for Kids & Teens

Games, Snacks, and Bible Time
Thursdays 4:30-6:00 @ Blackfoot Church

Youth in the Outdoors

Steve French will be conducting an ice fishing clinic for youth, 16 and under, at the Frenchtown Ponds, Feb. 13th from 9am to 1pm. There will be a free hotdog and chili lunch provided. Raffle drawings start at 1pm. with too numerous to count sponsor provided ice fishing gear to be given away. A local thank you to Cabelas, Sportsman's Warehouse and Bob Wards.

OULA in Potomac

Hey neighbor, do you love OULA or have you always wanted to try it? Please join me at the Potomac Community Center on Wed., January 20th & 27th at 6:30pm for the most fun you'll have working out. The classes will be FREE! For more information about OULA, check out oulafitness.com I hope to see you there!

Greenough/Potomac Fire Department News

We have one 2 year board position coming open this spring. Applications are due to the county by Feb. 8th. Call Leigh Kelley at 244-0177 to obtain applications.

4th Annual SLE Outside Skiasta

Kids' Classic and Skate Ski Race

- 1K, 10K, 5K, 3K, Relay Race
- Saturday, February 13th, 2016
- Seeley Lake Nordic Ski Trails
- Registration 10-12 at SLE Outdoor Equipment Co-op, Bison and Bear Mall HWY 83
- 1:00 race starts/ \$15.00 registration fee
- Hot Chili, goodies, PRIZES, and a movie provided at SLE Outdoor Equipment Co-op immediately following!
- Contact Bridget Laird 210-0012 or bridgetlaird@gmail.com

Bingo
March 12th