



Potomac Elementary School

Thursday, March 16, 2017

"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

- 3-20~24 **Spring Break NO SCHOOL**
- 3-27- 4-1 **MCT Peter & Wendy**
- 4-3 **Track Begins**
- 4-11 **Body Awareness with nurses 10am-noon**
- 4-17 **Animal Wonders Assemblies 1:40 & 2:45**
- 4-18 **K-4th Wild Life Film Festival (Morning Field Trip)**
- 4-20 **5th-8th Wild Life Film Festival (Afternoon Field Trip)**



School Board Meetings- 2nd Monday each month- 7pm
Agendas and minutes are on the website.

Media Center/ Library Schedule

Hours: Wednesdays 10:00am - 4:00pm

Time for Tots

There will be **NO Time for Tots** March 23rd due to Spring Break.

K-3rd Robotics

NO ROBOTICS on 3-22-17 due to Spring Break
March 29th will be the last one this spring.

School Board Trustee Position

We will have an open seat on the board this spring.
Applications can be picked up at the school office.

MCT Help Needed

MCT will be here the last week of March.
We still need a pianist.



Spring Break Activities

Montana Natural History Center is offering free activities Tuesday – Friday from 10:00 – 11:00 am during Spring Break. They are located at 120 Hickory Street in Missoula.

Alpine Artisans

- Youth Grant up to \$200 to help pay for tuition, supplies, travel expenses etc., for students wishing to attend a camp, class, workshop, or lessons for Art, Music, Drama etc. Applications due 4-26-17.
- Community Talent Show contact Dona at dbaitken@blackfoot.net , 793-5836, or Jenny at jenny@alpineartisans.org , 754-0034

MCT Presents: Peter & Wendy 3-27~4-1

All students grades K-8 can participate.
Monday, 3-27-17 – Tryouts 4pm
Monday ~ Friday - Practice, 4-6pm and 6:15-8:15pm
(depending on parts)
Performance 3:00pm and 5:30pm on Saturday 4-1-17.
Students need to bring a note to stay after school on Monday, and a snack. Most will need picked up at 6pm, a few with bigger parts will be asked to stay until 8:15pm.

Kindergarten Round up April 13th

Students who turn 5 years old on or before September 10, 2017 are eligible to sign up for Kindergarten for the the 2017-2018 school year. We will have our Kindergarten Roundup on Thursday, April 13, 2017, from 3:15-4:00pm. Children will spend some time getting to know the Kindergarten classroom and the teacher. We need to have a certified copy of the birth certificate and a current immunization record in order to enroll new students. Please pass the word to other families with upcoming Kindergarteners. The teacher asks that this be a special time for registering students and that siblings not come along.

Bikes for Books

Thank you to Missoula Lodge #13 for sponsoring the Bikes for Books reading program for our 5th graders! 5th graders who read and earned points from their AR tests during the month of February were entered into a drawing for a new bike. This year's winner is Chase S.!!

Explorers

Friday's for all students, 8am - 4pm Community Center
Students must be signed in and out by a parent each time, bring a sack lunch and water bottle, and dress for physical activity and outside play.

- 3-17 Zoo Town Arts \Taste Buds Kitchen Field Trip
- 3-24 NO EXPLORERS
- 3-31 NO EXPLORERS (MCT)
- 4-7 Tim Ryan: Indian Ed. and Outdoor Survival

Bingo Baskets in the Classrooms!

- PTC is actively preparing for the 14th Annual Bingo Night! This year's fundraising goals are focused on raising money for school playground updates, purchasing chimes for the Chimes Elective and continued support of educational enrichment and fine arts programs at Potomac School. The money raised through Bingo Night directly benefits the students of Potomac School.
- Call the school if you'd like to reserve a table.
- Each class will have a themed basket in their classroom beginning Tuesday, March 28. These baskets will be in the classroom until Wednesday, April 26. Students and community members are asked to contribute new items to the baskets so that we may offer awesome prizes to our Bingo winners.

This year's basket themes:

Kindergarten: Family Fun and Games

1st Grade: Pet Lovers'

2nd / 3rd Grade: Outdoor Fun and Arts-n-Crafts

4th Grade: Kitchen

5th Grade: Garden

6th Grade: Hunting and Fishing

7th Grade: Made in Montana

8th Grade: Chocolate Lovers'



Thank you for supporting this fundraiser!

*We look forward to fun on May 13th
at the Hilton Garden Inn, Missoula.*

Pick up and Drop off Safety!!

Please use caution when you are dropping off your child or picking them up. During school hours, students are instructed to stay on the sidewalk and never walk behind cars through the parking lot. We do have some students walking to and from school each day, who also need to be watched for if you are driving past the school. We are seeking a solution to making it safer during pick up/drop off. If anyone has any suggestions, please call the school.



Clubs and Organizations

Potomac Greenough Volunteer Fire (PGVF)

1st Tuesday of each month 7:30pm

Blackfoot Home and Community Club

Second Wednesday of each month

Sept.-May Call Janelle 244-6156

Blackfoot Peacemakers Quilt Guild

Sew day/meeting one Saturday each

month Sept-May. Bring a lunch.

All are welcome!

Super Bible

Children's Bible Club Thurs. 4-6pm

call Denise 244-1127 or Pat 244-5545

Potomac Valley 4-H

Meetings 2nd Sunday each month 4pm

Archery project members meet weekly

Call Allyson 244-3646

Community News

Potomac Greenough Community Center Board Meetings

1st Monday of each month - 7:00pm

(seeking people to fill positions on our board)

Use of Center/ Scheduling: Denise 244-1127

Coded Key Box: Call Denise for entry

Open Gym: Sundays from 2pm-4pm

Food Bank: Potomac/Greenough Food Bank

March 19 from 5-7pm at the PGCC

April 9 from 5-7pm at the PGCC (Easter)

May 21 from 5-7pm at the PGCC

Please contact Sigrid at 244 3621 for more information or to make a donation.



4-H News

- 71st 4-H Drama Festival! Saturday, March 18th at the Potomac Community Center. Plays begin at 10am, pie auction in between plays and concessions provided by the Potomac 8th graders.
- Families needed to host Japanese youth for one month this summer. This is a 4-H program and dates are from July 23-August 18. Host families should have children ages 10-16, the desire for an in-depth cultural experience and fun! Japanese delegates come with spending money and health insurance and are here to experience everyday life in an American family. For application materials, contact Linda Stewart at [406-837-5091](tel:406-837-5091) or at mtncows@montanasky.net or Stephanie Davison at sdavison@montana.edu.