



Potomac Elementary School

Thursday, March 17, 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

- Mar (4th-8th grade) Robotics- Mondays -6pm
- Mar (4th-8th grade) Robotics – Tuesdays -6pm
- Mar/Apr (K-3 Robotics) – Wednesdays – 6pm
- 3-24 End of 3rd Quarter
- 3-28 Track season begins - 1st practice
- 4-4~8 Spring Break **NO SCHOOL**
- 4-12 Body Awareness talks with nurses 10am-noon
- 4-21 Kindergarten Roundup 2pm
- 5-9 Shakespeare in the Schools
- 5-12 OMSI
- 5-22~27 8th Grade Trip
- 5-30 Memorial Day **NO SCHOOL**
- 6-2 Last Day of School
- School Board Meetings- 2nd Monday each month- 7pm**
Agendas and minutes are on the website.

**Thank You
So Much!!**

PTC is pleased to announce that BINGO raised **\$16,056.00!** We are exceedingly grateful to our donors and everyone who came to the big event. PTC looks forward to using this money to meet various needs at Potomac School. To everyone who volunteered their time, thank you. BINGO would not be the successful event that it is without your support.

Day 100

100 Thank Yous from the Missoula and Potomac Food Bank volunteers. Potomac School 1st / 2nd grade class organized a food drive to donate 100 cans of food to the Potomac Food Bank to celebrate 100 days of school. They actually collected 133. The Missoula Food Bank was so impressed with the students' efforts; they matched 100 cans of food with 100 more for Potomac!! Great job Potomac School, and way to go for supporting your community!

Media Center/ Library Schedule

Tues. 4:30pm – 6.30pm / Wed: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Potomac Branch Library New Items

- Night Night, Sleep Tight Halie Ephron
- Someone is Watching Joy Feilding

Time For Tots

Preschool program, Wednesdays 9:30-11:00am

Adult Education CPR 3-19-16 9am

\$5.00 per person RSVP by 3-10-16 244-5581

Track Season

Track practice begins March 28th! (No practice over Spring Break). Please make sure physicals are up to date. Amy Vann and Lyndi Oien will be coaching. If you have expertise in an event and would be willing to hold a short clinic or help out at practice, please call 244-2080.

Thank you

District #1 High School is donating a new/used high jump mat to our track program. Thank you Alan Pfister and Tammy Dry for arranging for this. Thank you District #1.

School Board Trustee

This spring we have two 3-year positions opening on the school board. Applications can be picked up at the school and are due by March 22nd.



Easter Egg Hunt

PTC will be hosting an egg hunt for the students on Thursday, March 24th. You can help by donating individually wrapped candy or items small enough to fit into the eggs. They can be dropped off at the school office or sent in with students.

Thank you.

Explorers

- Mar. 18th Readers Theater
- Mar. 25th UM Spectrum/ Hike the M
- Apr. 1st TBD
- Apr. 8th **NO EXPLORERS**
- Apr. 15th Geography / Treasure Hunt
- Apr. 22nd Field Trip: Ft MSLA/Picnic/Bowling
- Apr. 29th Bike Ride and Picnic in Potomac
- May 6th Field Trip: Lubrecht Forest / Hiking / Picnic
- May 13th TBD
- May 20th Outdoor Survival
- May 27th Butte Underground City Tour (Last Explorers)
- Outdoor Survival and overnight camping in Potomac
- Check out the link on our website for more Explorer News.**

Bikes for Books

Thank you to Missoula Lodge #13 for sponsoring the 5th grade reading program, Bikes for Books! 5th graders who read and earned points from their AR tests during the month of February were entered into the drawing for a new bike. This year's lucky winner was Ashbeigh H.! ~ Sarah Schmill

Blackfoot Peacemakers Quilt Guild

Our next sew day is March 19th at 10am Potomac/Greenough Community Center All are welcomed to bring a project and join us.

OULA

"Free OULA Classes"
Wednesdays at 6:45 pm
Potomac/Greenough Community Center
Funnest. Workout. Ever.

Food for Thought!

Do your kids think they're drinking "old" or "expired" milk? In Montana, milk must be labeled with a "**Sell by**" date, NOT a "**use by**" date. Our milk is guaranteed fresh 10 days past the "Sell by" date by our supplier, Darigold, as is most milk in Montana. If in doubt, check with your retailer.



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!!

Potomac Food Bank

March Potomac Food Bank ~ 1 day only!
Sunday March 20 from 5-7 p.m.
Potomac/Greenough Community Center.
Call Sigrid Olson for more information 244-3621
Happy Spring! ~ Happy Easter!

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.

Super Bible for Kids & Teens @ Blackfoot Church

Games, Snacks, and Bible Time Thurs. 4:30-6:00

Blackfoot Church of Potomac

Easter Schedule:

Good Friday Service - 3pm

Easter Sunday Service - 8:30am

(followed by rolls and coffee)

We are located behind the school



All are welcome

