



Potomac Elementary School

Thursday, April 18, 2013

"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

Menu- April 22nd – 25th

Breakfast

Mon- Blueberry Mini Muffin

Tues- Chocolate Teddy Graham

Wed- Peanut Butter & Graham Crackers

Thurs- Chocolate Chip Oatmeal Bar

Lunch

Mon- Chicken Mexican Casserole

Tues- Sliced Ham & Scalloped Potatoes

Wed- Pork Jambalaya

Thurs- Cheese Pizza

Events Calendar

4-23 Child Find Screening

4-23 Public input on Historical/Media Center

4-24 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

4-29 Krispy Kremes delivered to Cullys

4-30 Wildlife Film Festival

5-2 Battle of the Books in Whitefish

5-2 Eighth Grade Bake Sale

5-2 Eighth Grade Parent Meeting

5-9 Bike-a-Thon

5-11 Looney the Robot

5-15 Animal Wonders K-2 Assembly 2:30pm

5-16 Field Day / Community Picnic

5-16 School Dance

5-28 5th Grade to Lubrecht in the Afternoon

5-30 Last Day of School

School Board meets 2nd Monday at 7pm.

Child Find

Free screening For Children 0-5 Years Old to determine if children are meeting developmental benchmarks.

Screenings may include: Vision Hearing Motor Development Cognitive Development Speech and Language Development

Where: Potomac School

When: April 23rd Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT 244-5581

Explorers Schedule

April 19th Rockets

April 26th Catapults & Trebuchets

Public Input Meeting

Historical / Media Center input

Location: Old Kindergarten Building

Date: Tuesday, April 23 @ 6pm

Alpine Artisans

We have applications in the office for scholarships to help pay for art or music camps this summer from Alpine Artisans.

Looney the Robot May 11th

Join us at Potomac Community Center to watch Looney and his friends interact. Learn some basic robotics from his owner. The cost will be \$5 per person or \$15 for a family. Children 4 years old and under are free.

Track News

Practice: Mondays and Wednesdays 4:30-6:00 pm.

Friday, April 19 @ 9am – Big Sky

Thursday, April 25 @ 3pm – Target Range
(possibly – TBD)

Monday, April 29 @ 9am – Big Sky

Tuesday, May 7 @ 9am – Seeley Lake
(possibly – TBD)

Friday, May 10 @ 9:15am – Frenchtown

Thursday, May 23 @ 3pm – Big Sky
(Meet of Champions)

Krispy Kreme Sale

5-8th graders are selling donuts for the 7th grade outdoor school, which is a 3-day, 2-night trip to Camp Utmost where they learn about everything that lives in their own backyard. Several agencies, like the BLM, MT FWP and DNRC have been asked to come and lead activities on specific topics. The Krispy Kreme donuts are \$10 for a dozen. They can be ordered on the school website or from an upper school student. They will be delivered April 29 at Cully's from 7:30-8 and at the school.

Kids Bowl Free

Summer Fun Bowling Pass

www.kidsbowlfree.com/missoulabowling

Missing ipod

Last seen Monday April 8th, 3rd period in the Community Center. Student's name is engraved on the back. Please return to school's front office. If you know where it is, please contact the front office or call 244-4550.

Cash Reward Offered for its Safe Return.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Montana Trivia by Janet Spencer

Are there more prisoners or law enforcement officers in the state? There are about 2,200 people in prison and only 1,760 officers.

When parking meters were installed, cowboys insisted on putting their money in them and tying their horses to them, causing controversy in what town? Answer next week

Student Work

Please enjoy the student writing on the last two pages of the newsletter.

Take a Load Off

A unique competition to showcase local talent & support a good cause in Potomac, MT.



Theme: 100 Years Young
Celebrating 100 years of excellence in education at Potomac School: 1913-2013

How to Participate:

- Submit an entry form with a \$20 fee at Potomac School by May 30th.
- **Craft or decorate a seating bench.**
- Deliver the bench to the Potomac Field by 10am on Saturday, June 29th.

Registered entries compete for fabulous prizes. All entries will be displayed and judged at the **Pioneer Festival on Saturday, June 29, 2013.** Winning bench(es) will be used outside by the public and must be safe & durable. Remaining entries will be auctioned to the general public at the Festival.

Proceeds support the development of educational and recreational programs that engage local youth in active, healthy lifestyles.

Contact Potomac School at 244-5581 for more details. Learn about the Pioneer Festival at www.pg2c.org

School Dance

Thursday, May 16th 2013

Family Dance: 4:45 – 6:00

K – 4th and their Families are Welcome to Attend
Lets see your best Chicken Dance & Macarena

Middle School Dance: 7:00 – 10:00

5th – 8th Grade Students Only

Playlist Requests Accepted through end of April – see Student Council Members or Front Office

Dance Sponsored by:

Potomac Booster Club & Student Council

Community News

PGCC Board Meets -1st Monday's @ 7:30pm

The May meeting will be held on May 13th, a week later than usual.

Ginny Griffin is now a member of the Community Center Board. We still have room for two more.

Potomac Fire Department

Appreciation Dinner

April 27, 2013 @ Potomac Community Center

Blackfoot River Clean-up

The 2013 Annual Blackfoot River Clean Up will take place at Johnsrud Park picnic shelter from 9am to 5pm on SATURDAY, JULY 27th.

BHCC (Blackfoot Home and Community Club) meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month (Sept-May) at 7:30. Locations vary. New members welcome. Contact Janelle Schiller 244-6156

Open Gym

Improve your Basketball Skills - Open Gym on Sundays @ 7:00 pm at the Community Center. Basketball videos will be shown around 7:00 pm, with new videos shown each Sunday. Videos include techniques for better basketball handling and shooting. Get some practice and learn some drills to work on this summer. All 4th - 8th grade students are welcome.

Potomac Food Bank

@ The Community Center / 2 Sundays of each month

W.O.W.

The Web on Wheels bus comes every Tuesday.

Seeking Rentals

Call the school office if you have rentals to fill; we always have people asking.