



Potomac Elementary School

Thursday, April 26, 2018

“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

4-26 **Kindergarten Round up 3:00pm – 3:45pm**
5-8~17 SBAC Testing
5-10 2 Valley Stage – African Dance
5-22~5-27 8th Grade Trip
5-29~31 7th Grade Outdoor School
6-7 Last Day of School

Potomac Library Media Center/

Hours: Wednesdays 2:00 - 4:00pm

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

Board Trustee contact information:

Chair – Cliff Vann cliffvann@outlook.com
Trustee- Kelsy Ployhar kelsy.ployhar@gmail.com
Trustee- Craig Nelson potomacnelson@gmail.com
Trustee- Gary Long eckabod@blackfoot.net
Trustee- Steven VanGrinsven law3006@yahoo.com

Board Agendas/Minutes can be found on the school website www.potomacschoolmontana.us

Yearbooks Preorder!!

Yearbooks are \$8.75 this year.

They will be available in mid May.

Contact the office to pre order.

Spring Purge Opportunity

8th Grade will be participating in a Yard Sale @ U of M. May 5th. They are seeking donations of items to sell. Please call Lyndi @ 239-6664 by May 3rd.

Track Schedule

April 26th @ Frenchtown 9am
May 4th @Frenchtown 9am (Clinton, Bonner, TR host)
May 11th @Frenchtown 9am (Copper League Meet)
May 15th @ Big Sky (Meet of Champions)

Boxtops

Please remember to send in your Boxtops.

Special Gift

We would like to thank Dave and Marilyn Slaughter for a beautiful miniature covered wagon. Perfect for the Pioneer's office.

ALL School Parent-Student Workday

This past Saturday, we had about thirty students and parents show up for our All School Workday. The volunteer crew was facing a mammoth mountain of wood chips. People brought shovels, rakes, and wheelbarrows and got to work on disbursing the wood chip mountain. If you have ever watched an army of ants moving, what at first seemed to be an impossible object, this is what it looked like as the students and parents grabbed the wheelbarrows and started loading and unloading the wood chips.

By the time we stopped working- four hours later- the mountain of chips had become a molehill- as the saying goes. Helping us achieve this feat was Cliff Vann and his front-end loader/tractor.

We were unable to do the resurfacing of the track because the subsurface was still too wet. Also the newly replaced wooden bleacher seats could not be painted because they were wet as well.

I want to thank all of you who did show up and pitched in to help with this task.

I also want to acknowledge and thank those who donated materials and resources for the project.

Hopefully I am not omitting any one... Home Depot- lumber, paint, and paint brushes, Lowes- lumber and landscaping cloth, Willis Enterprise-cash donation, Cliff Van-front-end loader with tractor and fuel, Steven Van Grisven- donation of lumber, and fuel for transporting materials to Potomac School, the students also collected \$429.06 in their Pennies for Playground jar.

A special thanks goes to Randy Ruff for assembling the bleachers and for loaning us his wheelbarrows.

John P. Rouse, Principal

Explorers

Fridays 8am-4pm Community Center
Students must be signed in and out by a parent each time. Bring lunch and a water bottle. Dress prepared for outside activities.

April 27th Field trip to Garden City Granite & Flying Squirrel(must have signed waiver/from office)

May 4th Field Fun Day

May 11th Field Trip Lubrecht Forest hike and picnic

May 18th Bike Ride in Potomac and Picnic

May 25th Memorial Day **NO EXPLORERS**

June 1st Last Day of Explorers The Hub

Track Results from 4-20-18

Brady Schmill: 2nd 100, 5th 200, 5th 400, 3rd discus, 7th long jump

Corbin Weltzein: 9th 100, 4th shot put, 1st discus, 10th long jump

Hunter Preston: 2nd javelin, 3rd high jump

Emmett Zander: 3rd 200, 7th 400, 5th discus, 8th high jump

Keith Zander: 6th 200, 6th 400, 7th javelin, 3rd long jump

Jude Vogel: 6th 1600

Garrett Schmill: 2nd 100, 2nd 200, 1st 400, 4th discus, 2nd high jump

Wyatt Zander: 4th 100, 8th 100M hurdles

William Philliber: 10th shot put, 5th javelin, 4th high jump, 5th triple jump

Jarod Vogel: 7th 1600

Lily VanGrinsven: 8th 200, 6th javelin

Jaylee Zander: 10th discus

Penelope Russell: 2nd 200, 9th shot put, 3rd javelin, 1st high jump

Elizabeth Boyd: 8th discus, 9th javelin

PTC Meeting May 2, 2018 6pm

Agenda

Secretary's Report

Treasure's Report

Old Business

- Bingo Wrap-up and signing thank you letters

Amy & Ally

- Ice Cream Party wrap-up Heather

- Conference Meals Tammie

New Business

- Teacher Appreciation Natalie
- Election of 2018-2019 officers
- Looking ahead to next year- 1st day of school coffee

BINGO Thank you

Once again our BINGO fundraiser was a huge success! We had over 400 people attend and raised over **\$18,000**. Thank you everyone who donated, volunteered, and supported BINGO. We appreciate you.

2019 MCT

We have scheduled MCT for January 14th -19th next year. The play will be Alice in Wonderland.

THE BLACKFOOT RENDEZVOUS!

*A Fundraiser for the Potomac Explorers Program
June 16, 2018*

We are currently looking for artists, crafters and vendors to participate! Also looking for donations for the community estate sale!

Please contact Asha: houseofhoofyfoot@gmail.com
or <https://www.facebook.com/potomacexplorers> for more information.

Summer Camp Opportunity

- Alpine Artisan's offers a \$200.00 Scholarship for students wishing to attend a camp or take a class relating to the arts; Music, Drama, Dance Poetry, etc. Applications can be picked up at the Potomac School office and are due 4-26-18. Several of our students have received this grant in the past and enjoyed wonderful opportunities.
- We have flyers in the office for YMCA Camps, Drummond Basketball Camp & Discovery Camps / the Montana Natural History Center.

2018 National Scrapbook Day

Saturday, April 28, 2018 10 AM – 5 PM

Potomac Greenough Community Center

\$30 - RSVP: Natalie Cmejla 244-5700

Includes: Some Supplies/Use of tools/

Project kit/Lunch/Snacks and Prizes.

Blood Drive/June 11th /Community Center

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

Potomac/Greenough Food Bank dates:

Call 244-3621 for questions or donation information.

Food Bank dates: May 20, June 17

Clubs and Organizations

Potomac Greenough volunteer Fire (PDVF)

1st Tuesday of each month 7:30pm

Our Board of directors is seeking 1 new member. We have meetings of 1 - 1 ½ hours once a month.

Blackfoot Home and Community Club

2nd Wed. of ea. month, (Sept.- May) Janelle 244-6156

Blackfoot Peacemakers Quilt Guild

End of year potluck salad supper, Wednesday May 9th at the Community Center

Potomac Valley 4-H

May meeting, Friday, May 11th @ 6pm Potluck & Highway Cleanup

Adult Education Classes / Spring 2018

Academic Success Program: @ Library

Wed., Thurs (now – June 7) 5:30 – 8:00pm

Basketball: @ Community Center Mondays;

May 7th, 14th, 21st & June 4th 6:30-8:30pm

Introduction to Fly Fishing:

(@Community Center – morning only)

Saturday, May 19th 9:00am – 4:00pm

Jennifer Vogel Coordinator (& instructor for ASP)

Home: 244-5024, Cell: 493-9891