



Potomac Elementary School

Thursday, April 5, 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

- 4-11 & 12 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 4-13 **BINGO**
- 4-17 Nurses here for Body Awareness Talks
- 4-18 K-4th Wildlife Film Festival
- 4-19 5th-8th Wildlife Film Festival
- 4-26 Kindergarten Round up 3:00pm – 3:45pm

Potomac Library Media Center/

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

School Board Meetings- 2nd Mon. each month- 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!!

Correction yearbooks are \$8.75 this year. They will have colored pages, and will be available in mid May. Contact the office to pre order.

Kindergarten - 3rd Grade Robotics

4:00pm – 5:30pm Mrs. Davis's Room
Wednesdays March 14th – May 9th



Website Calendar

Watch the calendar on our website for scheduled events.

Track Schedule

- 5th – 8th Grade Track season begins April 2, 2018
- Please be sure we have a current physical on file.
- April 13th @Frenchtown 9:00 am (Lolo/MIS host)
- April 20th @ Frenchtown 9am (Hellgate host)
- April 26th @ Frenchtown 9am
- May 4th @Frenchtown 9am (Clinton, Bonner, TR host)
- May 11th @Frenchtown 9am (Copper League Meet)
- May 15th @ Big Sky High School (Meet of Champions)

Boxtops

Please remember to send in your Boxtops.



"BINGO"

April 13th @The Hilton Garden Inn
doors open 5pm/Bingo starts 6pm

Potomac School Work Day

- We are scheduling and ALL School Parent-Student Workday on Saturday, April 21st, from 8:00 to noon. The objective of the Workday is to complete our playground improvement project. We plan to add wood chips under the existing swing set, replace and repair broken and damaged boards on the bleachers and the large wooden play structures, add additional gravel to the track surface, and cleanup the baseball infield
- Thus far we have funding for this playground project from a Missoula County Parks grant (\$7,500), the PTC (\$1,500)- a portion of which was raised through the "Pennies for the Playground" collection, and Home Depot (various supplies). A parent has also volunteered to bring a front-end loader to help with the project.
- The following will be needed for the playground project:
 - A few wheelbarrows, shovels, and racks.
 - The use of a road grader or blade to spread the gravel on the track.
 - The use of someone's pickup to haul materials from Home Depot.
 - Manual labor to cut boards, fasten new boards to bleachers and playground equipment, and to spread wood chips and gravel.

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 6th **Field Trip** SpectrUM, Bowling, Food Bank
- April 13th TBD
- April 20th Earth Day Activities
- April 27th TBD

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 April 26th. Several of our students have received this grant in the past and enjoyed wonderful opportunities.

• We have flyers in the office for YMCA Camps. & Discovery Camps through the Montana Natural History Center.

Pennies for the Playground

Congratulations to our students! Along with help from community members and parents, they have filled our penny jar. They are looking forward to an ice-cream party.



Adult Education Classes

Spring 2018

Academic Success Program: @ Library

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

Volleyball: @ Community Center

Mondays, April 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th 7-9pm

Basketball: @ Community Center

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

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

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

Blackfoot Telephone donated \$2500.00 to the Potomac Greenough Community Center for much needed upgrades at the center. 2018 is the 40 year anniversary of the building and is undergoing upgrades. We are doing new wiring to accommodate our growing electrical needs. The new water fountains have been installed but are not functioning yet as we are waiting for a breaker (on order) to be delivered to accommodate the new electrical panel. Thank you to Blackfoot Telephone!!!!

Potomac/Greenough Food Bank dates:

Call 244-3621 for questions or donation information.

Food Bank dates: April 22, 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 each month, September – May
call Janelle 244-6156

Blackfoot Peacemakers Quilt Guild

Sew day at the Community Center April 21st

Potomac Valley 4-H

Meets the second Sunday of each month at 4pm
Potomac Community Center.

CREATIVE
MEMORIES
Independent Advisor

You're Invited!

2018 NATIONAL SCRAPBOOK DAY

Satisfy Your Scrap Craving

WHEN: Saturday, April 28, 2018
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

WHERE: Potomac Greenough Community Center
29827 Potomac Road, Potomac, MT
(16 miles East of Missoula on Hwy 200)

INCLUDED: - 7 hours of scrapbooking time
- 8 ft. table space
- **Exclusive 4-page National Scrapbook Day Project Recipe kit, with paper, stickers, instructions**
- A variety tools available for use (CM punches, CM border maker system, Cricut, etc.)
- CM sales area open for purchase
- Hot lunch, snacks, bottled water, coffee
- Goodie bag, raffle prizes, fun!

COST: \$25 pre-registration paid on or before 4/14/18
\$30 registration paid after 4/14/18

RSVP: Natalie Cmejla, scrapbookingnat@aol.com, (406) 244-5700
(spots are limited, please RSVP early)

Blood Drive

Potomac/ Greenough Community Center

June 11th from 1pm - 8pm.

