



# Potomac Elementary School

Thursday, December 18, 2014

*"Potomac School equips each student for his/her future within a culture of excellence that values the small community experience."*

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## **See monthly menu on our website**

### **Events Calendar**

12-22~1-2 *Christmas Break*

1-5 *School Resumes*

1-19 *No School*

2-4&5 *Parent Teacher Conferences*

2-2~2-7 *MCT **Blackbeard the Pirate***

2-9 ~ 3-23 *Girls Basketball Season*

2-10 *GBB Pictures*

2-16 *No School*

**School Board Meetings-** 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday each month- 7pm

*Agendas and minutes are on the website.*

### **Media Center/ Library Schedule**

Closed December 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>

Gently used children's books wanted for the library.

### **Class Pictures**

We have extra class pictures in the office for \$9.00

### **New 2015 PTC calendars for sale \$10**

Pick up your copy in the office or at Cully's. All proceeds directly benefit our students!

### **Bingo Baskets**

Please save any unwanted baskets and drop them off at the office for Bingo.

### **PTC Thank you**

Thank you to all who provided oranges for our Santa bags and to those who brought delicious treats for our program.

### **Thank You**

Thank you Rick and Kathy Orr for providing wonderful food for the staff.

### **Robotics Club** 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders.

Tuesdays until 6pm, Mrs. Davis' room. Bring a snack.

### **Girls Basketball**

Our season starts in February, make sure your physical is current.

### **Thank You**

The whole staff would like to thank our wonderful PTC for providing prime rib dinners for us before the program. You are the wind beneath our wings!! ☺

### **Student Stewardship**

The 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are to be commended on their wonderful behavior at Monday's field trip. The whole student body worked hard to make this year's holiday program a success.

### **Potomac School Food Drive**

Thank you everyone for helping to make our food drive a success!!

### **Wrestlers Wanted!!**

Ever wanted to try out wrestling? Bonner Wrestling Club invites you to their open mat practices beginning in January!

Regular wrestling season will begin mid-February, with practices Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday from 6-7:30pm at Walla Walla University in East Missoula (Mt. Jumbo School).

Questions? Email: [bonnerwrestling@gmail.com](mailto:bonnerwrestling@gmail.com)

See you on the mat!

### **Explorers**

*Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> No Explorers (Winter Break)*

*Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> No Explorers (Winter Break)*

*Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> & Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> Pending*

*Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> Discovery Ski Trip*

*Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> Cross Country Ski Field Trip*

*Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> Pending*

*Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> Discovery Ski Trip*

*Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> Pending*

*Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> Snowshoe Field Trip*

# Community News

## Red Cross Blood Drive

January 19<sup>th</sup> 2015, 3:00pm – 7:00pm  
Potomac/Greenough Community Center  
Call Janelle @ 244-6156 for an appointment  
Sponsored by Blackfoot Home & Community Club

## PGCC (Community Center) Board Meetings

1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month @7:30pm

## Potomac Food Bank

Thank you Potomac community for your support and donations to our local food bank! The giving and recent donations have been very much appreciated. We welcome donations at the Cully's Drop Box, and food bank hours are 5-7pm the last 2 Sundays of each month at the Community Center. Special thanks to the following donors: Thank you Potomac School students for a tremendously successful food drive! The Schiller household, The Wills family, The Brown family, The Olean family, Cully's, The Shinnicks, Blackfoot Home and Community Club, The Richardson family, Hazel Cook, Heidi Bardwell, Potomac Bible Church, Anonymous donors, and Food Bank volunteers. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts, Potomac Food Bank volunteers; Sigrid Olson, Victoria Richardson, Shirley Olson and Jo Ramundo Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year!

## Blackfoot Peacemakers Quilt Guild

Quilt Guild meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month in the old school library (downstairs) at 7pm. New members are welcome at anytime during the year.

## Blackfoot Home and Community Club (BHCC)

BHCC meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm at various locations. New members welcome. Contact Janelle Schiller 244-6156.



## Bible Club

Thursdays, 4:30-5:30pm, Blackfoot Church Basement

## Santa's Breakfast

@ The Carousel, 12-20-15, 9-10:30am  
Enjoy breakfast, carousel rides and visit Santa.

## Amber Ployhar & JR Conniston's Guatemala Mission Trip

A Huge Thank You to everyone who bought tickets, made donations and participated in our fundraiser. It was a great success!!

*Look into the eyes of an Orphan,  
you will never see anything the same again!*

## Christmas Eve Family Candle Light Service

*The Blackfoot Church of Potomac welcomes all  
to our Family Candle Light Service  
on Christmas Eve at 6:30pm.*

**Set up for the Christmas Comes Home on  
Saturday will be at 5:00 pm.**

## Christmas Comes Home to Potomac

Dec. 20, 2014 - 6pm to 8:30pm Community Center

- ❖ Best Christmas stocking (Cash Prizes)  
Stocking made form paper, fabric, or any other medium. (entries can be brought on the 20th and taken home that night) All ages welcome.  
\$1 entry fee.
- ❖ Best Christmas tree decorating  
Call Ginny to reserve a tree and decorate as a group at the party.
- ❖ Wear Silly Christmas Hats and get a special prize.
- ❖ Hay Ride, Christmas Cookies and Refreshments
- ❖ *We will be entertained from from 6 - 7:30 by Maureen Talbert on the piano, then from 7:30 - 8pm. by "The Rocky Mountain Aires" barbershop quartet singing Christmas songs!*

## Thank You!!

*My family and I would like to say thank you to Potomac school and community. Every one of you went above and beyond to help us in a time when we needed the most help. Not to mention, my family and I wouldn't have had a Christmas. Our truest gratitude to each and every one of you! You have touched our hearts. We will remember all of you and carry your acts of kindness in our hearts forever. May God bless you in everything you do.*

*The Andell Family ☺*