

# Potomac Elementary School

Thursday, December 4, 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**

12-8 *BBB Tournament*

12-17 *Holiday Program 6:30 pm*

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***

2-16 *No School*

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

*Agendas and minutes are on the website.*

## **Media Center/ Library Schedule**

Tuesday Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 3:00-6:30pm

Tuesday Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> 3:00-6:30pm

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, at Cully's or on Dec. 14 at the Potomac Crafts Fair. All proceeds directly benefit our students!

## **Bingo Baskets**

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

## **Santa Bags**

PTC is now accepting donations of oranges for Holiday Program bags. We will also be providing refreshments. Any parents or community members who would like to bring cookies for our December 17<sup>th</sup> school program please contact Janette or Amy Vann (244-2080).

## **PTC Meeting**

Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am.

## **Student Stewardship**

We are proud of our students for helping take care of their school. Each day they raise and lower the flags and clean up and put tables away after lunch and sometimes shovel snow. Thank you all!!

## **Missoula Writing Collaborative**

This week the Missoula Writing Collaborative came and worked with our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. The students wrote Diamante style poems and enjoyed working with the group. We were commended on the cooperation and politeness of our students.

## **Potomac School Food Drive**

This year during the holiday season, we having a food drive for the **Potomac Food Bank**. Students will be collecting nonperishable food in each classroom and we would also like to invite anyone attending the Holiday Program on Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm, to bring a food donation. Together we can make sure everyone has a wonderful holiday season with plenty to eat! Thank you for your generosity!

## **Robotics Club**

For all interested 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders.

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

## **Explorers**

*Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> Fencing Field Trip*

*Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> NO 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 1-19-2015

## PGCC (Community Center) Board Meetings

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

## Potomac Food Bank

When: Last two Sundays of each month 5pm-7pm

Where: Potomac/Greenough Community Center

## 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

## 4-H News

Potomac Valley 4-H Club will meet on Sun., Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, @ 3:00pm at the Community Center We will be assembling and delivering our Christmas Community Gifts.



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

Fund Raiser - Chicken Poop Bingo, Raffles, & More  
Cully's, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 pm  
(Karaoke Night)

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



## Blackfoot Bazaar

Annual Potomac Blackfoot Bazaar coming soon....

Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 10-4

Potomac Community Center 29827 Potomac Rd  
Over 25 Vendors, Hot Lunch, Coffee and Dessert

Call Brenda Tallon 244-5727

## Christmas Comes Home to Potomac

December 20, 2014 - 6pm. to 8:30pm.

Potomac Greenough Community Center

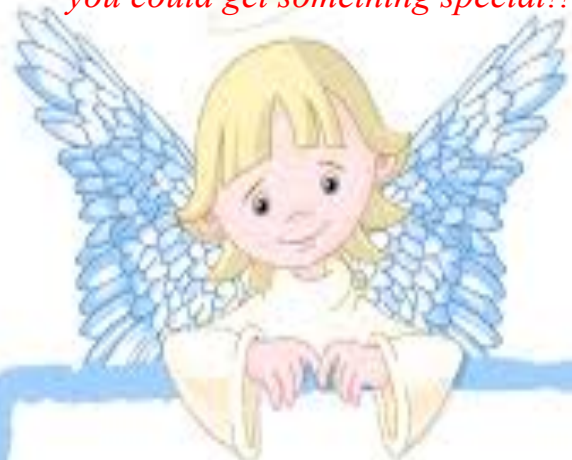
### Contests

- ❖ Best Christmas stocking
- ❖ Best Ceramic Christmas Village
- ❖ Best Christmas tree decorating

Hay Ride, Christmas Cookies and Refreshments

*Special announcement!!*

*We will be entertained from 7:30 to 8pm. by  
"The Rocky Mountain Aires"  
barbershop quartet singing Christmas songs!  
Plus kids...if you wear a silly Christmas hat,  
you could get something special!!!*



The items on the following list are needs from our Angel Tree. To help make someone's holiday brighter, call the school at 244-5581 and let Janette know which item you can provide.

- #2 Firewood
- #19 Matchbox cars
- #20 Gift Card (to help with utilities)
- #21 Sleeping Bag
- #26 Xbox Live Card
- #28 Sleeping Bag