



Potomac Elementary School

Friday, December 16, 2011

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

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Menu Dec 19th - Dec. 22nd

Mon- Vegetable Beef Soup, Mozzarella Cheese Stick, Peaches, Applesauce, Roll, Crackers, Milk

Tue- Sliced Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Cranberries, Mixed Fruit, Roll, Milk

Wed- Taco Bake, Corn, Mandarin Oranges, Apricots, Treat, Milk

Thurs- Pork Jambalaya, Carrot Slicks, Pineapple, Pears, Roll, Milk

Fri- No School

(Lunch bills are to be paid ahead.)

Events Calendar

12-20 Holiday Program 7pm

12-22 Early Out

12-23-1-2 Holiday Break

1-3 School Resumes

1-18 Discovery Ski Trip

Board meetings are on the second Monday of each month at 7 pm



Need A Stocking Stuffer Idea?

Discovery Ski Trip

This years ski trip is on January 18th.

The cost will be \$25 per student, which includes a lesson, rentals, lift ticket, and bus fee. We have gift certificates in the office so you can prepay and give the trip as a gift.

Yearbooks

Our yearbooks will be here in May, and this year we will ask that they be preordered so we don't have so many extras. The cost will be \$7. We have gift certificates on sale for them as well so they can be given as gifts.

Boys Basketball Schedule

12-17 Tournament @ Seeley

Basketball Bus

There is a \$5 charge for adults and a \$1 charge for students who are not on the team. An adult must also accompany students who are not on the team. If an adult other than a parent is supervising you, your parent must call the school.

Potomac U Nights

Periodically Potomac School holds evening events for parents, students and community members. Events are designed to be fun challenging and above all informing.

- January 19th @ 7pm, we will have a local showing of the film Race to Know where in the Community Center.
- February 16th @ 7pm Jason Johnson (public information officer with the Missoula County Sherriff's office and local parent) will provide Internet safety training for parents in the main school building. (No Students)

Thank you

This fall, The Blackfoot Valley Cattle Women donated a hardback book titled The Weak Ones Turned Back, The Cowards Never Started to our school library. This is a wonderful historic Montana book. Thank you! Thank you Diane and Russ James for bringing Christmas trees for the classrooms.

PTC

We are now collecting individually wrapped Christmas candy in the office for the bags that Santa hands out at the program on 12-20-11.



Staff News

Throughout the year, our staff participates in many opportunities for professional development. So far this year we have attended:

- Mr. Johnson – Monthly Administrator/ Superintendent meetings, and elementary/middle school meetings, Common Core State Standards meeting in Helena, and a PEAK (excellence in education) conference in Seeley Lake, in school tech training with Diane Woodard.
- Mrs. Linnell-Curriculum Consortium
- Mrs. Davis- National Science Teacher Convention in Seattle, Middle School Science Collaboration in Lolo
- Mrs. Schmill- PEAK Training in Seeley Lake
- Ms. Stitt- in school tech training with Diane Woodard
- Mrs. Klein- Provided Aims web training for Alberton Educators.
- Mrs. Hazen – MEA Days
- Mrs. Wells- attended training for Special Educators.
- Mrs. Kimmel- Paraprofessional training

Scrip Cards

While supplies last, pick up a Scrip card from the school office to do your Christmas shopping. You pay the face value of the card, while helping our Booster Club support Potomac athletic programs!!

These remaining Scrip cards are available for sale in the office:

- (1) Applebee's - \$25.00 (1) Best Buy - &25.00
- (3) Best Buy - \$100.00 (1) Burger King \$10.00
- (2) Dillard's \$25.00 (1) Dillard's \$100.00
- (2) Game Stop \$25.00 (3) Old Navy \$75.00
- (1) Sears \$100.00

Pioneer Gear

Remember Pioneer Gear when looking for Holiday gift ideas.

Boys and Girls Club News

On Thursday, December 22nd, the Boys and Girls Club will have a guest artist. Local Artist Feather Sherman will be helping students with an art project.

Community News

Community Center Board meetings are on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 pm.

Events Calendar

12-18 Food Bank

1-23 Red Cross Blood Drive

Adult open Gym

Open gym for basketball Sunday evenings at 8pm at the Community Center.

Awana

Jan. 4th – 6pm Taco Dinner

Awana 6:30 pm –Drive in Movie Night

Cully's

Cully's always has cardboard boxes to give away.

Potomac Food Bank

December Schedule:

The Potomac Food Bank will be open on Sunday, December 18th from 5 to 7 pm. It will be closed on Sunday, December 25th. We will resume our regular schedule of the last two Sundays of the month in January. We would also like to thank all of those that have donated to the Food Bank throughout the year. All contributions are greatly appreciated.

