



Potomac Elementary School

Friday, December 2, 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 5th - Dec. 9th

Mon- Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Carrot Sticks, Apricots, Treat, Milk

Tue- Ham Slice, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Apple Slice, Cornbread, Milk

Wed- Meatballs, Rice, Vegetables Normandy, Peaches, Pineapple, Roll, Milk

Thurs- Chili, Mixed Fruit, Orange Slice, Cinnamon Roll, Crackers, Milk

Fri- Turkey Noodle Casserole, Peas, Applesauce, Cranberries, Roll, Milk

(Lunch bills are to be paid ahead.)

Events Calendar

- 12-2 8th Grade Bake Sale
- 12-5 PTC Meeting 8:30am
- 12-15 Chimes at South Gate Mall
- 12-16 Nutcracker Ballet
- 12-20 Holiday Program
- 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

Christmas Candy

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. Also, if anyone is willing to bake cookies to be served after the program, please call Amy Vann at 244-2080.

Boys Basketball Schedule

12-5 Home w/Seeley (This is a change)

12-8 Home w/Drummond 5pm

12-10 Tournament Home

12-13 @ Seeley 5pm

12-15 Home w/Lincoln 5pm

12-17 Tournament @ Seeley

School Spirit

We have several home games including a tournament in the next few weeks.

Let's pack the gym to show our school spirit!! Wear your pioneer colors, participate in half time competitions and support our booster concessions.



8th Grade Fundraisers

The eighth graders are busy with a couple fundraisers to help with the costs of graduation and their eighth grade trip. First, the students are selling raffle tickets. They are raffling a \$350.00 gun safe that holds ten guns, a \$300.00 queen-size log bed, and a \$100.00 gift certificate for Cully's. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20.00. Drawing will be New Year's Eve at Cully's. See any eighth grade student or parent to buy your tickets. Secondly, they will have a cake raffle OR a 50/50 ticket sale at the boys' basketball home games. The schedule is as follows: December 8th--50/50 Tickets; December 10th—Cake Raffle; and December 15—50/50 Tickets. Thank you for supporting the Potomac School graduating class of 2012.

Thank you

The entire staff would like to express our thanks to PTC for providing meals for us during conferences last week. You guys are awesome!!

We would also like to thank Connie Erickson for donating her time to the staff for a weekly yoga class. We appreciate you so much!!

Book Fair

Thank you for supporting the Scholastic Book Fair. With the profits from the fair the school will be able to purchase items for the classrooms.

High School Showcase Presentations

Important date reminder for 8th graders

Dec. 7th Sentinel

Dec. 14th Big Sky

Dec. 15th Hellgate

Carpet

For our Archery in schools program, we are looking for some new rubber back carpet scraps that we could use to protect the Community Center floor near the targets. Please call the school if you have any to donate.

Science Olympiad

Mrs. Davis's STEM (science technology engineering and mathematics) elective class participated (for the first time) in the Science Olympiad in Bozeman and did a great job showing off their science skills. Here are some of the events and the places that they received:

Overall: 29 out of 43 teams

Small school division: 15 out of 24 teams

Mission Possible: 6 out of 29 teams

Meteorology: 14 out of 35 teams

Forestry: 17 out of 35 teams

Rocks and Minerals: 21 out of 36 teams

PTC MEETING

PLEASE JOIN US, Mon, Dec 5th 8:30-9:30am at the School Our Students Need You! Please check our website or email for volunteer opportunities. potomacptc@gmail.com
<https://sites.google.com/site/potomacschoolptc/>

AGENDA

1. Read Oct. 2011 meeting minutes - Allyson
2. Treasurer's Report – Victoria
3. Fundraising Report – Wendy
Calendar Status – Ad Sales, Calendar Sales
4. Events Report – Amy
Recap on Halloween, Conference Meals
Planning for Christmas Program Date, Punch, Cookies, Candy Bags
5. Budget/Goals for Improvements
Request Forms: Nutcracker Program and Weekly Reader Election materials



KYSSmas for Kids

The Potomac Student Council has voted to collect money for the KYSSmas for Kids program again this year. We will have donation cans in each classroom for the collection of spare change. Each time we raise \$50.00 dollars, we allow one underprivileged child to go Christmas shopping this holiday season. We thank you for your support.

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!!

The remaining Scrip cards are available for sale now in the office:

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| (4) Amazon - \$25.00, | (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, | (2) Red Robin \$25.00 |
| (1) Sears \$100.00, | (2) Sinclair gas \$100.00 |

Pioneer Gear

- Looking For Christmas Ideas? Why not Pioneer Gear. Youth and adult sized tee shirts, hats, and bags sporting the school colors with school logo. Prices of in- stock items range from \$13.00 to \$25.00 with proceeds to benefit student athletics.

- To purchase your Pioneer Gear, go to the School Office and see the wide assortment of in-stock items. The front office can help you with your purchase. Not seeing the right size or want to order a sweatshirt, ask the front office for our Pioneer Gear Catalog or contact Pam Town @ cptown@blackfoot.net

- The Pioneer Gear is sponsored by the Potomac School Booster Club which funds game referees, sport uniforms, coach stipends, sporting equipment, busses to away games, and assists in fundraising for the proposed Athletic Complex.

- Get a great gift while supporting Potomac Athletes. Thank you for your support.

Community News

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

Events Calendar

12-3 Blackfoot Bazaar

12-18 Food Bank

1-23 Red Cross Blood Drive

Men's open Gym

Sunday evenings starting December 4th at the Community Center.

Awana

Dec. 7th – 6pm Taco Dinner

Awana 6:30 pm – Red/Green Night

Cully's

Cully's always has cardboard boxes to give away.

Hellgate German Club

A Good Reason Not To Cook!

German students at Hellgate High School are raising money to participate in a German exchange program in the summer of 2012. The Hellgate German Club, including Kady Linnell, Potomac School graduate, will be serving up \$6.00 Matadors (yummy burrito-like things) on Thursday, December 15th from 5 to 8 p.m. On Friday, December 16th, from 5 to 8 p.m. the same group will be serving \$7.00 burgers and fries all at the Eagles (South Avenue next to Rosauers). Dine in or take out!

Pampered Chef Fundraiser

Rachael Cheff is a senior at Hellgate High School and a former Potomac Student. She is hosting a Pampered Chef Fundraiser to raise money to go to France with the French Club. You can attend the show on Dec 5th at Hellgate High School, order on line using "French Club" as the organization, or call Rachael at 244-2433.

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.

