



# Potomac Elementary School

Thursday, February 19, 2015

*"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

- 2-9 ~ 3-23 *Girls Basketball Season*
- 2-26 *Raptors of the Rockies*
- 3-2 *Dr. Seuss Day*
- 3-5 *8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bake sale*
- 3-18 *Spectrum Science Experience*
- 3-30~4-2 *Spring Break*
- 5-25 *No School*
- 5-28 *Last Day of School*
- School Board Meetings- 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday each month- 7pm**  
*Agendas and minutes are on the website.*

### Media Center/ Library Schedule

Tuesday's 3:00 - 6:30pm

### Wow Bus Schedule

Tuesdays 1-4pm / parked at Community Center

### PTC Potomac Valley Calendars

2015 Calendars for sale \$10 at the school office.

### Student Tardy Policy

Please remember that students need to be at school by 7:50am. More than 5 times tardy in a quarter will result in a student sitting in an alternative classroom.

### K-3<sup>rd</sup> Robotics

Beginning March 2<sup>nd</sup> and running through April on Mondays, until 6pm. Bring a snack.

### Raptors of the Rockies

Kate Davis will bring her birds and her knowledge to share with Potomac students on Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:40pm. Parents and community members are welcome to join us at the Community Center.

### Substitute Needed

We are currently in need of substitutes for our janitor/maintenance position. Applications may be picked up at the school office.



### Girls Basketball Schedule



- 2-19 Home vs Frenchtown 4pm
- 2-24 Home vs Clinton 4pm
- 2-25 Home vs Hellgate 4pm
- 3-2 @ Targe Range 4pm
- 3-3 @ Bonner 4pm
- 3-9 @ Frenchtown 4pm
- 3-10 Home vs Lolo 4:30pm
- 3-12 @ Clinton 4pm
- 3-17 @ Hellgate 4pm
- March 18, 19 & 23 Tournaments

### Battle of the Bots

On Thursday, February 12 there was a culminating Battle Bot event for the 4th-8th grade robotics club. 11 students participated in it either individually, or in small groups. They constructed bots from LEGO's, 3 motors and an EV3 brain that then battled each other to see if they could disable their opponent. The students came up with the rules, point values and the lengths of the rounds. The robots were controlled via an iPad using blue tooth technology. Handcrafted awards were given to the 1st and 2nd place teams.



### Explorers

- Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> Pending
- Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> Snowshoe Field Trip
- Mar 6<sup>th</sup> Pending
- Mar 13<sup>th</sup> Crime Scene Investigations
- Mar 20<sup>th</sup> Pending
- Mar 27<sup>th</sup> & Apr 3<sup>rd</sup> Spring Break
- Apr 10<sup>th</sup> Field Trip
- Apr 17<sup>th</sup> Go-karts & pinewood derby cars
- Apr 24<sup>th</sup> Go-karts & pinewood derby cars
- May 1<sup>st</sup> Go-karts & pinewood derby cars
- May 8<sup>th</sup> Go-karts & pinewood derby cars
- May 15<sup>th</sup> Field Trip – Geocaching & Ropes course
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> Outdoor Survival & Overnight
- May 29<sup>th</sup> NO EXPLORERS



**Coming Soon - Summer Camps Schedule!**

## Animal Wonders

Potomac's own animal sanctuary and educational outreach, Animal Wonders, will be coming to the school for a 5 week unit with the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade classes during February and March. They will also hold an assembly for the Kindergarten -2<sup>nd</sup> grades.

## Spectrum Family Science Night

Spectrum Discovery Science Center is coming to Potomac School on Wednesday, March 18th with their BRAIN EXHIBIT. Each classroom will attend a one-hour class during the school day. Then it will be open for family visits from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Please come and check it out! You never know what you might learn about your brain!



## Thank You

Thank you Janelle Schiller and Laura Swafford for donating supplies to the office.

## Bingo News

### **BINGO Reserved Tables**

There are still reserved tables available for Bingo on Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup>. For \$150 you receive:

Prime reserved seating for 8

Entry fee

16 bingo cards

24 raffle tickets.

Secure your table now by calling the school office at 244-5581. The tables fill up fast, don't miss out!!!

### **Bingo Classroom Baskets:**

Hey Potomac Families,

The bingo round prize baskets are in the classrooms. To offer great prizes for our players who support this fundraiser we need the baskets OVERFLOWING. Please send in donations of items for the basket in your child's classroom. No children in the school, no problem...pick any basket you like and drop an item or two by the school office for that basket. Donations of all types are appreciated! Thank you for your part in making this fundraiser a success!

- Family Fun & Games – Kindergarten
- Pet Lovers Basket – 1ST Grade
- Arts and Crafts Basket – 2ND Grade
- Outdoor Fun Basket – 3RD Grade
- Dad's Basket – 4TH Grade
- Gardening Basket – 5TH Grade
- Hunting/Fishing Basket – 6TH Grade
- GRIZ Basket – 7th & 8th Grade
- CAT Basket – 7th & 8TH Grade
- Made in Montana Basket - PTC

## Bingo Basket Wrapping

Bingo & Raffle Basket Assembly-

All are welcome to help assemble Bingo Baskets.

Thursday, February 26th at Amy Vann's house

6:30 pm-Taco Bar provided, please bring a dessert to share. For directions or to RSVP, call Amy at 244-2080.

## Community News

### **PGCC (Community Center) Board Meetings**

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

### **Potomac Food Bank- 5-7pm**

The last 2 Sundays of each month, Community Center

### **Blackfoot Peacemakers Quilt Guild**

Quilt Guild meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month in the school library 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.

### **Potomac Valley 4-H News**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month @4:00pm /Community Center

### **Bible Club**



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

On March 12<sup>th</sup>, we will have youth group for all ages from 4:30-6:30pm, in the community center. Dinner will be provided and we will have a guest speaker. Call Denise at 244-1127 if you have any questions.

### **GPVFD**

#### **Annual Pancake Breakfast**

The Volunteer Fire Department would like to invite everyone to their annual pancake breakfast on Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, from 9-11:30am at the Community Center. Burn permits will be issued and fire extinguishers refilled.

