



Potomac Elementary School

Friday, February 3, 2012

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

www.potomacschoolmontana.us 244-5581

Menu Feb 6th - Feb 10th

Mon- Tomato Soup, Melted Cheese Sandwich, Pears, Orange Slice, Crackers, Milk

Tue- Pork Jambalaya, Peas & Carrots, Pineapple, Apricots, Biscuits, Milk

Wed- Chicken Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Applesauce, Cranberries, Roll, Milk

Thurs- Hot Dog, Pork & Beans, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Apple Slice, Pickle, Bun, Milk

Fri- Beef Enchilada, Carrot Sticks, Mandarin Oranges, Dried Cherries, Treat, Milk

(Lunch bills are to be paid ahead.)

Events Calendar

2-9 Early Out

2-9 ***Race to Nowhere*** Movie

2-15 Discovery Ski Day

2-16 Parent Internet Safety Training

2-16~ 3-29 Girls Volleyball Season

2-20 No School

3-1 Science Fair

3-2 8th Grade Bake Sale

3-3 ***BINGO***

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

Booster Fund Raiser

Treat yourself while supporting Potomac School Athletic Programs!! Friday, Feb. 3rd, 6-8:30 PM at Cully's Restaurant. Only \$5.00 for a delicious brownie mounded with vanilla ice cream, and topped with warm fudge!

Thank you

Thanks again to all who helped us collect SunnyD labels. We have received a set of 20 classroom books.



Don't forget

Race to Nowhere

Thursday, February 9th.

Free popcorn! Hope to see you all there.

MCT

All community members are welcomed to join us for the production of King Arthur's Quest, Sat., Feb. 4th @ 3pm and 5:30pm in the Community Center.

Spelling Bee

5-8th grades - Thursday, February 9th 8:45 am

K-4th grades - Friday, February 10th 8:45 am

Lunch Bills

January lunch bills were sent out this past week. This is just a reminder that all lunches need to be paid in advance. If you have an outstanding bill, please send a sack lunch until you can pay in advance. We have free/reduced applications in the office if you need.

Student Council Valentines

Buy an Orange CRUSH for your Crush! Or for somebody special (including yourself)! Student Council will be selling cans of Orange Crush (or Sunkist) pop for Valentine's Day. Order forms are available from your child's teacher or Janette. Order forms and money are due Friday February 10th. Delivery is on Tuesday, February 14th.

\$1.00 per 12 oz. Can.

Community News

PTC Request

Our PTC club is in need of several 3 pound coffee cans with lids for Bingo raffles. Donations can be dropped off at the school office.

Ski Trip

Our ski trip to Discovery has been rescheduled for Wednesday, February 15th.

Volunteer Needed

We are seeking a community member to be part of a focus group on report cards and grading. Please call Tim Johnson at 244-5581.

Yearbooks

Yearbooks must be prepurchased this year, and will be delivered in May. Send \$7 to the office to have one ordered for your child.

2011 Boys Basketball

The boys had a great and successful year this year. It was a great experience to have our own tournament. We invited teams that Potomac had played a long time ago, such as Avon, Elliston and Helmville. It was fun to play them again. Potomac won all 3 of their games to win the 1st Place trophy. The last 2 games were "barn burners", winning by a couple of points with seconds to go. We had a Free-Throw and 3-Point competition as well. Piper Pennington of Elliston won the Free-Throw contest and our own Wacey Thompson won the 3-Point Contest. What made it even more special was that all (5th-8th) boys participated. It was a fun day with great food (thank you boosters). We even had a "Tim Johnson" half-court shot contest.

To end our season, we went into the Seeley Tournament a 5th seed, which meant we had to win all our games to make it to the Championship. We beat Alberton and P-Burg to make it to the Championship game with Seeley. We put up a good fight. We were so proud to win the 2nd Place trophy. In the individual competitions, Rory Benedict won the 3-Point contest.

Chance and I were so proud to be a part of it. We are proud of the boys and want to thank the community for all of their support.

IT WAS A GREAT YEAR!!

Coach Kitty Thompson

The January Community Center Board meeting is on the first Monday of each month at 7:30pm.

Adult Open Gym

Open gym for basketball Sunday evenings at 7:30 pm at the Community Center.

Awana

Feb. 8th – 6pm Taco Dinner
Awana 6:30pm - Flashlight Night
Feb. 15th **"CANCELLED"**

Volleyball

Paws Up is hosting a volleyball pickup league every Tuesday evening from 6pm-9pm. The cost is \$5.00 per person. Call Brian @ 240-5436

To Give Away

Twin Bed in good condition, Call Emily 244-0004.

4-H News

- Our next regular meeting is on Feb. 12th at 4pm.
- Winter Carnival is Sunday Feb. 26th from 2-5pm.
- Learn about another culture in-depth when you host a student from Japan this summer. Delegates are here for one month to experience what it is like to live with a typical American family. Program dates are July 22-August 18 and delegates range in age from 12-16. To apply to host or for more information, contact Stephanie Davison ([406-994-3502](tel:406-994-3502)) or Beth Foster ([406-461-3014](tel:406-461-3014)) or go to www.montana4h.org and look for international programs. Families with children who are within two years of age and the same gender as their delegate are encouraged to apply.

To Give Away

3 Roosters - Call Wendy at 244-0993



National Center for Constitutional Studies

Class will start Feb. 7th, 2012 from 7-8:30pm. (includes time for discussion). Class will be held on the main floor of Potomac School. Please arrive a few minutes early so we may start promptly at 7pm. See you there! Contacts: John Ployhar 244-0079 and Steve French 244-2260>