



# Potomac Elementary School

Thursday, February 1, 2017

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

[www.potomacschoolmontana.us](http://www.potomacschoolmontana.us) 244-5581

## Events Calendar

- 1-22~3-16 Girls Basketball Season
- 2-5 K-4 Spelling Bee
- 2-2 Discovery Ski Day
- 2-15 8am Girls Basketball Pictures
- 4-13 BINGO
- 4-17 Nurses here for Body Awareness Talks

**School Board Meetings-** 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon. each month- 7pm  
Agendas and minutes are on the website.

### Board Trustee contact information:

- Chair** – Cliff Vann [cliffvann@outlook.com](mailto:cliffvann@outlook.com)
- Trustee-** Kelsy Ployhar [kelsy.ployhar@gmail.com](mailto:kelsy.ployhar@gmail.com)
- Trustee-** Craig Nelson [potomacnelson@gmail.com](mailto:potomacnelson@gmail.com)
- Trustee-** Gary Long [eckabod@blackfoot.net](mailto:eckabod@blackfoot.net)
- Trustee-** Steven VanGrinsven [law3006@yahoo.com](mailto:law3006@yahoo.com)

**Board Agendas/Minutes can be found on the school website [www.potomacschoolmontana.us](http://www.potomacschoolmontana.us)**

## Potomac Library Media Center/ Library Schedule

Hours: Wednesdays 10:00am - 4:00pm

## After School Activities/Sports

Parents, Please pick your children up **on time** when they stay for sports or any after school activities. Our teachers and volunteers have schedules to keep as well.

Thank you, John

## Thank you

We wish to express our appreciation to Jody Wills for the time, effort and expense she shared by making a weighted blanket to be use in our special education department.

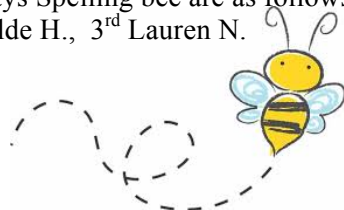
Thank you so much Jody.

## 5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> Grade Spelling Bee Results

Results from Wednesdays Spelling bee are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Ashbeigh H., 2<sup>nd</sup> Hilde H., 3<sup>rd</sup> Lauren N.

Great job girls!



## Girls Basketball Schedule 4pm & 5pm games

- 2-5 Home vs St. Joes
- 2-8 @ Missoula International School (1game)
- 2-12 Home vs Desmet and Florence
- 2-13 Home vs Target Range (1game)
- 2-14 @ Clinton
- 2-20 @ Seeley
- 2-26 Home vs MIS & Florence
- 2-27 Home vs Bonner
- 2-28 @ St. Joes
- 3-6 Home vs Clinton
- 3-7 Home vs Seeley
- 3-12~14: Tournament (TBD)



## Literacy Grant Approved

Mr. Rouse received notification from the Montana Office of Public Instruction that the grant application submitted by Mr. Rouse and the staff was approved. This is a four-year grant focused on improving student achievement in literacy.

The grant will be for approximately \$250,000.00 per year for four years.

## Explorers

Fridays for all students, 8am - 4pm Community Center. Students must be signed in and out by a parent each time, bring a sack lunch and water bottle, and dress for physical activity and outside play.

- Feb. 2 **Field Trip 'Discovery Ski'**  
**(must be pre-registered to attend)**
- Feb. 9 **TBD**
- Feb. 16 President's Day NO EXPLORERS**
- Feb. 23 **Field Trip** snowshoeing with NW Connections
- Mar. 2 Crime Scene Investigation
- Mar. 9 **TBD**
- Mar. 16 **TBD**
- Mar. 23 **NO EXPLORERS** - spring Break
- Mar. 30 **NO EXPLORERS** - spring Break
- Apr. 6 Frank Finely: Indian Ed/Outdoor Survival

### Bingo at the Hilton

Help us celebrate 15 years of BINGO in support of Potomac School! This year the event is on ♣ Lucky Friday the 13th of April with 13 rounds of BINGO, 100 raffle winners, and 50/50. Doors open at 5pm and play starts at 6pm. Entry \$10 cash. Bingo cards are available to purchase using Bingo Bucks, for the equivalent of \$1. Raffle Tickets \$1 each.

Reserve tables are available until filled for \$200/10 seats and include: door entry, 20 raffle tickets, and Bingo Bucks for 10 BINGO cards. Call 244-5581 to reserve and mail checks made out to PTC to Potomac School, Attn: PTC, 29750 Potomac Road, Potomac MT 59823.

Baskets will go in the classrooms Feb 20.

Funds raised at this years BINGO will go toward:

- Alpine Artisans performing arts in classrooms.
- Host Oregon Museum of Science and industry
- Create a fund to help support our athletics
- Introduce Artist in Residence program

### Potomac School Board Position Opening

This spring we will have an opening for 1 three-year trustee position. Anyone interested can pick up an application at the school office and return by March 27<sup>th</sup>.

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



**Blood Drive**  
**Potomac Community**  
**Potomac Greenough Community Center**

29827 Potomac Road

**Monday, February 19, 2018**  
**3:00 PM to 7:15 PM**

To schedule an appointment please call Janelle at 244-6156.

Sponsored by the Blackfoot Home and Community Club



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### Potomac Greenough Community Center

#### Board Meetings

1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month - 7:00pm  
*(seeking people to fill positions on our board)*

**Use of Center/ Scheduling:** Denise 244-1127

**Coded Key Box:** Call Denise for entry

#### Potomac/Greenough Food Bank dates:

**5-7pm February 18th**

Call 244-3621 for questions or donation information.

#### Clubs and Organizations

##### Potomac Greenough volunteer Fire (PDVF)

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

Our Board of directors is seeking 1 new member. We have meetings of 1 - 1 1/2 hours once a month.

##### Blackfoot Home and Community Club

2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of each month, call Janelle 244-6156

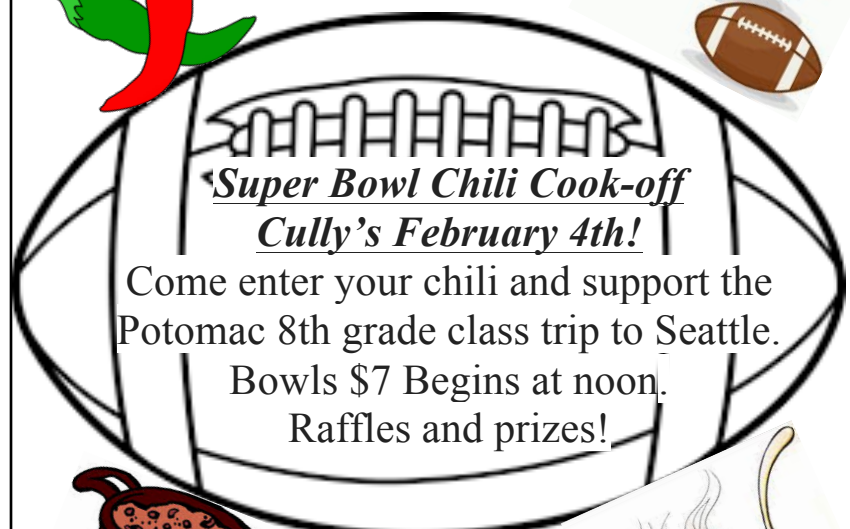
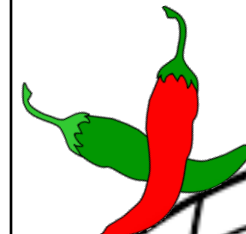
##### Blackfoot Peacemakers Quilt Guild

Retreat February 9<sup>th</sup>

##### Potomac Valley 4-H

Meets the second Sunday of each month at 4pm Potomac Community Center. The January meeting is this Sunday 2-11-18.

**Super Bible Club** Thursdays in the basement of the Blackfoot Church of Potomac from 4-6pm. Through March 15<sup>th</sup>. Bible study for grades K-5, led by Denise Clark.



**'Super Bowl Chili Cook-off**  
**Cully's February 4th!**

Come enter your chili and support the Potomac 8th grade class trip to Seattle.

Bowls \$7 Begins at noon.  
Raffles and prizes!

