



# Potomac Elementary School

Thursday, February 14, 2013

**"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- February 19<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Mon- NO SCHOOL**

**Tues- Chicken Strips**

**Wed- Italian Dunkers**

**Thurs- Chicken Gravy & Mashed Potatoes**

## Events Calendar

2-18 **NO SCHOOL**

2-21 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting

2-22 Discovery Ski

2-26 Volleyball Pictures 8:30 am

2-28 Potomac U Night / Reading

3-7 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bake Sale

3-9 BINGO

3-11~12 Art Mobile Residency

3-20 Science Fair

3-21 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Ends

4-1~4-4 **NO SCHOOL**

***School Board meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 7pm.***

## MCT "The Pied Piper"

Join us for two performances on Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm and 5:30 pm.

## Raptors of the Rockies

Thank you Kate Davis for a great assembly, and thank you PTC for purchasing four of her books for our library.

## Bingo

~10<sup>th</sup> Annual Bingo Night March 9

~ Don't forget to send items to help fill your child's classroom Bingo Basket!

## \*PTC News

PTC calendars are available at the office for \$10.

## School Gloves and Snow Pants

Please return any borrowed gloves and snow pants to the school office so we have them to lend to other students.

## Hit Trip

6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders, please remember to send in your confirmation forms by Thurs., Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>.

## Discovery Ski Day

All forms and money for the Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> ski day are due by Tuesday February 19<sup>th</sup>.

## Trustee Positions Open

Two Potomac School Board Trustee positions will be expiring this spring. Candidate paperwork can be picked up at the school office.

## Volleyball

Tues. Feb 19<sup>th</sup> Potomac @ Hellgate 4pm

Wed. Feb 20<sup>th</sup> Desmet @ Potomac 5pm

Thur Feb 21<sup>st</sup> St Josephs @ Potomac 4:30

There will be practice from 3:30-5:30 on Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, President's Day. Following are two links to watch for help in overhand serving.

<http://m.youtube.com/watch?v=27kV4I3UYk>

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WvHINzDb\\_AE](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WvHINzDb_AE)

## Dr. Seuss Day

We will be celebrating Dr. Seuss Day on February 28<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon as well as in the evening at Potomac U Night at 6:30 pm.

- Please find your child's Cat in the Hat Hat (Replacements will be \$5.00)
- Hats will be given to all kindergartners and new students.
- Wear "Hats" to school as well as to U Night.
- Please start sending in used book donations for our book exchange.

## Explorers Schedule

2-15 NO EXPLORERS

2-22 Ski Trip

3-1 X Country Skiing/

Snowshoeing

3-8 Sculpture

3-15 Balloons / Flight / Rockets

3-22 Balloons / Flight / Rockets

3-29 & 4-5 **NO EXPLORERS**



## **Student Council News**

Student Council hopes you have noticed the RESPECT Bulletin Board in the main hallway. Students acknowledged for respectful behavior this week are: Bethany, Emma, Zane, Jerek, Tanner D., Rory, Martin, and Seth R. We apologize if we have missed any acknowledged students.

Your Student Council

## **Montana Trivia by Janet Spencer**

The work of what Livingston artist has been called “cross between Monet’s Impressionism and Gary Larson’s ‘Far Side’ cartoon”? Park Reece, with such works as “Bisontennial”, “Poultrygeist”, and “The Rut Race”.

How many Douglas firs are cut each year in Lincoln County for use as Christmas trees? Answer Next week.

## **Eighth Grade**

There will be an eighth grade parent meeting on Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, directly after the girls’ volleyball game.

## **Booster Club Dessert**

Booster Club Happenings: Treat Yourself to homemade brownies & warm hot fudge sundae at Cully's Restaurant on Friday, February 15th from 5:30 - 8:00 pm. Only \$5.00 with proceeds supporting Potomac Athletic Programs.

Booster Club will also have our concession stand open from 2:30 - 7:00 on Saturday, February 16th for the Missoula Childrens Theater's Presentation of Piped Piper. Get your cold drinks and snacks for the shows - showtimes are 3:00 and 5:30.

## **Potomac School Library to Become a Branch of the Missoula Public Library!**

PTC is excited to announce that the Missoula Public Library (MPL) is generously covering all costs associated with joining the Montana Shared Catalog and the MPL. They will provide membership costs and system maintenance for the online catalog system, a computer, scanner, receipt printer, and staff to log our library books into the system. In addition, the WOW bus will begin coming to Potomac weekly starting on March 5th. Community members will also be able to request books from MPL and have them delivered to Potomac Library. PTC will be needing volunteers to assist in turning the old kindergarten building into our new library. We will need help painting, hanging shelves, carrying books, and community members to help staff the library with volunteers after completion this spring. Please contact Amy Vann 244-2080 if you would like to volunteer in any way.

## **Kindergarten – 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr. Lego/Robotics Club**

Mondays from 4:30-5:30 starting March 4<sup>th</sup> and running through April 29<sup>th</sup>.

## **Robotics T-Shirts**

We have a few robotics t-shirts left for \$20 each.

## **Community News**

### **Community Center**

The Potomac Greenough Community Center Board needs three people to serve on its Board. With the recent resignation of Katie Holiday (she just had a baby) we are down to four members. If anyone is interested, please contact: Carolyn Hanson, Brad Hall, Jeanne Hall, or Yolanda Hinkle.

## **PGCC Board Meets -1<sup>st</sup> Monday's @ 7:30pm**

### **BHCC** (Blackfoot Home and Community Club)

meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7:30.

Locations vary. New members welcome. Contact Janelle Schiller 244-6156

### **Open Gym**

Basketball Sunday's at 7pm beginning February 10<sup>th</sup>

### **Potomac Food Bank**

February 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, March 24<sup>th</sup> 5-7pm

### **W.O.W.**

Starting Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, the Web on Wheels Bus will be coming every Tuesday.

### **To Give Away**

2 roosters Call Wendy 244-0993

### **Cully's News**

Saturday February 23<sup>rd</sup>, Chili Cook-off  
Contact Cully's to enter. Chili \$5 per person.

### **4-H News**

February 24<sup>th</sup> Carnival County Fair Grounds

**AWANA** Kids Club will be Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 3 -6 p.m.

### **Greenough Potomac Volunteer Fire Dept**

Pancake Breakfast March 2, 2013 9am-12pm

Join us and receive your burn permit at no cost to you. GPVFD will cover the cost to Missoula County for the \$5.00 permit this day only.

Metal top fire extinguishers can be refilled by a local company at a discounted rate.

