



Potomac Elementary School

Thursday, February 22, 2018

"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

Events Calendar

- 4-13 **BINGO !!** Reserve your table now!
- 4-17 Nurses here for Body Awareness Talks
- 3-1 Celebrate Dr. Seuss
- 3-26-3-29 **SPRING BREAK (No School)**



Potomac Library Media Center/ Library Schedule

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

School Board Meetings- 2nd Mon. each month- 7pm
Agendas and minutes are on the website.

Board Trustee contact information:

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

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After School Activities/Sports

Parents, Please pick your children up **on time** when they stay for sports or any after school activities.
Thank you, John

Girls Basketball Schedule 4pm & 5pm games

- 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)



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 office and return by March 27th.

Spirit Week March 5th -8th

- Monday – PJ Day
- Tuesday – Tough Enough to Wear **PINK**
- Wednesday – Wacky Wednesday (mismatched socks etc.)
- Thursday - Super Hero Day!



New! Adult Classes in The Potomac Valley

iPhone and iPad Basics: instructor - Kay Nelson
Tuesdays April 17th & 24th 6:00pm-9:00pm
Potomac Library \$40.00

Introduction to Fly Fishing: instructor - Anthony Lue
Saturday, May 19th 9:00am – 4:00pm
Potomac Community Center \$21.00

Family Cooking (Pizza): instructor – Jennifer Swartz
Saturday, April 7th 10:00am – 12:00pm
Potomac Community Center \$22.00

Brush Up Classes: instructor – Jen Vogel
Math, reading & writing to prepare for college etc
Wednesdays and Thursdays 5:30pm-8:00pm
Potomac Library

To register, contact the Lifelong Learning Center at www.MissoulaClasses.com or call 549-8765

If you would like to request a class or are interested in being an instructor, contact Jen Vogel:
potomac@thelifelonglearningcenter.com
We are currently looking for instructors for adult basketball and volleyball classes.

Boxtops

Please remember to send in your Boxtops.



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. 23 **Field Trip** Ice Skating & Tour KECI

Mar. 2 Crime Scene Investigation
Missoula Justice Dept.

Mar. 9 **Field Trip** – Snowshoeing w/ NW Connections

Mar. 16 **TBD**

Mar. 23 **NO EXPLORERS** - spring Break

Mar. 30 **NO EXPLORERS** - spring Break

Apr. 6 Frank Finely: Indian Ed/Outdoor Survival

POTOMAC SCHOOL
PARENT TEACHER CLUB'S

15th ANNUAL

BINGO NIGHT

Friday, April 13, 2018 6:00 pm
@ Missoula's Hilton Garden Inn
(Doors open at 5pm)

Reserved tables of 10 /\$200 Call 244-5581

*Gift Baskets, Raffle Items
Fun, Food and a Great Cause!
13 Rounds of BINGO for Friday the 13th!*

Last Year over \$10,000
in prizes given away!

To donate or for information,
please call: 244-5581

We are a 501c(3) non-profit

Last year Bingo raised over \$10,000!
Money raised helps to fund the Alpine
Artisans performing arts program,
OMSI program visiting our school,
creation of an athletic account to
support our Potomac School athletes,
and an introduction of the Artist in
Residence program.

On February 21, each grade will receive a large basket with a specific theme. PTC requests each student contribute new, item(s) to the baskets. On Thursday, March 22nd, PTC will gather all the baskets and add the finishing touches before they are brought to the stage on BINGO night. Everyone is welcome to help with this project!

With each round of Bingo, participants will have the chance to win one of the amazing baskets assembled by our students, staff, BHCC and PTC. Additionally, there are more than 30 raffle prizes donated by community members and local merchants.

Reserved tables are available for groups of ten for \$200. Each table includes entry fee for 10 people, 10 bingo cards, 20 raffle tickets, and prime seating. Please call the school office to reserve a table at 244-5581.

Bingo night is a fun evening to share with friends and family. Food and Beverages will be available to purchase. We hope to see you all there!

- Game Night - Kindergarten
- Pet Lovers - 1ST Grade
- Campout Fun/Outdoor Adventure - 2nd/3rd Grade
- Let's Cook - 4th Grade
- Garden - 5TH Grade
- Hunting/Fishing - 6TH Grade
- Movie Night - 7th Grade
- Chocolate Lover's - 8TH Grade

Potomac Greenough Community Center Board Meetings

1st 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 March 18th Easter Food Bank

Call 244-3621 for questions or donation information.



Clubs and Organizations

Potomac Greenough volunteer Fire (PDVF)

1st 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

2nd Wed. of each month, call Janelle 244-6156

Blackfoot Peacemakers Quilt Guild

Sew day, 3-17-18 Community Center, all welcome.

Potomac Valley 4-H

Meets the second Sunday of each month at 4pm
Potomac Community Center.

Super Bible Club Thursdays in the basement of the
Blackfoot Church of Potomac from 4-6pm. Through
March 15th.

Kennecott Mining

About this time every year the Blackfoot Challenge coordinates with Kennecott Exploration to host a public meeting in Potomac to update everyone on the results of their drilling the previous season as well as their plans for the year ahead. At this time, Kennecott is continuing to analyze the results from 2017 and is not planning any exploration activities in the area this year.



4-H Drama Festival

Missoula County 4-H clubs hold an annual Drama Festival. This year the Festival will be held at the Potomac Community Center on March 10th beginning at 10:00am. All are welcome to come and enjoy the plays and support Potomac Valley 4-H at their pie auction fundraiser.



**“You’re never
too old, too wacky, too wild,
to pick up a book and
read to a child.”**

-Dr. Seuss