



Potomac Elementary School

Friday, February 10, 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 13th - Feb 17th

Mon- Sloppy Joes, Corn, Strawberry Cups, Orange Slice, Roll, Milk

Tue- Sliced Ham, Rice, Peas & Carrots, Apricots, Peaches, Biscuit, Milk

Wed- Ski Day (pre ordered sack lunch)

Thurs- Taco Bake, Carrot Sticks, Apple Slice, Cobbler, Milk

Fri- Tater Tot Casserole, Peas, Mandarin Oranges, Pears, Roll, Milk

(Lunch bills are to be paid ahead.)

Events Calendar

2-15 Discovery Ski Day

2-16 Parent Internet Safety Training

2-16~ 3-29 Girls Volleyball Season

2-20 No School

2-21 Poetry Out Loud Hellgate 7pm

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

Ski Trip

Wednesday, February 15th we will be having our ski trip to Discovery. Each student needs to have an additional permission slip signed reflecting the new date. Students will leave the school at 8:30am and return between 5:30 and 6:00pm. Please be at the Community Center to pick them up. Students will need to bring sack lunches and appropriate winter clothing. Only those who have arranged ahead of time will get a school sack lunch. Class will be held for those choosing not to attend.

Volleyball Season Begins

5th -8th grade volleyball season begins with practice on Thursday, February 16th at 3:30 followed by a parent meeting at 5:00. All girls intending to play need a current physical on file in the office.

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. Last Minute Crushes? Bring them in on Monday.

Delivery is on Tuesday, February 14th.

\$1.00 per 12 oz. Can.

Summer Celebration Meeting

Friday, February 10th 6:30 pm at the school.

Thank you

Thank you Scott Davis and Shannon Bush for donations of hats and gloves for our students. We would also like to thank Farmers Insurance for donating supplies for our teachers. Booster Club would like to thank everyone for their support at our Dessert fundraiser at Cully. We made \$315.00.

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.

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.

Orchestra

On January 27th Miss Stitt and the 4th grade class traveled to the University of Montana to attend the Missoula Symphony Orchestra Youth Conference.

Community News

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 7:30pm at the Community Center.



Volleyball Open Gym

Open gym for volleyball Saturday evenings at 5:30pm at the Community Center.

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Feb. 15th **"CANCELLED"**



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) or Beth Foster (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.

Blood Drive Winner

The winner of the Kindle and \$25.00 gift certificate in the Red Cross Blood Drive drawing, on Jan. 23rd was Val Warehime. Congratulations Val.

Blackfoot Challenge

Please check out our website for upcoming educational programs. www.blackfootchallenge.org All courses have a minimum/maximum number of participants, please RSVP to me via email: nancy@blackfootchallenge.org or by calling 362-3077.

Rural Initiatives

The Rural Initiatives E-Newsletter provides regular updates to Community Council members and residents of our rural areas regarding issues of mutual interest.

ftp://www.co.missoula.mt.us/ruralftp/Newsletter/2012/2012-02_RI-Newsletter.pdf