



Potomac Elementary School

Friday, January 27, 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 Jan 30th - Feb 3rd

Mon- Mac & Cheese, Whipped Peanut Butter & Honey, Peas, Mandarin Oranges, Raisins, Roll, Milk

Tue- Veggie Beef Soup, Mozzarella Cheese Stick, Peaches, Apple Slice, Roll, Crackers, Milk

Wed- Meatballs, Rice, Vegetables Normandy, Pineapple, Apricots, Cornbread, Milk

Thurs- Spaghetti Sauce, Noodles, Carrot Sticks, Pears, Breadsticks, Milk

Fri- Chef Salad, Tomato Slice, Orange Slice, Cobbler, Breadsticks, Milk

(Lunch bills are to be paid ahead.)

Events Calendar

1-27 Report Cards Go Home

1-30~2-4 MCT

King Arthur's Qwest

2-3 8th Grade Bake Sale

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!

Race To Nowhere

The Race To Nowhere movie has been rescheduled for Thursday February 9th.

MCT

- Next week the Missoula Children's Theater will be here to put on a production with our students. This year's play is King Arthur's Qwest. Students wishing to participate need to plan on staying after school on Monday. Depending on what part they get, they will need picked up at the Community Center at 5pm or may need to practice until 8pm. The schedule for weeklong practices will be handed out after parts are decided.
- Students planning on staying after school need to bring a note.
- This year the actors are being house by Emily Delight and Denise Clark. If anyone is willing to bring a meal to the actors during the nightly break at 5pm, please call Emily at 244-0004.
- **(Snacks)** Student Council will again be offering an after school snack for students participating in the MCT play. Pay \$5.00 for the whole week and receive a snack and a drink each day after school. Pizza will be provided Monday night for those who have to stay until 8:00 p.m.

Spelling Bee

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

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

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.

Thank You

Thank you Candice Hall for donating a vacuum cleaner for our Kindergarten building.

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.

Gloves

We try to keep a box of gloves in the office that students can borrow if they don't have any. We have had about 40 pair not returned so far this year. Please check around your house and send school gloves back. Also, we accept donations.

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 from Janette. Order forms and money are due Friday February 10th. Delivery is on Tuesday, February 14th.
\$1.00 per 12 oz. Can.

Community News

The January Community Center Board meeting is on Monday January 9th, at 7:30pm.

Adult Open Gym

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

Awana

Feb. 1st & Feb. 15th **"CANCELLED"**

Red Cross Blood Drive

The Blood Drive once again, far exceeded its goal, thanks to the wonderful response from the community. There was an increase in collections due to the willingness of all who participated, to be patient, give blood and give of their time. Again, plan on being a donor for a future Blood Drive. The need is constant and gratification is instant. Remember, the blood you give saves lives. Thank you, The Blackfoot Home and Community Club.

National Center for Constitutional Studies

"Principles of Freedom 101" class starting Feb. 7, 2012, 7-8:30pm, in Potomac, location to be announced. This is a high school level and above class with DVD presentation, book and homework. The class will run weekly through to May. We have eight signed up and room for more. If you are interested and will be committed please contact John Ployhar @ 244-0079 or Steve French @ 244-2260.

Computer Classes in Potomac on Missoula Public Library's Web on Wheels (W.O.W.) bus.

The W.O.W. Bus is offering computer classes at Potomac School. These classes are free and open to the public. We have room for 8 participants and you can reserve a spot by calling 531-8400. In February our classes will be on email and eFiling Taxes. If you have other requests for classes, please let us know. You are also welcome to stop by the bus and ask for help at any time, if waiting for a class doesn't fit your schedule. The bus stops at the Potomac School every other Tuesday 9am-12pm offering their services to all community members. W.O.W. Bus visits may be canceled due to inclement weather.

The W.O.W. Bus is holding computer classes in Potomac on:

Feb. 7th – EMAIL

21st - eFile Taxes Classes are at 10:30am

Everyone is welcome to use the computers and take advantage of all of the services. You will not need a library card to use the computer services although we do have the ability to take new library card registrations. The W.O.W. bus delivers available hold items and the librarian on board offers notary services and is able to accept passport applications.

We look forward to seeing you. If you have any questions or requests for computer classes, please call Pam or Jess at 531-8400.

Visit us online at

www.missoulapubliclibrary.org/branches/wowabookmobile/wow

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.