



# Potomac Elementary School

Thursday, January 16, 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 1-21 & 1-23

### Breakfast

**Tue-** Breakfast Bar, Fruit, Milk

**Wed-** Muffin, Fruit, Milk

**Thurs-** Granola Bar, Fruit, Milk

### Lunch

**Tues-** Corn Dog, Pork & Beans, French Fries, Orange Slice, Applesauce, Milk

**Wed-** Taco Soup, Cheddar Cheese, Corn Chips, Crackers, Pineapple, Mandarin Oranges, Milk

**Thurs-** Chicken Marinara, Broccoli, Apricots, Mixed Fruit, Biscuit, Milk

**School Board meetings - 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays at 7pm**

## Events Calendar

**1-18 MCT "Beauty Lou & the Country Beast"**

**1-20 (NO SCHOOL)**

**1-22 AR Goal Celebration / Root Beer Floats**

**1-29 Poetry Out Loud -Hellgate**

**2-1 Robotics Tournament Bozeman**

**2-6 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bake Sale**

**2-5&6 – Parent Teacher Conferences**

**2-10 Girl's Volleyball Season Begins**

**2-12 Poetry Out Loud Regionals - Sentinel**

**2-13 Volleyball Pictures 8:30 am**

**3-1 Poetry Out Loud State -Helena**

**3-8 BINGO**

**3-26 Science Fair**

**3-31~4-4 Spring Break**

**4-7 Track Season Begins**

**5-26 No School**

**Tuesdays 4:30 – 6:00 – Robotics**

## Thank you

The open house for our new library was successful and well attended. Thank you Amy Vann and the PTC ladies for all your hard work.

## Media / Center Library Schedule

Tuesdays from 4:00pm-6:30 pm,

Wednesdays & Thursdays from 4:30pm-6:30 pm

Just bring your Missoula Public Library card!

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Transition Meeting

1-22 Sentinel 6pm

## MCT Performance

Our visiting MCT directors have been working hard with nearly 60 Potomac students this week. They will be performing "Beauty Lou and the Country Beast" at both 3:00pm and 5:30pm on Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup> in the Community Center. There is no charge to attend, but PTC will have concessions for sale.

## BINGO

Preparations for our March 8<sup>th</sup> Bingo Fundraiser have begun! PTC is asking for donations of baskets and ribbon. Please drop off at the school office. Thank you very much.



## Explorers Early Release



Due to MCT practice on Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, Explorers will end at 1:00pm. If your child is at Explorers and not participating in MCT, they will need to be picked up at 1:00pm.



## Explorers

- January 17<sup>th</sup> – Read for Peace (Community Center) (ENDS AT 1:00pm)
- January 24<sup>th</sup> Cross Country Skiing (Seeley) Depart 9am
- January 31<sup>st</sup> – Telescopes & Hand Lenses
- February 7<sup>th</sup> Cross Country Skiing (Seeley) Depart 9am
- February 14<sup>th</sup> TBD
- February 21<sup>st</sup> – Discovery Ski

If your child misses the bus to the planned activity, DO NOT Leave them at the school or Community Center.

## **SPORTS NEWS /Potomac Booster Club:**

**Girls' Volleyball:** We are looking for someone to find & organize volunteers, assure the concessions stand is stocked and opened for home games, and assist the coaches with miscellaneous tasks. Please contact Pam @ [cptown@blackfoot.net](mailto:cptown@blackfoot.net) or 244-4550 if interested. Volleyball begins the first part of February.

**Boys' Basketball:** The end of Season Boys' Basketball Celebration is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4:30 – 6:00. It will be a potluck and cash donations for the coaches will be accepted. More information to follow.

**Coaches Needed:** Volunteer coaching positions will be available next school year. If you are interested, please contact Tim Johnson. Thinking about being a volleyball coach next year? Stop by one of our practices the first part of February and talk to Wendy and Connie.

**MCT Play:** The Booster Club will provide concessions for the MCT performances on Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>. We will have snacks and drinks for sale before and between performances. Anyone interested in donating home baked goodies for us to sell would be appreciated. Please note, concessions will not be open during performances to prevent unnecessary distractions to the main show. Hope to see you there!

**Booster Club Meeting:** There will be a Booster Club meeting on Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 at Cullys. Items to discuss: girls' volleyball, boys' basketball end of season, MCT, potential Krispy Kreme fundraiser, and "Clue Night".

## **Adult Education Classes**

**Limited space, call the office to sign up.**

**Email Basics - February 18** - Learn how to setup a free Google email account, attach and open files, how to send to groups, and more. With a Google email account, you can also create your own website (Potomac School's Website is a free Google website!), and create documents that can be shared with others AND edited at the same time online!

Limited to 8 participants

Location: WOW bus

**Facebook Basics - February 25** - Want to connect with friends and relatives out of town or state? Learn how to create a Facebook account, share photos, post messages, instant message, tag friends, learn account security/privacy settings, setup an event to invite friends and more!

Limited to 8 participants

Location: WOW bus

**Quicken Basics - March 25** - Learn the basics of personal finance using Quicken. This software package can help manage finances, prepare information for tax returns, and create budgets.

Limited to 8 participants

Location: WOW bus

## **Trustee Positions**

This spring there will be three school board trustee positions open. Please pick up an application at the office if you are interested in being on the ballot.

## **Community News**

### **PGCC (Community Center) Board Meetings**

1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month @ 7:30pm.

### **Blackfoot Home and Community Club**

BHCC meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. at 7:30pm at varying locations. All are welcome. Call Janelle 244-6156.

### **Potomac Food Bank**

The Food Bank is open at the Community Center on the last 2 Sundays of each month from 5pm-7pm. We also have winter clothing and household items.

### **Kennecott Exploration Meeting**

Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm

Blackfoot Church (behind the school)

Discuss results of the mineral exploration that went on this summer near Copper Cliffs.



### **Blackfoot Peacemakers Quilt Guild**

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, 7:00pm, Library Media Center

### **Red Cross Blood Drive**

Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup> 3pm – 7pm

Community Center Call Janelle @ 244-6156



### **Pathfinder Newspaper**

Potomac Valley has a voice in the Pathfinder newspaper! Look for weekly stories featuring Potomac residents and events. Pathfinder newspapers are available weekly at Cully's on the store counter.

The paper has current local events as well as something for everyone! Anyone with information on upcoming events, issues, and ideas feel free to let me know.

Thank you.

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