



Potomac Elementary School

Thursday, January 23, 2013

"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 1-27 & 1-30

Breakfast

Mon- Muffin, Fruit, Milk

Tue- Peanut Butter + Graham Crackers, Fruit, Milk

Wed- Goldfish, Fruit Milk

Thurs- Breakfast Bar, Milk

Lunch

Mon- Sloppy Joe, Corn, Apple Slice, Apricots, Roll, Milk

Tues- Pork Jambalaya, Vegetables Normandy, Peaches, Mixed Fruit, Muffin, Milk

Wed- Shepherd's Pie, Orange Slice, Blueberries, Carrot Sticks, Roll, Milk

Thurs- Cheese Pizza, Green Beans, Pineapple, Raisins, Milk

Events Calendar

1-29 Poetry Out Loud -Hellgate

2-1 Robotics Tournament Bozeman

2-3 5th – 8th Spelling Bee 1:00pm

2-4 K-4th Spelling Bee 1:00pm

2-6 8th Grade Bake Sale

2-5&6 – Parent Teacher Conferences

2-10 Girls' Volleyball Season Begins

2-11 8th Grade to Hellgate

2-12 Poetry Out Loud Regionals - Sentinel

2-13 Volleyball Pictures 8:30 am

2-13 State of Potomac Address

2-17 No School

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

4-8 Body Awareness Nurses Here

5-15 Shakespeare in the Schools

5-19-22nd 7th Grade Outdoor School

5-26 No School

School Board Meetings

Tue, Feb 11th @ 5:30pm

Tue, March 11th @ 5:30pm

Fri., April 11th @ 5:30pm

Fri., May 9th @ 5:30pm

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!

Thank You

Maureen Talbert would like to thank MCT and the Potomac students for allowing her to accompany them during their performance this past week.

"I enjoyed every minute of it!" Gramma Maureen

Congratulation to our Potomac School

Geography Bee participants:

Maggie V., Kyle H.

Marie S., Brenden K.

Lars E., Sydney M.

Kyla N., Martin R.

Trenton C., Rebecca V.

The championship question:

The Hohokam people, one of America's earliest cultures, lived along the Gila and Salt Rivers in what present-day state?

Congratulations to Kyla N. for her correct answer! She will now try and qualify for the state bee. Good luck Kyla!

Save the Date: BINGO March 8th

Explorers

- January 24th Ski day "CANCELLED"
Explorers at Community Center
- January 31st – Telescopes & Hand Lenses
- February 7th Cross Country Skiing (Seeley)
Depart 9am
- February 14th TBD
- February 21st – Discovery Ski

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

1-22-2014 Student Council Meeting Notes

- Student Council will have a contest for students to design a poster reminding the school community of behaviors and attitudes we appreciate & want to encourage. They will share more details after the Spelling Bee on Feb. 4th.
- Student Council will sponsor a Spring Dance for K-4 and for 5-8. The tentative date is Thursday, Feb. 27th.
- The tentative date for the Student Council Talent Show is Thursday, April 10th.

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 or 244-4550 if interested. Volleyball begins the first part of February.

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.

Adult Education Classes

Limited space, call the office to sign up.

Email Basics - February 18 @ 1:00pm- 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 @ 1:00pm - 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 @ 1:00pm - 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

1st Monday of each month @ 7:30pm.

Blackfoot Home and Community Club

BHCC meets 2nd 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 29th 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

3rd Wednesdays, 7:00pm, Library Media Center

Donations for Orphans

After going on a mission trip to Guatemala, to visit schools and orphanages I have decided to help collect items for a foundation called (un)adopted. I am currently collecting items for Uganda and China. In Uganda for a deaf school they have needs for school supplies (spiral notebooks, pencils, pens, crayons markers etc) as well as Picture books (with no words) small puzzles with big pieces. In China for their boys and girls homes/orphanages they have needs for *Deodorant, Travel toothbrushes, Formula: Similac Soy Powder Formula, NESTLÉ® NAN® Pro 2 Powder Formula. Vitamins: Gummy Vitamins: Lil Critter Gummy Vites Multi-Vitamin, Poly-Vi-Sol Multivitamin Supplement Drops w/Iron*

Please drop any donations off at the school office with Janette. Call me with any questions 544-1322

Thank you! Amber Ployhar

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Food for Fines! Jan. 26th, Feb. 1st, 2014

Bring **food donations** for the Greenough Potomac Food Bank and have your **overdue fines* forgiven!**