



Potomac Elementary School

Friday, June 1, 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

Events Calendar

6-1 Graduation

8-4 Pioneer Festival

School Board meetings are on the second Monday of each month at 7pm.

Yearbooks

Due to an unforeseen problem with publishing, the yearbooks have not yet arrived. They are now scheduled to arrive to the school by June 22nd at which time they will be mailed out to those who pre-ordered them. In order that the students might sign each other's books, Life Touch has made available to them self-adhesive autograph sheets. They can have these signed and then stick them in the book when they get them. Also, in response to this year's mix up, Life Touch has offered us next year's yearbooks at no charge. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Vista

We are pleased to announce that **Nathalie Wolfram** has accepted our offer for the VISTA member (through the Montana Campus Compact; MTCC) position at Potomac School. (Nathalie holds graduate degrees from Yale (English) and has served as a The VISTA program is part of AmeriCorp organization chartered with building capacity into organizations.) Nathalie will begin her time at Potomac July 22nd.

She is a full time VISTA member working on improving our school related programming, funding for projects, and building upon our relationships with residents, the U of M, and other organizations that will improve our performance as a school district.

Nathalie is looking for housing here in the valley that will meet the income she will receive as a VISTA member that is well below the poverty rate.

If you know of anyone with living space available for one calendar year beginning in mid July, please contact the school office at 244-5581.

Bike-a-Thon Results

Thank you to all for your participation and contributions to our school Bike-a-thon! This year the students raised over \$4300!!!! Our top biker was Andre with 41 miles!! Our top money raiser was Meghan with \$226.90! Thank you!!

Pioneer Festival

August 4th @ The Potomac School and PGCC.

Volunteers needed! Please call the school if you are willing to help out in any of the following areas: Horseshoe Competition, Parade, Fly Fishing, Children's Art and Activities, Archery, and Roping.



End of the Year Survey

Please go to the Potomac school website and fill out our end of the year survey. Your input is valuable in our quest for excellence.

Summer Camps

We have information on the following summer camps/activities available in the office:

- Day Camp @ Historical Museum
- MCPS Summer Choir Program
- MCT Summer Opportunity
- Bonner Wrestling Camp
- Boy's and Girl's Club Camp
- Basketball Camp
- Volleyball Camp

Hellgate High School Open Gym

For information on summer open gym times, e-mail Christina: cmhiller-claridge@mcps.k12.mt.us

Community News

- PGCC (Community Center) Board meetings
1st Monday's @ 7:30pm.

Potomac Food Bank

- The Food Bank is open at the Potomac Community Center on the last 2 Sundays of each month from 5pm-7pm.
- There is a drop box at Cully's for donations, or contact: Rainey 244-3616, Judy 244-0167, or Sigrid 244-3621
- Thank you for all the community support regarding our Food Bank!

Potomac wide Yard Sales

Let's have a common yard sale day for the Potomac area (Bonner through Clearwater).

Friday, June 29th from 6pm -9pm

& Saturday, June 30th from 9am-3pm

Questions? Call Wendy McDaniel 244-0993

Open Gym - Basketball - Sundays 7:30 pm

Red Cross Blood Drive June 14th

There will be a Blood Drive on Thursday, June 14th at the Community Center from 3 – 7pm.

To schedule an appointment, call Janelle Schiller at 244-6156. You will be entered for a chance to win a \$500.00 Airline or Hotel Gift Certificate and the Grand Prize: a \$2500.00 Dream Vacation.

Sponsored by the Blackfoot Home and Community Club.

Duke's Benefit

Thank you all so very much for your donations and the continued support and encouragement you have given Duke and I. The benefit raised approximately \$18,500.00 for us. We are truly grateful. God Bless you all. Duke and Mary.

Lost Pig

2-3 month old Pot Bellied Pig, last seen on Potomac Rd between Swanson Ln and Hole in the wall. Call 244-1621.

Booster Club Summary

The Booster Club would like to share our recap of what we accomplished during the 2011 – 2012 school year. We spent \$2,034 for Referees (Girl's & Boy's Basketball and Girl's Volleyball); \$1,192 for Student Athletic Awards & Coach Gifts; \$200 on Athletic Gear; and donated \$1,500 for the Athletic Complex. Our income came from concession at home games (\$2,053), Pioneer Gear clothing (\$236), Scrip cards (\$2,224), donations (\$412), and fundraisers (3:3 Basketball Tournament & Cully's Desserts = \$730).

We would like to thank the coaches for volunteering their time, the students for participating in school sports & assisting with concessions, and to all that supported the Booster Club this year. We face new challenges next year including bussing costs and finding new coaches: We would love to hear your great ideas, receive your input, and continue to have your support during the 2012 – 2013 school year!

Scrip cards are still available (Dillards, Sinclair, and Sears are just a few). The purchaser pays for the face value on the card. Contact Emily @ emily1@blackfoot.net for more information.

*Have a
Safe and
Fun Summer!*