



Potomac Elementary School



Thursday, March 15, 2018

“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

- 3-26~3-29 **SPRING BREAK (No School)**
- 4-2 *Track Begins*
- 4-13 **BINGO !! Reserve your table now!**
- 4-17 *Nurses here for Body Awareness Talks*
- 4-26 *Kindergarten Round up 3:00pm – 3:45pm*

Potomac Library Media Center/

Hours: Wednesdays 10:00am - 4:00pm

School Board Meetings- 2nd Mon. each month- 7pm
Agendas and minutes are on the website.

Board Trustee contact information:

- Chair** – Cliff Vann cliffvann@outlook.com
- Trustee-** Kelsy Ployhar kelsy.ployhar@gmail.com
- Trustee-** Craig Nelson potomacnelson@gmail.com
- Trustee-** Gary Long eckabod@blackfoot.net
- Trustee-** Steven VanGrinsven law3006@yahoo.com

Board Agendas/Minutes can be found on the school website www.potomacschoolmontana.us

Potomac School Board Position Opening

This spring we will have an opening for 1 three-year trustee position. Anyone interested can pick up an application at the office and return by March 27th.



Yearbooks Preorder!!

Correction yearbooks are \$8.75 this year. They will have colored pages, and will be available in mid May. Contact the office to pre order.

Security Cameras

In an effort to expand our security, Potomac school has installed 5 new cameras around our perimeter and that of the Community Center.

8th Gr Fundraiser

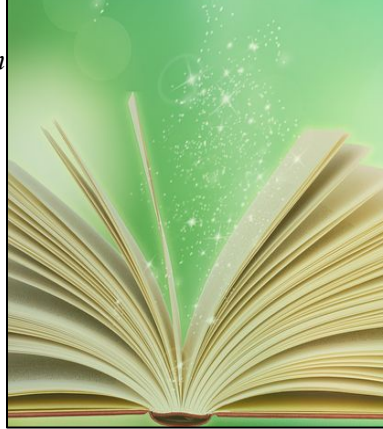
‘Parent’s Night Out’

March 17, 2018 6pm – 10pm

Potomac Community Center \$15/Child

Face painting, balloon tying, Snacks, Scavenger Hunt

Poetry and Pie!



Come listen to poetry and feast on pie and other snacks at the local Potomac Greenough Community Center in Potomac, Montana. **We will have a pie auction, as well as slices and whole pies for sale.** All proceeds will help the student fundraised Potomac School educational 8th grade trip to Seattle, Washington! We will sooth you with poems we wrote ourselves while you consume delicious, homemade pies. In honor of Mrs. Linnell we are continuing one of her favorite traditions. The 8th grade class hopes you'll join us on March 21, 2018 at 6:30pm.

Public Meeting

to Discuss Federal Program Offerings for 2018-19
March 21, 2018, 6:00 PM, Potomac School Library

There will be a public meeting to discuss all of the federal program offerings for the Potomac School District for the 2018-19 school year. Mr. Rouse will present an overview of all of the potential federal programs that will be offered at Potomac School District #11. All residents of the Potomac School District are welcome to participate in the discussion concerning federal programs. This would include private schools and home school families.

Kindergarten - 3rd Grade Robotics

4:00pm – 5:30pm Mrs. Davis’s Room
Wednesdays March 14th – May 9th



Explorers

Fridays for all students, 8am - 4pm Community Center. Students must be signed in and out by a parent each time, bring a sack lunch and water bottle, and dress for physical activity and outside play.

Mar. 16 St. Patrick’s Day Art and Science

Mar. 23 **NO EXPLORERS** - spring Break

Mar. 30 **NO EXPLORERS** - spring Break

Apr. 6 Frank Finely: Indian Ed/Outdoor Survival

Summer Camp Opportunity

Alpine Artisan's offers a \$200.00 Scholarship for students wishing to attend a camp or take a class relating to the arts; Music, Drama, Dance Poetry, etc. Applications can be picked up at the Potomac school office and are due April 26th. Several of our students have received this grant in the past and enjoyed wonderful opportunities.



Teacher Request

Please replenish your student's pencil supply. Many students are coming to class without a pencil.

Pennies for the Playground

We have not yet filled our change jar for the playground, but it's getting close. Keep sending the change and PTC will give the kids an ice cream party when it's full.

Boxtops

Please remember to send in your Boxtops.

Track Schedule

5th – 8th Grade Track season begins April 2, 2018

Please be sure we have a current physical on file.

April 13th @Frenchtown 9:00 am (Lolo/MIS host)

April 20th @ Frenchtown 9am (Hellgate host)

April 26th @ Frenchtown 9am

May 4th @Frenchtown 9am (Clinton, Bonner, TR host)

May 11th @Frenchtown 9am (Copper League Meet)

May 15th @ Big Sky High School (Meet of Champions)



4-H News

Drama Festival -

Potomac Valley 4-H Club: The Dr's Office /Camp Echo

Club Ribbon: Blue

Club Awards:

- Certificate of Achievement for Enthusiasm
- Certificate of Achievement for Set Design

Individual Awards:

- Best Actress: Lily Van Grinsven
- Best Supporting Actress: Katrina Olson
- Ensemble Acting: Ivy Van Grinsven
- Honorable Mention for Acting and Smiles:

Cloverbuds; Marlie Howard and Molly Marcella

- Best Stage Hand Ever - Nolan Howard



To Give Away

Half Lop Rabbits to good homes -

Colors include paints, solids, dapple greys, brindles and buckskins

Ready for weaning soon. Call 244 3621 to reserve your Easter Bunny now!

Adult Education Classes

Spring 2018

Academic Success Program: @ Library

Wed., Thurs (now – June 7) 5:30 – 8:00pm
(no class March 28th -29th)

Family Cooking: (Pizza) @ C.Center Kitchen

Sat. April 7th 10am-12pm

Introduction to iPhone Basics: @ Library

Tuesdays, April 17th & 24th 6pm-9pm

Basketball: @ Community Center

Mondays, May 7, 14, 21 & June 4th 6-8:30pm

Introduction to Fly Fishing:

(@Community Center – morning only)

Saturday, May 19th 9:00am – 4:00pm

Jennifer Vogel Coordinator (& instructor for ASP)

Home: 244-5024, Cell: 493-9891

Potomac Greenough Community Center

Board Meetings

1st Monday of each month - 7:00pm

(seeking people to fill positions on our board)

Use of Center/ Scheduling: Denise 244-1127

Coded Key Box: Call Denise for entry

Potomac/Greenough Food Bank dates:

5-7pm March 18th Easter Food Bank

Call 244-3621 for questions or donation information.

Clubs and Organizations

Potomac Greenough volunteer Fire (PDVF)

1st Tuesday of each month 7:30pm

Our Board of directors is seeking 1 new member. We have meetings of 1 - 1 ½ hours once a month.

Blackfoot Home and Community Club

2nd Wed. of each month, call Janelle 244-6156

Blackfoot Peacemakers Quilt Guild

Sew day, 3-17-18 Community Center, all welcome.

Potomac Valley 4-H

Meets the second Sunday of each month at 4pm
Potomac Community Center.

Super Bible Club Thursdays in the basement of the Blackfoot Church of Potomac from 4-6pm. Through March 15th.

Simply Us / Gramma Maureen 244-0419

Local Custom Embroidery, Mending, Buttons, Zippers, etc.