



Potomac Elementary School

Friday, March 16, 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 March 19th -23rd

Mon- Hamburgers, Cheese Slice, Lettuce, Pickle, French Fries, Applesauce, Bun, Milk

Tue- Max Snack, Corn, Apple Slice, Dried Cherries, Treat, Milk

Wed- Chicken Alfredo Sauce, Spaghetti Noodles, Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges, Mixed Fruit, Roll, Milk

Thurs- Pork Jambalaya, Mixed Vegetables, Pineapple, Peaches, Cornbread, Milk

Fri- Tomato Soup, Melted Cheese Sandwich, Pears, Apricots, Crackers, Roll, Milk

(Lunch bills are to be paid ahead.)

Events Calendar

3-22 Early Out

3-23 3rd Quarter Ends

3-27 PAC Meeting 6:30 Open Discussion

4-2 Chip Jasmine Assemblies

4-4~4-5 Parent Teacher Conferences

4-6 NO SCHOOL

4-13 8th Grade Bake Sale

4-27 Kindergarten Roundup

4-28 3 on 3 tournament and dance for 5th -8th grades

5-4 8th Grade Bake Sale

5-8 5th-8th Grades Go to Wildlife Film Festival

5-9 K-4th Grades Go to Wildlife Film Festival

5-21 5th Grade Field Trip to Lubrect

5-25 Travelers Rest All School Field Trip

The April School Board Meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, April 10th @ 7pm

School Board Position

We will be holding an election this spring for one 3-year school board trustee position. Applications are available in the office or can be e-mailed to you, they are due by March 29th and the election will be held on Tuesday, May 8th.

Volleyball Season

Practices are everyday after school until 5pm.

All games are at 4:00

for B team and 5:00

for A team. March

Schedule is as follows:

3-16 Target Range @ Potomac

3-19 Potomac @ Lolo

3-21 Potomac@ Desmet

3-23 Frenchtown @ Potomac

3-27,28,29 Tournament



Team Bus

A bus will be running to all away games. Parents are welcomed and encouraged to ride with the team.

There is a \$5 charge for anyone not on the team and Non-team members must have a chaperone.

Track Coaches Needed

If you are interested in coaching or helping with our track program this spring, call the school office.

Scheduling meeting 3-26, Season begins 4-9.



"Yearbooks"

Yearbook orders were submitted this week. We only had 29 out of 95 students prepay to order. We ordered 75, so we will have 46 extras. If you would like to speak for one, send \$7 to the office with your child and we will put them on the list. First come first serve. We cannot order more. They will be delivered the last week of May.

4 Day Week / PAC Meeting

At the board meeting on Monday, March 12th, the board members voted to approve a four day school week for the school year 2012-2013. There will be a PAC meeting on Tuesday, March 27th with an open forum to discuss whether we will have Mondays or Fridays off. Join us at 6:30pm on the main floor of the school

Student Supplies

Many students have exhausted their supply of pencils/pens. Please check with your student to see if they need to replenish their desk/ backpack.

Thank you

Potomac School Booster Club and 8th grade class would like to thank Joe Johnson, for allowing the use of Cully's for fundraising and for all of his support to our school. The 8th graders would also like to thank Brian Isbell, for the donation of his winnings from the Chili Cook Off. Paul Roos of Missoula donated Grizzly Basketball tickets. Three of our Potomac Athletes were able to enjoy them and wish to thank him.

New on the Web

- K-8th Curriculum
- Board Minutes
- For those interested in more information on the proposed 4-day school week, there is a link on the home page to research articles from around the country and from OPI.

PE / Health News

March is National Nutrition Month and I am pleased to inform you that Rebecca Morley, an Eat Smart Coordinator at the Missoula City-County Health Department, will be teaching Health-Education classes on March 22nd and 23rd. The classes will take place during your child's PE/Health class period for all students grades K-8. If you have any questions feel free to contact Mrs. Wells at 244-5581.

Potomac's 3on3 Tournament

April 28th, 10am - 5pm, at the Community Center
Two leagues; 5-8 Grade, & Adult

Shot competitions:

- Half Court Competition - All ages
- 3-point contest

Separate contests for 5-8th grade and adults

Concessions will be available

All proceeds will go to Potomac Athletics.

Contact Chance Thompson @ 406-396-1358 or chance_rhp@hotmail.com for pre-registration.



There will also be a dance for the Potomac 5-8 graders 7:30pm to 10:00pm.

Kindergarten Roundup

On April 27th, we will be enrolling Kindergarteners for next fall. If you have or know of someone who has a child who will be turning 5 by this fall, please call the school office at 244-5581 and we will get you on our mailing list.



Community News

Community Center Board meetings are on the first Monday of each month at 7:30pm.

GPFD News

Greenough Potomac Volunteer Fire Department
Appreciation Dinner APRIL 21 6:00pm at the
Community Center
Pot Luck
Main course provided by the Fire Department
Last names beginning with
A-H dessert, I-P Salad, and Q-Z Side Dishes
Thank you Blackfoot Home and Community Club for
setting up and helping with the dinner.

Dollars for Duke

We are planning a fundraiser for Duke Whipple

- May 5th
- Potomac Community Center
- Spaghetti Dinner
- Silent Auction
- Live Auction
- Donations are greatly appreciated,

Please call: Corry 203-6939, Heather 531-7630,
Ty 531-6495 or Jenn 546-4777

Community Center News

The Potomac Greenough Community Center Board would like to challenge any individuals or groups that enjoy the use of the community center to purchase more folding tables for the center. If ordered in bulk we can get quite a deal. Anyone interested in purchasing a table for \$100.00 please contact one of the Board members:

Carolyn Hanson 244-5993

Karen Antles 244-8875

Jeanne Hall 244-5213

Yalanda Hinkle 244-6097

Katie Holliday 244-5333

Brad Hall 244-5653

Awana

March 14th – 6:30 at the church

Quilt Guild Meeting

There will be a Blackfoot Peacemakers meeting on Wednesday, March 21st, in the school library.

Adult Open Gym

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



Volleyball Open Gym

Open gym for volleyball Saturday evenings at 5:30 pm at the Community Center.

News from Bonner Wrestling Club...

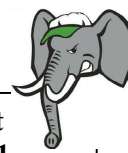
The wrestlers went to Superior for the qualifying Valley Tournament this past weekend.

We had nine 1st place finishers in all and one from Potomac, Bridger Hall. Chase Goldade and Brett Harold took 3rd place. Great job to all of you!!

29 out of our 33 wrestlers will advance to the Inter-Valley Tournament in Thompson Falls this coming weekend where the best of the best in our region will compete. Good luck to all of our wrestlers!!

Coach Josh Sessums

Mount Jumbo East



Last chance to sign up for Mount Jumbo East baseball. We will be at Press Box on March 21, from 6 pm to 8 pm. We will waive the late fee for this last sign up. Any questions please call Duane Meiers 546-3263 or Casey Oliver 239-3048.

W.O.W. News

Missoula's Web on Wheels (WOW Bus) is offering computer classes. Each Tuesday we are offering computer classes on a variety of subjects (see list below). Our classes are from 10:30 -11:30. The bus is open from 9-12 and you are more than welcome to come in and receive one-on-one help with your computer software questions. Call us at 531-8400 or visit our website at <http://www.missoulapubliblibrary.org/branches> for more information.

March 20th eBooks/eReaders

April 3rd Computer Basics

April 17th Photo Editing

May 1st Excel

4-H News

- Potomac Valley 4-H will be hosting the 65th Missoula County 4-H Drama Festival Saturday, March 24 @ 10am at the Community Center.

