



Potomac Elementary School

Friday, March 30, 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 April 2nd – 5th

Mon- Chili, Cinnamon Roll, Kiwi, Mixed Fruit, Crackers, Milk

Tue- Turkey Noodle Casserole, Peas, Pears, Orange Cutties, Roll, Milk

Wed- Meatballs, Brown Rice, Carrot Sticks, Apricots, Apple Slice, Cornbread, Milk

Thurs- Pepperoni Pizza, Toss Salad, Tomato Slice, Crackers, Milk

Fri- No School

(Lunch bills are to be paid ahead.)

Events Calendar

4-2 Chip Jasmine Assemblies

4-4~4-5 Parent Teacher Conferences

4-6 NO SCHOOL

4-9 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

5-23 AR BBQ

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.

Easter Egg Hunt

PTC is collecting individually wrapped candy for our Easter Egg Hunt, which will be on April 5th.

Donations can be sent to the school office.

"Yearbooks"

Pre order your yearbook! First come first serve. They will be delivered the last week of May.

Volleyball

Congratulations on a great season girls! All uniforms must be turned in before Easter break.

Track

We will not have a track program this year due to lack of a coach, but our intention is to start back up next year.

3 on 3 Tournament !



**Potomac Community Center
Potomac, MT**

April 28th 2012 • 10am – 5 pm

Two Leagues: 5-8 grade + Adult • Separate Contests for each

*** 1/2 Court Competition! * 3-Point Contest! * Concessions**

Prizes for all brackets and contests

5-8 grade Play Free! • \$35 / team for all others

FOR REGISTRATION and INFORMATION CONTACT:

Chance Thompson @ 406-396-1358 or chance_rhp@hotmail.com

All proceeds benefit Potomac Athletic Program • **Entry Deadline: April 20, 2012**

Facility Planning

On April 27th, Nick Salmon will be spending the day with community, staff, board and all those interested in voicing ideas and concerns about our facility and how it impacts our learning. The purpose of this day is to ask the question, "How can our facilities better meet our district's vision statement?" Through a guided process, Nick will show our large group and then our focus group ways to frame the question and possible solutions. All are welcome for the 8:30-2pm large group forum. To be part of the Facility Planning Focus Group, please contact the office via email, phone or office staff. We are looking for two or three community members along with staff, board members and the principal to comprise the Focus Group.

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.



PTC News

Thank you, Potomac Valley, for helping to make our Bingo Fundraiser a success. PTC has placed an order for \$2600 to purchase over 200 books for our library. These books will update the library with the following award winners: Caldecott, Newbery, Young Reader's Choice Award, and Orbis Pictus. Each teacher and classroom participated in forming a wish list of authors, subjects, and specific books which were purchased. This list includes such authors as James Paulsen, Margaret Peterson Haddix, Jan Brett, Marguerite Henry and Christopher Paolini. It covers an assortment of subjects from horses to dirt bikes and oceans. The order also encompasses the series Billy and Blaze, Bean and Ivy, Cowgirl Kate, and The Fire Within. Most books are library bound and should last for about 10 years. They will be available for our students to check out within the next month. PTC looks forward to continuing improvements in our library and working toward installing a computerized catalog system. We would appreciate any input from local community members with library planning and organization experience, as well as those with an interest in library improvement.

We will also need volunteers to help build shelving, organize books, paint, as well as individuals to volunteer in the library this fall.

Please contact Amy Vann if you are interested in volunteering with the library. 244-2080

PTC will not be purchasing Summer Bridge Books for students this year. However, we will be placing an order on April 20th. If you would like to purchase a Summer Bridge Book for your child, please send \$10 to the office by this date. Unless parents specify otherwise we will order the book which correlates with the grade your child is entering this fall.

Open Gyms

Open gyms for all 5th-8th grade boys and girls interested in playing in the 3:3 basketball tournament on April 28th will be on the following days:

Sunday, April 1st noon-1:30 PM

Friday, April 6th 6-7:30 PM

Sunday, April 15th noon-1:30 PM

Sunday, April 22nd noon-1:30 PM

Basketball coaches Chance and Kitty Thompson will be available for 3:3 practice, to help organize teams, and to register 3:3 teams for the tournament. Sign up sheets will be posted in the community center. You don't have to attend any of these open gyms to play in the tournament.

Community News

- C Center Board meetings first Monday's @ 7:30pm.
- Red Cross Blood Drive June 14th

Open Board Position

Anyone who is interested in being a part of the Community Center Board is encouraged to contact a current board member.

GPFD News

GPV Fire Department Appreciation Dinner

April 21 6:00pm @ Community Center

Pot Luck / Main course provided

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 to help offset costs of cancer treatments.

- May 5th @ The Potomac Community Center
 - Spaghetti Dinner / Silent Auction / Live Auction
- To donate auction items, call Corry 244-3672, Heather 531-7630, Ty 531-6495 or Jenn 546-4777. An account has also been set up at Two Rivers Bank.

Community Center News

The Potomac Greenough Community Center Board challenges 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 a Board member: Carolyn Hanson 244-5993, Karen Antles 244-8875 Jeanne Hall 244-5213, Yalanda Hinkle 244-6097 Katie Holliday 244-5333, Brad Hall 244-5653

Open Gyms: Basketball - Sundays 7:30 pm

Volleyball - Saturdays 7-9pm

News from Bonner Wrestling Club

The following Potomac wrestlers placed in the State Championships in Kalispell last weekend:

2nd place – Chase G., and Bridger H.

4th place – Garrett Schmill

This has been the most successful season the BWC has ever had. We look forward to next year already.

Thank you to all the parents, volunteer coaches and everyone who support and love the sport of wrestling, as none of this would be possible without you.

“Wrestling doesn't just build character it reveals it.”

Coach Josh Sessums

W.O.W. Classes

April 3rd -Computer Basics, April 17th -Photo Editing

May 1st -Excel

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<http://www.missoulapubliclibrary.org/branches>

2012 Hellgate Lions Easter Egg Hunt

- Hellgate Lions Park for ages 0-10
- Saturday, April 7th @ 11:am