



Potomac Elementary School

Friday, May 11, 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 May 14th – May 18th

Mon- Sliced Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Sliced Apple, Roll, Milk

Tue- Sloppy Joe, Carrot Sticks, Peaches, Pears, Roll, Milk

Wed- Scrambled Eggs w/ Diced Ham, Green beans, Tater Tots, Apricots, French Toast Stick, Milk

Thurs- Chicken Mexican Casserole, Nacho Cheese Sauce, Corn, Orange Slice, Cranberries, Roll, Milk

Fri – Bike-a-Thon (Pre-ordered school sack lunches only) or Student council will be selling Subway meals for \$5.

(Lunch bills are to be paid ahead.)

Events Calendar

5-14~18 Used Book Sale

5-17 Early Out

5-17 Potomac U Night: Hand-Held Devices 7pm

5-18 Bike-a-Thon

5-21 5th Grade Field Trip to Lubrecht

5-23 Swan Release

5-24 AR BBQ

5-25 Travelers' Rest All School Field Trip

5-28 No School - Memorial Day

5-30 Field Day

6-1 Last Day of School

6-1 Graduation

8-4 Pioneer Festival

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

Thank You

The staff would like to thank PTC for of all the wonderful food, flowers and decorations we received for Teacher Appreciation Week.

Don't forget to pre order "Yearbooks"

Potomac U Night

May 17th @ 7pm Diane Woodard will teach the basics of handheld devices for parents and students.



Bike-a-Thon

On May 18th we are holding a Bike-a-Thon fundraiser to help pay for special events for our students. Please watch for sponsor sheets coming around with students.

Also, be aware of bicycle traffic around the school on that day.

Volunteers needed We could use parent help for Bike-a-Thon day. If you can help even for half of the day, it would be greatly appreciated. Thanks



Thank You

Blackfoot Telephone is donating six cases of water for the Bike-a-Thon.

Used Book Sale

The Poetry Out Loud students will be having a used book sale next week (Monday through Friday) in the main hall of Potomac School. There will be items for every age—infant through adulthood. Every item costs 50 cents! Please come and find some books for summer reading. Thanks for supporting poetry!

Pioneer Festival

August 4th @ The Potomac School and CCenter.

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.



Vista Member Housing

We have a Vista member from AmeriCorps coming to work at Potomac School for the 2012-2013 school year. If you have or are aware of a rentable living space in the area, please call the school at 244-5581.

Scholarship Essay Contest

Win a **free week in the woods** with students 14-18 from across the state learning about forestry, wildlife, soils, geology, range & hydrology. Enjoy activities like archery, muzzle loading, sapphire panning and rafting on the Alberton Gorge. The Montana Natural Resources Youth Camp takes place July 15-20, 2012 at Lubrecht Forest in the beautiful Blackfoot Valley. Eligibility: the scholarship is for a first time camper that lives in the Blackfoot Valley and will have completed 8th grade. All lodging, meals & activities will be provided for **ONE** contest winner.

To learn more about the camp, visit <http://www.mnryc.com> or call the Camp Director, Martin Twer at 243-21



ESSAY QUESTION:

What does it mean to be a steward of the land?

Provide examples.

Can you also be a steward of your local community?

Please explain.

500 words, typed and submitted to Mrs. Davis at Potomac School by Monday, May 21, 2012. Please include your name, age, and contact information.

This contest is sponsored by the Blackfoot Home and Community Club, a service organization in Potomac helping meet the needs of the local community. We currently have over 24 members engaged in activities such as the Harvest Dinner and the annual Blackfoot River Clean Up.



Boys and Girls Club Summer Camp

We have applications for Boys and Girls Club. Consider applying for an Alpine Artisan grant for this.

Basketball Camp

Drummond Basketball Camp applications are now available in the office.

Volleyball Camp

We have registration forms for High School Volleyball Camp for any interested 8th graders.

Hellgate High School Open Gym

There is open gym for volleyball for all 8th grade girls every Monday from 5:30-7:30 at the lower gym.

Community News

- C Center Board meetings 1st Monday's @ 7:30pm.
 - Red Cross Blood Drive June 14th
- Open Gym - Basketball** - Sundays 7:30 pm

Thank you

Dear Family, Friends, and Neighbors,

Duke and I are totally humbled by the outpouring of love and generosity you all gave us at the Dollars for Duke fundraiser on May 5th. The huge turnout and the amazing number, quality and size of your donations were completely overwhelming.

While words fail to fully express our gratitude to each of you, please accept our heartfelt thanks for all of your love and kindness. May God bless each of you as you have truly blessed us with this fundraiser. Thank you all for everything,

Duke & Mary

MOR Missoula Organization of Realtors

The above named organization sends out gift cards at Christmas time to help with student's basic needs. We have forwarded these on to families in our valley. There will be a fundraising golf tournament for this cause on June 21st at Canyon River Golf Club. Registration forms can be picked up at the school.

Missoula County Land Stewardship Award

Missoula County is now accepting nominations for the [2012 Land Stewardship Award](#). This annual award recognizes dedicated landowners and residents who are practicing good land and water stewardship in Missoula County.

In 2011, Missoula County presented the first annual Land Stewardship Award to Ralph and Bruce Thisted to honor the stewardship ethic practiced on their family ranch in the Nine Mile Valley. The Thisted's land stewardship practices and the Stewardship Award were highlighted in the Missoulian and KECL. The Stewardship Award Selection Committee looks forward to hearing about other landowners and residents in Missoula County who are doing great work on the land. Information about the program and the 2012 Land Stewardship Award Flier and questionnaire can be found at the Rural Initiatives' [website](#)

Please contact the Rural Initiatives office 258-3432 if you have questions.