



Potomac Elementary School

Thursday, May 2, 2013

"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 6th – 9th

Breakfast

Mon- Blueberry Waffles

Tues- Peanut Butter & Graham Crackers

Wed- Strawberry Cereal Bar

Thurs- Cheese Stick & Crackers

Lunch

Mon- Chicken Nuggets & French Fries

Tues- Turkey & Cheese Bagel Sandwich

Wed- Taco Bake

Thurs- Bike- a- Thon

Events Calendar

5-2 Eighth Grade Parent Meeting

5-8 Staff Bake Sale

5-9 Bike-a-Thon

5-11 Looney the Robot

5-14 Shakespeare in the Schools

5-13 PTC Meeting 8am in the Library

5-15 Animal Wonders K-2 Assembly 2:30pm

5-16 Field Day / Community Picnic

5-16 School Dance

5-21~23 Outdoor School - 7th Graders

5-28 Levy Election

5-28 5th Grade to Lubrecht in the Afternoon

5-30 Last Day of School

School Board meets 2nd Monday at 7pm.

Explorers Schedule

May 3rd Catapults & Trebuchets

May 24th NO EXPLORERS

Track News

Practice: Mondays and Wednesdays 4:30-6:00 pm.

Friday, May 10 @ 9:15am – Frenchtown

Thursday, May 23 @ 3pm – Big Sky

(Meet of Champions)

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 6th -9th

Help us recognize our wonderful teaching staff for all the hard work they do.



Mall Art

Enjoy Potomac student's art on display at South Gate Mall, until May 19th.

Thank you

We received \$25,000.00 in matching grant money from the Heman Foundation at the Volunteer Dinner last week. This money will be used for on going work on the Community Recreation Complex, and brings our total funds to \$100,000.00 all from outside organizations.

Box Tops

Our most recent check from Box Tops for Education was for \$100.50. Thank you everyone and keep sending them in.

Bike-a-Thon

Students have sponsor sheets for our upcoming Bike-a-Thon. The funds raised will go toward student activities such as MCT and field trips. Thank you for support.

Looney the Robot May 11th

Join us at Potomac Community Center @ 2:00 pm to watch Looney and his friends interact.

Learn some basic robotics from his owner. The cost will be \$5 per person or \$15 for a family.

Children 4 years old and under are free.

Booster's Pizza Sale

Pizza in Potomac-enjoy Papa Murphy's pizza while helping keep athletics in the school

Look for notices with order forms coming home with your 4th-8th grade student May 13th, for delivery May 16th. Order forms will also be available on the school website.

Last Booster Club fundraiser of the 2012-2013 school year!

Student Work

Please enjoy the student writing on the last two pages of the newsletter.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

PICNIC!

Please join us on May 16th to celebrate the completion of the 99th year at Potomac School with a community/school picnic and game day hosted by the Potomac Student Council. The picnic will start setting up at 11:00 in the Community Center with Double Front Chicken provided by Student Council and accompanying picnic fare, including drinks, provided by each class. We will have lunch from 11:30 to 1:00.

Here is a list of classes and contributions to the picnic:

Eighth Grade—Desserts

Seventh Grade—Pasta Dishes/Pasta Salads

Sixth Grade—Green Salads/Vegetables

Fifth Grade—Fruit

Fourth Grade—Drinks (Single Servings, please)

Third Grade—Chips

Second Grade—Potato Dishes

First Grade—Beans/Bean Dishes

Kindergarten--Rolls

The seventh and eighth grade class and the PTC will also host an informal roundtable discussion about end of the school year activities, past and present. We would also like to talk about some of your favorite summer activities in Potomac, past and present.

Games will begin at 1:00 and run until 4:00. We will have organized games, including obstacle course, water station, egg races, three-legged races/bubbles, and a scavenger hunt. We will only have the water station if the weather permits. If your child plans to get wet, please send or bring a change of clothes.

Please join us for part or all the day.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Montana Trivia by Janet Spencer

When sculptor Edmund Cairns build a 62-foot elk made of copper to celebrate the Butte Elks Lodge in 1916, how long did it straddle Broadway and Main before being torn down and resmelted? Less than a month

What high school set a record by winning a WUSA wrestling championship every year between 1980 and 1992? Answer next week

Craft or decorate a seating bench

Entry fee- \$20 / Compete for fabulous prizes.

All entries will be displayed and judged at the **Pioneer Festival on Saturday, June 29, 2013.**

Winning bench(es) will be used at the school.

Remaining entries will be auctioned at the Festival.

Contact Potomac School at 244-5581 for more details. Learn about the Pioneer Festival at www.pg2c.org

Basketball Camp

We have applications for basketball camps in Drummond for this summer in the office.

School Dance

Thursday, May 16th 2013

Family Dance: 4:45 – 6:00

K – 4th and their Families are Welcome to Attend
Let's see your best Chicken Dance & Macarena

Middle School Dance: 7:00 – 10:00

5th – 8th Grade Students Only

Playlist requests accepted through end of April – see student council members or the front office

Dance sponsored by: Boosters & Student Council

Community News

PGCC Board Meets -1st Monday's @ 7:30pm

The May meeting will be held on May 13, a week later than usual.

We still have room for two more board members.

Blackfoot River Clean up

The 2013 Annual Blackfoot River Clean Up will take place at Johnsrud Park picnic shelter from 9am to 5pm on SATURDAY, JULY 27th.

BHCC (Blackfoot Home and Community Club) meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month (Sept-May) at 7:30. Locations vary. New members welcome. Contact Janelle Schiller 244-6156

Open Gym

Includes Basketball videos and practice time. All 4th - 8th grade students are welcome.

Potomac Food Bank

@ The Community Center / the last 2 Sundays of each month

W.O.W.

The Web on Wheels bus comes every Tuesday.

Seeking Rentals

Call the school office if you have rentals to fill.

Kids Bowl Free

Summer Fun Bowling Pass

www.kidsbowlfree.com/missoulabowling

Found @ Cully's

AT&T silver/white cordless handset phone.

For Sale

2005 Dodge Ram Quad Cab
Asking \$10,500. Call 544-1322