



Potomac Elementary School

Thursday, May 23, 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 28th, 29th, & 30th

Breakfast

Variety Selection

Lunch

Mon- NO SCHOOL

Tues- Tuna Noodle Casserole

Wed- Hot Dogs + Pork & Beans

Thurs- Chicken Mexican Casserole

Events Calendar

5-28 Levy Election

5-28 5th Grade to Lubrecht in the Afternoon

5-30 Last Day of School

5-30 Graduation 6:30pm

School Board meets 2nd Monday at 7pm.

Explorers Schedule

See you next fall.

Lunch Bills

All lunch accounts are to be paid ahead.

*If you have a balance due, it **MUST** be paid by the end of the school year. Any credit balance can be refunded or rolled over to the 2013-14 school year.*

Boxes Needed

We could use sturdy cardboard boxes for moving the library this summer. Please drop them off at the school before the end of the year.

Calendar Photo Contest

PTC is holding a photography competition with the top 14 photos featured in our full-color 2014 Blackfoot Valley Calendar. All entries must be from the Blackfoot Valley with the location noted and emailed to Jessie Salter by June 22. Voting for the top selections will take place during the Pioneer Festival on June 29th! jessiejaymes4@gmail.com.

Thank you

Thank you Northwest Farm Credit Services for donating \$2000.00 toward our field.

Thank you PTC for donating \$5000.00 toward the Potomac Athletic Field backstop costs.

Bike a thon

We are still counting the money raised from the Bike-a-thon!! So far we are over \$3,000!!! Be sure to watch next week's newsletter for the final tally and the top five winners of distance and donations.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Congratulations to Carissa A. and Ravynn F. for winning the Battle of the Books competition in Whitefish. They outscored an undefeated team from Whitefish Middle School to win. Congratulations also to the other competitors from Potomac School: Izzy A., Hannah B., Kyla N. and Megan S. This team of four won the Potomac School competition before we went to Whitefish.

These six girls got a list of ten books in the fall and read as many as they could before the school competition in April. The competition was a question-answer test of their ability to recall what they read. It is open to 5th and 6th grade students.

Thank you to Julie Alcala and Allyson Nelson for driving us to Whitefish for the competition.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Thanks to all for making the Community Game Day/Picnic a success. Your donations of food, time, and energy are greatly appreciated.

Montana Trivia by Janet Spencer
Sanders County holds both the record for heaviest average annual precipitation and for lightest average annual precipitation?

What Montana River is the only major undammed River in the lower 48 states? Answer next week

Library on the Move

We could use volunteer help in the following areas:

- Library Cataloging; June 6 & 7
- Book Shelving
- Library Volunteers

For more information please contact the office @ 244-5581 or Amy at 244-2080



Summer Camp Opportunities

We have applications for basketball camps in Drummond for this summer in the office. We also have fliers for Hellgate's Volleyball Camp.

Bonner Wrestling Club Summer Camp

Bonner Wrestling Club will be having a camp the week of July 8th - July 12th from 5:30pm to 7:00pm each night. On Saturday the 13th, we will hike the "M" as a group to end the camp.

This camp is a great refresher for your experienced wrestlers. For kids who have never wrestled before it is an introduction for them to see if they would be interested in the sport. The cost is \$25.00. It is first come first serve, space is limited.

Please contact us at bonnerwrestling@gmail.com if you would like to sign up.



Potomac Explorer's Arts & Crafts Camp

"A Bug's Eye View"

July 15th- July 19th, 9:30 am -3:30 pm

Explore the wonderful world of creepy crawlies through hands-on art projects and join the Potomac Explorers as we pilot our first year of Explorers Arts & Crafts Camp. From collage to sculpture, shadow puppets, and costume design, students will engage in a variety of visual art forms while learning about insects.

How To Register:

1. If your child/children **ARE** already registered for Explorers and would like to participate in Arts & Crafts Camp please send Hannah Still AmeriCorps VISTA an email @ hstill@potomacschoolmontana.us



2. If your child/children **ARE NOT** already registered for Explorers and would like to participate in Arts & Crafts Camp please visit the Potomac School website, register for Explorers, and be sure to select the "art camp" option.

****REGISTRATION ENDS July 1st, 2013**

How To Help/Learn More Information:

Arts & Crafts camp is seeking donations of art supplies, such as cardboard and newspaper as well as donations of time such as junior counselor support and engaging insect presentations. For more information or a weekly schedule stop by the front office or call Hannah Still AmeriCorps VISTA [\(406\)244-5581](tel:(406)244-5581) Ext. #224.

Craft or decorate a seating bench

How to Participate:

- Submit an entry form with a \$20 fee at Potomac School by May 30th.
- Craft *or* decorate a seating bench.
- Deliver the bench to the Potomac Field by 10am on Saturday, June 29th.

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

Potomac Pioneer Festival Vendors

The Pioneer Festival/Centennial Celebration and all school reunion will be held on June 29th 2013.

Crafters and Artisans are invited to sell their wares. A \$20.00 donation will cover advertising and support the fundraising efforts of the event. Set up is at 10:00 am; sales will run from 10:30-4:30. The event is outdoors. Vendors need to supply their own tables, chairs, canopies etc. Please contact Allyson @ 244-3646 with any questions.

Student Work

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

Community News

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

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.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Come to the Blood Drive at the Community Center on June 6 from 3 – 7 PM sponsored By Blackfoot Home and Community Club. Contact Dee Curry 244-5501 or Janelle Schiller 244-6156 to make an appointment.

Potomac Food Bank

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

W.O.W.

The Web on Wheels bus comes every Tuesday.

Kids Bowl Free

Summer Fun Bowling Pass

www.kidsbowlfree.com/missoulabowling