



Potomac Elementary School

Thursday, May 7, 2015

"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

See monthly menu on our website

Events Calendar

- 5-11 PTC Meeting
 - 5-11 Track Meet @ Frenchtown 9am
 - 5-11 Shakespeare in the Schools
 - 5-12 Child Find/Preschool screening
 - 5-13 Internet Safety Presentation for Adults 6:30-7:30
 - 5-13 Potomac U Night 6:30-7:30
 - 5-15~20 8th Grade Trip
 - 5-25 No School
 - 5-28 Track Meet of Champions @ Big Sky 1pm
 - 5-28 Last Day of School / Graduation
- School Board Meetings-** 2nd Monday each month- 7pm
Agendas and minutes are on the website.

Media Center/ Library Schedule

Tuesdays 3:00 - 6:30pm

Wow Bus Schedule

Tuesdays 1-4pm / parked at Community Center

Recycling

Don't forget, we are now recycling: Aluminum drink pouches, plastic drink pouches, drink pouch straws, and drink pouch straw wrappers (like Capri Sun, Honest Kids, etc.); HP or Canon inkjet cartridges; and selected toner cartridges (call or email toner cartridge part number). Please call the school and ask for Victoria or email VRichardson@potomacschoolmontana.us

Internet Safety Presentation

Wednesday, May 13th 6:30-7:30 pm. Internet safety presentation for parents presented by Detective Merrifield from the Missoula County Sheriff's Department.

Yearbooks

Now available in the office \$8.00.

Child Find May 12, 2015 1:00pm-3:00pm

Screening for children ages 0-5
Hearing, Vision, Cognitive, Motor, Speech & Language
Call Potomac School for an appointment 244-5581

8th Grade HIT (High Impact Trip)!

The 8th graders have worked hard with planning, organizing, and fundraising for their upcoming HIT trip to the Portland/Oregon coast! If you would be able to help them with some non-perishable snacks (pretzels, granola bars, fruit snacks, etc.) for their long bus ride, they would MUCH appreciate it! You could drop your donation at the school office. Thank you for supporting our students in this wonderful learning experience!!

First Annual Walk Fundraiser!

Potomac School students are collecting pledges. Students will walk on May 26th, during their Music/PE Class! Please consider a flat rate pledge, that will need to be collected on May 27th! This years donations will go to the Montana Cancer Society and Wild Skies Raptor Center!
THANK YOU!

Summer Opportunities

• **Summer Basketball Camp**

A summer basketball camp is being discussed. If you would be interested in your child (in grades 5th-8th) attending, email Dawn at ddwms@blackfoot.net.

• **Alpine Artisans**

Alpine Artisans is offering Grants and Scholarships for Art, Music, Drama and Dance. Applications available in the school office.

• **Spectrum Discovery Center**

Lots of camps offered. Spectrum.umd.edu 728-STEM

• **Missoula Art Museum Classes**

Missoulaartmuseum.org 728-0447

Thank you

All of the staff would like to extend a HUGE Thank You to PTC, parents, and students for spoiling us this past week. You are awesome!!

Explorers

May 8th Go-karts & pinewood derby cars
May 15th Field Trip – Geocaching & Ropes course
May 22nd Outdoor Survival & Overnight
May 29th Field Trip

BONNER WRESTLING CLUB CAMP

Pre-Registration Required – space is limited
When: Monday July 27th – Saturday August 1st
Where: Mt. Jumbo Elementary School
Time: 6:00pm-7:45pm
Cost: \$35
Monday – Basics review/weigh ins
Tuesday – Folkstyle Wrestling
Wednesday – Freestyle Wrestling
Thursday – Greco Wrestling
Friday – Mini tournament
Saturday – Family hike the “M”
Please contact bonnerwrestling@gmail.com for sign ups.

Community News

PGCC (Community Center) Board Meetings

1st Monday of each month @7:30pm

Potomac Food Bank- 5-7pm

The last 2 Sundays of each month, Community Center

Blackfoot Home and Community Club (BHCC)

BHCC (A women’s service organization) meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm at various locations. New members welcome. Contact Janelle @ 244-6156.

4-H News

The next meeting will be May 29 @ 6pm. This will be a set up for the Biker Breakfast.

Awana

Thursdays through May, from 4:30pm-6pm
Blackfoot Church basement
Lead by the High school students

Blackfoot River Cleanup Benefit

Saturday, May 9th, 8pm @ The Top Hat Lounge
Silent Auction, Live Music etc.

Seed Swap, Picnic and Soccer.

Hosted by Blackfoot Valley Gardeners

Friday, May 15 6 - 8 pm
Ovando's Valiton Park
Potluck, bring a salad and/or dessert.
Hot dogs, Polish sausage will be available on the BBQ
Bring your own pop, water, etc. There is a water spigot.
Gardeners can talk gardening, seeds, etc. while players can play soccer, etc. Bring seeds, extra plants, gardening equipment you might want to trade or share. The closest restroom is in Ovando town square...just so you know.

Blackfoot Peacemakers Quilt Guild

- “Sew Day”
May 16th from 10am-4pm
@ the Community Center.
Bring your projects and join us. We will have a short meeting while we have our sack lunches. Visitors, and potential members are encouraged to join us.
- Quilt Raffle
Guild members are selling raffle tickets for this beautiful quilt to raise money for the *Community Center*. Contact any member.



See us at *Pink Grizzly* this Saturday
for Quilt Raffle Tickets and
Mother’s Day Flowers

Hello Runners!

Join us to Honor Tim Olean

It is almost that time of year again! The 2015 race will be on June 6th at the Potomac Community Center! (Same place as last year) The website is under construction but you will still be able to sign up!

www.healthyheartrace.stinge.com

<http://www.facebook.com/healthyheartracemc>

Hope to see you all there!

Syd Armstrong and Payson Jacobson



Watson Children’s Shelter

15th Annual Bike for Shelter Saturday, May, 30th 2015
Costumes Encouraged
bikeforshelter.com or 406-549-0058

Rentals Needed

If you have a home for rent in the Potomac Area, please call the school at 244-5581.