



Potomac Elementary School

Thursday, May 8, 2014

"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 12th-15th

Breakfast

Mon- String Cheese, Fruit, Milk

Tues- Peanut Butter w/Graham Crackers, Fruit, Milk

Wed- Breakfast Bar, Fruit, Milk

Thurs- Muffin, Fruit, Milk

Lunch

Mon- Chicken Nuggets, Corn, Peaches, Pears, Tater Tots, Milk

Tues- Pepperoni Pizza, Carrot Sticks, Mixed Fruit, Apple Slice, Milk

Wed- Melted Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Pork'n Beans, Mandarin Oranges, Pineapple, Milk

Thurs- Sloppy Joes, Green Beans, Orange Slice, Apple Sauce, Roll, Milk

Events Calendar

5-4~9 8th Grade Trip to Moab, UT

5-9 Copper League Track Meet @ Frenchtown

5-15 Shakespeare in the Schools

5-19 K-4th Trip to Deer Lodge 'Grant Kohrs Ranch'

5-20-22 7th Grade Outdoor School

5-26 No School

5-29 Last Day of School / Graduation 6:30 pm

School Board Meeting- 2nd Monday each month-
Agendas and minutes are on the website.

Trustee Election Results

We would like to thank all of the candidates for their interest and willingness to make Potomac School the best it can be. Congratulations to our election winners: Craig Nelson was elected to our 2-year term, and Jason Nordberg and Kelsy Ployhar will fill the 3-year terms.

Yearbooks

Yearbooks can be purchased at the office for \$8
They will be delivered in mid-May.

Media – Center Library Schedule

Tues. ~ 4:00pm – 6:30pm, Wed. ~ 4:30pm-6:30p

Job Openings

Explorers Mentor (Friday program and summer time activities i.e. sports, reading, etc.)

Thank You

Thank you so much to PTC and all who helped them, for spoiling all of us the last few weeks for Secretary's Day and for Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week. All of the wonderful food and gifts were so thoughtful. Thanks for all you do to make our job easier.

Bike-a-Thon May 8th

Students will have until Monday, May 19th to collect sponsor money for Bike-a-Thon.

Potomac U Night Books vs Movies

*Read a popular Book

*Watch a Movie based on the book

*Enjoy Popcorn

*Discuss w/Friends

Thursday, May 15th @ 6:30 pm

Community Center

Summer Camp Info – See Office

- School's Out Blowout June 2nd – 6th (Deadline 5-19th)
- Alpine Artisans Arts Grant (Deadline 5-12)

Explorers

*May 9th Art at Zootown & Skateboard Clinic

May 16th Take Flight (rockets, kites, etc.)

May 23rd Outdoor Learning Adventure

*May 30th Geocaching & Ropes Course

*Waver must be signed.

June 2 ~6 School's Out Blowout
(Sign up by May 19th)

BRINGING HISTORY TO LIFE!

Wednesday, May 28th at the Potomac Library / Learning Center 6:30-8pm

An evening community program with refreshments. Join Clay Scott, creator and producer of *Mountain West Voices* radio program, to learn tips and tools on how to preserve compelling stories in our local history - see equipment available to you at the Learning Center - and hear the result of student interviews conducted through the Explorers program.

Track News

- In appreciation of all of the students' hard work this season, we will have a pizza party at the end of track practice on Tuesday, May 13th. Pickup time will still be at 6pm.

Pioneer Field Update

More changes are on the way! We will spray weeds and fertilize the turf this month. This summer, dump trucks will haul 5,500 cubic yards of clean fill to the south portion of the field - creating space for a six-lane running track around the perimeter of the site. New slopes will be graded for mowing & maintenance. Please be careful of heavy equipment in the area this June.

Many thanks to our Missoula County Commissioners and volunteer County Parks Board for the \$15,000 grant award toward Phase III development of the field next year, and to the hard working folks at our Missoula County Weed District for the \$1000 cost share grant and site visit. Thanks, also, to our dedicated volunteers for making this project a reality! Donations and volunteers are needed and much appreciated - please spread the word!

Pioneer Festival

Trail runs are scheduled for the morning. Volunteers are needed to organize a coed softball tournament and potluck later in the day on June 21st. Please call the school office at 244-5581 if you would like to help.

Box Tops

Thank you everyone for sending in your Box Tops. We just received another check for \$63.60.

Community News

PGCC (Community Center) Board Meetings

1st Monday of each month @7:30pm

Potomac Food Bank

Last 2 Sundays of each month from 5:00pm – 7:00pm.
Potomac-Greenough Community Center.

Blackfoot Peacemakers Quilt Guild

3rd Wednesdays, 7:00pm, Media-Center-Library
New members welcome.

Blackfoot Home and Community Club

2nd Wed. at 7:30pm at varying locations.
All are welcome. Call Janelle 244-6156

Rental Wanted

Family in Potomac looking for a 3+ bedroom rental house, must be pet friendly. Call Corrina 207-1863

Job Available

Kennecott Exploration is seeking up to 4 local hires to perform geology core cutting duties. May – December, weather permitting. 40hrs/week. Previous experience not required. If interested contact: Clinton Roberts at Clinton.Roberts@riotinto.com or (385)-218-1390.

