



Potomac Elementary School

Thursday, May 9, 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- Choc. Teddy Grahams

Tues- Cornbread with Syrup

Wed- Blueberry Muffin

Thurs- String Cheese & Crackers

Lunch

Mon- Sliced Ham & Brown Rice

Tues- Turkey Gravy & Mashed Potatoes

Wed- Spaghetti & Breadsticks

Thurs- Picnic Lunch

Events Calendar

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 10th Catapults & Trebuchets

May 17th Last Explorers until fall.

Watch for summer art camp information.

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)

Volleyball Banquet

The Girls Volleyball Banquet will be on Monday

May 13th at 5pm, in the Community Center.

Thank you

The staff would all like to send a big Thanks to all of the PTC. They went above and beyond to make our week awesome.

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.*

Bike-a-Thon

Thank you for sponsoring our students. The money needs to be turned in by Thursday May 16th.

Yearbooks

Due to last year's untimely summer delivery, this years yearbooks are free to all students. They will be delivered soon.

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.

Thank you

Mrs. Harrold and her second graders would like to thank Ryan and Candice Hall along with the Greenough-Potomac Volunteer Fire Department for the wonderful field trip we had on April 25th. We learned about lots of different services you provide for the community and enjoyed checking out all the different tools and equipment you use on the job. The kids really enjoyed the Smokey the Bear bracelets, rulers, and fire safety booklet. Our tour concluded watching the volunteers head out to a brush fire up on the hill. Again thank-you for taking the time to help educate our youth about fire safety.

Mall Art

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

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!

Student Work

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

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

Basketball Camp

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

School Dance

Thursday, May 16th (Free Admission)

4:30 - 6:00 Family Dance - Primarily for K - 4th

graders and their Families, but all students are welcome to attend. Chicken Dance, Musical Chairs, Music and Musical Games. Middle School Students & Adults will be chaperoning.

7:00 - 10:00 - Middle School Dance - For 5th - 8th

Graders only. Drinks will be provided. If able, send in a group snack.

All students attending must have permission slips.

Pizza Fundraiser

Boosters is once again selling Take and Bake Pizzas from Papa Murphy's. Order online or from a student by May 13th. Pizza's can be picked up at the Community Center on May 16th from 6:00 - 7:00pm.

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

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

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