

# Potomac Elementary School

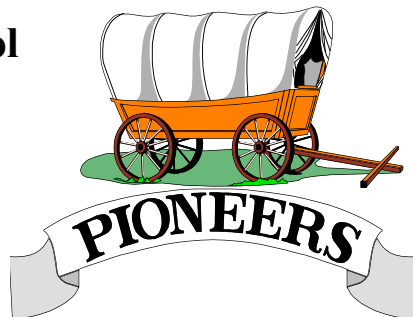
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**January 24, 2019**

## Vision Statement

*“Potomac School equips each student for his/her future within a culture of excellence that values the small community experience.”*

## Events Calendar

- 1-24. Report cards sent home
- 1- 28<sup>th</sup> ~ 3-15 Girls Basketball Season
- 2-2 8<sup>th</sup> grade Dodgeball fundraiser 10am
- 2-4 Highschool Transition meeting 6:30pm -8pm  
(at Hellgate for parents and students)
- 2-6 2 Valley Stage
- 2-9 BINGO Hilton Garden Inn
- 2-18. NO SCHOOL
- 2-21 Highschool Transition Meeting 1:30pm  
(Hellgate counselors in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade room)
- 2-26 8<sup>th</sup> grade Fundraiser Noodles Express
- 4-1<sup>st</sup> ~ 5- 17 Track Season

**School Board Meetings-** 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon. each month- 7pm  
Board Agendas/Minutes can be found on our  
website [www.potomacschoolmontana.us](http://www.potomacschoolmontana.us)

### **Board Trustee contact information:**

- Chair** – Cliff Vann [cliffvann@outlook.com](mailto:cliffvann@outlook.com)
- Trustee-** Kelsy Ployhar [kelsy.ployhar@gmail.com](mailto:kelsy.ployhar@gmail.com)
- Trustee-** Craig Nelson [potomacnelson@gmail.com](mailto:potomacnelson@gmail.com)
- Trustee-** Gary Long [eckabod@blackfoot.net](mailto:eckabod@blackfoot.net)
- Trustee-** Steven VanGrinsven [law3006@yahoo.com](mailto:law3006@yahoo.com)

**Potomac branch of the Missoula County Public  
Library Hours – Wednesdays 10am – 4pm**

## Preschool – Potomac Early Learning Program

Mon. and Wed. 10-12 in the library, this is a parent and child program for any children under school age.

## Winter Clothing

If your child needs winter gear, please let us know, we have lots of donated items to give away.

## Boxtops

We collect Boxtops coupons year-round.  
Please help us earn extra money for supplies.

**Potomac School Board will have 1  
trustee position open this spring.**

## Girls Basketball Schedule

**2019**

4pm & 5pm games

Coaches: Mrs. Olsen, Mrs. Taillefer and Mrs. Salter  
Gary Flomer will keep score and help coach

Tuesday	February 5th	St Joe @ Home
Monday	February 11th	Clinton @ Home
Wednesday	February 13th	Potomac @ Seeley
Thursday	February 14th	Desmet @ Home
Wednesday	February 20th	Seeley @ Home
Thursday	February 21st	Hellgate @ Home
Tuesday	February 26th	Potomac @ St. Joe
Wednesday	February 27th	Desmet @ Home
Thursday	February 28th	Potomac @ MIS
Monday	March 4th	MIS @ Home
Wednesday	March 6th	Potomac @ Clinton
Tournament (details to be announced)		

**Reserve Bingo Tables Now**  
**Call the school 244-5581**

## EXPLORERS

Free Friday Fun for all Potomac students.  
Greenough/Potomac Community Center 8am-4pm  
Bring: sack lunch, water bottle, clothing for all weather.

- Jan. 18 – MCT **NO EXPLORERS**
- Jan. 25 – Missoula Food Bank/Bowling
- Feb. 1 – Electrical Circuits
- Feb. 8 – Ice Skating
- Feb. 15 – Presidents Weekend **NO EXPLORERS**
- Feb. 22 – Big Sky Film Festival

## Yearbook Photos

I am currently working on the yearbook and would be grateful for any pictures that you may have of school functions etc. in the 18-19 school year. You can email them to me at [jpjoyhar@potomacschoolmontana.us](mailto:jpjoyhar@potomacschoolmontana.us). Thank you

## Geography Bee

On Wednesday we held our Geography Bee for 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grades. Third place went to 5<sup>th</sup> grader Levi Brown, second place went to 6<sup>th</sup> grader Mateo Yedinak, and our winner was 7<sup>th</sup> grader Lauren Nordberg. Lauren will now take an online qualifying test for the state level competition. Congratulations!

## Community News

### Potomac Greenough Community Center

**Board Meetings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month - 7:00pm  
(*seeking people to fill positions on our board*)

**Use of Center/ Scheduling:** Denise 207-4560

**Coded Key Box:** Call Denise for entry

### Potomac/Greenough Food Bank dates:

Call 244-3621 for questions or donation information.  
Food Bank dates: Feb 24, 3-5pm, Mar 24, 3-5pm

### Clubs and Organizations

#### Potomac Greenough Volunteer Fire (PDVF)

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month 7:30pm

#### Blackfoot Home and Community Club

2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of ea. month, (Sept.- May) Janelle 244-6156

#### Blackfoot Peacemakers Quilt Guild

Next meeting and sew day: January 26<sup>th</sup>  
at the Community Center all are welcome

#### Potomac Valley 4-H

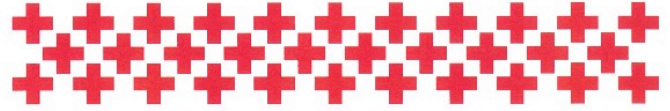
Next meeting: 2-10-19 at 4pm at the Community Center.

## Vacuum Cleaner Needed

The Potomac Greenough Community Center is in need of a working vacuum, if any community member has one to donate to the center it would be greatly appreciated. Contact Jeanne Hall at 244-5213

American Red Cross

*Give blood.* Help save lives.



**Blood Drive**  
**Potomac Community**  
**Potomac Greenough**  
**Community Center**

29827 Potomac Road

**Monday, February 18, 2019**  
**2:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

To schedule an appointment please call Janelle at 244-6156.  
Sponsored by the Blackfoot Home and Community Club.



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