

# Potomac Elementary School

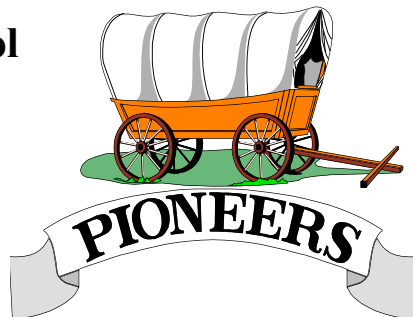
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## Vision Statement

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

## Events Calendar

- 1- 28<sup>th</sup> ~ 3-15 Girls Basketball Season
- 2-2 8<sup>th</sup> grade Dodgeball fundraiser 10am
- 2-4 High School Transition meeting 6:30pm -8pm  
(**At Hellgate** for parents and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students)
- 2-6 2 Valley Stage 1pm
- 2-9 BINGO Hilton Garden Inn
- 2-12 2 Valley Stage 1pm
- 2-18. NO SCHOOL
- 2-21 High School Transition Meeting 1:30pm  
(**At Potomac**- Hellgate counselors in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade room- Parents are welcome to attend)
- 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)

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**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.**  
(Contact the school office at 244-5581 if interested)

## Girls Basketball Schedule

**2019**

4pm & 5pm games

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

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| 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      |
| 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  |
| Thursday                             | March 7th     | Potomac @ Hellgate |
| 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.

Feb. 1 – Electrical Circuits

Feb. 8 – Ice Skating

Feb. 15 – Presidents Weekend **NO EXPLORERS**

Feb. 22 – Big Sky Film Festival

## Spelling Bee

On Monday, we held our Spelling Bee for 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grades. Third place went to 6<sup>th</sup> grader Hilde H., second place went to 8<sup>th</sup> grader Connor B., and our winner was 8<sup>th</sup> grader Ashbeigh H. Congratulations! Ashbeigh will compete in the Missoula County Spelling Bee on Thurs., February 21<sup>st</sup> @ 3:30pm @ Big Sky High School.

## 8th Grade Valentine Fundraiser



Hello, The 8th grade class will be selling Valentine Candy-grams this year to help fundraise for their Capstone trip to Texas. They are \$1 each for a box of conversation hearts (regular or sour) and a cute note that you can personalize. They will be selling them before school, at lunchtime and during the girls' home basketball games Feb 4th-12th and delivering them to the classrooms on Feb 14th in the afternoon.

To surprise your favorite student or staff member with a candy-gram; contact Janette in the office, purchase at times listed above, or contact me via email (below).

We will need the following information for your candy-gram: To: From: Message:

Thanks, and have a great day, Launa Henry / 8th grade parent volunteer 244-5465 / [ticklin17@yahoo.com](mailto:ticklin17@yahoo.com)

## Cully's / 8th Grade Super Bowl Fundraiser

 @ Cully's, Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 2pm   
During Cully's Super Bowl Party the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class will be selling baked goods, raffle tickets, and 50/50 tickets.  
Come join the fun and help our 8<sup>th</sup> graders raise money for their Capstone trip.

## Silverwood Reading Program

Unfortunately, due to cancellation by Silverwood, we will no longer have our **Reading is the Ticket** program.



## Community News

### BHCC /American Red Cross Blood Drive

Potomac Community Center – 29827 Potomac Rd  
February 18<sup>th</sup> 2019 2pm - 7pm Call Janelle 244-6156

### 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

Retreat February 15<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup>

#### Potomac Valley 4-H

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



**Candy Grams!**  
**\$1.00 each**

Send to Teachers!  
Send to Friends!  
Send to your whole class!

Proceeds benefit the  
Potomac 8<sup>th</sup> grade Capstone trip!

Look for the Candy-gram table  
before school and at lunchtime  
February 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>!!  
We will also have a table at Home Girls  
basketball games!!

