

# Potomac Elementary School

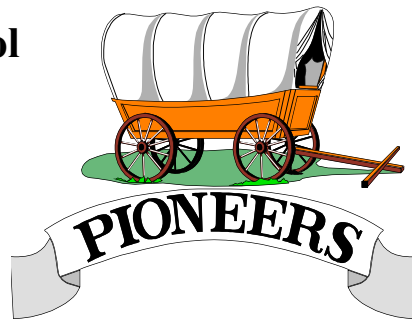
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**October 17, 2018**

## **Vision Statement**

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

## **Events Calendar**

10-17 Bike a thon

10-18 NO SCHOOL

**Oct. 22 ~ Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> Boy's Basketball Season**

10-23 2 Valley Stage performance 1:00-1:45pm

10-25 Picture Retake Day

10-26 Explorers Carnival and Trunk or Treat

11-1 End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

11-7,8 Parent/Teacher Conferences

1-14-19 MCT Alice in Wonderland

Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> ~ Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> Girls Basketball Season

2-9 BINGO Hilton Garden Inn

April 1<sup>st</sup> ~ May 17<sup>th</sup> 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)*

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## **PTC News**

Next meeting 6pm Thurs., Nov. 15 in the library.

PTC will be sponsoring end of the season celebrations for every sport up to \$100.00. We are also bringing OMSI (Oregon Museum of Science and Industry) to Potomac on Monday, Nov 5.

## **Boxtops**

We collect Boxtops coupons year-round.

Please help us earn extra money for supplies.

## **Bike A Thon**

A GREAT day was had during our Bike-a-thon!!!

Super job riders and walkers!!

Remember, money is due by October 30th to be eligible for prizes. Thank you all volunteers!

## **PTC/Explorers Collecting Candy**

We are accepting donations of individually wrapped candy for pre-Halloween activities taking place on Friday, 10-26-18 (details coming soon.)

Candy can be dropped off at the school office.



## **Boys Basketball**

Our season begins on Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> for all interested boys in 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grades.

Make sure you have a current physical on file in the office.

## **New Preschool Opportunity!!**

Thanks to our literacy grant, we were able to hire certified teacher **Jodi Hausmann** to lead our new **Potomac Early Learning Program**. We are very excited for the opportunities this will bring to our future Potomac students.

**Potomac Early Learning Program**

**BEGINS Monday, October 22nd!**

**Mondays and Wednesdays 10:00 - 12:00**

**Potomac Library/Media Center**

Calling all local-area preschool children to come and practice their ABC's and 123's! Fundamental reading, math and early learning concepts will be taught through stories, songs, movement and basic arts and crafts! Each week, children will be introduced to a new letter or number that will act as a guide for the activities we complete that week. Holidays will be celebrated with a special project for the week!

This class is designed for 2-5 year old's, but younger siblings are welcome to join in the fun!

**Parent participation is encouraged; no drop off's please!**

*Thank you, Gramma Maureen Talbert,  
for getting our preschoolers started this year with Time-For-Tots.*

## **EXPLORERS**

Friday Fun! For all Potomac students.

At the Community Center 8am-4pm

Bring: sack lunch, water bottle, clothes for outside play.

**\*Oct. 19- NO Explorers**

**Oct. 26- Carnival (see back page)**

**Nov. 2 – TBA**

**Nov. 11 – Veterans Day Activities**

**Nov. 16 – Public Services Field Trip**



Explorers Present:



# POTOMAC Fall Carnival

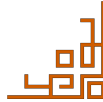
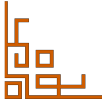


*When: Fri. Oct. 26 12:30-4:30pm*

*Where: Community Center*

*What: Carnival booths for everyone in  
the community*

- ★ 2 Tickets for \$0.25
- ★ Concession available
- ★ Costumes Contest



## Christmas Craft Fair

Community Center Saturday, Nov. 24, 2018 from 10-3.  
To secure a table, contact Sarah Russell at 830-1818.

### 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: Sept 23, 5-7pm, Oct 21, 5-7pm

Nov 18, 5-7pm, Dec 23 3-5pm, Jan 20, 3-5pm

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

Sew day, October 20<sup>th</sup> @ 10am at the Community Center. Bring a project and lunch. All are welcome.

##### Potomac Valley 4-H

Thank you everyone who visited our projects at the Western MT Fair this summer. Your support means a lot to our members.

## Community News

***Community Center Board  
is looking to fill a board position.***

### Piano Lessons

Looking for a piano teacher in the valley.

If you know of anyone,

Please call the school. 244-5581

### Christmas Comes Home

The Potomac Greenough Community Center's annual Christmas gathering will be on December 15<sup>th</sup> this year. Their tree will be hanging in the school again with tags for gifts to fill a need. Also, they are seeking musicians of all kinds to perform that evening. Children or adults, individual or groups, instrumental or vocal. Call Jeanne Hall at 244-5213.

