

# Potomac Elementary School

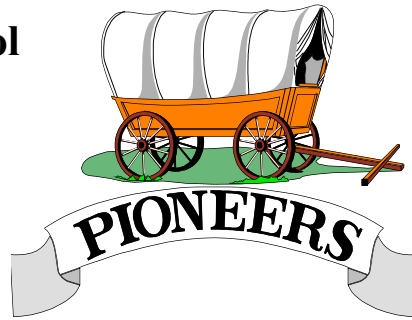
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**November 20, 2018**

## Vision Statement

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

## Events Calendar

11-21~22 Thanksgiving Holiday  
12-19 Christmas Holiday Program 6:30pm  
12-24~1-3 Christmas Holiday  
1-9-19 Animal Wonders Assembly 2pm  
1-14-19 MCT Alice in Wonderland  
1- 28<sup>th</sup> ~ 3-15 Girls Basketball Season  
2-9 BINGO Hilton Garden Inn  
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**

## PTC News

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

\*Please consider supporting the Potomac Parent Teacher Club through AmazonSmile this holiday season!

\*PTC would appreciate baskets of all sizes for Bingo! They can be dropped off in the office.

## Boxtops

We collect Boxtops coupons year-round.

Please help us earn extra money for supplies.

## Preschool – Potomac Early Learning Program

Mondays and Wednesdays 10:00-12:00 in the library, this is a parent and child program for any children under school age. Come when you can and join the fun.

**There will be no Preschool on 11-21-18.**

## Boys Basketball Schedule

November 27<sup>th</sup> Seeley (Home)

December 3<sup>rd</sup> Seeley (Away)

December 5<sup>th</sup> MIS (Away)

December 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> Tournament



## Sports coaches/ assistants

If you are interested in coaching or assisting with our track team this spring, please contact John Rouse at 244-5581 or [jrouse@potomacschoolmontana.us](mailto:jrouse@potomacschoolmontana.us)



## The Giving Tree

The tree is up in the hallway of the school.

Pick a tag,

Let Janette know which number you have,

Purchase the gift,

Wrap it or put it in a gift bag with the tag attached,

Return to the school office no later than December 13<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you!



## EXPLORERS

Free Friday Fun for all Potomac students.

Greenough/Potomac Community Center 8am-4pm

Bring: sack lunch, water bottle, clothing for all weather.

Nov. 30 - Electrical Circuits

Dec. 7 - Christmas Caroling (Field Trip)

Dec. 14 – Decorations for Christmas Program

**NO EXPLORERS UNTIL January 11th**

## Winter Clothing

Please make sure your children come to school prepared for winter weather. They will be playing outside everyday unless it is colder than 10 degrees. Please send coats, snow pants, boots, hats and gloves. Thanks

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

## Community News

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

### Christmas Comes Home

The Potomac Greenough Community Center's annual Christmas gathering will be on December 15<sup>th</sup> from 5pm – 8pm. 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.

### Ranch Succession & Estate Planning Workshop

featuring Marsha Goetting - Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2-6pm, Helmville. Visit [www.blackfootchallenge.org](http://www.blackfootchallenge.org) for details and to RSVP.

## 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, November 17<sup>th</sup> @ 10am at the Community Center. Bring a project and lunch. All are welcome.

#### Potomac Valley 4-H

Our next meeting will be on December 9<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. This is our Christmas Gift Assembly meeting.

Potomac Valley  
2nd Annual



**STARTS AT 10am ✕ ENDS AT 3pm**  
**\$10 BOOTH ✕ PLEASE JOIN US!**

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Potomac Greenough Community Center  
Please call or text Sarah at 830-1818 for booth info.

PosterMyWall.com



## Ovando's Old West Christmas

November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10am – 3pm

\*Cowboy Claus will come at 1pm

*Photos with Cowboy Claus*

\*Make Gingerbread houses and Crafts,  
Wagon rides, Petting Zoo

\*Craft sale includes: Knives, jewelry,  
pottery, birdhouses, soap, leatherwork,  
Many local Blackfoot vendors.

\*Breakfast Casserole Contest

\*Food vendors will have: cider, fry bread,  
hotdogs, polish dogs, burritos etc.

\*Local restaurants **The Stray Bullet** and  
**Trixi's Antler Saloon** will also be open.

\*The Blackfoot Angler will be selling  
homemade truffles.

