

# Potomac Elementary School

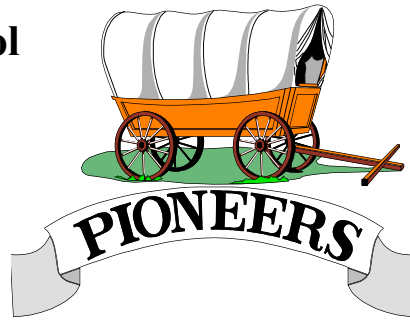
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## **Vision Statement**

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

## **Events Calendar**

*11-25&26 Thanksgiving Holiday*

*March 15-18 Spring Break*

*(Correction for Handbook)*

***BINGO 2021** will be postponed until 2022*

***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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*Potomac branch of the*

***Missoula County Public Library***

*is open from 1-4pm on Wednesdays.*

### **FREE MEAL PROGRAM**

*Through the end of the school year,*

*all student meals are **FREE***

## **Preschool Needs Clean Gallon Milk Jugs**

Can be dropped off at the school office.

Thank you

## **EXPLORERS**

***Postponed until further notice!!***

## **2020 Christmas Program**

We are still planning to have our traditional Christmas program this year in spite of the virus situation. However, it will look and feel a little different. The current size restriction on the number of spectators at indoor group functions in Missoula county is 25 people. This does not include the students who are performing. To comply with the crowd size limits and to maintain our normal grade level cohort groupings, we will offer separate Christmas program performances for each group as follows:

On December 16<sup>th</sup> –

4:30 pm – Prekindergarten and Kindergarten (two spectators per student allowed)

5:15 pm – First Grade (two spectators per student allowed)

6:00 pm – Second and Third Grade (two spectators per student allowed)

6:45 pm – Fourth and Fifth Grade (one spectator per student allowed)

On December 17<sup>th</sup> –

5:00 pm – Sixth Grade (two spectators per student allowed)

6:00 pm – Seventh Grade (two spectators per student allowed)

7:00 pm – Eighth Grade (one spectator per student allowed)

All performances will take place in the Community Center. Each program will last about 30 minutes including student performances and a visit with Santa. Please bring your child directly to the community center at assigned time slot. We will need to clear out quickly when each performance is finished so we can disinfect before the next class.

Due to the limitation on spectators we will offer a Live Streaming and a recorded video so families and friends can choose to watch the performances from home. The link information will be emailed to all families and can be shared with others.

# Community News

## Current 8<sup>th</sup> Grade fundraisers

This year's 8<sup>th</sup> grade class is our biggest in several years with 19 students, they are planning an end of the year Capstone Experience. Below is a list of their current fundraisers.

### *Pampered Chef online party*

[www.pamperedchef.com/party/potomac8thgrade](http://www.pamperedchef.com/party/potomac8thgrade)  
order until November 18<sup>th</sup>  
call Allyson @ 244-3646

### *Noodles Express School Night Out*

*Broadway Location Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> 11am - close*  
*If you present our flyer print or digital,*  
*8<sup>th</sup> grade will receive 20% of your purchase*

### *Quilt Raffle (Queen size hand made quilt)*

*Raffle tickets: \$5.00 each or 5/\$20.00*

### *Winner's Choice Raffle*

*Ruger American Predator 6.5 Creedmore Rifle - \$450 value*  
*Handmade Custom Mccollum Longboard - \$375 value*  
*St. Croix Rage 7'4" Bait Casting Rod - \$265 value*  
*Raffle tickets: 1-\$10 3-\$20 20-\$100*

### *Papa Murphy's Take and Bake Pizzas*

*We will be placing orders for take and bake pizzas and delivering them to the community center for pick up.*

*Watch for information to come.*

### Thank you

The class has been working hard at cutting and delivering firewood. Thank you everyone who supported this fundraiser.

## *Rainbow Prairie Massage*

*Local massage available on Potomac Loop.*

*If you are interested? Email Jane @*

[\*janemaru@gmail.com\*](mailto:janemaru@gmail.com)

## Craft Fair

There is no craft fair planned for this year. We'll see you next year.

## Clubs and Organizations

### Potomac Greenough Community Center

Board Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> Mon. of each month - 7:00pm  
Scheduling & Keybox: Call Tom 406-202-2559

### Potomac Greenough Volunteer Fire

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

### Food Bank Dates: 11-22. 12-20

@ The Community Center from 3-5pm

### Blackfoot Peacemakers Quilt Guild

### Blackfoot Home and Community Club

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

### Community Exercise

Not meeting at this time.

### Potomac Valley 4-H News

Next meeting: Sunday, November 8, 4pm