

# Potomac Elementary School

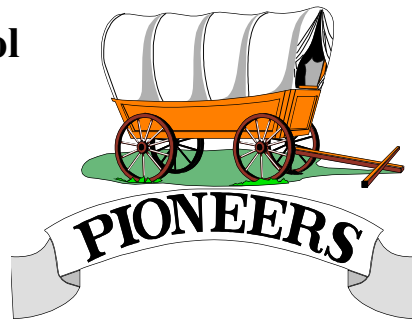
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**November 8, 2018**

## **Vision Statement**

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

## **Events Calendar**

11-7~8 Parent/Teacher Conferences  
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)***

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***Trustee- Steven VanGrinsven [law3006@yahoo.com](mailto:law3006@yahoo.com)***

## **PTC News**

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

## **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.

## **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**

Once again, we will be hanging the Community Giving  
Tree in the hallway of the school. You can choose tags  
to purchase gifts and return them to the school. If you  
know of any needs that we can fill or any families that  
might be in need, please call the office.

## **Boys Basketball Schedule**

November 15<sup>th</sup> Clinton (Home)  
November 19<sup>th</sup> DeSmet (Home)  
November 27<sup>th</sup> Seeley (Home)  
December 3<sup>rd</sup> Seeley (Away)  
December 5<sup>th</sup> MIS (Away)



## **Free Bikes**

Free Cycle came to our bike a thon and helped with bike  
maintenance etc. They also brought several bikes for  
anyone who needs one. There are a few left behind the  
school. Feel free to take them if you wish.

## **Bike-a-Thon Success!**

The money has been counted!! Students raised \$6326.05  
during our Bike-a-thon!! Students rode 1,361 total miles,  
with Corbin W. riding 46 of those miles!  
These top 5 students brought in:  
Corbin W. \$817.75, Jude V. \$440.00, Levi B. \$397.50  
Jacob/Jackson C. \$222.00, Westin P. \$215  
Thank you all for your support.

## **Veterans Day**



On Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 9-11am at the  
Community Center, the Explorers students will  
be learning about Veterans. If you are a veteran  
and would like to stop by for a meet /greet with  
the students, we would love to visit with 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. 9<sup>th</sup> - Veterans Day Activities*

*Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> - Public Services Field Trip*

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

## Community News

### **Paws Up Garage Sale**

**Sat. 11/10**

**8am-4pm**

**40060 Paws Up Road**

**Directions: Take Hwy 200, 25 miles East to Sunset Hill Road, then take your 3<sup>rd</sup> left!**

**Cash & Carry Only Please**



***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> 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.

### **Potomac Holiday Craft Fair**

Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> 10:00 Am – 3:00 PM  
Call Sarah at 830-1818 to reserve a table.

### **Puppies for Sale**

Pitbull / Bulldog 8 weeks old with shots  
2 males, 2 female \$250.00  
Call Tara @ 406-754-2053 or 406-210-2430

**FUN DAY – SEW DAY**  
**SATURDAY, 11/10/18**  
**8:30AM - 4:30PM**  
**POTOMAC COMMUNITY CENTER**



Spend the day sewing, seeing machine demos and shopping.

What a fun way to spend the day – Sewing and sharing lunch with friends. The new Husqvarna sewing machines will be in motion throughout the day. Shop the new fabrics for your next project – holidays are coming! We will be having a potluck lunch for those who can spend the day with us. Bring your sewing supplies, current projects and your favorite dish to share!! Can't come for the whole day? Feel free to stop by and browse. Please come join us .....

Sewing Machine  
Demos  
New Fabrics  
Project Ideas  
Embroidery Designs  
Door Prizes  
Potluck Lunch



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### **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**

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