

Potomac Elementary School

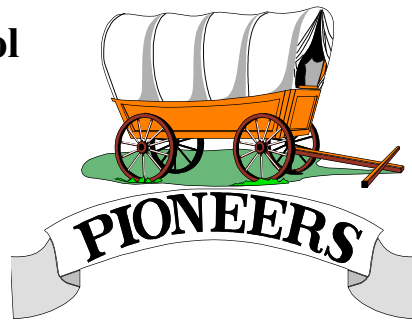
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Vision Statement

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

Events Calendar

Dec. 16th & 17th Christmas Programs

Dec.-23~Jan.-3 Christmas Break

March 15-18 Spring Break

(Correction for Handbook)

BINGO 2021 will be postponed until 2022

MCT - May 3rd – May 8th



Giving/Angel Tree

We still have 4 tags on our tree.

Stop by or call to help out.

Please let me now which tag you take, bring wrapped gift to the office by 12-16-20

If you would rather distance, you can call me and I can give you tag information over the phone. Thanks, Janette



Board Meetings- 2nd Mon. each month- 7pm
Agendas/Minutes can be found on our website
www.potomacschoolmontana.us

Board Trustee contact information:

Chair – Cliff Vann cliffvann@outlook.com

Trustee- Kelsy Ployhar kelsy.ployhar@gmail.com

Trustee- Gary Long eckabod@blackfoot.net

Trustee- Dr. Courtney Hathaway

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Trustee- Wesley Mitchell

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This spring we will have 2 board Trustee positions coming open. Please consider serving your school.

Current 8th Grade fundraisers

This year's 8th grade class is our biggest in several years with 18 students, they are planning an end of the year Capstone Experience. Below is a list of their current fundraisers.

Quilt Raffle (Queen size handmade quilt)

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

Winner's Choice Raffle

Ruger American Predator 6.5 Creedmore Rife - \$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

Locally Made Coconut/Soy candles

16 oz jars/13.5 oz net wt. The scents are: Blue Spruce,

Santa's Pipe (caramel tobacco), Cranberry Marmalade,

Apple Cider Donut, Home for the Holidays (clove and

cinnamon) \$16 or 2/ \$30 See any 8th grader

Cash, check or Venmo me @avitateau

Pioneer Gear Online Store

<http://potomacschool2020.itemorder.com/sale>

t-shirts, hoodies, polo shirts, masks, beanies and caps

select from 2 colors and logos. Orders through Dec. 20th

will be delivered in January 2021.

Papa Murphy's Pizza orders are due to

Kelsy Ployhar by **Friday, Dec. 11th** for

next week's delivery. Call 240-3600 or

email ployhar@blackfoot.net

Thank you for your support!!

Potomac branch of the

Missoula County Public Library

is open from 1-4pm on Wednesdays.



Preschool Needs Clean Gallon Milk Jugs

Can be dropped off at the school office.

Thank you

Students' Masks

Please wash (cloth masks) or replace (paper) daily. The school has masks available on request.



Christmas Program Update

At this point, we are planning to offer our traditional Christmas program this year on multiple nights and in smaller cohort groups. Each cohort group will do a separate performance according to the schedule below:



(4 audience members per student allowed)

December 16th –
4:30 pm – Prekindergarten and Kindergarten
5:15 pm – 1st Grade
6:00 pm – 2nd and 3rd Grades
6:45 pm – 4th and 5th Grades



December 17th –
5:00 pm – 6th Grade
6:00 pm – 7th Grade
7:00 pm – 8th Grade



All performances will take place in the Community Center gymnasium. The students will be on the raised stage, and the members of the audience will be seated on the gym floor in seats that are at least six feet apart. The students will gather in an adjacent classroom until they are ready to perform. They will proceed in a single file line from the classroom to the elevated stage. No audience members will be within six feet of the students. Each program will last about 30 minutes including student performances. Parents will bring their students to the front entrance of the gym approximately 20 minutes before the scheduled performance according to the assigned time slot for their respective cohort group. The entry doors to the gymnasium seating area for the audience will be open at about 10 minutes before each scheduled performance. After each performance, the audience members and the students will exit the building through the exit at the east end of the gym, so the seats and restrooms can be wiped down and disinfected before the next group enters from the main entrance. Announcements will be made reminding the audience members not to mingle with the students or one another except within family units. There will be no food or beverages allowed in the building, and Santa will not be making an appearance. This will take place in the classrooms on December 22nd.



We Plan to Live Stream the program. If you wish to view the program via Live Stream, send your email address to jrouse@potomacschoolmontana.us by no later than Monday, December 14th. Access will be restricted to those individuals who submit email addresses. The video will not be available to the general public. We are Sorry, but video recordings of the performances will NOT be available.

Community News

Clubs and Organizations

Potomac Greenough Community Center

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

Potomac Greenough Volunteer Fire

(PDVF) 1st Tuesday of each month 7:30pm

Food Bank Dates: 12-20-20, 1-24-21, 2-21-21

@ The Community Center from 3-5pm
For more information, call 244-3621

Thank you

The Potomac Food Bank would like to thank the entire community of Potomac for all of the continued support, especially for November's food bank. It was heartwarming to receive and provide such nutritious and thoughtful donations, which were still coming in at closing. Thank you, Potomac, we appreciate you!

- Potomac Food Bank volunteers