

Potomac Elementary School

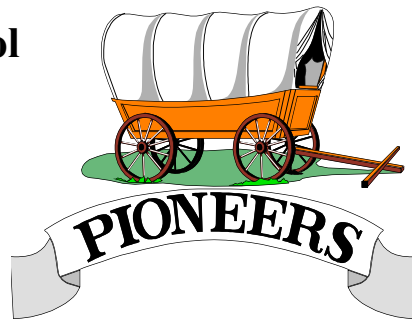
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Principal: John Rouse

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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

12-21 Christmas Program 6:30pm
12-23~1-2 Christmas Break
1-10~15 MCT- Red Riding Hood - K-8th

Board Meetings

2nd Monday of each month @7pm

Agendas/Minutes are on the website:

www.potomacschoolmontana.us

Board meetings can be attended by all either in person or through WebEx. Contact Mr. Rouse if you would like the link.

Board Trustee Contact information:

Chair: Dr. Courtney Hathaway

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Boys Basketball Season

Thank you, Amy Truett and Bryanna Peterson, for coaching this season.

12-2 4&5pm Home vs Seeley Lake

12-7 4&5pm Home vs St. Joes

12-9 4&5pm Home vs MIS

12-13 Tournament at DeSmet Time TBD

Angel Tree

Please wrap gifts and return to the school office with the tag attached by Monday, December 13th. ***Thank you***



We have had reports of both mountain lions and Bears.
Please be careful at bus stops!!

Are You Interested in How the School District Spends Its Federal Grant Funds?

Mr. Rouse will be holding a Stakeholders Meeting (virtually) on December 13th, at 6:00 PM. Mr. Rouse will be discussing our major sources of federal funds, including our MCLSDP literacy grant and our ESSER III grant (originally from the CARES Act in response to Covid-19). Mr. Rouse works closely with the School Leadership Team to prepare our grant applications for these funds. This is third year of the MCLSDP Literacy Grant, and for the 2021-22 school year we will receive \$345,146 through this grant. This is the first of three years for the ESSER III grant. We will receive a total of \$180,512 over the three years of this grant.

Input from stakeholders is important as we try to allocate these funds in such a way to support teaching and learning at Potomac School. As with all federal funds, there are very specific guidelines as to how these funds can be spent. This virtual meeting will be held through WebEx. If you are interested in participating, contact John Rouse or Janette Ployhar to be added to the meeting link.

Box Tops for Education

BoxTops. Following is the link to scan your receipts. <https://btfе.smart.link/x95ee3gb6>

PE Shoes and winter boots

Please make sure your child wears appropriate clothing for the changing weather.

Tennis shoes are required for PE class.

Extra shoes can be left at school if that helps.

PTC Candy collection

From now until the Dec. 9th, we are accepting donations of candy (small pieces to fit in an ornaments) to get ready for our Christmas program. Candy can be dropped off at the office. Thank you!

8th grade fundraisers

8th graders Holiday Wreaths and Swags!

Handmade by 8th graders and their parents.

18" wreath \$30.00. Swag \$25.00

Pre-order pick up - December 10th.

Please contact Launa Henry to order.

Text or call 971-998-6519 or

email ticklin17@yahoo.com.

We will also have a table at the Potomac Craft Fair December 4th. Please stop by!!

The 8th grade will also be selling spaghetti dinner beginning at 6pm during the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

Community News

POTOMAC 8TH GRADE CHRISTMAS QUILT RAFFLE

HELP SUPPORT THE CLASS OF 2022

WIN A BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS QUILT SEWN BY JANETTE PLOYHAR

CONTACT ANY 8TH GRADE STUDENT.

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES AS WELL.

\$5.00 PER TICKET OR 5 FOR \$20.00

DRAWING 12/21 AT THE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM!



Potomac Crafts Fair

December 4, 2021 9am – 3pm

Potomac Community Center

Call Jamie 244-2423



Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

Saturday, December 4, 2021 6-8pm

Check out building improvements, visit your neighbors and have a warm drink and cookies.

The 8th grade will be selling spaghetti dinner beginning at 8pm

AA Meetings

AA meets Wednesdays at 7pm, in the basement of the Blackfoot Church.

Piano Lessons

Fridays at the Blackfoot Church behind the school. Half hour weekly sessions. \$20.00

Call Mike Fink @ 1-406-241-9611

The Blackfoot Challenge is seeking to fill

two positions: Development & Operations

Coordinator and Finance Manager. More info

at blackfootchallenge.org/hiring.

Clubs and Organizations

Potomac Greenough Community Center

Board Meetings: 1st Mon./ month-7pm

Scheduling & Keybox: Call Tom 406-202-2559

Potomac Greenough Volunteer Fire (GPVFD)

1st Tuesday of each month 6:30pm

Food Bank Dates:

Potomac/Greenough Food Bank dates:

Dec 19 3-5, PGCC

Call 244-3621 for donations or volunteer information

Blackfoot Home & Community Club

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Call Janelle 244-6156 for more information

4-H News

Next meeting December 12th @ 3pm

Blackfoot Peacemakers Quilt Guild

Dec. 18th Sew Day and Potluck Christmas Party beginning at 10am.