

## Potomac Elementary School

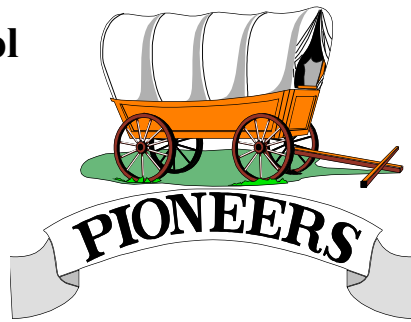
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Principal: John Rouse

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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

**March 15-18 Spring Break**

*(Handbook Correction)*

**BINGO See you in 2022**

**May 3<sup>rd</sup> – May 8<sup>th</sup> MCT**



### School /Breakfast Hours Reminder

As a reminder to parents, our school day officially begins at 7:50 am and goes to 4:00 pm. We are required to submit our school hours to the Office of Public Instruction as part of our accreditation process. State law sets the minimum number of instructional minutes required to meet their accreditation requirements.

We serve breakfast each morning starting at 7:45 am. After picking up their breakfast, students go to their respective classrooms to eat breakfast and begin their day, except for the Pre-K students who return to the cafeteria to eat. If you want your children to eat breakfast at school, you need to plan to have them at the school by no later than 7:50. We stop distributing breakfasts in the cafeteria at 8:00 am. This allows time for students who arrive late due to school bus delays to pick up their breakfasts before going to class.

Thanks for your cooperation.

John Rouse Principal

### Board Meetings

2<sup>nd</sup> Mon. ea month @7pm

Agendas/Minutes are on the website

[www.potomacschoolmontana.us](http://www.potomacschoolmontana.us)

### Board Trustee Contact information:

**Chair:** Cliff Vann [cliffvann@outlook.com](mailto:cliffvann@outlook.com)

**Trustees:** Kelsy Ployhar [3](#)

Gary Long [eckabod@blackfoot.net](mailto:eckabod@blackfoot.net)

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***This spring we have 2 board trustee positions coming open. 1 is for 1 year and one is for three years. Please consider serving your school. Applications are available at the school office.***

Potomac branch of the

**Missoula County Public Library**

Open from 1pm-4pm on Wednesdays

### Students' Masks

Please wash or replace masks daily.

We have masks available on request.

### MCT – Pianist needed

MCT is scheduled for May 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> this year.

We are looking for a pianist to accompany on Wed through Sat. Please let us know if you can help. Thank you.

### Easter Egg Hunt \ Candy Donations

Potomac PTC is planning an Easter Egg Hunt for our students on Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. We are accepting donations of individually wrapped candy to fill the eggs. Donations can be dropped off at the office. Thank you.

### Centennial Circle

Order your commemorative brick for the Centennial Circle. \$25.00 each, includes the engraving. Order forms can be picked up in the office or call 244-5581.

**FREE Student Desks 244-5581**

## **Academic Push Dates**

Fridays: March 5<sup>th</sup>, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, May 7<sup>th</sup>  
The Academic Push program is for students who have been identified by their teachers as those who would benefit from some extra academic support. If you have been contacted by your child's teacher recommending that your student attend the Academic Push Fridays, please confirm whether or not he or she will be attending on each specific date. You can confirm by contacting the child's teacher directly or call Janette at the school office by the Wednesday prior to next scheduled Academic Push Friday. If you believe your child might benefit from the extra academic support and you have not been contacted by your child's teacher, please contact the teacher to discuss your child's needs.

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

*Raffle drawings will be on March 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Thanks for your support.*

## **Alpine Artisans**

Scholarships applications are now accepted throughout the school year to help pay for experiences in art, film, drama, dance, creative writing music etc. Blackfoot and Seeley Swan Valley K-12 students and home school students are eligible. Youth Grants are awarded up to \$300.00 and can be used for enrollment fees, transportation, supplies etc. Application details can be picked up at the school office.



## **Community News**

### **Clubs and Organizations**

#### **Potomac Greenough**

#### **Community Center**

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

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:**

3pm -5pm @ Community Center

Mar 28 (*Easter Food Bank*)

April 18, May 23

~ Attention Potomac residents ~

A supplemental food program called ROOTS is available to local residents 60 & older. It is federally funded and designed for our senior friends and neighbors.

Offered foods include starches, juices, cereals, canned meats and veggies, protein shakes, shelf stable dairy products and more. Foods are available monthly in Potomac by pick up or delivery. For more information or to request an application.

Contact Sig at 244-3621 or email at [sheepmtn@blackfoot.net](mailto:sheepmtn@blackfoot.net)

***4-H - Next meeting  
Sun. Mar 14th***

