

# Potomac Elementary School

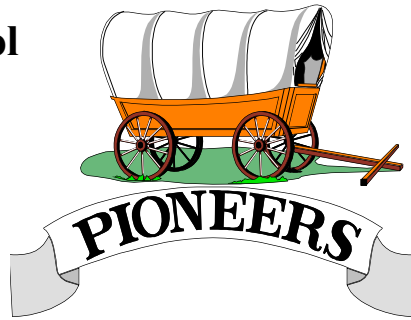
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**February 6, 2020**

## **Vision Statement**

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

## **Events Calendar**

**2-12 Girls Basketball Photos**

**2-17 NO SCHOOL**

**2-29 BINGO**

**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- Nichole Zupan** [nzupan@potomacschoolmontana.us](mailto:nzupan@potomacschoolmontana.us)

**Potomac branch of the Missoula County Public Library Hours – Wednesdays 1:30pm – 4pm**

## **Classroom Bingo Baskets**

*Remember to send in new items to help your child's class fill their Bingo Basket. These baskets will be Bingo prizes at our fundraiser on 2-29-2020. This year's Basket themes are:*

**K & 1<sup>st</sup>: Pet Lovers Basket**

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>: Outdoor Adventure Basket**

**4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>: Garden Basket**

**6<sup>th</sup>: Hunting and Fishing Basket**

**7<sup>th</sup>: Man Cave & She Shed Baskets**

**8<sup>th</sup>: Chocolate Lovers' Basket**

## **2020 Girls Basketball Schedule**

Coaches: Beth Copenhaver & Mrs. Taillefer

Feb 11th @ Clinton

Feb 12th home vs DeSmet

Feb 20th home vs Seeley

Feb 24th home vs St Joe's

Feb 27th @ MIS

Mar 5th home vs Clinton

Play offs will start 3- 6 or 3-9. Champion games are being hosted at Clinton and will be Wed., 3- 11-2020

## **Potomac School Board** **needs YOU !!** **Open Trustee Positions**

There will be openings for 3 trustee positions this spring. Applications are available at the school office and due March 26, 2020.

## **MCPS**

Missoula County Public Schools has an opening for a trustee from our area. If you are interested, call Lenora Jacobs @ 728-2400 ext.1023 and apply by February 11<sup>th</sup>.

Explorers is our Friday program, open to all Potomac students, and runs from 8am - 4pm. Please sign your student in at the Community Center. Bring a sack lunch, water bottle and all-weather clothing.

## **Friday Explorers**

2-7 Children's Symphony

2-14 **NO EXPLORERS**

2-21 Unparalleled Movement

2-28 Cross Country Skiing

3-6 Winter Olympics at Potomac

3-27 Discovery Ski Trip

## 2020 Spelling Bee Winners

### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

1st place – Bella  
2nd place – Harper  
3rd place – Henry

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

1st place – Jacob  
2nd place – Brianna  
3rd place – Molly

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

1<sup>st</sup> place – Nichole  
2<sup>nd</sup> place – Ivy  
3<sup>rd</sup> place – Claire

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

1st place – Silas  
2nd place – Phoenix  
3rd place – Logan

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

1st place – Katrina  
2nd place – Iyla  
3rd place – Brayden

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

1st place – Gabe  
2nd place – Oscar  
3rd place – Levi

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

1st place – Wyatt  
2nd place – Mateo  
3rd place – Hilde

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

1st place – Sage  
2nd place – Lauren  
3rd place – Alex

### 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

1st place – Hilde  
2nd place – Alex  
3rd place – Lauren

## Due to lack of interest, The 8<sup>th</sup> grade Valentine dance is cancelled !

### Lifetime Brand Inspections

February 22,2020

Annual inspections and transfers of ownership will also be offered. Contact Sigrid Olson to be placed on the list. [sheepmtn@blackfoot.net](mailto:sheepmtn@blackfoot.net)

### Beef Raffle

Ashbeigh is raffling off a beef to raise money to represent MT in USA Volleyball & play in Hawaii in the summer of 2020.

Raffle tickets are \$10 each. Please contact Candice Hall @ [cmc.hall4@gmail.com](mailto:cmc.hall4@gmail.com) or you can text 406-529-6567 if you are interested in purchasing tickets

## Community News

### Red Cross Blood Drive 2-17-20 2-7pm

Sponsored by: Blackfoot Home & Community Club.  
Call Janelle 244-6156 for an appointment.

## CONGRATULATIONS

to all the spellers in this year's spelling bee!  
Hilde will represent Potomac School at the Missoula County Spelling Bee on Thursday, February 27th at 3:30pm at the Sentinel High School Margaret Johnson Theatre.



### **Valentine's Day Candy Gram!**

"Happy Valentine's Day" >  
Don't forget to purchase your  
Candy Grams (\$1.00ea)  
before school and after school  
or contact an 8th grader.  
Candy Grams will be handed out  
during class parties on  
Thursday Feb 13th.

### 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 Food Bank dates:

NEW: Winter Food Bank Hours from 3-5pm  
Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, PGCC Call 244-3621 for questions.

#### Potomac Greenough Volunteer Fire

(PDVF) 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month 6:30pm

#### Blackfoot Home and Community Club

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

#### Blackfoot Peacemakers Quilt Guild

#### Potomac Valley 4-H

Next meeting February 9<sup>th</sup> @ 4pm

#### Community Exercise

Co-Ed workout Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 pm