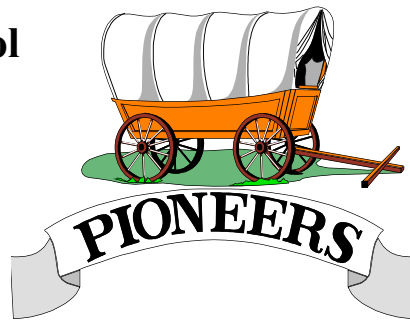


# Potomac Elementary School

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**March 12, 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**

**3-16<sup>th</sup> ~ 19<sup>th</sup> Spring Break**

**3-30-20 Track Season Begins**

**4-6 MT Shakes performance 9:30am**

**4-8& Parent Teacher Conferences**

**4-16 Kindergarten Roundup 2:30-3:30**

**5-25 NO SCHOOL Memorial Day**

**6-10 K & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation 6:30**

**6-11 Last Day of School**

**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:**

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

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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**

## **MCPS School Board**

Jennifer Vogel, Potomac's Special Education Teacher, was appointed to the Missoula County School Board as a Trustee for District D. This position serves Swan Valley, Seeley Lake, Potomac, Sunset and Clinton. She will stand for election on May 5, 2020. She is honored to serve in this capacity, and ready to be a voice and advocate for these schools. Her email address is [jvogel@mcps.k12.mt.us](mailto:jvogel@mcps.k12.mt.us). Or leave a phone message at 728-2400 x1208

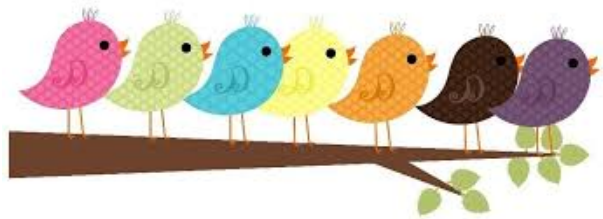
## **Are you interested in being on the School Board??**

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

## **Girls Basketball**

The girls team had their last game on Monday March 9<sup>th</sup>. Good Job girls and Thanks you to all who helped out. Thanks especially to Coaches Beth Copenhaver and Christi Taillefer.

**Have a Safe and Fun  
Spring Break!!**



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**

- 3-27 **Field Trip:** Discovery Ski Trip
- 4-3 Using Technology and online safety
- 4-17 **Field Trip:** Smoke Jumpers Museum of Mountain Flying
- 4-24 Art with Ms. Asha
- 5-1 **Field Trip:** Community Service Flying Squirrel
- 5-8 Engineering Endeavors
- 5-15 **Field Trip:** Museum of Natural History Insectarium
- 5-22 Bike Ride
- 5-29 **Field Trip:** Rock Climbing
- 6-5 **Field Trip:** Lubrecht Forest hiking, picnic, outdoor survival etc.

## Community News

### Help Your Child Get Ready for Kindergarten and Have Fun!

Dear Families,

Have you wondered how to help get your child ready for kindergarten? You are invited to a series of family workshops to find out. We provide care for your child(ren) while you learn about how you can support your child's literacy development, and then the whole family can "play" with literacy together. You will also receive materials to bring home. **All siblings are welcome also.**

The workshops are free for families. Each session will be held at the school in Kindergarten and 1st grade classrooms.

- 4-1-20 Literacy Happens in the Kitchen
- 4-29-20 Literacy Happens in the Bedroom and Bathroom
- 5-20-20 Literacy Happens Out and About

At each session, activities will include games, crafts, and make-and-take activities, just to name a few. We hope you will join the fun! You do not need to attend all sessions, come when you can.

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Christi Taillefer ([ctaillefer@potomacschoolmontana.us](mailto:ctaillefer@potomacschoolmontana.us))

### Kindergarten Roundup

April 16<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm -3:30pm

This is a time for the incoming Kindergarteners to meet the teacher and get familiar with the school. We ask that you make other arrangements for siblings. Please bring a current copy of your child's immunization record and a certified copy of their birth certificate.

**Alpine Artisans is once again offering scholarships for the Arts, applications are due 4-18-2020.**

### Border Collie free to good home

Will be 2yrs old in May, Neutered.

Great with children, needs other animals to run with and herd. contact Sarah at 244-5678 or [saraheduello@gmail.com](mailto:saraheduello@gmail.com)

### 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. Contact Candice Hall @ [cmc.hall4@gmail.com](mailto:cmc.hall4@gmail.com) or you can text 406-529-6567

## Blood Drive June 15<sup>th</sup> 2020

### 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 2-5pm  
PGCC March 22, April 19, May 24, June 21, July 19 Call 244-3621 for questions.

#### Potomac Greenough Volunteer Fire

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

#### Blackfoot Peacemakers Quilt Guild

Sew Day, March 21st

#### Blackfoot Home and Community Club

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

#### Potomac Valley 4-H

74th Annual 4H Drama Festival and Pie Auction!

PGCC March 14th at 10am. Concessions ~ plays ~ pie auction.

Thank you for supporting your local 4H Club!

Contact Sigrid for more info at 244-3621

or [sheepmtn@blackfoot.net](mailto:sheepmtn@blackfoot.net)

#### Community Exercise

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