

Potomac Elementary School

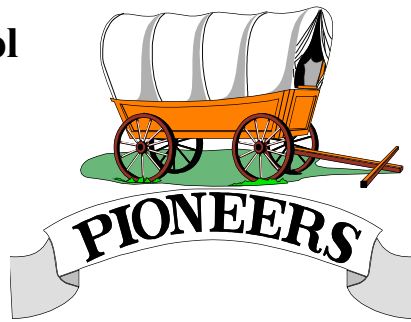
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Principal: John Rouse

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www.potomacschoolmontana.us



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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

3-25~28 SPRING BREAK

3-31 8th grade Pioneer Days 3 on 3 basketball

4-1 MT Shakes (Shakespeare performance +)

4-1st ~ 5- 17 Track Season

4-15 K-4th Wildlife Film Festival

4-17 5th -8th Wildlife Film Festival

4-22 MAKE UP DAY for (2-26-19 snow day)

5-2 Kindergarten Round up 2pm-3pm

5-12~5-18 8th Grade Trip

6-12 8th gr. / Kindergarten Graduation 6:30pm

6-13 Last Day of School

School Board Meetings- 2nd Mon. each month- 7pm

Board 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- Craig Nelson potomacnelson@gmail.com

Trustee- Gary Long eckabod@blackfoot.net

Trustee- Steven VanGrinsven law3006@yahoo.com

Potomac branch of the Missoula County Public

Library Hours – Wednesdays 10am – 4pm

Preschool – Potomac Early Learning Program

Mon. and Wed. 10-12 in the library, this is a parent and child program for any children under school age.

Boxtops

We collect Boxtops coupons year-round.

Please help us earn extra money for supplies.

Potomac School Board will have 1 trustee position open this spring. If you are interested in becoming part of our board, contact the school office at 244-5581.

Substitute Custodian Needed

Potomac school needs a substitute for our custodian/janitor. If you are willing to apply, please call the office @ 244-5581 or stop by for an application.

Track Meet Schedule

Coaches: Mr. Wallace & Beth Copenhaver

Mon., 4-15 5th/6th gr. @ Frenchtown 3:30-6:30

Thurs., 4-18 7th/8th gr. @ Sentinel 8:30-3:30

Thurs, 4-25 5th-8th gr. @ Big Sky 8:30-3:30

Fri., 5- 3 5th-8th gr. @ Sentinel 9:00-4:00

Fri., 5-10 Copper League Qualifier @ Frenchtown
9:00-4:00 (until complete)

Tues., 5-21 Meet of Champions @ Big Sky
10:00-3:30

Track Season

Potomac's Track & Field season starts Monday, April 1st. The team is open to Potomac students in 5th-8th Grade. Participants must have a current physical on file. We will meet in the Community Center, Monday-Thursdays. Practice is from 4:15pm-5:45pm. Athletes need running shoes, shorts, weather appropriate clothing, water bottle and a healthy snack. Please contact Mr. Wallace for more information and/or if you are interested in volunteering as a coach or chaperone.

Great job to our Potomac students who competed in the **Montana State Battle of the Books** competition in Missoula last week! They read about 10 preselected books this school year and competed against 9 other teams in answering questions based on those books. Silas was a one-man team in the 3rd/4th grade division. Mila and Lauren competed in the 7th/8th grade division and placed 2nd. Congratulations and great job representing Potomac School!!

Kindergarten Round up May 2nd 2-3pm

Time to sign up your Kindergartener for the 19-20 school year, meet the teacher and see the school.

EXPLORERS

Free Friday Fun for all Potomac students.

Greenough/Potomac Community Center 8am-4pm

Bring: sack lunch, water bottle, clothing for all weather.

Mar. 22 – NO EXPLORERS (Spring Break)

Mar. 29 – NO EXPLORERS (Spring Break)

April 4 – Cooking and Board Games

Books for Kindles

Thank you to the Masonic Lodge #13 for sponsoring the 5th grade reading program Kindle for Books! 5th grade students earned tickets the month of February for their reading. **Sierra H** had her ticket drawn on March 20 and earned herself a new Kindle! Congratulations!



8th Grade Fundraising



Pioneer Days 3 on 3 Basketball

March 31st @ The Community Center
\$40 per team of 3 or 4, half court
t-shirts provided if signed up by 3-29
Concessions available
Sign up on the Facebook event page
'Pioneer Days 3 on 3 Tournament'
or call the school Beth at 240-7185.

Get signed up for spring poo clean up

Hire the 8th class to clean up after your pets.

Prices starting at **\$25** for an
average size yard with two dogs.

Please email call 406-240-7185

or email

Potomacmtcapstonetrip8thgrade@gmail.com,



Summer Opportunities

• **Does your child enjoy writing?**

There are some great summer opportunities for students in grades 3-8 offered by Missoula Writing Collaborative (**Words With Wings Summer Camp**) has several different weeks available in July. Contact Mr. Rouse by (April 18th) if you would like the school to pay the registration fee. (up to \$265 per student)
Pick up registration forms in the office.

• **Alpine Artisans**

We have forms in the office to apply for up to \$200. To help pay for summer experiences in the arts : music lessons, MCT, art, etc.

Community News

For Sale: Newfoundland Lab Cross puppies

1male, 1female \$500 each. Call Amy @ 244-7733

Scrapbooking Event

Join us at the Community Center
National Scrapbook Day
May 4th 10am-5pm
\$25 on or before 4-20-19
\$35 after 4-20-19
Register with Natalie 244-5700

Potomac Greenough Community Center

Board Meetings: 1st Monday of each month - 7:00pm
(*seeking people to fill positions on our board*)

Use of Center/ Scheduling: Denise 207-4560

Coded Key Box: Call Denise for entry

Potomac/Greenough Food Bank dates:

Call 244-3621 for questions or donation information. Food Bank dates: Mar 24, 3-5pm, April 14 5-7 (after the 4-H), May 19 5-7, June 23 5-7, July 21 5-7, August 18 5-7

Clubs and Organizations

Potomac Greenough Volunteer Fire (PDVF)

1st Tuesday of each month 7:30pm

Blackfoot Home and Community Club

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

Blackfoot Peacemakers Quilt Guild

Sew Day – April 13th @10am at the Community Center

Potomac Valley 4-H

Next meeting: 4-14 'Talk/Demo day'

Community Exercise

Free/ Co-Ed circuit workout Tues and Thurs at 6:30 pm
@ Potomac Community Center. Call 244-6156

Ladies Bible Study Tuesdays 3pm-5pm

Blackfoot Church (Basement) - Behind the school

Call: Pat Bandimere 244-5545 or Brenda Fawcett 244-5509

Red Cross Blood Drive

Sponsored by:

Blackfoot Home and Community Club

June 17, 2019

Call Janelle @ 244-6156



Service Sunday's at 11am
1300 Haaglund Dr., Bonner
The Red Barn - W Riverside
406-239-1972. visit us on facebook

outdoorlifeministries@gmail.com

Children's activities and Sunday School