

# Potomac Elementary School

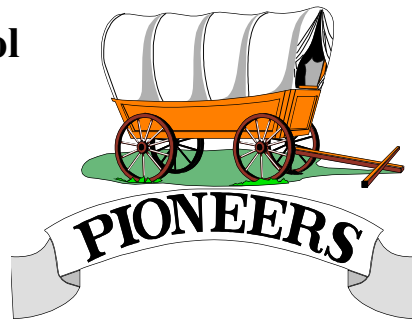
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**March 7, 2019**

## 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**  
3-12 8<sup>th</sup> grade Tuesday Trivia @ Cully's  
3-13 8<sup>th</sup> grade Poetry and Pie 6:30pm C-Center  
3-31 8<sup>th</sup> grade Pioneer Days 3 on 3 basketball  
4-1<sup>st</sup> ~ 5- 17 Track Season  
4-22 **MAKE UP DAY** for (2-26-19 snow day)

**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)  
**Trustee-** Kelsy Ployhar [kelsy.ployhar@gmail.com](mailto:kelsy.ployhar@gmail.com)  
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**Trustee-** Steven VanGrinsven [law3006@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

### PTC meeting Wednesday March 13 at 6pm



### Girls Basketball Schedule 4 pm & 5pm games



**Coaches:** Mrs. Olsen, Mrs. Taillefer & Mrs. Salter  
**Scoreboard:** Gary Flomer & Bowen Olson

Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> – Potomac @ Hellgate

Tournament - (details to be announced)

## POETRY

*Come listen to poetry and feast on pie and other snacks at the local Potomac Community Center in Potomac, Montana Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm We will have a pie auction, as well as slices and whole pies for sale. All proceeds will help the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who are raising money for an end of the year trip. In honor of Mrs. Linnell we are continuing one of her favorite traditions.*

## PIE

### EXPLORERS

Free Friday Fun for all Potomac students.  
Greenough/Potomac Community Center 8am-4pm  
Bring: sack lunch, water bottle, clothing for all weather.

Mar. 8 – Discovery Ski Trip **BUS LEAVES @ 7:45am**  
Bring lunch or money for lunch, water bottle and snack for the bus ride home. Also bring appropriate winter clothing for skiing.

Mar. 15 – Snow Shoeing/Cross Country Skiing

## Lunch Bunch

We have instituted a new effort to encourage students to complete their homework assignments on time. If a student fails to complete a required homework assignment, the teacher enters the student's name and the missing assignment into a Google document. Then each day during lunch, Mr. Rouse meets those students for lunch at a separate table. Those students are required to eat their lunches at this table and complete their assignments. They are not allowed to participate in lunch recess on those days when they are assigned to the "Lunch Bunch."

*John P. Rouse, Principal*

## Geography Bee

Lauren Nordberg has been notified by the National Geographic Society that she is one of the semifinalists eligible to compete in the 2019 National Geographic GeoBee Montana State Competition. The contest will be held in Bozeman, Montana on Friday, March 29, 2019.

This year, National Geographic increased the prize money for all State GeoBees. State champions will receive a medal, \$1,000 in cash, and other prizes, as well as a trip to Washington, D.C., to represent their state in the National Championship to be held at National Geographic Society headquarters, May 19-22, 2019. Students that come in second and third place will receive cash awards of \$300 and \$100, respectively.

## Congratulations Lauren!!



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



### Pioneer Days 3 on 3 Basketball

March 31<sup>st</sup> @ The Community Center  
Sign up on the Facebook event page  
**'Pioneer Days 3 on 3 Tournament'**  
or call the school office at 244-5581.

# Community News

## Potomac Greenough Community Center

**Board Meetings:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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)

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month 7:30pm

### Blackfoot Home and Community Club

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

### Blackfoot Peacemakers Quilt Guild

Sew Day - March 16<sup>th</sup> @10am at the Community Center

### Potomac Valley 4-H

Next meeting: 3-10-19 at 4pm at the Community Center.

## Community Exercise

Come join us for free Co-Ed circuit workout exercise  
Tuesday's and Thursday's at 6:30 pm  
Potomac\Greenough Community Center.  
Call 244-6156 for more information.



Service Sunday's at 11am  
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The Red Barn - W Riverside  
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Children's activities and Sunday School