

# Potomac Elementary School

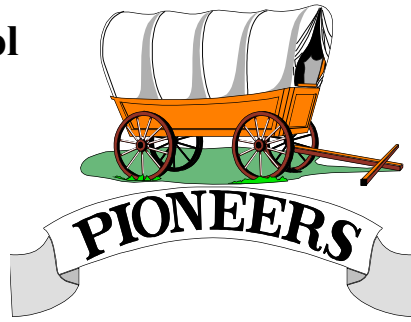
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**April 11, 2019**

## Vision Statement

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

## Events Calendar

### **4-1<sup>st</sup> ~ 5- 17 Track Season**

- 4-15 K-4<sup>th</sup> Wildlife Film Festival
- 4-16 Body Awareness talks with Nurses 9-11am
- 4-16 1:45 2 Valley Stage Gamelan Manik Harum
- 4-17 5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> Wildlife Film Festival
- 4-18 Easter Egg Hunt 3:30 preschoolers welcome
- 4-22 **MAKE UP DAY for (2-26-19 snow day)**
- 5-2 Kindergarten Round up 2pm-3pm
- 5-12~5-18 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip
- 6-4~6-6 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Outdoor School
- 6-12 8<sup>th</sup> gr. / Kindergarten Graduation 6:30pm
- 6-13 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:**

**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**

*We have Great books about Easter and Bunny books galore in our library, and we can order books from Missoula and have them delivered to our library  
We look forward to seeing you.*

### **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.

**Monday 4-15-19 the children will have a field trip to the Potomac Fire Station. If you don't make it here by 10, meet us there at 10:15am.**

## **Easter Egg Hunt**

**Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30pm**

**Preschoolers Welcome**

**Meet in the school hallway!**

## **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** 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> gr. @ Big Sky 8:30-3:30
- Fri., 5- 3** 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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-Thursday. 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.

## **Kindergarten Roundup**

**May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2010 From 2pm – 3pm**

*This is a day for next years Kindergarteners to meet the teacher, check out the classroom and get enrolled. **Please make other arrangements for younger siblings.**  
Please bring a certified copy of your child's **birth certificate and a current immunization record.***

### **EXPLORERS**

Free Friday Fun for all Potomac students.

Greenough/Potomac Community Center 8am-4pm

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

April 12 – Lego Robotics

April 19 - **NO EXPLORERS**

April 26 – UM Dance Performance (Field Trip)

**Thank you** PTC and Blackfoot Church for providing delicious meals for our teachers on conference nights. We appreciate you!

**Interested in learning more about...**

\*What do School Board Members do?  
\*What federal Programs are offered at Potomac School?  
\*What impact can a father have on his child's education?  
Join us in the library on Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 6 -7pm. A Potomac School Board member will talk about the role of school board members. John Rouse, principal, will discuss Potomac School's Federal Programs and about the impact that a Father can have on a child's education. *Refreshments Door Prizes*

**Avengers Marathon** by Potomac 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
April 19<sup>th</sup> 12pm-8pm Community Center  
Free Admission – Concessions for sale  
Showing all three Avengers movies  
\*12:30pm - 2:55pm: The Avengers  
\*3pm - 5:20pm: Age of Ultron  
\*5:30pm - 8pm: Infinity War

**8th grade fundraiser-Soap making Clinic**  
\$40 per person April 17th, 6:30 @ Community Center  
Includes a batch of goat's milk soap including essential oils  
Snacks provided  
For questions or to register please call Beth @ 240-7185 or email [potomacmtcapstonetrip8thgrade@gmail.com](mailto:potomacmtcapstonetrip8thgrade@gmail.com)

**Get signed up for spring poo clean up**

Hire the 8<sup>th</sup> 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



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**Summer Opportunities**

- 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.

**“FREE”**

- **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 18<sup>th</sup>) if you would like the school to pay the registration fee. (up to \$265 per student)  
Pick up registration forms in the office.

# **Community News**

## **Scrapbooking Event**

Join us at the Community Center  
National Scrapbook Day May 4<sup>th</sup> 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:** 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: April 14 5-7 (after 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 – April 20<sup>th</sup> @10am at the Community Center

### **Potomac Valley 4-H**

Next meeting: 4-14-19 3pm (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  
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Children's activities and Sunday School