

Potomac Elementary School

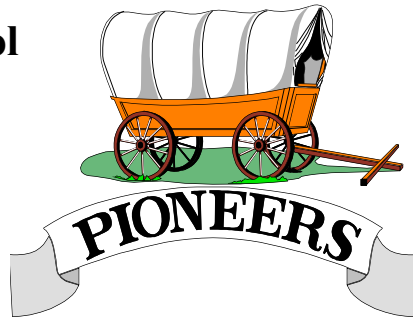
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Principal: John Rouse

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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

6- 8 & 6- 9 The school will be open for parents to pick up student's personal belongings and return electronics that were checked out.

6-11 Last Day of School

6-11 Kindergarten Graduation

6-12 8th Grade Graduation

Due to the current restrictions, both graduations will be by invitation only.

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- Gary Long eckabod@blackfoot.net

Trustee- Dr. Courtney Hathaway

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Trustee- Wesley Mitchell

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The **June 8th Board meeting** will be conducted through teleconferencing. If you wish to participate contact Mr. Rouse at 244-5581 ext.201 by 1:00pm on Monday June 8th.

**Potomac branch of the
Missoula County Public Closed**

Yearbooks

This year, yearbooks have been purchased for all students by MOR4KIDS (Missoula Organization of Realtors) that donates to children and families. Printing has been delayed and they will be mailed out to all students as soon as we receive them.

Preschool and Kindergarten Enrollment

We are currently enrolling students for Kindergarten and half day preschool for the 2020-21 school year.

Call the school if you need paperwork.

Our Preschool program will run Mon – Thurs from 8am-11am and will be held in the library. Parents who choose to have their preschooler eat school breakfast can bring them at 7:50am and for the lunch program may pick them up at 11:30am.

Free Meal Program

Our Free lunch program for children through 18 years of age will continue through the end of June. Daily meals will stop on the last day of school. If you are interested in a weekly food box, please let us know.

Important Parent Information

June 8th & 9th

Return school electronics & Textbooks.

Pickup your child's belongings.

As we come to the close of what turned out to be an unusual school year, we have set aside two days next week for you to come to the school to pick up your child's school supplies lost and found items (missing coats, hats, gloves, etc.). This will also be the time for you to return all school textbooks computers, and other resources that belong to Potomac School District #11. As you are aware, you signed an agreement when you checked out the computer (and charger) for your student(s). Mr. Rouse will be at the building to check in this technology equipment and to collect all textbooks and other resources. Mr. Rouse will be at the school from 7:15 am until 6:00 pm on Monday, June 8th, and Tuesday, June 9th. If you need Mr. Rouse to remain later on either day, please contact him at 244-5581 ext. 201 to arrange a time to return the tech equipment and textbooks.

Looking ahead to 2020-21 school year.

The first day of school for the 2020-21 school year is August 26th. No one is certain what the conditions will be with regards to the Covid-19 restrictions by August, but we are anticipating that there will most likely be some kind of restrictions placed on schools by the governor or the health department. The administration and the district staff members will be prepared to address whatever the requirements are for providing a safe learning environment for our children and a safe working environment for our staff members. At this point in time, all indications are that there will be some social distancing requirements for schools. These requirements will likely impact times when groups of students would normally congregate such as lunch and recess. The staff is beginning to develop plans for addressing social distances during lunch and recesses that are focused on minimizing the risks of infection.

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) and other health professionals recommend the following common-sense steps that you as parents can begin now to practice with your children.

Everyone Should...

- **Wash your hands** often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing. If soap and water are not readily available, **use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol**. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry.
- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth** with unwashed hands.
- **Avoid close contact with people who are sick, even inside your home.** If possible, maintain 6 feet between the person who is sick and other household members.
- **Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover** when around others
- **Cover coughs and sneezes--Throw used tissues** in the trash and immediately **wash your hands** with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, clean your hands with a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- **Monitor Your Health--- Be alert for symptoms.** Watch for fever, cough, shortness of breath, or other symptoms of **COVID-19**.
- **Take your temperature** if symptoms develop.
- **Follow CDC guidance** if symptoms develop.

Community News

Blood Drive June 15th 2020

The **Blackfoot River Cleanup** has been **CANCELLED** for this year. We plan to resume the last Saturday in July next year. Stay safe everyone.

Clubs and Organizations

Potomac Greenough Community Center

Board Meetings: 1st 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 May 24, June 21, July 19 Call 244-3621 for questions.

Potomac Greenough Volunteer Fire

(PDVF) 1st Tuesday of each month 6:30pm

Blackfoot Peacemakers Quilt Guild

Blackfoot Home and Community Club

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

Potomac Valley 4-H

Community Exercise

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