

# Potomac Elementary School

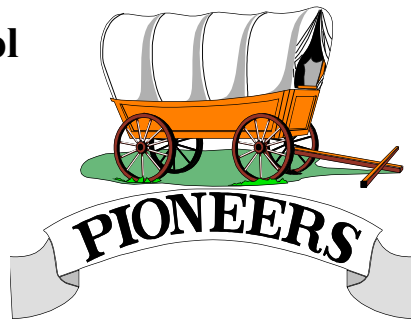
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**8-27-2020**

## Vision Statement

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

## Events Calendar

8-31 Fall Sports Meeting 4:15

10-20 School Picture 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)

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

## Yearbooks

2019-2020 yearbooks have been purchased for all students by MOR4KIDS (Missoula Organization of Realtors) that donates to children and families. Printing has been delayed and you will receive them whenever they get here.

## Menu for 8-31 ~ 9-3

**Monday-BK:** Breakfast Bar, Fruit, Juice, Milk

**Ln:** Taco, Side Salad, Veggie, Fruit, Juice, Milk

**Tues-BK:** Pancake on a stick Fruit, Juice, Milk

**Ln:** Pizza, Salad, Veggie, Juice, Milk

**Wed. BK:** Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk

**Ln:** Sub San, Salad, Veggies, Fruit, Juice, Milk

**Thurs. BK:** Cooks Choice

**Ln:** Cooks Choice

## Fall Sports

Potomac Pioneers will have a fall practice season.

Both Flag Football and Volleyball will hold regular practices for conditioning and skills training. They may scrimmage against teammates, but will not have games with other schools. Any interested students in grades 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> need to have a current sports physical on file in the office. On Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, at 4:15pm the girls will meet in the community center and the boys on the field for a meeting with their coaches to get things started. Parents should also come at 4:15pm on Monday and will need to pick up students after each practice/scrimmage.

Volleyball practices will be scheduled for Mondays and Thursdays from 4:15 – 6pm. Please pick up your student promptly at 6pm. Coach Preston will announce the football practice schedule on Monday.

## EXPLORERS

Our Friday Explorers is a free elective program from 8am- 4pm on selected Fridays for any Potomac Students. They need to bring a sack lunch and be picked up no later than 4pm. Our first Explorers this year will be on:

**Friday, September 11,2020**

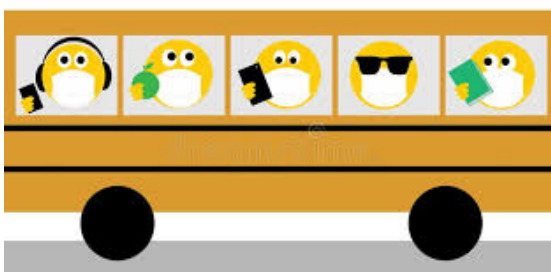


# Community News

Parents/Guardians,  
Our first two days of school went really well. The students seemed excited to get back to school, and the staff was certainly happy to see them. The students have grown over the past months since we had to close the schools last spring. Obviously wearing face coverings and trying to stay a safe distance from one another can be challenging for all of us. Children are resilient and seem to go with the flow. Administratively, it has been tricky to comply with directives from the governor's office and the county health department. Late Wednesday evening, I finally got some clarification regarding face shields since the two government agencies seemed to have conflicting stances regarding face shields on children. Here is the clarification I received...The county health department order regarding face coverings and stating that face shields are not allowed as face coverings applies only to people ages 12 and older. Those who are from 5 to 11 years old are covered under the state's directive, so face shields are allowed for these children without any kind of medical excuse.

Thanks for your continued patience during this unusual time. We will continue to do our best to keep our students and staff members safe at school.

John Rouse, Principal



## Potomac/Greenough Food Bank

September 20

October 18

November 22

3-5pm at the PGCC

### Covid Response:

Please wear your mask while indoors  
Remember social distancing

*If you need food please call or email  
and a drop off will be arranged.*

244-3621 [shecpmtn@blackfoot.net](mailto:shecpmtn@blackfoot.net)  
Thank you and take care!

*~Potomac Food Bank Volunteers*

## 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 Volunteer Fire

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

### Blackfoot Peacemakers Quilt Guild

### Blackfoot Home and Community Club

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

### Community Exercise

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