

Potomac Elementary School

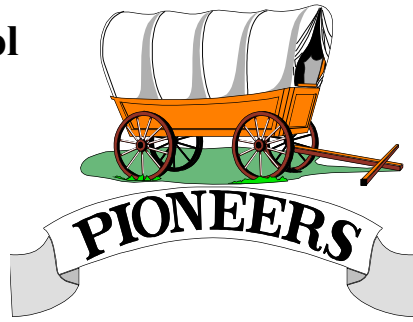
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Vision Statement

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

Events Calendar

9-16-21 *Open House 6:30-7:30*
 10-5-21 *School Picture Day 8am*
 10-11 *School Board meeting 7pm*
 10-20-21 *Bike-a-thon*
 10-21-21 *No School*

Board Meetings 2nd Mon. ea. month @7pm
 Agendas/Minutes are on the website
 Board meetings can be attended by all either in person or through WebEx. Contact Mr. Rouse if you would like the link.

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Board Trustee Contact information:

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BoxTops. Following is the link to scan your receipts. <https://btfe.smart.link/x95ee3gb6>

Gym shoes

All students need appropriate shoes for PE (non-marking, tennis shoes) every day. If they come without them, they will spend PE with the principal doing alternative physical activities.

Bus Stop Safety

*If possible, please keep your
 Children in the car at the bus stop.
 We have had lots of reports of bears,
 including one at a bus stop! Stay Safe!*

Open House Tonight

6:30-7:30

Meet at the Community Center, then tour classrooms.



Flag Football

Practice: 4-5:30pm

Thanks to volunteer coaches, Marty Preston and Teresa Patterson, we will have football. We have a few games scheduled so far:

Thurs. Sept 23rd Jamboree @ Hellgate Elem.
3:30 & 5:30

Mon., Sept 27th vs Seeley (Home)

Tue., Sept 28th vs Clinton (Home)

Mon. Oct. 11th @ Seeley Lake

Wed. Oct. 13th @ Clinton

Thurs Oct, 14th vs Lone Rock (Home)

Volleyball

Practice: Mon. – Thurs. 4-6pm.

Thanks you Beth Copenhaver for volunteering to coach and Sarah Duello for assisting.

Following is our game schedule:

Wed, Sept 22nd. 4:00/5:00 vs Clinton (home)

Tue, Sept 28th. 4:00/5:00 vs St. Joes (home)

Thurs, Sept 30th 4:00/5:00 vs Bonner (home)

Mon, Oct 11th. 4:00/5:00 vs Seeley (home)

Wed, Oct 13th 4:00/5:00 @ St Joes

Sat, Oct 16th (tournaments) @ Frenchtown



WHAT'S HAPPENING?

This past week, all of our classes (K-8th) have had the opportunity to participate in the **Montana Outdoor Science Academy (MOSA)** which is organized and conducted by Kristina Davis. The students travelled to Camp Utmost to participate in a variety of outdoor science activities. The students returned to school super excited about what they got to do at the Outdoor Science Academy.

Thank you to Ms. Davis for creating this opportunity for our students. For more information about MOSA, see mtoutdoorscienceacademy.org.

Free / Reduced Meal applications

Free and Reduced meal applications were sent home last week. Please fill these out as it helps us with funding. Regardless, all students under 18 years old qualify for free meals until June.

Federal Free Meals for students

All breakfast and lunches will be free this year, however, we would like you to fill out a Free/Reduced lunch application anyway, as these numbers are used for funding etc. We have applications in the office. ***Students are charged for extra drinks and drinks with a sack lunch.***

Bus Stop Theft

A student bicycle was stolen from the bus stop at Hole-in-the-Wall and Washoe on 9-14-20. It is a black, electric, Jetson like this image. Please call Courtney @ 406-552-3462 if you have information.



Community News

AA Meetings

AA meets on Wednesdays at 7pm, in the basement of the Blackfoot Church behind the school. We have a good group going and everyone is welcome whether alcohol or other substances is the issue. Spread the word, there is help available.



Hunter's Safety Classes

Potomac Library
Sept 28th, 29th, 30th and Oct 1st.
6:00pm- 9:00pm.
Oct 1st 8:00am-12:00pm field day.
Info: 244-2260 Steve French

Clubs and Organizations

Potomac Greenough Community Center

Board Meetings: 1st Mon./ month-7pm
Scheduling & Keybox: Call Tom 406-202-2559

Potomac Greenough Volunteer Fire (PDVF)

1st Tuesday of each month 7:30pm

Food Bank Dates:

Potomac/Greenough Food Bank dates:
Sept 19, 3-5, PGCC
Oct 24, 3-5, PGCC
Nov 21, 3-5, PGCC Thanksgiving food bank
Dec 19 3-5, PGCC
Call 244-3621 for donations or volunteer information

Blackfoot Home & Community Club

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month.
Call Janelle 244-6156 for more information

4-H News

The final meeting for this year is Sept. 12th
The first meeting for next year is Oct. 10th
Meetings are at the Community Center @ 4pm