

Potomac Elementary School

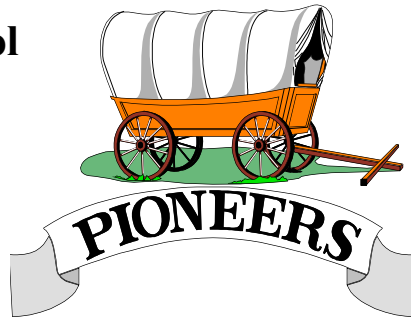
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Vision Statement

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

Events Calendar

9-7 **NO SCHOOL**

9-14~17 **MAP Testing**

10-20 **School Picture Day**

March 15-18 Spring Break

(Correction for Handbook)

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

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***Potomac branch of the
Missoula County Public Library
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.

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 Explores this year will be on:

September 11,2020 Tinker Day

Parents/Guardians:

As we wrap up week two of the new school year, I want to communicate a couple of procedural changes we are making as we continue to adjust to operating under the Covid-19 restrictions. First, the students are doing a great job with their face masks. Even the youngest students seem to be adjusting to wearing the masks/face coverings in the classrooms. We have changed our protocol on screening students for temperature. We have found that checking the temperatures when they are just entering the building is giving us low reading (particularly on cooler days); therefore, we are now screening for temperature after the students have been in the classroom awhile. The temperature readings are much more accurate using that approach. We will still continue conducting temperature screening all adults who enter the buildings.

While we understand that there are certainly times when a parent needs to accompany the student into the building, we would ask the parents/guardians to release the students at the door to the building and encourage the student to go his or her classroom without the parent/guardian entering the building. This will reduce the number of people entering the building; however, please do not be hesitate to enter with your child if you believe the child needs you to be present or if you have some school business to address.

We will begin having library on Tuesdays starting next week. If you are interested in volunteering in the library, please contact Amy Vann or Mr. Rouse. Due to the restrictions on the size of gatherings, we are not planning to hold our traditional Open House this fall. Please contact your student's teachers by email or phone if you have any questions about your student.

Thanks for your support.
John P. Rouse, principal

Sports

Both the Girls volleyball and the boys flag football have begun practices/scrimmages. All 5th -8th graders are welcome. All participants must have a current sports physical on file in the office.

Both groups are meeting
Mondays and Thursdays
from 4:15pm – 6:00pm.

Thank you

We would like to thank Janelle Schiller and the ladies at Our Saviors Lutheran church for their yearly donation of school supplies. It is very helpful!

Thank you, Montana National Guard, for supplying several boxes of various PPE items. We appreciate you.

Bike a Thon

Each year Potomac School holds a bike a thon. This is a fundraiser to help bring Missoula Children's Theater to Potomac students, as well as other experiential learning opportunities. This fall we have it scheduled for October 14th. Students will bring home sponsor sheets and permission slips a few weeks ahead of time. All students participate and ride (or walk if they choose) around the Potomac loop (3 loops are a mile). Tune up your bikes and find your helmets(required).

Community News

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 Volunteer Fire

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

Food Bank Dates: 9-20,10-18,11-22

@ The Community Center from 3-5pm

Blackfoot Peacemakers Quilt Guild

Blackfoot Home and Community Club

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

