



Potomac Elementary School

Friday, November 11, 2011

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

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Menu Nov. 14th - Nov. 18th

Mon- Cheese Pizza, Corn, Pineapple, Apple Slice, Graham Crackers, Milk

Tue – Shepherds Pie, Pears, Apricots, Orange Slice, Roll, Milk

Wed- Hot Dogs, Pork & Beans, Pickle, Mixed Fruit, Bun, Milk

Thur- Chicken Teriyaki, Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Applesauce, Peaches, Roll, Milk

Fri- Taco Salad, Tomato Slice, Raisins, Mandarin Oranges, Muffin, Milk

(Lunch bills are to be paid ahead.)

Events Calendar

11-7~18 Scholastic Book Fair

11-21~22 Parent/Teacher Conferences

11-22 Early Out

11-22 Science Olympiad in Bozeman
(leave 4:30am)

11-23~25 Thanksgiving Break

11-30 5th Grade Trip to Missoula Art Museum

12-2 8th Grade Bake Sale

12-5 PTC Meeting 8:30am

12-20 Holiday Program

Board meetings are on the second Monday of each month at 7 pm.

PTC Calendars

PTC is now working on their calendar fundraiser. Orders and ads will be accepted until November 18th. If you need a form they are available in the office. The cost of a calendar is \$7 and ads are \$25 and \$40. If you have any questions, call Wendy @ 244-0993.

Boys Basketball Schedule

11-12 Home w/Seeley 10am

11-17 @ Lincoln 5pm

11-22 Home w/Seeley

11-29 @ Helmville 5pm

12-1 Home w/Helmville 5pm

12-3 @ P -Burg 10am

12-5 @ Seeley 5pm

12-8 Home w/Drummond 5pm

12-10 Tournament Home

12-13 @ Seeley 5pm

12-15 Home w/Lincoln 5pm

12-17 Tournament @ Seeley

Bus

We will have a bus for the game at Lincoln on Thursday, Nov. 17th. It will be leaving the school at 3:30 and returning at 8pm. There is a \$5 charge for adults to ride. Students who are not on the team must be accompanied by an adult.

Chinese Umbrellas

Please stop by the Missoula Public Library and see the Chinese umbrellas that Mrs. Linnell's elective class painted.

The students learned about some of the symbols of China and used that knowledge to design and paint an umbrella with a Chinese theme. The umbrellas will be on display for several weeks.



Book Fair

Thank you for supporting our school through shopping at the Scholastic Book Fair this week, Remember the book fair will run through Friday, November 18th.

Typingweb

The 5th through 8th grade students have started a free online typing program. The website is www.typingweb.com. The students know their usernames and passwords. Practicing at home would be a great way to reinforce what the students are learning at school. The program is systematic and builds the student's skills while developing good keyboarding habits. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Linnell.

Battle of the Books

The fifth and sixth grade students have been invited to participate in a program called Battle of the Books. This is a reading program that encourages reading by having students compete to show their knowledge of the ten titles on this year's list of books. The students develop teams of 2-4 students and then read the listed books. In March, the teams compete with each other to determine a school championship team. The championship team has been invited to Whitefish to compete with their middle school's championship team. Please see the attached list for this year's titles. If you have any questions about the program, please call Mrs. Linnell.

BOOK LIST 2011-2012

1. At the Edge: Daring Acts in Desperate Times by Larry Verstraete. AR 6.8/5.0
2. Knucklehead: Tall Tales and Mostly True Stories About Growing Up Scieszka by Jon Scieszka AR 4.6/5.0
3. The Hunger Games By Suzanne Collins. AR 5.3/15.0
4. Joey Pigza Loses Control by Jack Gantos AR 4.9/7.0
5. Scat by Carl Hiaasen. AR 5.5/12.0
6. Swindle by Gordon Korman AR 4.9/5.0
7. Flip-Flop Girl by Katherine Paterson 4.6/5.0
8. The Legend of Bass Reeves: Being the True and Fictional Account of the Most Valiant Marshal in the West by Gary Paulsen AR 5.8/6.0
9. After Hamelin by Bill Richardson AR 4.2/8.0
10. Saturday Night Dirt by Will Weaver AR 4.7/5.0

KYSSmas for Kids

The Potomac Student Council has voted to collect money for the KYSSmas for Kids program again this year. We will have donation cans in each classroom for the collection of spare change. Each time we raise \$50.00 dollars, we allow one underprivileged child to go Christmas shopping this holiday season. We thank you for your support.



Community News

Community Center Board meetings are on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 pm.

Events Calendar

- 11-13 4-H meeting 4:00pm
New Members Welcome
- 12-3 Blackfoot Bazaar

Awana

Nov. 16- 6pm Taco Dinner
Awana 6:30 – Pilgrim Night

Food Bank

Potomac Food Bank is at the Community Center the last two Sundays of each month 5-7pm.

Blackfoot Peacemakers Quilt Guild

The next quilt guild meeting will be on Nov. 16th at 7pm, in the library. We will have a demonstration on a new pillowcase technique and share Thanksgiving recipes. New members are always welcome.

Cully's

Cully's always has cardboard boxes to give away.