



Potomac Elementary School

Thursday, October 2, 2014

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

www.potomacschoolmontana.us 244-5581

See monthly menu on our website

Events Calendar

- 10-6 GVB @ Home vs Lolo 4:45
- 10-7 GVB @ Hellgate 4:00pm
- 10-8 Height, Weight, Vision, Hearing Screening
- 10-8 GVB @Home vs Clinton @ 4:45
- 10-8 8th Gr. Parent/Student Meeting after GVB
- 10-13~14 MAP Testing
- 10-13 FFB @ Clinton 4:00pm
- 10-16 NO SCHOOL
- 10-29 MT Rep Theatre Assembly
- 11-12 Picture Retake Day
- 11-12~13 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 11-26~28 Thanksgiving Break
- 12-22~1-2 Christmas Break
- 1-5 School Resumes
- School Board Meetings- 2nd Monday each month- 7pm**
Agendas and minutes are on the website.

Media Center/ Library Schedule

Tuesdays 3:00pm – 6:30pm
Thursdays 3:00pm – 6:30pm

Grant Received

We have been notified that we will be receiving a check for \$10,000 from PPL Montana for continuing work on the Athletic field. Thank you PPL for helping us to continue in our culture of excellence.

Free/Reduced Meals

Applications for free/reduced meals were sent out during the summer. If you would like to see if you qualify, at anytime during the year, additional forms are available in the office.

Silverware

Our school lunch program is constantly losing spoons. If they come home in cold lunches, please send them back. Also if you have old or mismatched silverware that you'd like to donate, it would be appreciated.

Tardies The 6th time a student is tardy, the student will spend time in an alternate classroom. Please have your child to school by 7:50am.



The Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest. www.readmissoula.org

This is a program that provides free books for an October reading program. There are many free event opportunities to go along with the reading; check out the website above. Books can be picked up at any branch of the public library, including Potomac. We will host a meeting in late October to discuss the adult book.

- The Big Read (Adults) - The Things They Carried
- The Middle Read (7th- 8th gr.)- Cracker
- The Little Read (3rd-4th gr.)- Water Buffalo Days

Halloween Bags

Each year, the Potomac PTC fills bags to give the students on Halloween. They are asking for donations of individually wrapped candy, or small gift items such as Halloween stickers, pencils, erasers, etc. Donations can be left at the school office.



Explorers

- Oct. 3rd Rock Climbing Field Trip leave 9am
- Oct. 10th Zootown Arts & Skateboarding Trip
- Oct. 17th Robotics
- Oct. 24th Outdoor Survival and Overnight
- Oct. 31st Telescope Science
- Nov. 7th Telescope Science
- Nov. 14th Field Trip
- Nov. 21st Telescope Science
- Nov. 28 NO EXPLORERS

POTOMAC EXPLORERS



**Friday
OCT 3rd
ROCKCLIMBING
FIELDTRIP**
8am to 6pm @
Community Center

*Bring a backpack with water bottle,
2 snacks, lunch & clothing layers*

For area youth K-8

Experience outdoor rock climbing on a belay line, led by Porter Hammit of Missoula Outdoor Learning Adventures (MOLA).

\$5 fee per student-parents please RSVP if you'd like to attend.

****Dress in layers with long pants and sneakers -no boots****
Bus boards promptly at 8:30 am and returns by 5 pm.

EXPLORERS is an experiential learning program that fosters curiosity, creativity & critical thinking skills. Explorer Registration form required for participation in our Friday STEAM sessions (science, technology, engineering, arts, math and music), Afterschool Programs (Reading and Robotics), and High Impact Trips.

Beginning Quilt Class

Learn basic cutting and piecing techniques to make a small sampler wall quilt in this free class. Class runs for 6 sessions beginning Wednesday, October 1 and ending November 5 (no class on October 15). All are welcome but children 13 and under need to be accompanied by an adult. We will meet from 7:30-8:30pm at the Potomac School in the old Library (downstairs). Contact Barb at 531-0274 for more information or to enroll.



Bible Club

Pat Bandimere and Denise Clark will be hosting a Bible Club for interested students K-8th grade, on Thursdays after school beginning on September 25th. It will be in the basement of the Blackfoot Church behind the school and will run from 4:30-5:30pm. Students must have a note to stay after school and must be picked up promptly at 5:30pm. If you have any questions: call Pat Bandimere 244-5545, or Denise Clark 244-1127.



Blackfoot Bazaar

Potomac's annual bazaar will be held on Sunday, December 7th at the Community Center. Contact Brenda Tallon at 244-5727 with any questions or to reserve a table.

Seeley Lake Seniors Christmas Bazaar

November 15th 9am-4pm

Call Rachel Wilkensen 677-3527 to reserve a table

Community News

PGCC (Community Center) Board Meetings

1st Monday of each month @7:30pm

Potomac Food Bank

When: Last two Sundays of each month

Where: Potomac/Greenough Community Center

Time: 5 - 7 p.m.

For information on donations, volunteering, or general questions contact Sigrid Olson at 244-3621

Blackfoot Home and Community Club (BHCC)

BHCC meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at

7:30pm, at various locations. New members welcome.

Contact Janelle Schiller 244-6156.

Harvest Dinner

Due to declining participation at the Harvest Dinner the BHCC has cancelled this year's dinner (2014). We would appreciate your feedback on this decision.

Call Janelle at 244-6156 or email jschiller@blackfoot.net.

Blackfoot Peacemakers Quilt Guild

Quilt Guild meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the old school library (downstairs) at 7pm. New members are welcome at anytime during the year.

"Christmas Comes Home to Potomac!"
So many people have asked if the Community Center would be doing Christmas festivities again this year and the answer is a resounding Yes! Mark your calendars for Dec. 20th!
And watch here for updates!

