



# Potomac Elementary School

Thursday, October 10, 2013

**"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 10-14 ~ 10-16

### Breakfast

**Mon**-Granola Bar, Fruit, Milk

**Tue**- Apple Breakfast Bar, Fruit, Milk

**Wed**- Muffin Fruit, Milk

### Lunch

**Mon**-Pepperoni Pizza, Mixed Vegetables, Pineapple, Applesauce, Milk

**Tues**- Sliced Turkey, Scalloped Potatoes, Carrot Sticks, Cranberries, Muffin, Milk

**Wed**- Max Snack, Pork & Beans, Corn, Orange Slice, Pears

**School Board meetings - 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays at 7pm**

## Events Calendar

10-10 GBB Frenchtown B @ Potomac 5:00pm

10-10 FFB Seeley Lake 4:00 pm

10-14 GBB @Frenchtown A 4:00pm

10-15 GBB Clinton @ Potomac 5:00pm

10-16 GBB @ Target Range 4:00pm

10-17&18 NO SCHOOL

10-21~23 GBB Tournament Week

10-24 GBB End of Season Party

10-24 5-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance

11-13&14 Parent Teacher Conferences

11-20~22 Thanksgiving Vacation

12-23~1-2 Winter Vacation

## Halloween Partys

ALL Halloween activities will be held on Oct 30. No Halloween activities will be held on the 31st due to majority of staff attending a Singapore Math conference.

## Candy Collection

PTC is collecting individually wrapped candy for Halloween bags. Please bring donations to the office.



## Krispy Kreme Donut Sale

Donut orders can be picked up at Cully's on Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> from 7:30am -8:00 am, or at the school from 8:00am - 4:30pm.

**Pizza Fundraiser** Booster Club raised \$212.00 Thanks for your support.

## Middle School Halloween Costume Dance:

Grades 5th - 8th only. Thursday, Oct. 24th  
7:00 - 10:00 @ the Community Center.

Start designing your best zombie, princess, or favorite character now.

## Robotics

Tuesdays from 4:30-6:00pm, all 4th - 8th graders welcome. Students will need to bring a snack and must be picked up promptly at 6:00pm.

## 10-8-13 STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

- Pam T. from the Potomac Boosters talked with us about the middle school dance, which will be on October 24. Student Council will help with the advertising for the dance, including posters and newsletter. Admission for the dance will be \$1.00 if you are wearing a costume and \$3.00 if you are not wearing a costume. Student Council representatives will provide snacks for the dance. If you have a song suggestion for the dance, please turn it in to Ms. McAuley by October 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Cole and Austin volunteered to represent Student Council at the October Potomac School Board meeting.
- Student Council would like to have some input into the food served at breakfast and lunch.
- Student Council does not see "school climate" as a problem at this time, but is willing to look at it more closely if it becomes an issue. One Student Council comment was, "School is already a better place than it was last year."

## Thanksgiving Luminary Walk About

Please join us November 13, 2013 between 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm, for a free candlelight stroll around Potomac School. See 100+, one-of-a-kind, luminaries created by our students and make your own luminaries for just \$1.00. Featured luminaries will include seasonal decorations and messages of thanksgiving. This event is being held in conjunction with parent conferences. For more information or to pre-order one or more personalized luminaries, please contact Hannah Still AmeriCorps VISTA P: (406)244-5581 or E: [hstill@potomacschoolmontana.us](mailto:hstill@potomacschoolmontana.us).

## 2013 Game Day Shirts

If your last name is falling off from your shirt, you can bring it to Shirt Works (in the Mall next to Dairy Queen) and they will fix it at no extra cost. Sorry for the inconvenience.

### Explorers

Explorers is our free Friday program which runs from 8am-6pm every Friday and is open to all students. Parents need to fill out a registration form and send a sack lunch with their child.

- October 11<sup>th</sup> –Rock Climbing Trip  
9:00am departure (see below)
- October 18<sup>th</sup> - Cooking
- October 25<sup>th</sup> – Outdoor Survival Training and Missoula Bone and Joint presentation
- November 1-Outdoor Survival Training Part 2 and Overnight at the School
- November 8<sup>th</sup> –University Field trip and Hike the M 10:30 am departure
- November 15<sup>th</sup>- Animal Wonders

**On field trip days if your child misses the field trip bus, you are responsible for them!!**

**Do not leave them at the school!!**

### EXPLORERS Rock Climbing Friday:

#### RAIN or SHINE!

Join us for a day of climbing fun just past Alberton, Montana. Bus leaves at 9am sharp with an expected arrival of 10:30. We will have 4 climbing routes with adult belayers. The bus will leave at 3:30pm sharp to return to Potomac by 5pm.

We will travel by bus past Missoula and Alberton on 1-90 to Cyr Exit 70. At Cyr, we turn around and travel 2 miles east on Hwy 90 to the Rest Stop on the south side of the highway. This is a well-known climbing location, suitable for our students of all ages and abilities. We have a certified instructor and safety gear for all students.



Participants must be prepared with 2 snacks and lunch. Please wear long pants/shirt and flexible shoes (no hard boots). Please also bring a variety of clothing layers, including rain gear/hat/light gloves. We will be outside the entire day.

The weather forecast for Alberton on Friday is mostly sunny 52 degrees, but we all know how quickly weather can change.

If you have any questions, please contact Alicia Vanderheiden at 244.4420

## Community News

### PGCC (Community Center) Board Meetings

1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month @ 7:30pm.

### Potomac Food Bank

The Food Bank is open at the Community Center on the last 2 Sundays of each month from 5pm-7pm.

### Blackfoot Home and Community Club

BHCC meets every 2nd Wednesday at 7:30pm at members' homes. All are welcome.

Call Janelle Schiller 244-6456.

### Blackfoot Peacemakers Quilt Guild

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, 7:00pm, Library Media Center

### 4-H News

Reorganizational Meeting

Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> @ 4pm in the Community Center

Potluck All are welcome.

### Craft Bazaar and Lunch

Our Savior's Lutheran Church Bonner

Sat. Oct. 26 9AM – 2 PM



### Christmas Comes Home!!!

Community Center Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013 6pm.

Check out some of the fun things we will do!  
Christmas Stroll and Lighting, Christmas Tree  
& Wreath Decorating Contests, caroling and more!

Join your friends for some old fashioned fun  
at this wonderful giving time of the year!

For more information and contest descriptions contact  
Ginny Griffin @ 244-2260 or any Community Center  
board member.

Watch here for updates!

### RATTLESNAKE FALL FESTIVAL

Presented by the Rattlesnake Creek Watershed Group  
and the Big Sky Beekeepers

Celebrate the season and our valley!

Sunday! October 20<sup>th</sup> 12:00-4:00 pm

Ten Spoon Winery 4175 Rattlesnake

Bring your own apples for Cider Pressing!

Honey Extractions throughout the afternoon!

Local food & vendors, local music, Ten Spoon wine!

Beekeeping Demonstrations, Tours, & Games!

Apple Recipe Contest:

Judges from Rattlesnake Gardens & Riverside Cafe!

Raffle with great prizes from local organizations!

More info at [www.bearapple.org](http://www.bearapple.org) and  
[www.bigskybeekeepers.hoop.la/home](http://www.bigskybeekeepers.hoop.la/home)