



# Potomac Elementary School

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

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

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## Events Calendar

10-20 No School (PIR Day)

10-25 Picture Retake Day

11-3 End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

11-9~10 Parent Teacher Conferences

11-23~24 No School Holiday Break

12-21 Holiday Program

12-26~30 No School Holiday Break

**School Board Meetings- 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday each month- 7pm**

Agendas and minutes are on the website.

## Media Center/ Library Schedule

Hours Wednesdays 10:00am - 4:00pm

## Time for Tots

Time for Tots Thursdays, 9:00-11:30am Open to all children under school age. Join Mrs. Weis in the library for fun, learning and books. Parents must attend with children.

## Daylight Savings Time: November 6, 2016

Sunday, 2:00am Don't forget to set your clocks back.

## Coats/Jackets

The weather is starting to turn colder and it is important to remember that students are outside everyday. Please be sure they have appropriate clothing. Coats, Jackets, gloves, etc.

## Menu

Students may submit suggestions for the November menu. Ideas can be turned in to Ms. Deb by Thursday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>. The cooks will choose the winners and serve them in Nov.

## 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Robotics

Wednesdays from 4:00 – 5:30pm

Through November in Mrs. Davis room.

Students need to bring their own snacks.

## Veteran's Day

In celebration of Veteran's Day, on November 10, we invite local veterans to join us for breakfast at 8:00 am in the Community Center followed by an assembly.

## Box Tops

Thank you for sending in Boxtops. We will be mailing them in on Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>, then begin collecting for spring.

Also if you have an iPhone, check out the Boxtops ap.

## No School Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

### Child Find

Free early childhood screening for children ages 0-5 years old who live in the Potomac or Bonner school district.

Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am -12:00pm @ Bonner.

Call 258-6151 for an appointment.

### Boys Basketball

This year, Brad and Sam Hall will be coaching our boy's basketball teams. Students wishing to play must have a current physical on file in the office.

Practice will be Monday – Thursday from 4pm-6pm beginning October 24<sup>th</sup>.



### Bike-a-thon was a success!!!

Thanks to the students' hard work in riding and fundraising, as well as the support from our community, we were able to raise \$6037.42!!! This money will be used for additional educational opportunities for our students such as field trips, MCT, and guest speakers.

Congratulations and thanks to our top 5 money raisers:

Corbin W., Tanner D., Easton D., Westin P., Brady S.

Congratulations to Owen D. for riding the most miles- 49!!!

## Explorers

Friday's for all students, 8am - 4pm Community Center  
Students must be signed in and out by a parent each time, bring a sack lunch and water bottle, and dress for physical activity and outside play.

10-21 NO EXPLORERS

10-28 Halloween Fun and Face Painting

11-4 Field Trip Taste Buds Kitchen & Food Bank

11-11 TBD

11-18 Field Trip Zootown Arts

11-25 NO EXPLORERS Thanksgiving Break

12-2 Aerodynamics

12-9 Set Design for Holiday Program

12-16 Field Trip Nutcracker Ballet

12-23 NO EXPLORERS Holiday Break

12-30 NO EXPLORERS Holiday Break

1-6 Field Trip Discovery Ski

# Community News

## PGCC (Community Center) Board Meetings

1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month @7:00pm

## Community Center Coded Key Box

“Call Denise Clark at 244-1127 for access to the Community Center for rental, exercise, open gym, etc. There is a coded lock box and Denise will get you the code for entry. There will not be access to keys from the board or Brad Hall any longer. All entries will be recorded by the scan system in place at the center. Thank you in advance for using the new system!”

## Potomac Food Bank

Open the second to last Sunday of each month at the Community Center in Potomac from 5-7 pm. call 244-3621 for more information.

## Super Bible

Thursdays from 4-6pm

Call Denise 244-1127, or Pat 244-5545

## Blackfoot Home & Community Club

(A woman's service organization)

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month from Sept. to May  
Call Janelle 244-6156 for more information.

## Clinton Elementary Halloween Carnival

Potomac kids and adults who were looking for a little Halloween fun come join us in Clinton. Our Clinton School PTSA is having a Halloween Carnival on Friday, October 28 from 5:30pm-7:30pm in the Clinton School Gym. There will be pumpkin painting, some Halloween ceramics to paint, face painting, bouncy house, haunted house, fortune teller and several games to win prizes, not to mention a bake sale and items to purchase for dinner--walking tacos, hot dogs, chips. It is just a fun evening for families and welcome your community to join ours. Game, food and activity tickets are \$1 each or 12 for \$10 and 25 for \$20. The bake sale is cash only with proceeds going to students raising money for a Washington D.C. trip.

## Looking for a 4x4 older farm type truck

Doesn't need to be pretty, just needs to run and be able to make it to Missoula from Seeley Lake during the winter. Call Debra at the school 244-5581 or 402-917-8760.

## The BLM, Missoula Field Office is planning forest restoration and fuels reduction treatments along the lower Blackfoot corridor.

Purpose and Need of the project:

The need for action is to address upland forest conditions in the lower Blackfoot corridor that have shifted away from fire tolerant, open stands dominated by ponderosa pine and western larch towards less fire tolerate stands dominated by smaller, more densely spaced Douglas-fir. The purpose of the project is to reduce the risk of wildfire in these upland forest communities and manage forest habitats using an ecosystem management approach as required by BLM policy. Treatments could include pre-commercial thinning, prescribed burning, timber harvest, tree planting, and mastication.

The BLM is hosting a public meeting to discuss this planning effort. The intention of the public meeting is to: (1) share information related to the lower Blackfoot corridor project, specifically the project area, preliminary purpose and need, issues, and preliminary proposed action; and (2) solicit feedback from interested members of the public.

If interested here are the details:

When: Wednesday, October 26th, from 5-7 pm.

Where: Lecture Room in the Castle Center at Lubrecht Experimental Forest

Contact Michael Albritton ([malbritt@blm.gov](mailto:malbritt@blm.gov), 329-3928) for more information.

