



Potomac Elementary School

Thursday, October 24, 2013

"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

Menu 10-28 ~ 10-31

Breakfast

Mon- Cheese Stick, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

Tue- Orange Muffin, Fruit, Milk

Wed- Biscuit, Fruit, Milk

Thurs- Granola Bar, Fruit, Milk

Lunch

Mon- Hot Dogs, Buns, French Fries, Pork + Beans, Mandarin Oranges, Pears, Milk

Tues- Chicken Marinara, Broccoli, Apricots, Mixed Fruit, Biscuit, Milk

Wed- Chef Salad, Tomato Slice, Orange Slice, Cranberry Sauce, Crackers, Milk

Thurs- Taco Bake, Carrot Sticks, Peaches, Pineapple, Milk

School Board meetings - 2nd Mondays at 7pm

Events Calendar

10-24 GBB End of Season Party

10-24 5-8th Grade Dance

11-3 Daylight Saving Time 2am

11-7 8th grade Bake Sale

11-11~21-Spirit Weeks

11-13 Thanksgiving Luminary Walk About

11-14 Picture Retakes 8-8:30am

11-13&14 Parent Teacher Conferences

11-27&28 Thanksgiving Vacation

12-23~1-2 Winter Vacation

Tuesday's 4:30 – 6:00 - Robotics

Halloween Parties

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.



Middle School Halloween Costume Dance

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

Volunteers Needed

The new Potomac Media History Center/ Library is ready to be open to the public. We are requesting volunteers to welcome visitors and run the circulation desk for 2 hours on two evenings a week and for 4 hours on Saturdays. Date and times can be set for volunteer convenience. If you would like to help with one or more of these shifts please contact the school office at 244-5581 or Amy Vann at 244-2080.

Boxtops

The fall box tops will be mailed in on October 30th. Thank you for sending them in. Please continue to send them, they will be sent in again in the spring.

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 25th – Outdoor Survival Training and Missoula Bone and Joint presentation
- November 1-Outdoor Survival Training Part 2 and Overnight at the School
- November 8th –University Field Trip and Hike the M 10:30 am departure
- November 15th - Animal Wonders
- November 22nd –Jocko River Trout Hatchery Field Trip 9am departure
- December 6th – Photography
- December 13th – Sean Kochel “Guitars”

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

Do not leave them at the school!!

10-22-13 Student Council Meeting Notes

- We discussed the need to talk with Bonner School about their vending machines with the idea that we might be interested in getting vending machines here.
- We plan to provide some snacks and help with decorations for the middle school dance Thursday, October 24th.
- Mrs. Linnell will research the possibility of replacing the high jump mats.
- Student Council will meet with Mary to discuss the food program at Potomac School.
- We began the planning for Spirit Weeks 2013-14

Spirit Weeks 2013-14 Mon., 11-11 - Thur., 11-21

Schedule for Spirit Weeks:

Mon, Nov. 11th –PJ Day, Tues, Nov. 12th –Camo Day

Wed, Nov. 13th –Color Day

- Try to wear the color of your class!

K-White, 1st-orange, 2nd -Red, 3rd -yellow,

4th -green, 5th -blue/turquoise, 6th - silver/gray, 7th, purple, 8th – pink

Thur, Nov. 14th –School Spirit Day-Wear Potomac Clothes/Colors

Mon, Nov. 18th – ESPN, Tue, Nov. 19th – Decades Day

- Try to dress for the decade of your class.

K-Future, 1st -2000's, 2nd -1970's,

3rd -1990's, 4th -1950's, 5th -1930's, 6th -1920's,

7th – 1980's, 8th – 1960's

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, contact Hannah Still AmeriCorps VISTA P: [\(406\)244-5581](tel:4062445581) or E: hstill@potomacschoolmontana.us

The Booster Club would like to thank the following parents for helping with the concessions during the Girl's Basketball Games:

Lynn S., Kathy K., Wendy M., & Connie E. We also thank all those that helped cleaned up the Community Center after the games.

Community News

PGCC (Community Center) Board Meetings

1st 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 244-6456.

Blackfoot Peacemakers Quilt Guild

3rd Wednesdays, 7:00pm, Library Media Center

4-H News

Next Meeting Nov. 10th @ 4pm @Community Center
New member sign up by Dec. 1st call Wendy 244-0993

Craft Bazaar and Lunch

Our Savior's Lutheran Church Bonner
Sat. Oct. 26 9AM – 2 PM

Lost Dog

Boston Terrier/French Bulldog 'Lily'
Last seen Bear Cr. area call 244-5236

Benefit

Addalyn Ployhar, daughter of Joe Ployhar and Nikki Gummer, was born prematurely on September 23rd at just 25 weeks and weighed only 1pound 2 ounces. A benefit is being planned for Sunday November 24th at the Sunrise in Missoula. If you have items or services to donate please contact Ashley @ acalcaterra@yahoo.com. Join us for a fun day of potluck, raffle, action, live music and support.

Awana Begins Wed. Nov. 6th @ Community Center

Christmas Comes Home!!!

Community Center Dec. 14th, 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!

2013 Annual Blackfoot Bazaar

Sun Dec. 8th 10 – 4, @ Potomac Community Center

All vendors must pay in advance by 11-25-2013

\$25 space includes an 8' table and 2 chairs

Set up begins at 8am and must be complete by 10am

Electrical is limited & will be first come first serve. Bring your own extension cord. Please bring a covering to 'dress' your table in the holiday spirit.

This space fills up fast!! Contact Brenda Tallon @

244-5727 or ptm5727@blackfoot.net for a vendor

application. Looking forward to a profitable & fun day!!