



Potomac Elementary School

Thursday, October 5, 2017

“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

- 10-5 4th Grade Nauralist Field Trip - Maclay Flats
- 10-5 GVB @ Lolo 4pm & 5pm
- 10-9 2 Valley Stage presents *L'Esprit Creole*
(with Dennis Stroughmatt 10:00am Community Welcome)
- 10-9 GVB @ Clinton 4pm & 5pm
- 10-9 FFB @ Clinton 4pm
- 10-10 Volleyball Party
- 10-10 FFB Home vs Clark Fork 4pm
- 10-12 Bike-a-thon
- 10-12 FFB @ Desmet 4pm (Game Cancelled)
- 10-13 FFB Home vs Lone Rock 4pm
- 10-18 Picture Day individual, classes, and sports
- 10-19 NO SCHOOL
- 11-8 & 9 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 11-22 & 23 Thanksgiving Break
- 11-28 Picture Retake Day & Sports
- 12-25~1-1 Holiday Break
- 1-8~1-13 MCT - Snow Queen



School Board Meetings- 2nd Monday each month- 7pm
Agendas and minutes are on the website.

Board Trustee contact information:

- Chair** – Cliff Vann cliffvann@outlook.com
- Trustee-** Kelsy Ployhar kelsy.ployhar@gmail.com
- Trustee-** Craig Nelson potomacnelson@gmail.com
- Trustee-** Gary Long eckabod@blackfoot.net
- Trustee-** Steven VanGrinsven law3006@yahoo.com

Potomac Library

Our library is a branch of the Missoula County Public Library. We have access to all the resources they have. If you let them know, they will bring book etc. out here for you the following week. You can also return items for the MCPL to our book drop. Remember we are open 6 hours on Wednesdays for public use.

Hours are as follows:

Media Center/ Library Schedule

Hours: Wednesdays 10:00am - 4:00pm



Bike-a-thon

Annual fundraiser Thursday, October 12th 9am-3pm

Helmets required **Volunteers Needed** **NO PETS**

If anyone has thin gloves or helmets to donate for the morning, they would be appreciated.

Proceeds are used for MCT, Poet in Residence, guest speakers, and other experiential learning opportunities.



Cold Weather

With the days getting colder, please remember that your children play outside everyday. Please make sure they come to school prepared with coats, boots, snowpants and gloves.

Medications

Students are NOT allowed to keep medications with them or in backpacks or desks. All medications, including COUGH DROPS must be turned in to the office with written parent permission.

Reading is Essential

Take time everyday to read with your child and be sure to talk about what was read. This helps expand the child's vocabulary. – John Rouse

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.

Sept. 29- **Field Trip:** Travelers' Rest

Oct. 6- Art projects

Oct. 13- **Field Trip:** Missoula Corn Maze & make cider

Oct. 20- **NO EXPLORERS**

Oct. 27- Halloween/ Day of the Dead/ Face Painting

Email: cquinn@potomacschoolmontana.us

Christmas Comes Home December 9th

More details coming soon!

Potomac Busses for Games and extra Curricular Activities

1. All participating athletes must ride the bus to the games with their coach/es or pre-approved school chaperone.
2. Parents wishing to take students home after the game may sign them out with the coach. If a student has permission to leave with another adult after the game, the coach must have a signed permission slip from the parent prior to leaving the school. Students are NOT allowed to make these arrangements on their own, at the game, or via a phone call.
3. Parents and siblings are NOT allowed to ride the bus with their student to and from games or school activities, unless the parent is serving in the role as an approved chaperone. This change is due to potential insurance liabilities.



Potomac Greenough Community Center Board Meetings

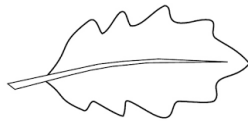
1st Monday of each month - 7:00pm
(seeking people to fill positions on our board)
Use of Center/ Scheduling: Denise 244-1127
Coded Key Box: Call Denise for entry

Potomac/Greenough Fall Food Bank dates:
Oct 22, 5-7pm PGCC

Nov 19, 5-7pm Thanksgiving Food Bank
Please call 244-3621 for questions or donation information.

Requests

- 2"x12" boards to replace broken bleacher seats
- use of a truck to transport lumber & woodchips
- additional gravel for track surface
- Bobcat or skid steer to move wood chips & gravel
- Art supplies for student mural



Community News

Community Center Classroom Use

Community Groups wanting to use the classrooms in the community center need to complete a facility use request form and review the guidelines for use.

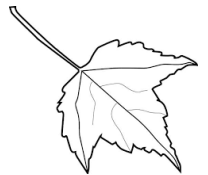
Creative Memories – Croptoberfest

Saturday, October 7th 10am-5pm

Community Center

\$25 pre-registration, \$30 after 10-1-17

Contact Natalie Cmejla, 244-5700



Clubs and Organizations

Potomac Greenough volunteer Fire (PDVF)

1st Tuesday of each month 7:30pm

Blackfoot Home and Community Club

2nd Wed. of each month, call Janelle 244-6156

Blackfoot Peacemakers Quilt Guild

Next sew day, October 21st from 10am-4pm at the community center. All are welcome to bring a project and join us.

Potomac Valley 4-H

The new 4-H year begins with a potluck on Sunday, October 8th, 3:00pm at the Community Center. Club business and highway clean up to follow food! The club will provide a main dish, beverage, plates, napkins, cups and cutlery.

4-H has many project areas from cats to cows to cooking to robotics and everything in between. We'll also have a Cloverbuds group this year for 5-8 year olds to get a jump start on 4-H fun! New members are always welcome and it's the perfect time to come and see what Potomac Valley 4-H is all about! Any questions, please call Allyson 244-3646.