

Potomac Elementary School

Thursday, September 11, 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

- 9-11 FFB @ Lolo 4:00
- 9-12 Trumpeter Swan Release 5th-8th
- 9-15 GVB @ Home vs Target Range 4:45pm
- 9-16 FFB @ Lone Rock 4:00pm
- 9-16 GVB @ Frenchtown 4:00pm
- 9-17 GVB @ Lolo 4:00pm
- 9-18 Picture Day
- 9-18 FFB @ Home vs Clinton 4:00pm
- 9-22 Sculpture in the Wild 5th-8th Field Trip
- 10-8 Height, Weight, Vision, Hearing Screening
- 10-16 NO SCHOOL
- 11-12 Picture Retake Day

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

Sports

Both Volleyball and Flag Football seasons have begun. We could use volunteers when we have home games. Help is needed with concessions, set up, line judging etc.

Tardies

As stated in the handbook, we have implemented a new form of discipline this year. These same steps will also be taken with students who are frequently late for school. If a student is tardy 5 times, the 6th time the student will spend time in an alternate classroom. Please have your child to school by 7:50am.

Foster Grandparent

Maureen Talbert (Gramma Maureen) is our Foster Grandma at Potomac School. She comes for 5 hours per day and helps students and teachers wherever she is needed. Thank you United Way and Missoula Aging Services for making the Foster Grandparent program possible.



(Smile)

Picture Day

Thursday, 9-18-14, 8:30 am

Individual, Class, and Sports Pictures

Younger siblings are welcome from 8-8:30am



Explorers

- Sept. 12th Planes, Guest Engineer
- Sept. 19th Field Trip Hiking leave 9am
- Sept. 26th Biking, Picnic, Simple Machines
- 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

Handbooks

The last page of the Family Handbook is a permission slip that must be signed by parents. If you did not get a handbook at Open House, they are available in the office. Permission slips are due by September 18th.

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.

PTC

- PTC & the Potomac Library appreciate donations of any gently used children's & young adult books. Books can be left in the library drop box in the main office. Thank-you
- PTC would like to invite any local businesses who would like to advertise in the 2015 Potomac Valley Calendar to contact Jessie Salter at jessiejaymes4@gmail.com
- Anyone who would like to submit photos of the Blackfoot Valley for the 2015 PTC Calendar can email photos to Jessie Salter at jessiejaymes4@gmail.com by 9-26-14.

Community News

PGCC (Community Center) Board Meetings

1st Monday of each month @7:30pm

Potomac Food Bank

Last 2 Sundays of each month from 5:00pm – 7:00pm.
Potomac-Greenough Community Center.

Blackfoot Peacemakers Quilt Guild

Quilt Guild meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the school library at 7pm. New members are welcome at anytime during the year. Our first meeting of the year will be Wednesday, September 17th.

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 in the Potomac School Library Building. Contact Barb at 531-0274 for more information or to enroll.

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.

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 Church of Potomac Prayer Vigil




There will be a prayer vigil on September 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the Blackfoot Church of Potomac (right behind the school). All are invited to come and remember.

Lois' Salon

Lois' Salon will be closed for a couple weeks starting on September 18, 2014. I will send out an email when I'm taking appointments again. In this meantime, I have plenty open appointments this week if you'd like to come in before I close. You may reach me at 244-6650 or loissalon@gmail.com. Thank you Lois Grant

POTOMAC EXPLORERS



Friday
SEPT 12th
ENGINEERING
8am to 6pm @
Community Center

Bring a backpack with water bottle,
2 snacks, lunch & jacket.

For area youth K-8

A morning of fun with air and flight activities. Join guest speaker, Allison O'Shea, in the afternoon to explore the world of Mechanical Engineering through hands on projects with planes.

Free, parents welcome.

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