



# Potomac Elementary School

Thursday, September 18, 2014

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## See monthly menu on our website

### Events Calendar

- 9-18 FFB @Home vs Clinton 4:00pm
- 9-22 Sculpture in the Wild 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Field Trip
- 9-22 FFB @Home vs Seeley 4:00pm
- 9-22 GVB @Home vs Hellgate Elem. 4:45pm
- 9-24 FFB @Home vs Lolo 4:00pm
- 9-24 GVB @ Seeley 4:00pm
- 10-8 Height, Weight, Vision, Hearing Screening
- 10-16 NO SCHOOL
- 11-12 Picture Retake Day

**School Board Meetings-** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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



### Dr. Seuss Hats

If anyone would be willing to sew some Dr. Seuss Hats (must be completed by February), I have 30 of them cut out in the office.



### 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. The 6<sup>th</sup> time a student is tardy, the student will spend time in an alternate classroom. Please have your child to school by 7:50am.

### 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.



### Flag Football

Tonight we will have our first Flag Football game on our new field. Come help us celebrate!



### Explorers

- Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> Field Trip Hiking leave 9am
- Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> Biking, Picnic, Simple Machines
- Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> Rock Climbing Field Trip leave 9am
- Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> Zootown Arts & Skateboarding Trip
- Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> Robotics
- Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> Outdoor Survival and Overnight
- Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> Telescope Science
- Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> Telescope Science
- Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> Field Trip
- Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> Telescope Science
- Nov. 28 NO EXPLORERS

# POTOMAC EXPLORERS



**Friday  
SEPT 19th  
SCIENCE**  
8am to 6pm @  
Community Center

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

For area youth K-8

**FIELDTRIP:** Explore nature's bounty on a hike to Morrell Falls in Seeley Lake and build your outdoor skills: awareness of your surroundings, how to find your way & and what to do if you get lost.

Bus leaves 9am—returns 4pm. 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.

## Handbooks

The last page of the Family Handbook is a permission slip that must be signed by parents. They are available in the office. Permission slips are due.

## Community News

### PGCC (Community Center) Board Meetings

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

### Potomac Food Bank

Last 2 Sundays of each month  
from 5:00pm – 7:00pm.

Potomac-Greenough  
Community Center.



### Harvest Dinner

Due to declining participation at the Harvest Dinner the Blackfoot Home and Community Club has cancelled this year's dinner (2014). We would appreciate your feedback on this decision.  
Call Janelle at 244-6156 or email [jschiller@blackfoot.net](mailto:jschiller@blackfoot.net).

### Blackfoot Peacemakers Quilt Guild

Quilt Guild meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month in the old school library (downstairs) at 7pm. New members are welcome at anytime during the year.

### 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 at the Potomac School in the old Library (downstairs). Contact Barb at 531-0274 for more information or to enroll.



### Blackfoot Home and Community Club (BHCC)

BHCC meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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-8<sup>th</sup> grade, on Thursdays after school beginning on September 25<sup>th</sup>. 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 Bazaar

Potomac's annual bazaar will be held on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at the Community Center. Contact Brenda Tallon at 244-5727 with any questions or to reserve a table.

### Hunter's Safety

There will be Hunter Safety classes at the Community Center on September 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, and October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 6:30pm-9:00pm.

Sign up on line or night of class. Info:  
Steve French  
244-2260 or 396-0864

