



# Potomac Elementary School

Thursday, September 22, 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

- 9-26 7<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Field Trip-Ovando Blackfoot Challenge
  - 9-27 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Naturalist Field Trip – Maclay Flats
  - 10-6 Bike-a-Thon
  - 10-12 Author Ben Mikaelson 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Gr. – Parents welcome
  - 10-17~19 Artist in Residence 4<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> Grades
  - 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.

## Student Sign Out

Remember to sign your student out in the office if they are leaving early.

## Drop off Time

*Just a reminder that students cannot be dropped off at the school before 7:50am!! Teachers are preparing for class and not ready to supervise students at this time.*

## Thank You

Thank you Maria Wines and MSU nursing students for coming out this week and checking all students' hearing and vision.

## Speech Screening

On September 28<sup>th</sup> our speech therapist will be doing speech screenings for all kindergarteners and 1<sup>st</sup> graders.

## Retake Picture Day 10-25-16

## VolleyBall Schedule

- Practice Mon.- 4:00-5:30
- Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> Lolo @ Potomac 4pm
- Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> Potomac @ Clinton 4pm
- Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> Desmet & Target Range @ Potomac 4pm & 5pm
- Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> Potomac @ Seeley 4pm
- Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> Potomac @ Lolo 4pm



## Author Visit

On Wednesday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> Author Ben Mikaelson will give a presentation to grades 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. All community members are welcome to attend. Watch for information on time.

## 8th Grade Fundraiser Pig Roast!

Oct. 1 Noon at the PGCC. Doors open at 11:00 am  
\$5/plate, \$20/family of 4+, 5 years old and under free,  
Face painting; horseshoe games!  
Come support the class train trip across Montana!

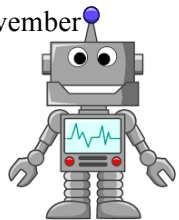


## Bike a thon

This year we will be holding our bike a thon on Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. Permission slips were sent home as well as sponsor sheets. This fundraiser helps to pay for MCT, field trips and other student activities.

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

Wednesdays from October 5<sup>th</sup> – The month of November  
Mrs. Davis room, 4:00 – 5:30pm.  
Students need to bring their own snacks.



## 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.

- 9-23 Lego stop motion movies and lego Jell-O
- 9-30 Field Trip to Currents Aquatic Center / Bowling
- 10-7 Canvas Art
- 10-14 Field Trip Missoula Corn Maze / Fort Missoula
- 10-21 NO EXPLORERS
- 10-28 Halloween Fun and Face Painting

# 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!”

## Community Center Events

Open Gym will be Sunday's from 2-4 pm.

## 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 beginning September 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### Square Dance – Ovando School Gym

To benefit *The Ovando Community Endowment*

Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7pm-10pm

\$5/family or a donation

Dessert Auction 8:30pm

Spaghetti Dinner available at Trixi's from 6pm-7pm

Call for reservations 793-5611



**Spaghetti  
Dinner**



## 4-H News

The first 4-H meeting of the year is on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, at 4pm in the Community Center. New members welcome.

## Potomac Equine Lifetime Inspection Day!

Lifetime equine brand inspections will be completed in Potomac this fall. Please call 244-3621 for more information.

## For sale

African Nigerian Dwarf 6 month old doeling goat. Weaned, horned, wattles and good udder. Call 244.3621 if interested

## To Give Away

3 orange **Kittens** to give away.  
Call Kelsy 244-0087



# Fall Festival of Fun

Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>  
From 1:00-4:00 pm  
At the Community Center

Pumpkin Painting, Scarecrow Making,  
Apple Launching, Corn Tossing, Apple  
Bobbing, Hay Playing, Pie Eating, &  
More...



Fall Fun for Everyone!!!



## Hunters Ed Class

Oct 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> 2016 from 6:30 pm-9:00pm.  
The field course is Sat Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 8:00am-12:00pm  
Classes will be held at the community center.  
Steve French # is [406-244-2260](tel:406-244-2260) or Cell [406-396-0864](tel:406-396-0864)

