



Potomac Elementary School

Thursday, September 3, 2015

"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

Events Calendar

- 9-14 V-ball Home vs F-town 4pm
 - 9-15 V-ball Home vs Bonner 4pm
 - 9-16 V-ball @ Seeley 4pm
 - 9-17 Open House
 - 9-22 V-ball @ Lolo 4pm
 - 9-23 V-ball Home vs F-town 4pm
 - 9-24 Picture Day
 - 9-24 V-ball @ Clinton 4pm
 - 9-28 V-ball Home vs Hellgate 4pm
 - 9-30 V-ball @ Bonner 4pm
 - 10-1 V-ball Home vs Lolo 4pm
 - 10-6 Nurses Here (vision, hearing, BMI, records)
 - 10-6 V-ball @ T-Range 4pm
 - 10-7 V-ball @ Hellgate 4pm
 - 10-8 Bike-a-Thon
 - 10-8 V-ball Home vs Desmet 4pm
 - 10-20 V-ball Home vs Clinton 4pm
- School Board Meetings- 2nd Monday each month- 7pm**
Agendas and minutes are on the website.

Volleyball Practices schedule:

Mon. – Thurs. 3:30pm – 6:30pm
Friday Mornings 8:30am– 10:30am

Menu

Monthly lunch and breakfast menus are sent home with each student and can also be found under a new tab on our website. Please keep us informed if your child has any food allergies.

Lunch Bills

Student meal prices for the 2015 - 16 school year are:

Breakfast - \$1.99 & Lunch - \$3.07

Meals must be paid for in advance! Thank you!

*Adults and siblings are welcome to join us
for lunch if you call the office by 8:15am.*

Non-student Breakfast - \$2.65, Non student Lunch - \$4.08

Health Advisory

Montana law now requires that students in grades K-12 have 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine. Students are also required to have a Tdap vaccine before entering 7th grade.

PTC News

There will be a PTC meeting on Thursday September 10th at 6:30pm in the library. It will be an organizational meeting focusing on goal setting and electing officers. All are welcome to attend. We welcome new parents!

Message From the Principal

The school year is off to a great start. What wonderful students we have here at Potomac! Thanks for sharing your children with us.

We have had some improvements to the school this summer. One is our playground. We removed the tires and rubber mulch and brought in wood chips. Thanks to Floyd and Janette Ployhar for hauling out the old stuff! Our 8th graders showed up with wheelbarrows and shovels on a Saturday and worked hard to transport the wood chips into the designated play areas. Special thanks to Jason and Jen Nordberg for using their tractor and Mule to make it go faster, Craig & Allison Nelson and Candice Hall for extra hands and backs. We couldn't have survived without you!

The school has also been looking at our security plan. Student and staff safety is a huge priority for us, and we were able to improve on the buildings this summer to add extra security measures. These included magnetized doors for quick release in case of a lockdown and cameras with an intercom at the exterior doors. The staff will be going through training this year to increase our awareness of emergency situations and you can expect communication from us of what to expect as well. I welcome your input and am available to meet or visit about any concerns you may have.

You may have noticed some more work being done on our field. We had some low spots leveled to make it safer for our athletes, and our track is completed. If you haven't yet, take a moment to check it out. It looks great! Thanks to John Richards for his work! (I've heard a rumor that there may be a community softball game in the future.) I'll keep you posted.

Thanks to everyone for your continued support of Potomac School.

Angie Williams, Principal



Explorers

Sept. 4th - teambuilding, science, art
Sept. 11th - Ecology- Learn about Fish and Fishing
Sept. 18th - **Field Trip** Jocko Fish Hatchery

Media Center/ Library Schedule

Open to the public:

Tuesdays 4:30pm - 6:30pm

Wednesdays 9:00am-2:00pm

Media Center/ Library News

Listed below are a few of the new arrivals at our Potomac Branch of the Missoula County Public Library:

DVD's:

Hubble's Amazing Universe

On he Road to the Horse

FICTION:

Ready Player One

The Miernik Dossier

JUVINILE FICTION:

The Fall of Freddie the Leaf

Samirah's Ride

NON-FICTION:

The Theft of Memory

The African Kitchen

God Never Blinks



Book'n It For The Library

4th annual 5K Fun Run

Saturday, September 12, 2015

Visit: missoulapubliclibrary.org/race

Thank you

Thanks Kathy Zander for donating
New silverware to our kitchen!!

Bus Stops

Please remember to watch for children on the road near bus stops before and after school.

Community News

PGCC (Community Center) Board Meetings

1st Monday of each month @7:00pm

(September's meeting is on the 14th due to the holiday)

Potomac Food Bank- 5-7pm

The Potomac Food Bank hours are the last two Sundays of each month from 5 - 7 p.m. at the Community Center.

Non- expired food donations are welcome and can be made by using the drop box located at Cully's. Thank you!

Blackfoot Home & Community Club

BHCC is a local women's service club which meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm at various locations. All are welcome. Call Janelle at 244-6156.

Blackfoot Peacemakers Quilt

Quilt Guild meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the school library. All are welcome.

4-H News

- Meetings are on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 4:00pm at the Greenough Potomac Community Center.
- Our Reorganization meeting will be October 3rd. This will include a potluck at 3:00pm followed by a meeting at 4:00pm. New members welcome.

Bonner Hunter's Safety

Bonner School 6:30pm

Mondays and Wednesdays Sept. 16- October 7th

Contact: Marcus Bahm 406-240-4040

Community-Wide Prayer Walk

(for local cancer victims)

Tuesday, Sept. 15th 6:30 pm

Meet at the Community Center

Bring: Water and Walking shoes

Sponsored by: Potomac Bible Church

Rocky Mountain Seed Alliance's

Going to Seed Summer Tour

Presenting "Thank You Monsanto...No Really!"

Tuesday, August 25 at 7 pm, Ovando Fire Hall

Bill McDorman will be stopping to share about the issues of the international scope of the seed industry and how the centralization of it is influencing agriculture, from the farmer to the gardener. Please, please come and support this chance to have a visiting speaker in our area. The event is free!!!!

Bill was one of the teacher's at the Seed School that I went to. He is passionate, knowledgeable and interesting to learn from about all things to do with seeds, gardening, etc. It's been his lifelong pursuit. He went to the U of M and started the Garden City Seed Co. in Hamilton 25 years ago and has worked in his families seed business in Northern Idaho as well as at Native Seeds in Tuscon.

The Rocky Mountain Seed Alliance is committed to the conservation of important food and wild land crops from the Mountain West. Their purpose is to strengthen the local seed and food production systems and educate communities about the value and ancient practice of seed saving.

If you are growing any plants for seed and would like some input, there will be some time Tuesday, late afternoon and possibly Wednesday morning if you want a visit. Please let me know so it can be scheduled.

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