



# Potomac Elementary School

Thursday, September 8, 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

9-14 Free Sports Physicals 5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>  
9-15 Time for Tots begins 9-11:30am  
9-15 Open House 6:30pm  
9-20 Picture Day 8am  
9-21 Hearing and Vision Screening w/ Nurses  
9-27 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Naturalist Field Trip – Maclay Flats  
10-6 Bike-a-Thon  
10-17~19 Artist in Residence 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grades  
10-20 No School (PIR 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 is open to all preschoolers from 9am-11:30am on Thursdays. Join Mrs. Weis in the library for fun, learning and books. Parents must attend with children.

## Student Sign Out

We now have a sign out sheet in the office. If you pick your child up early for any reason, please stop in the office and sign them out.

## Free Sports Physicals

We will have nurses coming to the school to give free sports physicals on Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 2pm. One parent must be present in order for students to receive physicals. Call the office to sign up.

## VolleyBall Schedule

September 6<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-5:30pm First Practice  
Practice will be Mon.- Thurs. unless games are scheduled  
Sept 14<sup>th</sup> Desmet @ Potomac 4pm  
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



## Treats for Open House

PTC would like to ask if anyone would be willing to help provide cookies/treats for Open House on Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. Call Amy at 244-2080 or just bring a treat when you come. Thanks.

## Picture Day

Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> student will have individual and class pictures taken. Packets will be sent home next week.  
We will also be taking volleyball team pictures.

## 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.

## Explorers

Explorers is a free Friday program open to all students. It is either held at the community center or at a field trip destination from 8am - 4pm. All students must be signed in and out by a parent each time. Students must bring their own sack lunch and water bottle and be dressed for physical activity.

9-9 Field Trip to Missoula Insectarium /SpectrUM  
9-16 Field Trip Garnet Ghost Town  
9-23 Lego stop motion movies and lego Jell-O  
9-30 Field Trip to Currents Aquatic Center / Bowling

# Community News

## PGCC (Community Center) Board Meetings

1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month @7:00pm

## 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

## Thank you

We would like to thank the following people for improvements made to the community center this summer. Arkansas Grace Baptist Church and Potomac Bible Church painted the stage, repaired a wall and poured concrete. Potomac Valley 4-H helped prep for painting and pulled weeds. We also now have a suggestion box inside the door and a coded key box outside of the door.

## 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!”

## Montana Department of Livestock

Brands Enforcement Division

Equine Inspection Fee Change

Effective Sept. 3, 2016

New Rate: \$10.00

Lifetime inspections remain \$30 per equine

Questions call [406-444-2045](tel:406-444-2045)

## Potomac Equine Lifetime Inspection Day!

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

