



From the Assistant Principal's Desk

Dear Parents/Guardians,

During this past month PRA had our annual Fall Festival in conjunction with our Book Fair. Thank you to all who came to support Painted Rock! It was a wonderful, fun-filled evening! In addition, we just completed our second annual Turkey Trot, and we all had a great time. Each class paraded their banner around the field for our guests and then participated in a series of running races! The banners and class names were very creative and the races entertained us all.

I really can't believe that it will soon be Winter Break. I wanted to take this opportunity to wish all of you a Happy Holiday and a successful New Year, and also to once again say thank you for choosing Painted Rock Academy as the school for your children. I would personally like to tell you how much I have enjoyed working for you and your children and look forward to a spectacular 2016!

Sincerely,

Mr. Bauer, Assistant Principal



AZ Instruction Crazy Cool Science students had a great time this semester. They even watched a volcano erupt!

Tax credit donations are used for many things. Recently, our schools have purchased sports equipment for school teams, paid referee fees, purchased music, paid coaches, purchased games and art supplies for after school programs, purchased materials for after school clubs, and funded intramural and state-wide competition costs. With your help, we have been able to expand the extracurricular opportunities for our students, and they appreciate it.

Please complete a Tax Credit Donation form, available [here](#), and mail it to us with your donation check, or you can donate by credit card online [here](#). Full details about the Arizona Tax Credit Donation are on our website [Tax Credit Donation Information](#) page.

Upcoming Events

Girls/Boys Basketball Games (Away)

Tuesday, December 1st at 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. vs. Liberty

Student Council Meeting

Wednesday, December 2nd at 3:30 p.m.

PROP Meeting

Thursday, December 3rd at 8:30 a.m. in the Parent Room.

Reid Traditional Schools and Painted Rock Academy

Board Meetings

Thursday, December 3rd at 6:00 p.m. School board meetings are open to the public, and parents are welcome to attend.

Spirit Day/Morning Assembly

Friday, December 5th at 8:15 a.m.

National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony

Wednesday, December 9th at 3:30 p.m.

Girls/Boys Basketball Games (Home)

Wednesday, December 9th at 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. vs. Adams

Geography Bee

Thursday, December 10th at 1:00 p.m.

Boys Basketball Game (Away)

Thursday, December 10th at 4:30 p.m. vs. Westland

6th - 8th grade Winter Dance

Friday, December 11th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Girls/Boys Basketball Games (Home)

Tuesday, December 15th at 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. vs. Valley

Choir Concert

Tuesday, December 15th at 6:00 p.m.

Girls/Boys Basketball Games (Away)

Thursday, December 17th at 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. vs. Bennett

Family Fun Night at Panda Express

Thursday, December 17th from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. at location on 27th Ave and 101.

Winter Parties/Early Release

Friday, December 18th

Preschool party 10:15-10:45 a.m. for 11:30 a.m. dismissal

Kindergarten party 9:50-10:50 a.m. for 11:05 a.m. dismissal

1st & 2nd grade parties 10:15-11:15 a.m. for 11:30 a.m. dismissal

3rd - 8th grade parties 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. for 12:15 p.m. dismissal

There is No P.M. Boulder Club

No School/Winter Break

Monday, December 21st - Friday, January 1st

School resumes Monday, January 4th



Students at Painted Rock Academy should be well groomed and neat in appearance. All clothing is to be well fitted and in good repair. Upon walking the campus, several things have been noticed that need to be brought to the forefront.

- Earrings must be simple and not hang below the earlobe.
- Shorts/skirts must be no shorter than the middle of the thigh and no longer than the middle of the knee. Capris are not allowed.
- Pants should not be above the ankle.
- Belts must be worn for 3rd-8th grades. Younger students must wear a belt if they have belt loops. Belt loops may be removed for preschool-2nd grade students.
- No leggings or footless tights may be worn.
- Only clear, pale pink, pale beige or French-style plain nail polish is permitted, no false nails.

- Jackets may not be worn tied around the waist and must be hoodless and uniform color in order to be worn in the classroom.
- Solid, uniform color socks must be worn. Boots may not be worn.

Non-compliance of the dress standard will result in disciplinary action. Please help enforce the dress code by checking your child's attire before they leave the house. Thank you for your help adhering to the policies of Painted Rock Academy.

Congratulations to Miss Taylor our art teacher. Wedding bells are ringing and she is now married and is now Mrs. Fox!



5th grade went on a field trip to the Halle Heart Center. Thanks to Miss Christian and Ms. Scrip for this educational and fun time. Our students were well behaved and had a great time.



Painted Rock Academy's 2nd Annual Turkey Trot was fun for all!



Thank you Painted Rock Organization of Parents (PROP) for providing these wonderful new shades by our playground. We appreciate it so much.



This is the time of year that many students are ill with cold and flu symptoms. Please encourage your children to use and dispose of tissues properly, wash hands frequently, and cover their mouths when coughing.

This is also the time of year that lice is spread. Please also remind your child to not share scarves, hats, etc. so they are less likely to get lice.

Many students who are getting over an illness continue to have a residual cough. Parents may send in lozenges to the nurse's office for their child. Please label with their name. The nurse's office also welcomes donations of Kleenex, cough drops, packages of small boys/girls new underwear, and small Dixie cups.

Remember that students must be fever free for 24 hours prior to returning to school after an illness.



We would like to welcome Mrs. Francisca Acuna as our new Spanish teacher. We are excited and eager to learn from you.

Congratulations on our 4th Annual Scripps Spelling Bee winner Samantha K. and runner up Maximus K.





December 2015

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1 Girls/Boys Basketball Games @ Liberty	2 Student Council Meeting	3 PROP Meeting 8:30 a.m. Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.	4 Spirit Day & Morning Assembly 8:15 a.m.	5
6	7	8	9 Girls/Boys Basketball Home Games vs. Adams National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony 3:30 p.m.	10 Geography Bee 1:00 p.m. Boys Basketball Game @ Westland	11 6 th - 8 th grade Winter Dance 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	12
13	14	15 Girls/Boys Basketball Home Games vs. Valley Choir Concert 6:00 p.m.	16	17 Girls/Boys Basketball Games @ Bennett Family Fun Night at Panda Express 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.	18 Winter Parties Early Release (more details on front page) NO P.M. Boulder Club	19
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No School Winter Break						
27	28	29	30	31	Jan. 1	2
No School Winter Break						