

From the Principal's Desk

Miss McMillan, M. Ed., Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have completed the first quarter of the 2015-2016 school year. With three quarters of the year still to come, I would like to make a few suggestions that I hope you will find beneficial in making the rest of the school year a success.

Excellent attendance is vital to student success. Students who are present and on time for school are more inclined to take school commitments seriously. As a result, they do better in school. When a student is absent, he/she loses valuable academic time and instruction. Your cooperation in having your child at school on time is greatly appreciated.

Completing and turning in homework on time is another valuable habit you can help us teach your children. Homework not only helps students academically by reinforcing the skills they were taught that day, but it also helps them learn responsibility. The responsibility for completing homework on time lies with each student. You can help your children succeed by setting a time and place for them to do their homework. Showing your children that you are interested in their education by making sure their work is complete, and requesting they show it to you, increases their desire to perform at a higher level. Too many students are choosing Opportunity Club daily, and it is easily avoidable by merely fulfilling their responsibility. Homework is given to enhance students' education and is not a punishment for you or your children. It also helps create a partnership between home and school.

Painted Rock Academy is committed to providing your children with the best education possible, and we cannot do that without you. We know with your help this will be a wonderful and successful year.

Once again thank you in advance for your support, and for choosing Painted Rock Academy for your child's education.

Sincerely,

Miss McMillan, Principal

Upcoming Events

Fall Book Fair

Monday, November 2nd—Friday, November 6th

Student Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 4th at 3:30 p.m.

PROP Meeting

Thursday, November 5th at 8:30 a.m. in the Parent Room.

Fall Festival/Book Fair

Thursday, November 5th 6:15 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Spirit Day/Morning Assembly

Friday, November 6th at 8:15 a.m.

5th Grade Field Trip

Tuesday, November 10th

No School/Veterans' Day

Wednesday, November 11th

PROP Food Drive

Monday, November 16th - Friday, November 20th

Progress Reports Sent Home

Wednesday, November 18th

Picture Retakes

Thursday, November 19th

Turkey Trot

Monday, November 23rd & Tuesday, November 24th All students K-8 will be participating with a parade and outdoor events!

Spelling Bee

Monday, November 23rd at 1:30 p.m.

No School/Thanksgiving Break

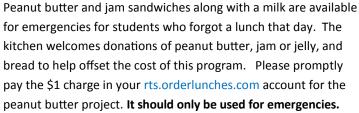
Wednesday, November 25th - Friday, November 27th

NEWS & UPDATES



Painted Rock Academy has a new lunch program! Parents may order lunch up until 8:00 a.m. for that day. Students have new student IDs that they use to scan and receive their lunch. The new lunch website is rts.orderlunches.com For questions, please email support@orderlunches.com or click on the "Help" tab.

We thank you again for your continued patience as we work diligently to provide Painted Rock Academy families with the best possible lunch experience.









IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Honor Roll Ice Cream

3rd – 8th grade students who received Honor Roll for the first quarter with a GPA of 3.5 or higher received ice cream to celebrate their achievement and hard work.













November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Fall Book Fair						
			Student Council Meeting	PROP Meeting 8:30 a.m. Fall Festival/ Book Fair 6:15 - 7:45 p.m.	Spirit Day & Morning Assembly 8:15 a.m.	
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			Progress Reports Sent Home			
	PROP Food Drive					
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	Spelling Bee 1:30 p.m.					
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