



From the Assistant Principal's Desk



Dear Painted Rock Families,

I would like to take a moment to thank you for the adjustments you have made this year to our drop-off and pick-up procedures. With the "No Stopping" signage along 25th drive, our parents are now able to stay to the right, which allows cars from the neighborhood and cars turning left onto Banff to go past our long pick-up line, which in turn results in less traffic congestion near our school's exit. Thank you.

I would also like to remind you to please observe our "Entrance Only" on Banff, and our "Exit Only" on 25th Drive. Vehicles are not permitted to enter campus on 25th drive, nor to exit campus onto Banff at any time, even after hours when picking up students from Boulder Club. Drivers entering campus from Banff need to feel secure that they won't meet head-on with a driver traveling in the wrong direction. Thank you again. Lastly, please remember and observe that the round a bout in front of campus is for preschool and handicapped drop-off and pick-up only.

Sincerely,

Mr. J. Bauer
Assistant Principal

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences are this month. You will receive information about scheduling conferences from your child's homeroom teacher. Specials teachers are available for conferences as well. We would like to share with you that children do better in school when their parents are involved in their education. Conferences are one way to get involved. Every time you attend a parent/teacher conference, you learn more about your child and strengthen the bond with your child's teacher. So, make parent/teacher conferences a priority and take the following steps to ensure you and your child get the most out of them.

Before the conference:

- *Talk with your child: Find out his or her favorite subjects or activities, and ask if there are any concerns he or she would like you to discuss with the teacher.
- * Review assignments: Are there some areas where your child really shines and others that might need a little extra work? Discuss both strengths and weaknesses with the teacher.
- *Check whether your child should attend: In most cases, the conferences are strictly between the parents and the teachers, so you'll probably need to make childcare arrangements.

The day of the conference:

- * Be on time: The conference schedule is tight and teachers need all parents to be on time. If something comes up, notify the teacher as soon as possible. Try to reschedule, even if it has to be a telephone conference.
- * Remember that conferences are brief: A typical parent/teacher conference lasts 15-20 minutes. If you need additional time, ask for a follow-up session.
- * Keep an open mind: Some parents get angry when teachers discuss trouble spots. Remember these conferences are meant to help you understand your child's school performance. Working together with the teacher will help your child succeed.

Afterward:

- *Tell your child: After the conference, meet with your child and discuss the teacher's comments. Remember to praise all the things your child is doing well and pass along the teacher's compliments. If you need to, talk about areas that you and the teacher will be working on to help your child improve.

Upcoming Events

PROP Meeting

Thursday, October 1st at 8:30 a.m. in the Parent Room.

Football Game vs. Valley Academy

Thursday, October 1st at 4:30 p.m.

Spirit Day/Morning Assembly

Friday, October 2nd at 8:15 a.m.

Student Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 7th at 3:30 p.m.

Volleyball/Football Games vs. Liberty

Thursday, October 8th at 4:30 p.m.

No School/Columbus Day/Staff Development

Monday, October 12th

Fall Picture Day

Wednesday, October 14th

Volleyball Game vs. Valley

Wednesday, October 14th at 4:30 p.m.

Volleyball/Football Games vs. Westland

Thursday, October 15th at 4:30 p.m.

Report Cards Sent Home

Wednesday, October 21st

Parent/Teacher Conferences/Early Release

Thursday, October 22nd & Friday, October 23rd at 12:15 p.m.

Reid Traditional Schools and Painted Rock Academy Board Meetings

Thursday, October 22nd at 6:00 p.m. School board meetings are open to the public, and parents are welcome to attend.

Cookie Dough Pick up

Thursday, October 29th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the student drop off/pick up doors on the North side of the building. This is the **ONLY** pick up day; no orders will be saved after this day.

Thank You!

Painted Rock Academy would like to thank Mr. Heinrich and Mr. Sanchez for donating and installing new volleyball poles to our school. We are so excited to use these for this school year and especially at our home game against Valley Academy on October 14th. We appreciate it so much!



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Student Council

Elections have been held and the 2015-2016 Painted Rock Academy Student Council officers are:

President: Zach S.

Vice President: Frida L.

Secretary: Byron C.

Treasurer: Sophie R.

Historian: Emma H.

Mrs. Wolpert, Miss Headley, and Mrs. King are the advisors. We look forward to a great year!

Student Council President, Zach S. and Vice President, Frida L. at the morning assembly.



Flag Football Season is in full swing. Way to go Hawks!



Girls Volleyball is going strong!





October 2015

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Sept.27	28	29	30	1 PROP Meeting 8:30 a.m. Football & Cheer @ Valley	2 Spirit Day & Morning Assembly 8:15 a.m.	3
4	5	6	7 Student Council Meeting	8 Yogurtini Family Night 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Volleyball @Liberty Football & Cheer @ Valley (vs. Liberty)	9	10
11	12 No School Columbus Day Staff Development	13	14 Fall Picture Day Volleyball @PRA (vs. Valley)	15 Volleyball @Westland Football & Cheer @ Valley (vs. Westland)	16	17
18	19	20	21 Report Cards Sent Home	22 Parent/Teacher Conferences Early Release 12:15 p.m. Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Cookie Dough Pick-up 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	30 Honor Roll Ice Cream	31