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From the CEO's office

Dear Reid Traditional families,

The Arizona Charter Schools Association has a new tool to help parents become aware and involved in legislative issues affecting charter schools. We believe you care about charter schools enough to want to express your concerns to your government, but perhaps you just don't know who to contact or how to make your voice heard. The Phone2Action platform will overcome those hurdles so that you can easily participate in the legislative process.

When an issue arises that we believe you, as a charter school parent, would be concerned about, the Association will send you an email or text to let you know about it. That message will include a brief description of the topic and suggested wording supporting the charter school position. The Phone2Action platform will supply links so it is easy for you to contact your representatives with your informed comments.

This is an exciting opportunity for you to get involved in state issues in a guided, efficient manner - with a minimal time commitment.

Become a charter school advocate by signing up today. It's easy! Take out your cell phone and

Text AZCHARTERS to 52886

Thank you for your willingness to speak up in support of charter school issues.

-- Heidi Mitchell, CEO Reid Traditional Schools

Qualified Substitute Teachers Needed

Painted Rock Academy is always on the lookout for additional qualified substitute teachers. To become a Reid Traditional Schools substitute, you **must have a bachelor's degree**, and teaching experience is preferred. You will need to provide us with the following items:

 Substitute Application (available at <u>PaintedRockAcademy.com/ careers/substitute-teachers/</u>)

 Copies of any certificates (Arizona Teacher Certificate or Substitute Certificate)

- Three letters of recommendation
- Copies of your transcripts (a bachelor's degree is required)
- A copy of your class one fingerprint card (required)
- A copy of your driver's license
- A copy of your social security card
- A current TB test (Preschool substitutes only)
- An Authorization to Work or Permanent Resident Card (required for non-U.S. citizens)

Once you have the above documents, send an email to Mrs. Williams at <u>MWilliams@ReidTraditional.com</u> to express your desire to substitute teach. She will schedule a time for you to bring your information to the Reid Traditional Schools offices at 14841 N. Black Canyon Highway, Phoenix, AZ 85023 (the west end of the PRA building). Once you have turned in everything, your application will be processed. You will be notified by email once you have been added to the substitute list. There will be additional paperwork at that time.

Note: We do not keep substitutes on a retainer; you would be paid for the days you substitute for us, as the pay period falls.

Upcoming Events

Re-Registration Forms Go Home Wednesday, February 1st Boys' Basketball Game (Home) Wednesday, February 1st at 4:30 p.m. vs. Brighton **PROP Meeting** Thursday, February 2nd at 8:15 a.m. in the Parent Room. **Spirit Day/Morning Assembly** Friday, February 3^{rd @} 8:15 a.m. **Progress Reports Go Home** Wednesday, February 8th Student Council Meeting Wednesday, February 8th at 3:30 p.m. Girls'/Boys' Basketball Games (Home) Wednesday, February 8th at 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. vs. ESC 4th Grade Field Trip Thursday, February 9th Valentine Parties Valentine Parties Friday, February 10th Early Release-Parent/Teacher Conferences Friday, February 10th, Boulder Club is available today. 8th Grade Car Wash Saturday, February 11th from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the Burger King Parking lot on the S.W. corner of 35th Ave. & Bell. Parking Locather Championer (Homo) Boys' Basketball Game (Home) Wednesday, February 15th at 4:45 p.m. **Re-Registration Forms Due** Friday, February 17th No School-Presidents' Day Monday, February 20 **Field Day** Wednesday, February 22nd, 1st - 3rd grades 8:30 - 10:00 a.m., 4th - 6th grades 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., 7th/8th grades 1:50 - 2:50 p.m. **Girls' Basketball Game (Away)** Wednesday, February 22nd at 4:30 p.m. @ Paideia **Spring Picture Day** Thursday, February 23rd, 8th grade promotion pictures and all class pictures are taken today. You may also order individual pictures of your child; only students with order forms will have their picture taken individually. **RTS and Painted Rock Academy Board Meetings** at RTS Valley Academy Offices Thursday, February 23rd at 6:00 p.m. School board meetings are open to the public, and parents are welcome to attend. **Spring Music Concert** Tuesday, February 28th Full day KG - 3rd grade: 6:00 p.m.



Painted Rock Academy is proud to present our 3rd Annual National Junior Honor Society Inductees! Congratulations to these students for their hard work and effort. We look forward to seeing the great things they accomplish.



Basketball season is in full swing. Our boys' basketball team is 2-2 and our girls' basketball team is undefeated so far. Way to go, Hawks!







IMPORTANT LUNCH INFORMATION



The second semester lunch orders are available online. Select the tab on the February calendar that says second semester. You may have to order the first week of February, add to your cart, and then select the second semester tab to order the remainder of the month.

As always, we will also accept donations of peanut butter, jam or jelly, and bread to help with the Peanut Butter Project. Please remember this is for emergencies only.

Lunches can be ordered until 8:00 a.m. for the same day. Please be sure to process the payment completely before 8:00 a.m. Thank you for your help.

Valentines Parties/Early Release/

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Friday, February 10th is a half day for parent-teacher conferences. Valentine parties also take place that day. Here is the party and early release schedule, as a reminder. Boulder Club will run its normal half-day hours. Please note that if you are in a parent-teacher conference and your child is in Boulder Club, regular charges apply.

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 $1^{st} \& 2^{nd}$ grade parties 10:15-11:15 a.m. for 11:30 a.m. dismissal $3^{rd} - 8^{th}$ grade parties 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. for 12:15 p.m. dismissal

Please remember if you are on campus to sign in at the front desk and to wear your parent ID or get a visitor badge in the front office. Thank you for your help in keeping this a safe campus for our students.

CALENDAR



February 2017

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | 1 Re-registration Forms Go Home Boys' Basketball Home Game vs. Brighton | 2 PROP Meeting 8:15 a.m. | 3 Spirit Day/ Morning Assembly | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 Progress Reports Go Home Student Council Meeting Girls'/Boys' Basketball Home Games vs. ESC | 9 4th grade field trip | 10 Class Valentine's Parties Early Release Parent/teacher Conferences | 11 8th grade car wash 9:00 a.m 2:00 p.m. |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 Boys' Basketball Home Game vs. Bennett | 16 | 17 Re-registration Forms Due | 18 |
| 19 | 20 No School | 21 | 22 Field Day Girls' Basketball Game @ Paideia | 23 Spring Pictures/ Class Pictures 8th grade promotion pictures Board Meeting 6:00 p.m. | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 Spring Music Concert 6:00 p.m. (Full day KG-3 rd) | | | | |