

From the Principal's Desk

Mr. Bauer, M. Ed., Principal

As the school year races towards the finish line, and each day seems busier than the last, I nevertheless find time to begin reflecting back on the year. At times, it seems like the hot days of August suddenly become the hot days of May, and everything in between becomes just a blur. That blur, however, was actually made up, of course, of thousands of incredible moments. I'd like to use this final newsletter article to express my gratitude to those who filled each and every one of those moments, between the hot days of August and the hot days of May, with a school year that I'll never forget.

I would like to thank PROP president Mrs. Coviello and all of our wonderful PROP parents and volunteers. Without them, we wouldn't have many of the fun events that our kids love. They work endless hours, not only grading for our teachers, but bringing you book fairs, family fun nights, field day, the Boosterthon Fun Run, class parties, Turkey Trot, Caught Being Good, honor roll awards, and all of the amazing end-of-year events for our promoting 8th graders. I know our staff really enjoyed and appreciated the many snacks, goodies, and lunches that parents provided throughout the year as well. Thank you so much!

I'll also be eternally grateful to our remarkable staff and faculty, on whom I rely so heavily, and of whom I ask so much. Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication to helping each of our students reach his or her full potential. You do the most important job in the world, and I'd say you do it very well! Thank you to Mrs. Harper, our incredible Assistant Principal, for all you have done for me and our school. Thank you also to my boss, our CEO Ms. Mitchell, who has been so very patient with and supportive of me this year.

To our parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and everyone else who drops off, picks up, attends conferences, helps with homework, drives to the store for supplies the night before the big project is due, and in any other way helps a child to succeed, thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

Finally, the biggest thank you of all goes out to our wonderful, brilliant, magnificent students. Thank you for all of your hard work and study in your academics (you'll thank yourself for that someday!). Thank you for always representing PRA so well on field trips (we are ALWAYS told how kind and polite you were). Thank you for being helpful to your classmates and staff. Thank you for a great year in sports. An extra special thank you for all the high-fives, fist-bumps, and hugs; they are the highlight of each day for me. Finally, thank you for being the wonderful, special individuals that you are. I'm so glad you are part of the PRA family. Have a great summer! Stay safe. Be considerate in your words and actions. I hope to see you next year.

Upcoming Events

Staff Appreciation Week Monday, May 1st through Friday, May 5th

PROP Meeting Thursday, May 4th at 8:15 A.M. in the Parent Room.

Track Competition Thursday, May 4th at 3:30 - 4:45 P.M.

Spirit Day/Morning Assembly Friday, May 5th at 8:15 A.M.

Spring Book Fair Tuesday, May 9th through Friday, May 12th

Family Night/Art Walk/Sports Recognition Thursday, May 11th from 5:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Caught Being Good Friday, May 12th **Peter Piper Pizza Family Night** Friday, May 12th from 4:00 - 9:00 P.M. at the 3rd Street and Bell location.

Choir Concert Monday, May 15th at 6:30 P.M.

Kindergarten Field Day Friday, May 19th 9:15 - 11:00 A.M.

8th Grade Recognition Dinner/Dance Saturday, May 20th Dinner 5:30 P.M. 7th - 8th grade dance 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

8th Grade Breakfast/Field Trip Tuesday, May 23rd

Honor Roll Ceremony Wednesday, May 24th at 6:00 P.M. in the Activity Center. 8th Grade Promotion Thursday, May 25th at 6:00 P.M. in the Activity Center.

Last Day of School/ Early Release Friday, May 26th, there is NO P.M. BOULDER CLUB TODAY!

Memorial Day Holiday Monday, May 29th School Office Closed

New Parent Orientation Wednesday, May 31st in the MPR at 5:30 P.M.

Reid Traditional Schools and Painted Rock Academy Board Meetings Thursday, June 8th at 6:00 P.M. School board meetings are open to the public, and parents are welcome to attend.

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Honor Roll Ceremony

Our Honor Roll Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, May 24th, at 6:00 P.M. in the Activity Center. The ceremony recognizes students in 3rd through 8th grades who have

made the honor roll at least three out of the four guarters. More information will be sent home to those students.

> Starting May 30, 2016 **Summer Office Hours are:**

> > Monday - Thursday

8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Closed Fridays.

The office will be closed for the week July 3rd - 7th



Year End Parties

Remember that year end parties are for the current students of Painted Rock Academy. Painted Rock Academy prohibits former students, minor siblings, friends of students, and underage relatives from attending class parties. Please also remember that no orange or red drinks may be served at the parties. Students are permitted to wear their spirit day shirts on the last day of school.

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 **ON THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!**

Lost and Found

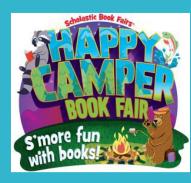
Any items in the Lost and Found that are not picked up by the last day of school, will be donated to charity.

Please have your students check to see if they have any items in the Lost and Found in the MPR.



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Painted Rock Academy looks forward to a great time at the book fair next week. Come, join the fun!





The Art Walk is coming up next week. Come and enjoy the fantastic artwork of Painted Rock Academy students. Thank you, Mrs. Fox, for all your hard work with our students.



CALENDAR

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May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 PROP Meeting 8:15 A.M.	5 Spirit Day/Morning Assembly 8:15 A.M.	6
				Track Competition 3:30 - 4:45 P.M.		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
·		-			Caught Being Good	
				Art Walk/Sports Recognition/ Family Night 5:00 - 8:00 P.M.	Peter Piper Pizza Family Fun Night 4:00 - 9:00 P.M.	
14	15 Choir Concert 6:30 P.M.	16	17	18	19 Kindergarten Field Day 9:15 - 11:00 A.M.	20 8 th grade dinner 5:30 P.M. 7 th - 8 th grade dance 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		8 th grade Breakfast/ Field Trip	Honor Roll Ceremony 6:00 P.M.	8 th grade Promotion 6:00 P.M.	Last Day of School/ Early Release 12:15 P.M No P.M. Boulder Club	
28	29	30	31			
	Memorial Day Office Closed	-	New Parent Orientation 5:30 P.M.			

June 2017							
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
				1	2 School Closed	3	
4	5	6	7	8 School Board Meeting 6:00 P.M.	9 School Closed	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16 School Closed	17	
18	19	20	21	22	23 School Closed	24	
25	26	27	28	29 School Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.	30 School Closed		

July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
	School office closed this week.							
9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
					School Closed			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22		
					School Closed			
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29		
	(31)New Parent Orientation 10:00 A.M. & 5:30 P.M.				School Closed			