



## From the Principal's Desk



Another month is in the books. In the month of October, we have many exciting events to look forward to, led of course by our Boosterthon Fun Run on Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. Remember that there is no school on Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, for staff development. October 13<sup>th</sup> is Picture Day, and the following week is punctuated with parent/teacher conferences. It's hard to believe that we've almost completed the first quarter of the school year.

Please continue to drive carefully on and around campus. Remember to stay to the right when waiting in our pick-up line so that others may pass. This alleviates congestion and helps the traffic flow. When passing our line, please do so very carefully, as many choose to not utilize our crosswalks and instead cross between cars. Finally, drive with patience. Thank you.

Another exciting development is the start of our fall sports leagues. Co-ed flag football and girls' volleyball have begun week two of their respective seasons. The girls' volleyball team is already 2-0 in its matches. Great job, girls! Football is off to an 0-1-1 start. Check the schedule in the office and come cheer on your fellow Hawks.

**Mr. J. Bauer, M.Ed.**

Principal, Reid Traditional Schools' Painted Rock Academy

### 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

#### Volleyball Game @ Amerischools (Away)

Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m.

#### PROP Meeting

Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 a.m. in the Parent Room.

#### Football Game @ Riverbend (Away)

Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m.

#### Volleyball Game vs. Riverbend (Home)

Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:45 p.m.

#### Spirit Day

Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

#### Boosterthon Fun Run

Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

8:10 - 9:20 a.m.: KG, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> (Weeks), 2<sup>nd</sup> (Johnston)

9:20 - 10:30 a.m.: 2<sup>nd</sup> (Tucker), 2<sup>nd</sup> (Hostetler), 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.: 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>

#### No School/Columbus Day/Staff Development

Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

#### Volleyball/Football Games @Bennett (Away)

Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m.

#### Fall Picture Day

Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

#### Report Cards Sent Home

Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>

#### Volleyball/Football Games vs. Brighton (Home)\*

Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m.

\*Football home games are played at ASU West on 51<sup>st</sup> Ave. & Sweetwater

#### Parent/Teacher Conferences/Early Release

Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> & Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 12:15 p.m.

#### Student Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m.

#### Reid Traditional Schools and Painted Rock

#### Academy Board Meetings

Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. School board meetings are open to the public, and parents are welcome to attend.

**Important**

## NOTE FROM P.E.

**ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE A NOTE FROM HOME OR A DOCTOR IF THEY CANNOT PARTICIPATE DUE NOT FEELING WELL OR AN INJURY.** If a note is not provided and the student refuses to participate, points will be deducted for that day which will affect their grade. If a student has not been participating due to an injury, he/she must have a note to release them from the restriction before they can participate in P.E. again.

Please make sure that your child has the correct shoes for P.E. – tennis shoes that tie or have Velcro! **Not** slip-on or dress shoes as it is not safe for your child. Also, please make sure the girls have shorts or tights under their skirts or jumpers/dresses. Thank you.

Painted Rock Academy Boosterthon Fun Run is coming up on Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. If the Painted Rock Academy students meet their goal of raising \$20,000 in the Boosterthon Fun Run, 20 students will get to douse Mr. Bauer with water balloons! We kicked off pledge collections at the Pep Rally last Friday, so get those pledges and run those laps! Students who collect all their pledge money by October 12<sup>th</sup> will have a chance to be one of the lucky balloon throwers. With your help, the Painted Rock Organization of Parents will be able to provide more shade on campus as the result of this event.

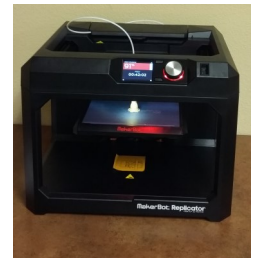
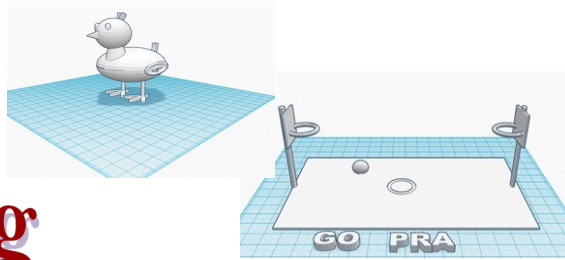


## IN THE SPOTLIGHT



# 3D Printing

Painted Rock Academy is excited to announce we have a 3D Printer! Students are learning 3D modeling and printing their own creations.



## Student Council

Elections have been held and the 2016 - 2017 Painted Rock Academy Student Council officers are:

Frida L., President

Tyler M., Vice President

Hy T., Secretary

Payton W., Treasurer

Olivia R., Historian

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

Student Council Officers are ready for a great year!

*Not pictured: Tyler M. Vice President*



Flag Football Season is in full swing. Let's Go, Hawks!

Thanks for cheering us on, Cheer!



Girls' Volleyball is going strong! Keep up the great work!





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