



Hawk News

From the Principal's Desk

Mr. Bauer, M. Ed., Principal



Mr. Bauer and Mrs. Harper are excited for an excellent school year.

I would like to formally welcome back all of our wonderful students and families. I am incredibly proud to be the principal of such a remarkable group of dedicated students and talented staff. Staff, students, and parents alike must dedicate ourselves to making this school year the best in Painted Rock's history. As your new principal, I am committed to building even further upon a positive campus climate, as well as continuing the academic excellence you have come to expect from PRA.

Painted Rock Academy is a traditional school that focuses on academic rigor, along with high behavioral expectations. Students and parents alike will find our school challenging, but the rewards for meeting the many challenges can be well worth it. The greatest gift you can give your child in regards to his or her education is to be involved. Helping with homework, projects, studying for tests, and even reading to one another will go a long way towards helping your child excel in school.

Over the first few weeks of school, I have visited every classroom, some more than once, and have really enjoyed talking to all of the students, new and returning alike. It always amazes me how much these kids grow from year to year. It is incredibly rewarding to watch our students mature into intelligent, respectful young adults as they eventually leave our classrooms and head off to high school. I am very much looking forward to many more years of working with these wonderful students. Thank you so much for choosing Reid Traditional Schools' Painted Rock Academy.

Do you want to know more about your teacher? All of our teachers' profiles are available for you to view in the school office.

Campus Safety

As always, our goal at Painted Rock Academy is to ensure that our campus is safe and running efficiently. In order for it to be safe and efficient, everyone must follow the school's safety practices including our preferred drop-off and pick-up procedures. Here are some important suggestions that will make traffic flow safely and smoothly so that everyone's day can continue with ease.

- Give yourself plenty of time to follow the correct drop-off and pick-up procedures.
- If you need to park in a spot, please select one on campus by entering through the southwest driveway off Banff.
- Please do not enter campus using the east "exit only" driveway on 25th Drive. It is for exiting traffic only!
- Please be cautious when driving on campus and through the neighborhood because children are present.
- Please do not park/drop students off in the round-about in front of the office. This area is reserved for handicapped student drop-off and pre-school drop-off only.
- Please have proper identification while on campus (parent badge/green placard/visitor sticker).

Upcoming Events

PROP Meeting

Thursday, September 1st at 8:15 a.m. in the Parent Room.

Spirit Day/Morning Assembly

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

Labor Day/No School

Monday, September 5th

Peter Piper Pizza Family Night

Friday, September 9th 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. Come and enjoy pizza, have fun and support our school at Peter Piper Pizza on 3rd Street & Bell.

Progress Reports Go Home

Wednesday, September 14th

Early Release/Staff Development

Friday, September 16th at 12:15 p.m.

Volleyball/Football Games vs. Sun Valley

Tuesday, September 20th at 4:30 p.m.

Volleyball/Football Games vs. Westland

Thursday, September 22nd at 4:30 p.m.

Reid Traditional Schools and

Painted Rock Academy Board Meetings

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

Boosterthon Fun Run Pep Rally

Friday, September 23rd

Football Game vs. Amerischools

Tuesday, September 27th at 4:30 p.m.

Volleyball/Football Games vs. Academia del Pueblo

Thursday, September 29th at 4:30 p.m.



Traffic Reminders

Just a few friendly reminders:

- Please remember if you are waiting in the pick-up line to stay to the right, near the curb, to help ease neighborhood traffic congestion.
- Please do not block driveways or intersections. Our line will be long so please make sure you are allowing residents to get into or out of their driveways.
- **Please remember this is a residential neighborhood with many families and children. Please drive slowly and cautiously and be courteous.**

We have been very pleased with the patience, understanding and support of so many parents. We appreciate your positive comments as we all continue to work to provide the safest campus for our students.

Greetings from the Cafeteria Staff

Painted Rock Academy offers Peanut Butter and Jelly sandwiches and a milk for those students who may have forgotten their lunches. This program has been created for emergencies only. It runs on donations of bread, peanut butter, and jelly. If your child receives a sandwich, please be sure to send in a dollar, which is the cost of the sandwich and milk, the next day. Any lunches that are brought into the office after the start of school will be placed on a table that students can see on their way into the lunch room. Please be sure to remind your student to check the table for their lunch prior to getting an emergency sandwich and milk if they forgot their lunch. Hopefully this will help with not getting an emergency lunch if it isn't needed. Also, please remember to send a fork and/or spoon as needed for your child's homemade lunches. The cafeteria does not have extra utensils for that purpose.

And now, a word from our Government ...

As a public school, Painted Rock Academy is asked to make our families aware of certain state and governmental notices. Here they are, in a nutshell:

- AZ HB2732-stipulates that 3rd grade students who obtain a score on the reading portion of the AzMerit test that demonstrates the pupil is reading far below the third grade level may not be promoted from the third grade.
- Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) – Parents are allowed to inspect school records and have an expectation of privacy in educational matters. For more information on FERPA rights, check out the Other Services area of our website, or ask the school office for assistance.
- IRS Form 990 - A copy of the school's non-profit tax return is available in the school office upon request.
- Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) – The school has been inspected for asbestos and certified to be asbestos free. The required AHERA Management Plan and inspection materials are available in the school office.
- Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) – Students with disabilities are entitled to a copy of procedural safeguards. For more information, check out the Other Services section of Painted Rock Academy's website, or ask the school office for assistance.
- McKinney-Vento Act – Special guidelines on the enrollment and education of homeless children are outlined in the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. For more information, see www.ed.gov



September 2016

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Aug. 28	29	30	31	1 PROP Meeting 8:15 a.m.	2 Spirit Day & Morning Assembly 8:15 a.m.	3
4	5 No School Labor Day	6	7	8	9 Family Fun Night @ Peter Piper Pizza	10
11	12	13	14 Progress Reports Go Home	15	16 Early Release/ Staff Development 12:15 p.m.	17
18	19	20 Volleyball/ Football Games vs. Sun Valley @ Bennett	21	22 Volleyball/ Football Home Games vs. Westland	23 Boosterthon Pep Rally	24
25	26	27 Football Home Game vs. Amerischools	28	29 Volleyball/ Football Games @ Academia del Pueblo	30	