



Hawk News

From the Principal's Desk

Hello, Painted Rock families! I know I say this all the time, but this school year is flying by. After just a few more busy weeks, we will be at the halfway point already. As I write this, I'm still drying out from the sliming I took this morning at the assembly. That was great fun and a great reward and show of appreciation for the kids and all the hard work they put into the Fun Run fundraiser back in October. I've been working with PROP to get ideas and estimates for the installation of new playground equipment, which will hopefully go in during spring break.

I am also very proud to announce that the Arizona Charter Schools Association has named Painted Rock Academy as the Arizona Charter School of the Year! This is a tremendous honor and speaks volumes about how hard we all work to make PRA a great place to learn and grow. When I say "we all," I mean not only the staff, but also the students and our amazing families as well. It's not easy to be a PRA parent (I know firsthand). Thanks to all of the studying and homework you do with your children, as well as the tremendous amount of volunteering that you do on and off campus, you helped make this award happen. I am so proud of our staff, students, and families for winning this award.

I want all of our students and their families to have a wonderful winter break. Catch up on some rest, spend lots of time with loved ones, and most of all be safe. When we return we'll be on the home stretch towards AzMERIT and AIMS testing, academically, the most challenging quarter of the school year, in most cases. I continue to appreciate you; I thank you for choosing Painted Rock Academy, and look forward to the remainder of the school year.

Mr. J. Bauer, M.Ed.

Principal, Reid Traditional Schools' Painted Rock Academy



Tax credit donations are used for many things. Recently, our schools have purchased sports equipment for school teams, paid referee fees, purchased music, paid coaches, purchased games and art supplies for after school programs, purchased materials for after school clubs, and funded intramural and state-wide competition costs. With your help, we have been able to expand

the extracurricular opportunities for our students, and they appreciate it.

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Upcoming Events

Winter Concert

Tuesday, December 5th K-2 at 5:30 P.M.; 3-8 at 6:30 P.M. at North Hills Church Auditorium (15025 N. 19th Ave. – near the corner of 19th Ave. and Greenway)

PROP Meeting

Thursday, December 7th at 8:15 A.M. in the Parent Room.

Reid Traditional Schools and Painted Rock Academy

Board Meetings

Thursday, December 7th at 6:00 P.M. School board meetings are open to the public, and parents are welcome to attend.

7th - 8th grade Winter Dance

Friday, December 8th from 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Geography Bee

Thursday, December 14th at 1:00 P.M.

NJHS Meeting

STUCO Meeting (Executive Council Only)

Thursday, December 14th from 3:30 - 3:45 P.M.

Winter Parties/Early Release

Thursday, December 21st

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
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

No School/Winter Break

Friday, December 22nd - Friday, January 5th

School resumes Monday, January 8th

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to our girls' volleyball team! They put forth great effort and sportsmanship and brought home a second trophy for Painted Rock Academy! Way to go, Lady Hawks, on earning second place in the



Team captains: Bella F., Rosa B., & Brynlee S.

5th grade went on a field trip to the Halle Heart Center. Thanks to Miss Christian, Mrs. Pace, and Ms. Scrip for this educational and fun time.



Learning about the heart from Jamie, who was born with only three chambers, had two open heart surgeries before she was five, and suffered from a stroke!



Great job, Painted Rock Academy raising money at this year's Boosterthon Fun Run! Mr. Bauer got slimed at our morning assembly because we reached our goal.



2nd grade went on a field trip to the World Wildlife Zoo & Aquarium. It was a great field trip; they learned a lot about animals and had fun.



Painted Rock Academy's 4th Annual Turkey Trot was a success!



1st grade went on a field trip to Butterfly Wonderland. They had loads of fun.

Congratulations to our 6th Annual Scripps Spelling Bee Winners
1st place winner - Josiah B. (6th grade)
2nd place - Lilliann A. (5th grade)





December 2017

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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10	11	12	13	14 NJHS Meeting 3:30-4:15 P.M. Geography Bee 1:00 P.M.	15 Caught Bee-ing Good STUCO Meeting 3:30-3:45 P.M.	16
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No School Winter Break						