



Good afternoon Painted Rock Academy Families,

Here are some important reminders for the month of March. Spring Break is next week, we hope your students have a wonderful break. Also, yearbook orders are due by Friday, March 9th for the pre-order price of \$15. After spring break, the price will be \$20 and yearbook orders will be on a first come, first serve basis. Don't miss out on this great opportunity before break.

State Standardized testing is coming up quickly as well. This year, our 3rd – 8th grade students will be taking the AzMERIT state achievement assessment, while only 4th and 8th graders will also take the AIMS science assessment. We are scheduled for AIMS science to begin on Monday, March 26th and will be taken online this year. AzMERIT tests will begin on Tuesday, April 3rd and testing will be Tuesday through Friday. Please make every effort to have your children here each day on time; once testing begins, students may NOT enter their classrooms until their class has finished testing for the day, and they will have to make up their test. Please avoid making appointments that would cause your child to miss school that week. While only 3rd – 8th grade students are tested, we ask that Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd graders are here on time so there is as little disruption as possible for students who are testing.

You can help your students prepare for testing by making sure they have a good night's rest and eat a healthy breakfast each day. Students will be allowed to bring a healthy snack for a break between testing sessions. Great snack ideas include crackers, granola bars, or fresh fruit. Please encourage your child to take the test seriously as these tests inform them, and us, if they are learning what they need to know to continue being successful students. Teachers have been working diligently all year to prepare your students for these tests, while making sure they are receiving a well-rounded education.

Thank for all that you do to help your child succeed here at Painted Rock Academy. It takes all of us working together to prepare students for a successful future. We appreciate all that you do.



March 2018

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				1 PROP Meeting 8:15 A.M.	2 Spirit Day/Morning Assembly 8:15 A.M.	3 Spring Fling 11:00 A.M.— 2:00 P.M.
				Pennies for Patients		
4	5	6 Track Practice	7 Track Practice	8 3 rd grade field trip NJHS Meeting	9 Early Release - Staff Development Family Fun Afternoon @ Yogurtini 11 A.M. - 2 P.M.	10
	Pennies for Patients					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
No School – Spring Break						
18	19	20 Track Practice	21 Reports Cards Sent Home Track Practice	22	23 Caught Bee-ing Good	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	AIMS Science Testing					
				Board Meeting 6:00 P.M.	3 rd Quarter Honor Roll Ice Cream	