



From the Principal's office

Dear PRA Families:

I am writing to address a serious situation on our campus that puts student safety at risk every morning. There are parents who bypass our drop-off lane and let their children out of the car in the left-hand lane. These children have to dodge moving cars to reach the safety of the sidewalk. This is unacceptable. You may not stop to the outside of the drop-off line and have your children cross traffic on foot. It is dangerous to the student, to the drivers who must avoid them, and to the staff that supervises morning drop off.

We have efficient and convenient options in place so students can get to school safely and on time. Those who bypass the procedures are in violation of their signed Agreement of Support. Parents who continue to endanger their children by dropping off in the outside lane may be contacted by Administration for remediation.

For a safe, timely morning drop off:

1. Plan ahead – Leave home a few minutes earlier to avoid the 8:00 traffic rush. Arriving even ten minutes earlier can mean a quick drop off so you can get on with your day.
2. Take advantage of free child care – You may drop off as early as 7:30 for free
3. Don't stress about being marked "late" – Understanding the traffic, we have a little time built in to the schedule before students are marked late. But ultimately, no tardy grade is worth risking your child's safety.

I offer a sincere thank you to the vast majority of our parents who faithfully follow the drop-off procedures. I hope every parent will follow your example, for the safety of all of our students.

Mr. J. Bauer, Principal

Upcoming Events

Spirit Day/Morning Assembly

Friday, March 1st @ 8:15 A.M.

Spring Fling

Saturday, March 2nd from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. at Painted Rock Academy. Come join us for food, games, and loads of fun.

Pennies for Patients

Student council is collecting money for Pennies for Patients. Collections continue through Friday, March 8th.

PROP Meeting

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

NJHS & NEHS Meetings

Thursday, March 7th at 3:30 P.M.

Preschool Pizza Party

Tuesday, February 12th - Preschool Pizza Party for those interested in registering for preschool at Painted Rock Academy next year. Students must be 4 years old by August 31st to be enrolled in preschool.

Early Release-Staff Development

Friday, March 15th, Boulder Club is available today.

No School-Spring Break

Monday, March 18th—Friday, March 22nd

Reports Cards Go Home

Wednesday, March 27th

Reid Traditional Schools and Painted Rock Academy Board Meetings

Thursday, March 28th at 6:00 P.M. School board meetings are open to the public, and parents are welcome to attend.

Caught Bee-ing Good

Friday, March 29th during lunch.

Track team practices are Tuesdays and Wednesdays afterschool from 3:30-4:30 P.M.

You are invited to
Reid Traditional Schools'
Painted Rock Academy's

Preschool Pizza Party!

A free special event for children who will be four years old by August and their parents

We hope you can join us!



Tour our **LEARNING CENTER** and meet the **PRESCHOOL TEACHERS.**

Play our **CATERPILLAR SCAVENGER HUNT** game.
Visit each center and collect all your stickers
to receive a **GOODY BAG.**

Have some **FUN** and **PIZZA!**

Tuesday, March 12th from 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Painted Rock Academy, 14800 N. 25th Drive, Phoenix



These wonderful students are all part of National Junior Honor Society and National Elementary Honor Society. Congratulations and keep up the hard work.



State Spelling Bee

Painted Rock Academy is so proud of Deshna U. - 4th grade. She was the winner of our school Spelling Bee. She placed 5th in State Spelling Bee and was the only 4th grader to participate there.



Girls basketball had an amazing year! They lost only one game the entire season and came out in 1st place! Way to go, Lady Hawks basketball team!



Lost and Found

There are a lot of jackets, lunchboxes, water bottles, and other miscellaneous items in the lost and found.



Please have your students check to see if they have any items in the Lost and Found in the Multi-Purpose Room. Any items left after the Spring Fling on Saturday, March 2nd, will be donated or thrown away.

We also have small items like glasses, keys, jewelry and electronics in the front office. If you are missing anything like this, please check with the front desk.

Health Office Notes

ALLERGY SEASON!

Parents, if your student is known to have allergies, please remember to administer any doctor prescribed or over the counter medications in the morning before leaving home. This will help make their day in class more productive. Also it might help prevent secondary illnesses (e.g., ear and sinus infections). Please call the health office if you have any questions or concerns. 623-466-8855 Ext 179

FREE DENTAL SEALANTS PROGRAM for 2nd and 6th grade students

2nd grade and 6th grade classes will be visited by the Dental Sealant Program this month. Each class will be given a 10-minute presentation, and applications will be sent home for parents and guardians to fill out. Apply for FREE sealants for those new molars. This is an important preventative step in dental health. If you have any questions about this program, or other possible resources, please call the health office.

Spring Music Festival

Our Spring Music Festival was a huge success. A big thank you to Ms. Illsley for your hard work with the students to get them ready for this performance. Also, a special thank you to Bethany Bible Church and Amy Yoder for the use of the church. It was a wonderful concert and the students performed amazingly well.





March 2019

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

					1 Spirit Day/Morning Assembly 8:15 A.M.	2 Spring Fling 11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
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17	No School – Spring Break					23
24/31	25	26 Track Practice	27 Reports Cards Sent Home Track Practice	28 Board Meeting 6:00 P.M.	29 Caught Bee-ing Good	30