



From the Principal's Office



Hello, Painted Rock Academy Families,

Thank you to all of our parents for getting your students to school on time during State Testing week. We had very few absences and even fewer late arrivals.

As you know, PRA is a unique and great place to go to school. Our culture of high expectations, programs, staff, community, families and traditions make for an exceptional educational experience. If you have a family member, friend or neighbor who is looking for a school, send them our way. We'd love a chance to meet with them and further discuss our wonderful school. We appreciate your support.

As this year progresses, I am reminded each day of the incredible support our families have for our school. Your partnership with our teachers and staff support your child through each step which positively impacts their school experience. Your involvement in your child's education is extremely valuable. Your support of our teachers and follow through with school work and getting your child to school on time is paramount to their learning.

I am continually impressed with the great work PROP does to support the students and staff of PRA. The work put into each fundraiser often goes unseen and each fundraiser cannot be successful without your support. On behalf of all the teachers and staff, thank you for supporting our school! The proceeds support the students in a variety of ways.

I am very excited that we have a soccer team for the first time in PRA's history. Coach J and the team are in the midst of a great season and having lots of fun. Come out to their next game!

Mr. Hoffman, Principal

Current Events

Spring Book Fair

Friday, April 28th - Friday, May 6th

PROP Meeting

Thursday, May 4th

PRA Open House

Thursday, May 4th

Spirit Day/Morning Assembly

Friday, May 5th

Staff Appreciation Week

Monday, May 8th - Friday, May 12th

Peter Piper Pizza Family Fun Night

Thursday, May 11th

Field Day

Friday, May 12th

Last Day of School - Early Release

Friday, May 19th

PRA Open House

Thursday, May 4th

5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

- ◆ Book Fair
- ◆ Art Walk
- ◆ Food Trucks
- ◆ Sports Recognition Ceremony at 6:00 P.M.



Join the community for an evening together!





Samuel Grumeretz, Painted Rock Academy alumni and current senior in high school, chose us, his former elementary and middle school, for his Boy Scout Eagle Scout Project. His project included planning, fundraising, and overseeing volunteers, with the finished project being a large-scale United States map for our playground. The finished work of his project

can be seen on our playground right by the basketball court. It has drawn a lot of attention from our students as you can see them on a daily basis using it.

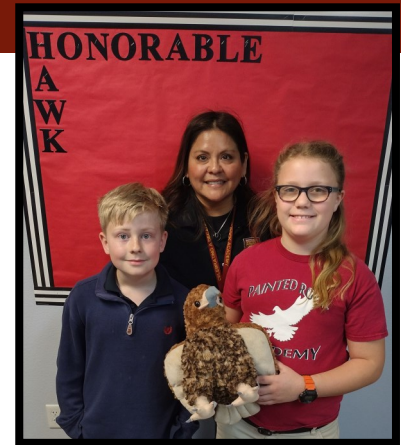
Congratulations, Samuel, on achieving the highest Boy Scouts' rank of Eagle Scout and thank you for thinking of and giving back to the students of Painted Rock Academy.



Honorable Hawk

These fourth grade students have been recognized for their hard work and great citizenship. Ms. Loreto and Mrs. Ramirez have nominated these students for being honest, hardworking and helpful.

Great work, Brooklyn and Emmett!



Two excellent teachers have been rigorously evaluated by Spalding Education, and are now certified to demonstrate The Spalding Method to teachers. They also may teach the Parent Introduction to Spalding. Great work Mrs. Ramirez in 4th grade and Ms. Christian in 6th grade!

In the Classrooms

5th - 8th grade students have established their annual chess club. Students are competing together to learn advanced math skills and use high level thinking skills.

Mrs. Kamble earned her Master of Education in Elementary Education from Grand Canyon University in August! She continues to teach first grade with excellence.



Painted Rock Organization of Parents

Monthly Meeting

Thursday, May 4th

Join us in the Parent Room at 8:00 a.m. for coffee and greetings.

A ZOOM link will also be sent by email for your access from home.



Used Uniform Sales

Visit the Parent Room to purchase gently used uniforms.

May 3rd and 17th

Before school: 7:45 - 8:15 a.m.

After school: 2:15 - 3:30 p.m.

Donate two clothing items, get one free.

Looking for more ways to support our school while you shop?

You can enroll your Fry's card with the Community Rewards Program. BOX TOPS can be submitted online through btf.com

Both programs send PRA support without any additional cost to you.

Open April 28th through May 5th

Before school 7:30 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.

After school 3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Reading takes you out of this world!

You are needed. Sign up [here](#).

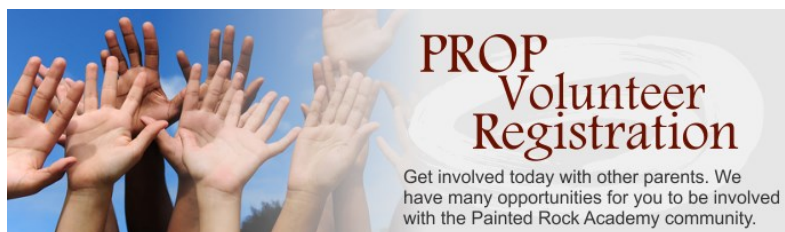
Use eWallet for a worry-free, cash-less purchasing option for your child.



You can also shop our school's [Online Book Fair](#) to have it shipped directly to your home.

10% of all purchases benefits the library.

Lost and Found is overflowing again with jackets and water bottles. Please stop by our Boulder Club room to claim what you are missing.



Please email volunteerprop@gmail.com for more information.