



Celebrating our next decade of excellence!

From the Administrator's Desk

Hello Painted Rock Academy Families,

What a fantastic first month of school it has been. Our wonderful and dedicated staff has done a great job in getting the school year off to a remarkable start. Each day from the moment the school's doors open, through the conclusion of Boulder Club at 6:15 p.m., I am left astonished and filled with gratitude for the hard work of our staff.

PRA continues to build on our traditional school foundation by staying committed to our mission of providing a challenging, sequential, teacher-directed, standards-based, textbook-driven curriculum. The leadership of our School Board Members and support of our families has been instrumental in providing a superior education in a nurturing environment.

Our students have been focused on learning in their new classes and building lasting friendships with their teachers. It has been wonderful to see their smiling faces on campus, and I recognize their dedication to their education. I have greatly enjoyed getting to know their names and different personalities. I value meeting so many of you and look forward to meeting everyone as the year progresses.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your commitment to having your students here on campus punctually and ready to learn each day. I am grateful for our families, the PROP team, and many volunteers who are celebrating and supporting our belief in a traditional education.

Together, we are making it a wonderful school year!

Sincerely,

Mr. Hoffman
Principal, Painted Rock Academy

Upcoming Events

PROP Meeting - 8:15 a.m.

Thursday, September 1st

Spirit Day & Morning Assembly

Friday, September 2nd

8:15 a.m. - Families welcome

No School

Monday, September 5th - Labor Day

Progress Reports

Wednesday, September 7th - available on ParentVUE

Family Fun Night at Peter Piper Pizza

Thursday, September 8th, 4 - 9 p.m.

Early Release

Friday, September 16th - Staff Development



As the warm weather continues this month, having a reusable water bottle each day is important. Please label your children's personal items with their first and last name to prevent items being left in the Lost and Found.

Pre-order your yearbook now and save 10%!

Ordering online gives you two pages that are customized and printed only in your child's book. Include your own photos or a message from you. Order by Sept. 30th and keep editing your custom pages.

Visit [TreeRing](https://www.TreeRing.com) to get started.

Meet Our Staff

Administration / Office

Ms. Mitchell, M.Ed. - CEO
Mr. Hoffman - Principal
Mrs. Goshaw, M. Ed. - Asst. Principal
Mrs. Sommerfield - Secretary
Mrs. Steinmann - Purchasing
Ms. Ramirez, L.P.N.- Health Office
Mrs. Hubbard - Receptionist

Support Staff

Mr. Garcia - Maintenance
Mr. Brashears - Maintenance
Mrs. Ramirez-Perez - Food Service Mgr.
Ms. Bunch - Food Service

Special Area Teachers

Mrs. Nielsen - Art
Mr. Agrawal - Technology
Mrs. Chittapur - Library
Ms. Illsley - Music
Coach - Physical Education
Ms. K. Scrip - World Language
Mrs. Singh - Special Education
Mrs. Fringer - Occupational Therapist
Mrs. Mendoza - Speech

Preschool

Mrs. Neville
Ms. Skiba

Kindergarten

Mrs. Globokar
Ms. Tucker
Mrs. Venugopal

First Grade

Ms. Jackson
Mrs. Kamble
Mrs. Shinde

Second Grade

Mr. Ho
Ms. Hostetler
Mrs. Sultana

Third Grade

Mrs. Patel
Mrs. Modi
Mrs. Keeley

Fourth Grade

Ms. Loreto
Ms. Magnusen
Mrs. Ramirez

Fifth Grade

Mrs. Pace
Ms. Scrip

Sixth Grade

Ms. Christian - Math
Ms. Neville - Science

Seventh & Eighth Grade

Mr. Jun - Math
Mr. Hicks - Language
Mr. Purdy - Science
Mrs. Wolpert - History

Boulder Club

Ms. Galindo - Coordinator

Academic Support

Mrs. Ekdahl - Compliance
Mrs. Paxton - Tutor

Classroom Aides

Mr. Banuelos
Mrs. Bermudez
Mrs. Black
Mrs. Daggumati
Ms. Felix
Mrs. Fellars
Mrs. Hutchins
Mrs. Krawtschuck
Mrs. Matlapudi
Mrs. Mehta
Ms. Ochoa
Mrs. Orozco
Ms. McQuain
Mrs. Patel
Ms. Shvartsman
Mrs. Smith
Miss Torres

Do you want to learn more about a teacher? Visit the front office to view their profiles.

A message 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:

- The "Move On When Reading" state policy, a result of the legislation in [A.R.S §15-701](#), [A.R.S §15-704](#), and [A.R.S §15-211](#) (as amended by [HB2026](#)) explains the requirements for pupil promotion, early literacy instruction, and accountability for student achievement in reading. It requires that a student not be promoted from third grade to fourth grade if he or she "does not demonstrate sufficient reading skills" on the state's third grade reading test in accordance with the statutes. For more info <https://www.azed.gov/mowr>
- Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) - Parents are allowed to inspect school records and have an expectation of privacy in educational matters. Reid Traditional Schools does not share directory information for commercial purposes. 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 our 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

Painted Rock Organization of Parents

Monthly Meeting

Thursday, September 1st

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. September 7th and September 21st.

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

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

Shirts: \$2

Bottoms, Jumpers: \$3

Sweaters: \$3

Donate 2 clothing items, get one free.

Family Fun Night at Peter Piper Pizza

Thursday, September 8th
4:00 - 9:00 p.m.

3rd St. and Greenway
245 E. Bell Road #55
Phoenix, AZ 85022

15% of all food, beverage and funpass game credits benefit PRA.

Let's celebrate being PRA Hawks!

This Friday, September 2nd is this year's first Spirit Day.

Students will need to still wear uniform bottoms with their spirit shirt. A new shirt can be purchased from the Front Office with \$10 in exact change or a check to PROP.



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

Amazon Smile is a simple way to support PRA. Visit [Amazon here](#). You can also enroll your Fry's card with the Community Rewards Program.

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

September 2022



What's for lunch?



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

A LA CARTE Served daily

- Sides**
- Fresh Garden Salad Only
 - GoGo Squeez Apple Sauce
 - Lunchables - No Drink
 - Mini Chocolate Chip Cookies
 - Mini Oreos Snack Bag
- Drinks**
- PB&J, Salad and Fruit - No Drink
 - Yoplait Go-Gurt (Strawberry or Berry)

- Breakfast Day Add-ons**
- Apple Juice Box
 - Capri-Sun - variety flavors
 - One Egg Patty
 - One Hash Brown
 - One Sausage Patty
 - One Milk

- EGGO Mini Waffles **1**

- Barro's** **2**
- Mini Cheese Pizza
 - Mini Pepperoni Pizza
 - Pizza Slice(s)

- No School **5**

- Barro's** **6**
- Mini Cheese Pizza
 - Mini Pepperoni Pizza
 - Pizza Slice(s)

- Cheese Quesadilla **7**
- Chicken Quesadilla

- Breakfast Sandwich:** **8**
- Regular
 - w/o Cheese
 - VEG (Egg & Cheese)

- Chicken Tenders & Fries **9**
- Grilled Cheese & Fries

- Chicken Nuggets w/ French Fries OR Macaroni & Cheese **12**
- Macaroni & Cheese

- Barro's** **13**
- Mini Cheese Pizza
 - Mini Pepperoni Pizza
 - Pizza Slice(s)

- Chicken Sandwich & Fries **14**
- Grilled Cheese & Fries

- EGGO Mini Waffles **15**

- Early Release **16**
- No Hot Lunch

- Pasta Marinara & Meatballs **19**
- Pasta w/Marinara Sauce

- Barro's** **20**
- Mini Cheese Pizza
 - Mini Pepperoni Pizza
 - Pizza Slice(s)

- Grilled Cheese **21**
- Hamburger & Fries

- Pillsbury Mini French Toast **22**

- Barro's** **23**
- Mini Cheese Pizza
 - Mini Pepperoni Pizza
 - Pizza Slice(s)

- Rolled Beef Taquitos **26**
- Rolled Chicken Taquitos
- Tacos - Bean

- Barro's** **27**
- Mini Cheese Pizza
 - Mini Pepperoni Pizza
 - Pizza Slice(s)

- Cheese Quesadilla **28**
- Chicken Quesadilla

- Breakfast Sandwich:** **29**
- Regular
 - w/o Cheese
 - VEG (Egg & Cheese)

- Corn Dog & Fries **30**
- Grilled Cheese & Fries

September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 PROP Meeting 8:15 a.m.	2 Spirit Day Morning Assembly 8:15 a.m.	3
Week 4						
4	5 No School Labor Day	6	7 Progress Reports ParentVue	8	9	10
Week 5						
11	12	13	14	15	16 Early Release 12:15 Dismissal Staff Development	17
Week 6						
18	19	20	21	22	23 Caught Being Good	24
Week 7				Board Meeting Reid Office		
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Week 8						