## PROP Newsletter Painted Rock Organization of Parents



We are happy to announce that PROP has been approved for 501 (c) (3) status by the U.S. Government. This means that our organization is now recognized by the IRS as being a tax-exempt, charitable group. This is a major accomplishment for our organization because it means PROP now has the ability to accept contributions and donations that are tax-deductible to the donor. PROP will be able to apply for grants and other public and private allocations to benefit Painted Rock Academy. If you are interested in helping PROP solicit businesses for donations for Spring Fling and other PRA events and programs or help with grant applications, please contact Alison Coviello at <a href="mailto:alicoviello@yahoo.com">alicoviello@yahoo.com</a>. A solicitation team is now being formed. Please note: This task can be done from home via mail and internet and not necessarily door to door.

#### Volunteer Opportunity

PROP needs a person or team who can run the monthly Spirit Day PROPsicle program. For more information, please contact PROPvolunteer@gmail..com

#### **Special Notice:**

Need Fall or Winter attire? Please check out our Used Uniform Resale! 12/02/14 and 12/18/14 from 7:30 - 8:15 or 2:00 - 3:30 to purchase or donate used uniforms!

Looking to volunteer or have some ideas? Please feel free to check out our PROP page on the PRA website and drop us an email or contact us at:

PROPvolunteer@gmail.com

#### WINTER EVENTS

**TURKEY TROT** Location: Painted Rock Academy playing field

Dates: Monday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>: K – 4<sup>th</sup> grades & Tuesday, Nov. 25th: 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades

Painted Rock's First Annual Turkey Trot is from 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday. The students will take part in a class parade and running race. We need parent volunteers for this fun event. Come and cheer on your students! Please email <a href="mailto:volunteerprop@gmail.com">volunteerprop@gmail.com</a> to volunteer for this event.

Family Fun Night at YOGURTINI Location: 475 E. Bell Rd. #170 (SW corner Bell Rd. & 7<sup>th</sup> St.)

Date: Thursday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> Time: 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Please join us for a yummy treat in support of Painted Rock Academy.

WINTER DANCE Location: PRA Gym

Date: Friday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> Time: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (times subject to change)

The Winter Dance is for  $6^{th} - 8^{th}$  grade students. We need parent volunteers to help chaperone as well as help with set up and take down. Please email <u>volunteerprop@gmail.com</u> to sign up.

### **ClothingCycle Clothing & Textile Drive**

Start the New Year with a clean house! Go through your closets and get rid of all that unwanted clothing, towels, bedding, shoes, belts, purses, backpacks, and just about anything else made out of cloth. Bring your bagged items to school January 20<sup>th</sup> – January 29<sup>th</sup> to help PROP raise money for our school. ClothingCycle is a company that takes our donations, weighs them, and pays PROP by the pound. ClothingCycle then takes the items and resells them as reusable second hand clothing, rags for commercial or industrial use, or recycled into insulation, carpet padding, etc. Ask your neighbors and extended family for donations too! The company also offers a prize for the student who donates the most weight! Details on this event to follow.

# Please join us at the upcoming PROP meeting:

December 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 in the PROP/Parent Rm.

Please enter through the back gate by the playground and look for the signs.