



*Providing a Traditional Foundation for the Future*

## From the Principal's Desk

Hello, Hawk Families,

Wow, I can't believe we are already in October and wrapping up the first quarter! I am extremely proud of the diligence our students are applying to their learning this year! Teachers have completed benchmark tests to determine what content students have mastered in order to focus and enhance their academic experience.

This month, you will be given an opportunity to have a one-on-one conference with your child's teacher to discuss highlights and goals for this year. Please take time today to consider what is most important for your conference. Recognize where your child is excelling and address any concerns that are brought up by your child's teacher. Keep in mind that every minute counts: being on time for your conference means valuable time to meet with your child's teacher to discuss goals for this year.

A very big thank you to our Painted Rock Organization of Parents (PROP) for purchasing 30 new Chromebooks for our World Language class. This was incredibly generous, and we are very excited and appreciative. Be on the lookout for PROP activities and opportunities to volunteer. Our wonderful PROP volunteers are making it possible to add additional activities and opportunities for our Painted Rock students.

I am happy to share that Painted Rock Academy once again completed our Spalding school certification process. This represents a lot of hard work on the part of staff. Also, we just had ten staff members, including myself, complete Spalding training. Congratulations to Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Garg, Mrs. Chittapur, Mrs. Skiba, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Grosse, Mrs. Koneti, Mrs. Scott, and Mrs. Goshow!

Thank you for partnering with us for your child's continued success!

Mr. Hoffman, Principal

### Upcoming Events

#### PROP Meeting

Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 a.m.

#### Spirit Day / Morning Assembly

Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>  
Assembly at 8:15 a.m. - Families welcome

#### End of First Quarter

Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

No School-Columbus Day/Staff Development  
Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

#### Report Cards - see ParentVUE

Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>

#### Early Release - Parent/Teacher Conferences

Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> & Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

#### Fall Book Fair

Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> - Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>  
Open 7:35 - 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

#### Board Meeting

Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

#### Caught Being Good Giveaway

Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>

#### Fall Festival

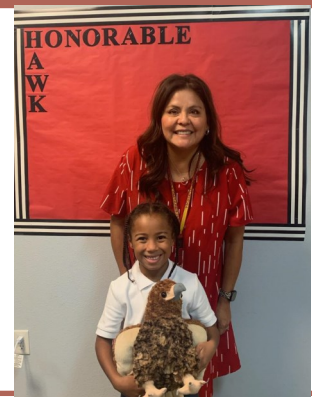
Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>  
More information will be released soon



## Honorable Hawk



Mrs. Kamble, Mrs. Wood, & Mrs. Shinde have nominated these students for being hard-working, honest and being amazing in class with their teachers & their classmates. Great job and continue to be awesome Lilliana, Shraddha, & Rhythm!

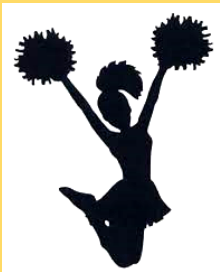


## Sock-toe-ber

It's fun sock Friday this month as we race to collect socks to benefit our community! Collections of new children's size socks will take place October 2<sup>nd</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup> in each classroom. Students can wear colorful, cozy socks with their uniform shoes each Friday in October beginning October 6<sup>th</sup>.



The cheer team cheering on the flag football team!



Uniform reminder: All students should be well groomed and neat in appearance. All clothing should fit well and be in good repair. Outerwear for in the classroom may be a plain, non-hooded sweatshirt, sweater, or windbreaker in solid white, navy blue, hunter green, or light blue. Other outwear without logos or designs may be worn outside. A complete description of the dress standard can be found in your child's planner and on our website [here](#).

Painted Rock Academy is using Treering to build our yearbook. That means that your yearbooks have a personal touch; your yearbook includes two free pages for you to personalize with your photos and your memories. Get started by creating your free account! You can personalize and order your book for \$23.55 until March 20, 2024 (you may also get a traditional yearbook if you would like).

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# Meet Our Staff

## Administration / Office

Ms. Mitchell, M.Ed. - CEO  
Mr. Hoffman - Principal  
Mrs. Goshow, M. Ed. - Asst. Principal  
Mrs. Benda- Secretary  
Mrs. Steinmann - Purchasing  
Ms. Rose, R.N. Health Office  
Mrs. Hess - Receptionist

## Support Staff

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

## Special Area Teachers

Ms. Sanchez - Art  
Mr. Agrawal - Technology  
Miss Wolpert - Library  
Ms. Illsley - Music  
Coach Lifsey - Physical Education  
Mrs. Armentrout - World Language

## Preschool

Ms. Skiba  
Mrs. Smith

## Kindergarten

Mrs. Globokar  
Mrs. Venugopal

## First Grade

Mrs. Kamble  
Mrs. Shinde  
Mrs. Wood

## Second Grade

Mrs. Garg  
Ms. Hostetler  
Mrs. Sultana

## Third Grade

Mrs. Patel  
Mrs. Modi

## Fourth Grade

Mrs. Davis  
Miss Jackson  
Mrs. Keeley

## Fifth Grade

Mrs. Pace  
Ms. Scrip

## Sixth Grade

Ms. Christian - Math  
Mrs. Chittapur - Science

## Seventh & Eighth Grade

Mrs. Nielsen - Math  
Mr. Hicks - Literature  
Mrs. Yellowman - Science  
Mrs. Wolpert - History

## Boulder Club

Ms. Galindo - Coordinator  
Ms. Ochoa

## Classroom Aides

Mrs. Koneti  
Mrs. Mendoza  
Mrs. Oakley  
Ms. McQuain  
Mrs. Shvartsman  
Mrs. Shvedova  
Mrs. Grosse  
Mrs. Orozco  
Mrs. Mehta  
Mrs. Bermudez

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](http://www.ed.gov)
- Get to know our Teachers! All our teachers' profiles are available in the front office for your review.

# Painted Rock Organization of Parents

## Monthly Meeting

Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

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

## Staff Appreciation Luncheon

Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>

PROP is asking for parents to help host lunch to show the teachers and staff our appreciation. Sign-ups to bring food will be available soon

## Used Uniform Sales

Visit the Parent Room to purchase gently used uniforms. October 4<sup>th</sup> and October 18<sup>th</sup>

Before school: 7:30 - 8:15 a.m.  
After school: 2:15- 3:30 p.m.

Donate two clothing items, get one free.



## Fall Scholastic Book Fair - October 20<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>

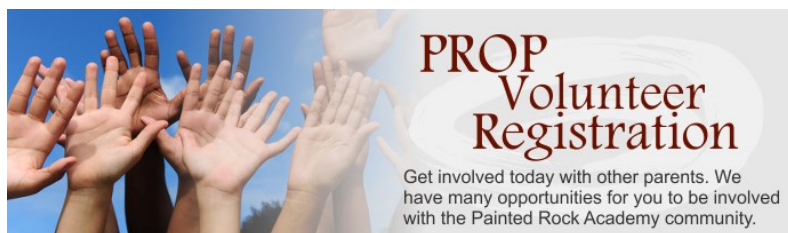
Discover new books and encourage reading! Located in the school library daily 7:35 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Watch for more information. Volunteers needed!

## Fall Festival

Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> 5p.m.-7p.m.

Enjoy a night of fun with the whole family. Concessions & food trucks will be available and the Scholastic Book Fair will be open! Come play games or compete in a pumpkin decorating contest. Flyers and more information to come!



Please email [volunteerprop@gmail.com](mailto:volunteerprop@gmail.com) for more information.

# October 2023

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<p>Week 9</p>			<p>PROP Used Uniform Sales 7:30-8:15 a.m. 2:00-3:30 p.m.</p>	<p>PROP Mtg. 8:15 a.m.</p>	<p>Spirit Day Morning Assembly 8:15 a.m. End Of 1st Quarter</p>	
	6	1	2	3	4	
<p>Week 10</p>	<p>No School Staff Development</p>		<p>Report Cards Parent Portal</p>			
		5	6	1	2	
<p>Week 11</p>			<p>PROP Used Uniform Sales 7:30-8:15 a.m. 2:00-3:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Early Release PROP hosted Luncheon</p>	<p>Early Release Scholastic Book Fair</p>	
	3	4	5	6	1	
<p>Week 12</p>					<p>Caught Being Good</p>	
		Scholastic Book Fair			<p>Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Fall Festival</p>
	2	3	4	5	6	
<p>Week 13</p>						
	1	2				



# October 2023

## What's for lunch?



### MONDAY

### TUESDAY

### WEDNESDAY

### THURSDAY

### FRIDAY

- Chicken Sandwich & Fries 2
- Grilled Cheese & Fries

- Cheese Quesadilla 4
- Chicken Quesadilla
- Bean Tacos

- EGGO Mini Waffles Breakfast Sandwich: 5
- Regular
- w/o Cheese
- VEG (Egg & Cheese)

- 6

No School  
Columbus Day 9

- Chicken Tenders & Fries 11
- Grilled Cheese & Fries

- EGGO Confetti Mini Pancakes 12
- EGGO Mini Waffles

- Pasta Marinara & Meatballs 13
- Pasta w/Marinara Sauce

- Chicken Nuggets & Fries 16
- Grilled Cheese & Chips

- Hamburger & Fries 18
- Grilled Cheese & Fries

Early Release 19

Early Release 20

- Macaroni & Cheese 23
- Chicken Nuggets w/ Macaroni & Cheese OR Lays Chips

- Cheese Quesadilla 25
- Chicken Quesadilla
- Bean Tacos

- EGGO Mini Waffles Breakfast Sandwich: 26
- Regular
- w/o Cheese
- VEG (Egg & Cheese)

- Corn Dog & Fries 27
- Grilled Cheese & Fries

- Chicken Tenders & Fries 30
- Grilled Cheese & Fries

- Mini Chocolate Chip Cookies
- Mini Oreos Snack Bag
- Mother's Circus Animal Cookies
- GoGo Squeez Apple Sauce
- Doritos Nachos
- Rice Crispi Treats

### A LA CARTE - Served daily

#### Sides

- Lunchables - No Drink
- Salad Bar and Fruit
- PB&J, Salad and Fruit - No Drink
- Uncrustable- Grape and PB
- Knotts Berry Farms Strawberry Cookies
- Yoplait Go-Gurt (Strawberry or Berry)
- Takis
- Cheetos
- Lays Chips

#### Drinks

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