



Hawk News

Celebrating our next decade of excellence!

From the Administrator's Desk

Hello Painted Rock Academy Families,

August has been an amazing first month of school. It has been wonderful to see and have our students back after summer break. The dedicated staff of Painted Rock Academy has done a great job in getting the school year off to a remarkable start. I am filled with gratitude each day for their hard work from the moment the first door opens in the morning until the last closes in the evening.

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 started the month off focusing on learning their new classes, school expectations and building lasting friendships as they got to know their new classmates and teachers. It was great to see so many of you at Meet Your Teacher and our Curriculum Nights. 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 traditional education.

Together, we are making it a wonderful school year!

Sincerely,

Mr. Hoffman

Principal, Painted Rock Academy

Upcoming Events

Spirit Day & Morning Assembly

Friday, September 1st
8:15 A.M. - Families welcome

No School

Monday, September 4th - Labor Day

Progress Reports

Wednesday, September 6th - available on ParentVUE

PROP Meeting - 8:15 A.M.

Thursday, September 7th

Early Release

Friday, September 15th - Staff Development

Family Fun Night at Peter Piper Pizza

Thursday, September 21st, 4 - 8 P.M.



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. 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
Ms. Scherf

Academic Support

Mrs. Paxton - Compliance
Mrs. Scott - Tutor

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
- 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, September 7th

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 6th and September 20th.

Before school: 7:30 - 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 21st

4:00 - 8:00 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 1st 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.



PROP will have popsicles for sale during lunches on Spirit Days. If you did not already purchase a prepaid PROPsicle card, students can still buy a popsicle for 75 cents.

****We are looking for volunteers to help with PROPsicles!**

Please email propazpresident@gmail.com if you are interested.

September 2023

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

Week 4						1 22	2
						Spirit Day Morning Assembly 8:15 a.m.	
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3 Week 5	4 No School Labor Day	5 23	6 24	7 25	8 26	9	
			Progress Reports Parent Portal PROP Used Uniform Sales 7:30-8:15 a.m. 2:00-3:30 p.m.	PROP Mtg. 8:15 a.m.			
		5	6	1	2		
10 Week 6	11 27	12 28	13 29	14 30	15 31	16	
					Early Release Staff Development		
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24 Week 8	25 37	26 38	27 39	28 40	29 41	30	
				Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.			
	1	2	3	4	5		



September 2023



What's for lunch?



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

A LA CARTE Served daily

- Takis
- Cheetos
- Lays Chips
- Doritos Nachos
- Rice Crispi Treats

Sides

- Lunchables - No Drink
- Mini Chocolate Chip Cookies
- Mini Oreos Snack Bag
- Mother's Circus Animal Cookies
- GoGo Squeez Apple Sauce

Drinks

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

1

No School Labor Day

4

5

- Chicken Tenders & Fries
- Grilled Cheese & Fries

6

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

7

- Pasta Marinara & Meatballs
- Pasta w/Marinara Sauce

8

- Chicken Nuggets & Fries
- Grilled Cheese & Chips

11

12

- Chicken Sandwich & Fries
- Grilled Cheese & Fries

13

- EGGO Confetti Mini Pancakes
- EGGO Mini Waffles

14

Early Release

15

- Chicken Tenders & Fries
- Grilled Cheese & Fries

18

19

- Cheese Quesadilla
- Chicken Quesadilla
- Bean Tacos

20

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

21

- Beef Burrito
- Bean Burrito
- Rolled Up Beef Taquitos
- Rolled Up Chicken Taquitos

22

- Hamburger & Fries
- Grilled Cheese & Fries

25

26

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

27

- EGGO Confetti Mini Pancakes
- EGGO Mini Waffles

28

- Corn Dog & Fries
- Grilled Cheese & Fries

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