



## *From the Principal's Desk*



Hello, Painted Rock Academy Families,

Last month we held our annual Fall Concert. The students did a great job performing and directing their songs and brought smiles to the faces of all those who attended. Thank you to our parents and family members who came out in support of the concert and thank you to our staff for being there that evening making sure the concert went as rehearsed. Also, I would like to say a special thank you to the Greg Smith family for loading and transporting our risers for the concert. Ms. Illsley, as always, did a great job, and we all thank you for the effort put into the concert.

I would like to congratulate our Girls Volleyball team, as they went undefeated in regular season play and took second place in the end-of-the-season tournament. What a fantastic accomplishment! Great job, girls, and thank you, Coach Yellowman and Coach Jackson.

Winter Break is just around the corner. I would encourage all our parents to have your students progress and stay academically sharp by having them read over the break. Whether that be to themselves, to a sibling or to you, have them continue to read each day.

Please be sure to check the lost and found for missing items prior to Winter Break. Take care, and thank you for sending your children to Painted Rock Academy,  
Mr. Hoffman, Principal

## *Winter Choir Concert - Thursday December 14th*

The Winter Choir Concert will be held Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, presented by the students in grades 4-8 who have been meeting before school for this extracurricular activity. Anyone is welcome to attend and enjoy the Choir's presentation. The concert will begin at 6:30 p.m. and should last about a half hour. The dress code for choir students is dressy black and/or white clothing (small accents of color are okay). Shoulders should be covered and skirt/dress length should follow the school dress code, and no shoes with heels. Students may wear minimal makeup, but please do not wear perfume, cologne, or body spray. No heels.

## *Upcoming Events*

**Caught Being Good Distribution**  
Friday, December 15th during lunch

**Friday December 22 - Reindeer Run / Winter Parties**

**End of 2nd Quarter**  
Friday, December 22nd

**Early Release** Friday, December 22nd,  
**NO BOULDER CLUB**

**No School - Holiday Break** Monday, December 25th to January 5th

**No School - Staff Development Day**  
Monday, January 8th

**School Resumes** Tuesday, January 9th

# Arizona Instructional After-School Enrichment

Dear PRA Academy families,

Painted Rock Academy has partnered with AZ Instruction to offer fun after school classes and clubs to PRA students. ARIZONA INSTRUCTION AFTER-SCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLUBS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE SECOND SEMESTER! Classes will resume the week of January 9th and run through April 26th. Clubs are filled on a first come first served basis.

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Parents can now register and pay online on our secure website:

<https://arizonainstruction-paintedrock.jumbula.com/#/home>



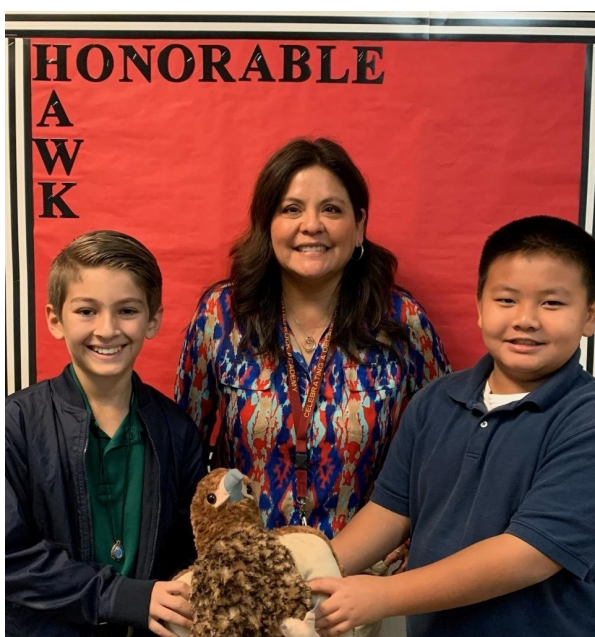
## Club Offerings:

Sports Club - Mondays

Drawing, Art & Crafts - Tuesdays

Crazy Cool Science Club -  
Wednesdays

Jr. Cheer - Fridays



David N. and Benjamin S. have been recognized by their teachers for being honest, hardworking, attentive, and kind. They are the Honorable Hawks for the month of November.

Congratulations, David and Benjamin!





# SPOTLIGHT ON SPORTS



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PRA LADY HAWKS!!!

They had an amazing season & came 2nd in the Championship!!

-Miss Jackson & Mrs. Yellowman



# Painted Rock Organization of Parents

## Caught Being Good

Friday, December  
15th during lunch



## PROPsicle Sales

Every Spirit Day

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

Enroll your Fry's card in the Community Rewards Program, and a percentage of your purchases will go to the school! Just search for 'Painted Rock Organization of Parents' in the Community Rewards tab of your Fry's account!



## PROP Holiday Event

Wednesday December 20th

11 a.m.~ 1 p.m.

**All Parents Welcome**



Please email [volunteer@paintedrockprop.org](mailto:volunteer@paintedrockprop.org) for more information.



## Used Uniform Sales

Visit the Parent Room to purchase gently used uniforms. December 6th & December 22nd.<sup>th</sup>  
Before school: 7:30 - 8:15 a.m.  
After school: 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.  
Donate two clothing items, get one free!

# News & Updates



~ SOCKTOBER ~



We made the decision to donate all the socks from Socktober to One Small Step this year. One Small Step is a humanitarian organization that provides clothing to those who cannot afford it. The group was established in 2001 and developed into the "Hope Grows Here" capital campaign. One Small Step provides free laundry services, free life skills seminars, and showers to the homeless in addition to clothing. Our goal is to support this group in its efforts to benefit our community and enhance our environment. Mrs. Smith's class kept the lead and ultimately donating 818 pairs of socks putting Group 1 at 1,348 pairs donated!

Mrs. Nielsen & Mrs. Yellowman



**PROPsicle DAY!!!**

# In the Spotlight

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## Winter Concert



# News & Updates

## Classroom Holiday Parties and Early Release Day



December 22, 2023



All K-8 classes will participate in Holiday parties in their classrooms.

Some things to remember:

1. For reasons of safety, parents are required to report to the office and sign in as either a visitor or a volunteer when on campus. A visitor's badge or a school-issued picture ID lanyard must be worn while on campus
2. Please leave small children at home when visiting the Reindeer Run or classroom parties. Young children distract both students and visitors. Siblings, friends of students, former students, etc., under the age of 21 are not permitted to visit classes and must be accompanied by an adult while on campus. No dogs are allowed on campus, except for service (not comfort) animals as allowed by state and federal law.
3. You are welcome to attend the run, and cheer your child on! We will have a sign-in area just outside the field for your convenience.

Reindeer Run Schedule:

- 8:30 ~ 9:00 Grades 7th ~ 8th grades
- 9:00 ~ 9:30 Grades K ~ 1st grades
- 9:30 ~ 10:00 Grades 2nd ~ 3rd grades
- 10:00 ~ 10:30 Grades 4th ~ 6th grades
- 10:30 ~ 11:00 Preschool

The Following will be available for a \$1



- Hot Cocoa
- Coffee
- Chocolate Bars
- Photo Opp

Hosted by 8th Grade .... Cash Preferred

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22nd** As a reminder, **there will be NO BOULDER CLUB on Friday, December 22nd.** Classes for PreK-8 grades will dismiss at 12:15 p.m. and ALL students must be picked up on time through drive through pick up, walk up pick up, or by walking across the street. The campus will be closed following dismissal, so it is important that you be on time. Please remember that the office is not a pick up zone, and to eliminate an abundance of parents and students in the office, students are to dismiss in the appropriate areas.



# News & Updates



Now that it is cold and flu season, our school nurse would like to remind families to please remember to keep your kids home if they are feeling unwell. Common signs and symptoms of flu infection include fever, body aches, cough, sore throat, diarrhea, and vomiting. Children need to be fever free for 24 hours before they can return to school. Also, all medications must be checked in with the school nurse and given at the nurse's office. Students may not carry any medications on them or in their backpacks. Thank you for helping to keep students healthy.



*Thank you to our Veterans and all who participated in this amazing event.*

