



REID TRADITIONAL SCHOOLS'  
**Painted Rock Academy**



**May 2013**

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have almost completed the year. I'm sure I don't have to tell you how excited we are about next year and the opening of the 2013-2014 school year.

Painted Rock Academy is very appreciative that you have chosen us for your child's school. We were founded on a philosophy of traditional education, and we are committed to continuing that philosophy to provide students with the finest possible education available. Sustaining that philosophy and the solid programs we offer requires the partnership of parents, students, and the school. Painted Rock Academy is a school of choice, and we require the participation of parents/guardians. We encourage our parents to work with the school for your child's benefit. You can help by checking your child's homework and signing their planners or green sheets.

Read with your child. Studies show that your child will be a better reader if you read with them. Make sure your child is following the dress code, and you are supporting our behavior policies. Help out by volunteering on campus each month. Painted Rock Academy is a great school with an extraordinary staff, but the truth is, we can't do the job alone. Excellent education requires parent and student participation and responsibility, along with the school's commitment to each child.

Thank you all for making this a successful first year for Painted Rock Academy. With your continued help and support, we look forward to many more years of servicing you and your children. Have a great summer!

Sincerely,  
 Leslie Szostak  
 Principal

**☎ Important Numbers ☎**

Main Number: (623) 466-8855  
 Reception Desk: ext. 172  
 Attendance: ext. 172  
 Nurse: ext. 179  
 Parent Room (PROP): ext. 153  
 Principal/Asst. Principal: ext. 176  
 Fax: (623)455-3270

**Important Dates**

**May 2013**

- 1-3 Spring Book Fair
- 2 Family Fun Night 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Sports Recognition 6:00 p.m.
- 3 Spirit Day
- 6 Morning Assembly 8:15 a.m.
- 7 Volunteer Dinner 6:00 p.m.
- 9 PROP meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 11 8th Grade Dinner 5:30 p.m.  
6th - 8th Grade Dance 7:00 p.m.
- 15 New Parent Orientation 6:30 p.m.
- 17 Alice in Wonderland Performance
- 21 8th Grade Breakfast/Field Trip
- 22 Honor Roll Ceremony 6:30 p.m.
- 23 8th Grade Promotion Rehearsal
- 24 Last day of School  
Early release 12:15 p.m.  
No P.M. Boulder Club
- 24 8th Grade Promotion 7:00 p.m.
- 27 Memorial Day Office closed

**Starting May 28, 2013 Summer Office Hours are:**

**Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Closed Fridays.**



**Board Meeting**

The Board of Directors meets on the fourth Thursday of each month unless otherwise posted. All regular meetings are open to the public, and parents are welcome to attend. Board Meetings are held at the Reid Traditional Schools conference room at 14841 N. Black Canyon Highway. If you wish to contact members of the Board, you may send a letter to the school or leave a message at the Reid Traditional Schools office, (623)478-2344.

## From the Nurse's Office

Linda Winters, R.N.

### SUMMER SAFETY TIPS

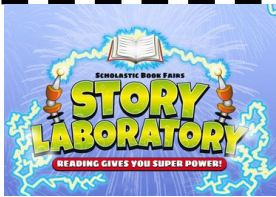
Apply sunscreen frequently when outdoors and avoid sun exposure between 10:00 a.m. and 4 PM when the UV rays are strongest.

Drink plenty of fluids. Water is best!

Carefully watch children, especially around water and streets.

Wear appropriate clothing for activity (helmets while riding on wheels, appropriate shoes, sunglasses and hat for sun protection, etc.)

Have a SAFE and HEALTHY summer break!



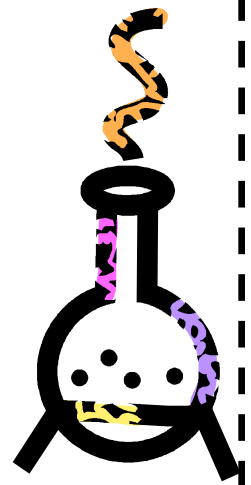
### Spring Book Fair

Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> - Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

7:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

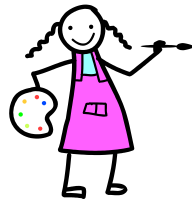
Come join us in the library at the  
Story Laboratory Book Fair!

**Special Event: Family Fun Night Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.



### Art Show, Thursday, May 2nd

Look for your child's art at the next book fair! Student artwork from grades 1-8 will be on display throughout the event. The art room at Painted Rock continues to be a busy place where students explore many different artists, techniques, and observations of the world around us. Come see all of the hard work our students put into a wide variety of projects this year as you browse the Book Fair.



### Sports Recognition Night

Join us on Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, at  
6:00 p.m. in the M.P.R. for special  
recognition of our student athletes.



AZ Instruction Dance will be performing in the MPR at Family Fun Night, Thursday, May 2nd. They will also have an Art Display in the MPR during Family Fun Night. Come see the fun performances and enjoy the artwork when you come to the Book Fair!

**AZ Instruction Drama will also be performing Alice in Wonderland, on Friday, May 17th at Valley Academy M.P.R. at 6:00 p.m.**





## Honor Roll Ceremony

Our first annual Honor Roll Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, May 22, 2013, at 6:30 p.m. in the M.P.R. The ceremony recognizes students in 3rd through 8th grades who have made the honor roll at least three out of the four quarters. More information will be sent home to those students.

## Year End Parties

Remember that year end parties are for the current students of Painted Rock Academy. Painted Rock Academy prohibits former students, minor siblings, friends of students, and underage relatives from attending class parties. Please also remember that no orange or red drinks may be served at the parties. Students are permitted to wear their spirit day shirts on the last day of school.



## Help us help your children!

Please remember to complete the Annual Parent Survey that will be sent to your email on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you do not receive a survey invitation, contact Mrs. Stradling in the front office. Your thoughts, opinions, and ideas are valuable to us.

Thank you.

## Pre-school Opening at Painted Rock Academy

There are still spaces available for pre-school for 2013 - 2014. If you are interested in signing up for an academic pre-school for your child, or know anyone looking for pre-school, contact the front office or sign up on our website @ [www.paintedrockacademy.com](http://www.paintedrockacademy.com)



## New Parent Orientation Dates

Wednesday, May 15, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 5, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.

## Lost and Found

Any items in the Lost and Found that are not picked up by **the last day of school**, will be donated to charity. Please have your students check to see if they have any items in the Lost and Found in the MPR.



## Field Day

Thank you to all the Field Day volunteers!

We would like to thank all of the parent volunteers who helped make our first annual Field Days a success! Without your donations of food and your time, we simply would not be able to have this special event for all of our students.

A special thanks to Kristi Kinney for her time and efforts in planning the events and coordinating the volunteers. We look forward to doing it again next year!



# May 2013



Sunday

Monday


Tuesday

Wednesday

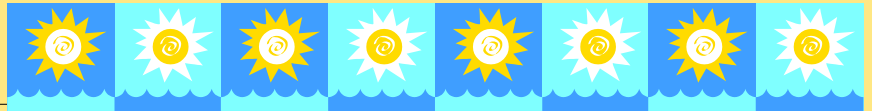
Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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	Story Laboratory Book Fair 7:45 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.					
				Family Fun Night 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Sports Recognition 6:00 p.m.	Spirit Day	
5	Morning Assembly 8:15 a.m.	Volunteer Dinner 6:00 p.m.		PROP Meeting MPR 6:30 p.m.		8th Grade Dinner 5:30 p.m. 6th - 8th Grade Dance 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
12			New Parent Orientation 6:30 p.m.		AZ Instruction Production of Alice in Wonderland at Valley Academy 6:00 p.m.	
19	Parent Survey Due	8th Grade Promotion Breakfast/ Field Trip	3rd - 8th Grade Honor Roll Ceremony 6:30 p.m.	8th Grade Promotion Rehearsal	Last Day of School Early Release 12:15 p.m. No P.M. Boulder Club 8th Grade Promotion 7:00 p.m.	
26	Memorial Day Office Closed 					

# June 2013



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 New Parent Orientation	6 Board Meeting	7 Office Closed	8
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16	17	18	19	20	21 Office Closed	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Office Closed	29
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# July 2013



Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

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School Office closed this week.						
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