



REID TRADITIONAL SCHOOLS' Painted Rock Academy



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Here we are in the 4th quarter already. This year has gone by so fast, and in many ways it feels like we have just begun. I am truly amazed at how much progress we have made in such a short period of time. None of this would be possible without such a supportive and committed group of parents, students, and staff. Reid Traditional Schools and Painted Rock Academy appreciate all of you, and we are looking forward to many more successful years as we continue to develop a top quality school.

With the 4th quarter, also comes the time for state standardized testing (AIMS & Stanford 10). We are scheduled for these tests next week starting on Monday, April 7th. Tests will be administered Monday through Thursday, with a make-up day on Friday. Please make every effort to have your children here each day on time. Once testing begins, students may not enter their classrooms until their class has finished testing for the day and they will have to make up their test. Only 2nd - 8th grade students are tested, but we ask that Kindergarten and 1st graders are here on time so there is as little disruption as possible for students who are testing.

It is important that you help your student by making sure they have a good night's rest and eat a healthy breakfast each day. Students will be allowed to bring a healthy snack for a break between tests. Please, no sugar snacks or drinks. Please encourage your child to take the test seriously, as these tests inform them and us if they are learning what they need to know to continue being a successful student. Teachers have been working diligently all year to prepare your students for these tests, while making sure they are receiving a well-rounded education.

We are looking forward to a great ending to the year, while looking forward and preparing for another great year next year. Thank you all for being a part of the Painted Rock Academy family.

Sincerely,

Leslie Szostak
Principal

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Important Dates

April 2014

- 3 PROP Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 4 Spirit Day
Caught Being Good Giveaway
Morning Assembly 8:15 a.m.
- 7-11 AIMS/Stanford 10 testing
- 12 Spring Fling Carnival 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- 18 No School- Spring Day Recess
- 23 Progress Report go home
- 23 Science Fair 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- 24 Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- 25 Early Release 12:15 p.m.
Staff Development
- 28-May 2 Book Fair Fiesta



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.

Health Office News

Mrs. Linda Winters, R.N.



Notices are being sent home for students with incomplete shot records. Please get the immunizations needed for your child and bring proof into the office as soon as possible. Arizona requires these shots for school attendance.

Field Day

We have Field Day activities planned for Wednesday, April 16th and Thursday, April 17th. **We are in need of parent volunteers to help these events run smoothly.** Please contact Mr. Mitchelson via email at JMitchelson@PaintedRockAcademy.com if you are available to help.



Schedule:

April 16th a.m. – 1st & 2nd Grade

April 16th p.m. – 3rd & 4th Grade

April 17th a.m. – 5th & 6th Grade

April 17th p.m. – 7th & 8th Grade

We need as many volunteers as we can get in order for these events to take place. With the help of parents, we can make Field Day a wonderful experience for everyone!

Painted Rock Academy's
1st Annual

Science Fair

Wednesday, April 23, 2014

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

All students from 5th - 8th grades are invited to showcase their knowledge of the scientific method!

1st, 2nd, and 3rd places from each grade will receive awards!

Lunchroom



The Peanut Butter and Jelly Project helps kids who, in an emergency situation, need a lunch. They receive a sandwich and a milk for a minimal fee of \$1.00. We are able to charge only this minimal fee because the bread, peanut butter, and jelly are all supplied by donations. If your child has received a sandwich, please send in a dollar.

If any parent would like to make a contribution to the cafeteria to help kids with lunch, we are always in need of bread, peanut butter, and jelly or jam.

Lost and Found

There are a lot of jackets, lunchboxes, water bottles, and other miscellaneous items in the lost and found. Any items in the Lost and Found that are not picked up by Thursday, April 24th, will be donated to charity.



Please have your students check to see if they have any items in the Lost and Found in the Multi-Purpose Room.

We also have small items like glasses, keys, jewelry and electronics in the front office. If you are missing anything like this, please check with the front desk.

PROP News

Staff Appreciation Week
is May 5th - 9th
Flyers will be sent out at the
end of April explaining the
activities for the week.
Be on the lookout!

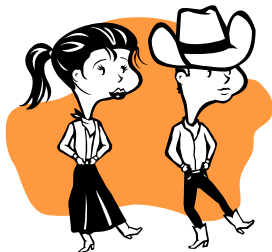


Mark your calendars, so you won't miss out
on ALL the fun at our next Book Fair!

➔ **APRIL 28 - MAY 2** ➔

There will be a FIESTA in the
Painted Rock Library
from 7:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. daily
We hope to see you there!

Save the Date



Spring Fling
Carnival

April 12th

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

At Painted Rock Academy

Carnival Games



Bounce House

DUNK TANK

Bounce House



Vibrant Face Painting



Cake Walk



Snow Cones

Cotton Candy



April 2014



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