



From the Principal's Desk

Dear PRA Families,

We have officially reached the half-way point of the 2023-24 school year. While I am very pleased with the progress we've made this semester, there is always room for improvement. One very important area in need of improvement is attendance.

Please reference your student handbook to read Reid Traditional Schools' policy on tardies, but note that, "A student who has accumulated four (4) unexcused tardies in a quarter will be assigned a detention. If the student receives a fifth unexcused tardy in a quarter, the student and parent may be required to have a conference with an administrator... continued tardies may result in an in-school suspension, and further tardies will lead to out-of-school suspensions." Painted Rock Academy will enforce this policy.

At PRA, our school day begins at 8:00 a.m. As principal, I expect my teachers to begin teaching at 8:00am. Each and every teacher on campus has a written plan for beginning of the day procedures to ensure that learning begins promptly at 8:00. In order for this plan to be as effective as possible, students must be on time in the morning. When students are entering the classroom late, it distracts the students who are working and prevents the teacher from most effectively planning instructional activities for that period of the day.

I also want to take just a moment to remind you of the importance of establishing a routine with your children. Often the third quarter of the school year is a very difficult quarter academically, as the curriculum becomes even more challenging. Having a set routine will benefit them academically and help you stay on top of their studies and homework. I encourage you to set aside a specific time daily for your children to complete their homework and studies in a well-lit, quiet area where they are free from distractions. It is also important to read and practice math facts daily with your children to reinforce these foundational skills. Painted Rock Academy is committed to the educational success of all of our students, and we again thank you for including us in your child's journey.

Lastly, I want to remind you to continue to drive safely while on and around campus. Our school parking lot/pick-up lines are all one-way traffic. All vehicles enter the school parking lot on West Banff Lane and exit the school parking lot onto N. 25th Drive. This applies for any time of the day, before, during or after school. If you're in our pick-up line, please be sure to make sure it is clear to your left to leave the pick-up line prior to pulling your vehicle away from the curb. Also remember it is a school parking lot full of pedestrians, so please drive cautiously. Most of all, please be patient.

Thank you very much,

Mr. Hoffman,
Principal



Arizona Instruction After-School Enrichment

Painted Rock Academy partners with AZ Instruction to offer fun after school classes and clubs to PRA students. Classes will continue through April 26th.

ARIZONA INSTRUCTION after-school enrichment schedule is as follows:

Time : 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Mondays ~ Jr. Sports Club

Tuesdays ~ Drawing, Art & Crafts

Wednesdays ~ Crazy Cool Science Club

Friday ~ Jr. Cheer



For any questions, contact

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Painted Rock Organization of Parents



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!



**Caught
Being Good**
Friday, February
16th, during lunch

Used Uniform Sales

Visit the Parent Room to purchase gently used uniforms. Donate two clothing items, get one free!

PROPsicle Sales

Every Spirit Day



**PROP
Volunteer
Registration**

Get involved today with other parents. We have many opportunities for you to be involved with the Painted Rock Academy community.

Please email

volunteer@paintedrockprop.org

for more information.

News & Updates

Congratulations to our Spelling Bee Winners!



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Upcoming Events

Friday February 26th ~

2nd Quarter Honor Roll Ice Cream

PROPsicle Sales
Every Spirit Day

Dress Code Reminder

Students at Painted Rock Academy should be well groomed and neat in appearance. All clothing is to be well fitted and in good repair. Upon walking the campus, several things have been noticed that need to be brought to the forefront.

- Plain, non-hooded sweatshirts, cardigan sweaters, or windbreakers worn over a polo or turtleneck in solid white, navy blue, hunter green or light blue are permitted.
- Shirt collar must be visible at neckline of outerwear.
- Belts must be secured in loops and buckled firmly at the front.
- Shoes must have closed toes, closed heels.
- No make-up or fake nails permitted.
- Hats may only be worn outside.

Please help enforce the dress code by checking your child's attire before they leave the house. For more information regarding our dress standards please refer to our Student Handbook on page 15.



Hot Chocolate
Fundraiser



Ornament
Decorating



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.

In the Spotlight



Winter Concert



Food Drive

