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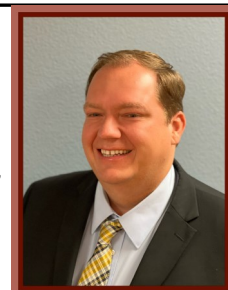
Hawk News

From the Principal's Desk

Mr. Hoffman, Principal

Dear PRA Families,

We have almost completed another amazing year here at Painted Rock Academy! There is still much more work to be done while students finish up their end-of-year projects, final presentations, and learning as much as possible before we head out for summer break.



While the students are focused on academic grades and teachers are focused on helping those kids be as successful as they can, we also owe a large part of the success to you, the parents. We know you have choices for your children's education needs, and I want to personally thank you for investing in Painted Rock Academy. Your commitment to your child's future should be commended, as well as the time you put into making sure they get to school on time every day, picking them up, and participating in various activities.

Parents are the lifeblood of Painted Rock Academy, and we want to reward your trust in us by providing your children with the best education available to them. We are deeply committed to each and every student's success. Here at Painted Rock Academy, we know that the success of the students determines the success of our prestigious school. Thank you again for helping us in our success. Working together we can continue the development of those inquisitive minds. The summer break is a time to continue to expand your child's educational investment and make sure they're doing their weekly reading, writing, and math. These are the exercises that make sure your child is prepared for the new school year.

Speaking of the new school year, we hope to see even more parents on campus, volunteering in the classrooms and becoming part of our after-school events. We are working hard on building our community, and parents are one of the most important pieces of the building blocks. We appreciate your support and commitment to a thriving and productive educational environment.

I hope you have a wonderful summer vacation with your children, making those precious family memories that keep us all sustained.

Thank you very much,

Mr. Daniel Hoffman



News & Updates

May Highlights

Spirit Day: Friday, May 3rd | Students in grades PreK—8 may celebrate their school spirit with spirit day t-shirts.

Art Walk: Thursday, May 2nd | Students will display their artwork from 4:30—7:00 pm.

Sports Recognition Awards: Thursday, May 2nd | Students participating in sports will attend an awards ceremony at 5:00.

Talent Show: Thursday, May 2nd | Students will participate in the talent show starting at 5:30.

Choir Concert: Tuesday, May 7th | Students will put on a Choir concert starting at 6:30.



Please join us in congratulating Mrs. Kamble for her dedication and commitment to helping children learn! Her pursuit of excellence in teaching earned her a prestigious Spalding Teaching Certificate.

As a **Spalding Certified Teacher**, she can explain **THE SPALDING METHOD®** to parents and teachers, conduct group question-and-answer sessions, and even teach the Parent Introduction to Spalding course.

Congratulations, **Mrs. Kamble**, on this well-deserved honor! May your dedication continue to inspire others in the world of education.



Tax Credit Hero Contest Winners!

Thank you to all the Painted Rock Academy parents, friends, and staff who donated this year for Tax Credit Heroes! **We collected a total of \$5,200** towards a new shade structure for our students.

The contest drawing winners are Shelby Hightower, Bharat Kumar Kondapalli, and Karthik Madam, but really, it's your children who win when you give. Thank you all for your generosity!



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The Art Walk will be displayed during Family Fun Night on Thursday, May 2nd. We're thrilled to showcase the artwork of our talented students!



Choir Concert

Music plays a crucial role in students' lives, impacting both their cognitive and emotional development. Please join Ms. Illsley and her choir students us on Tuesday, May 2nd at 6:30 to witness the transformative power of music! Students will be singing pop, rock, and songs from musicals.

Top Row from left to right: Taryn, Xavier and Lorenzo.
Middle Row from left: Kimberly, Alyssa, and Lennis.
Bottom Row from left: Stellarose, Angelykh, Ja'el, and Aubrey.



Sports Recognition Ceremony

Sports are an integral part of Painted Rock Academy, and this Thursday, May 2nd, we will be giving out awards. At Painted Rock, we enthusiastically celebrate our young student athletes and wholeheartedly express our appreciation for their remarkable talents. We also want to celebrate the dedicated coaches whose unwavering commitment inspire us all!



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THANK YOU
Volunteers



Our recent volunteer dinner was a heartwarming gathering where we expressed our deepest gratitude to the unsung heroes of our school — the dedicated volunteers. These remarkable individuals selflessly give their time and talents enriching every corner of our institution.

Our entire staff offers a big THANK YOU to each and every one of you!

Let's continue to foster a vibrant community where these stellar volunteers can thrive and grow. If you're interested in volunteering for next year, please don't hesitate to contact the front office.

SPRING FLING!



Students have fun at the Spring Fling.

Above right: 4th grader, Lorenzo.

Left: 6th graders Dahlia, Sophia, and Reygan.

Right: 1st grader, Shelby



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Animal Encounter

On Animal Encounter Day, students and staff alike got a chance to meet fascinating creatures up close. From snakes to turtles and curious iguanas, students learned about their habitats and how they survive in the wild.

Thank you to PROP and the Phoenix Herpetological Sanctuary for this wonderful experience!



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Celebrating our Boys and Girls Independent Youth Athletic Conference Basketball Champions for 2024!

Boys Basketball Champions

PRA Boys got off to a rough start with two back-to-back losses, but they managed to pull together to win the rest of the season's games. This put them as the #3 seed in the playoffs, and they battled to become champions.

This is PRA's first championship for the Boys' Basketball team. Congratulations to coach Neville on this fantastic win!

From left to right back row: Sam, Aiden, Gavin, Zach, Grant, Coach Neville and Caleb.

Front row left to right: Diego, Meba, Luis, Killian, Alcide, Grayson, Santana and Josh.



Girls Basketball Champions



After losing coaches to different circumstances, these girls had a lot to work on as a team. Through hard work, perseverance, and amazing coaches, the Lady Hawks completed the season undefeated.

As the #1 seed, the girls continued to show dominance on the court to finish as League Champions.

Congratulations to the Girls' Basketball team, and coaches Tracey, Nikki, Hartley, Alex, and Morales for stepping in to help win this victory

Back row left to right: Braelyn, Reygan, Rania, bby, Jimena, Chiara, Dahlia and Sangha.

Front row left to right: Kanchan, Niharika, Saanvi, Rylee, and Karunya.

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The last week of school, May 13th – 17th

Monday, May 13th — Our 8th grade students will participate in their 8th grade breakfast with their core teachers and administrators. After breakfast, they will leave for their field trip.

Wednesday, May 15th — 8th grade promoting class will participate in a promotion ceremony rehearsal.

Wednesday, May 15th — Honor Roll Ceremony for 3rd—8th grades, starting at 6:00.

Thursday, May 16th — 8th grade promoting class will participate in a promotion ceremony at 6:00.

Friday, May 17th — All grades will commemorate the year with awards presentations followed by classroom celebrations beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Classroom Awards Presentations May 17, 2024

Grades 5 & 6 See Teachers

Grades 3 & 4 11:00 —11:30 a.m.

Grades 1 & 2 9:30 —10:00 a.m.

Kindergarten Scheduled by Teachers



If parents are unable to attend due to having children in several classes, possible adjustments in presentation times may be made with the teacher. Siblings are permitted to attend the Classroom Award Presentation. However, siblings both older and younger are not permitted to attend the classroom parties or to remain on campus without parental supervision. See you then!

PRESCHOOL



**Preschool's
last day is
Thursday, May 16th.**

Last Day of School Reminders

On Friday, May 17th, the last day of school, students will be celebrating the end of the school year with an End-of-the-Year party in their classrooms (check with teachers on time).

- All parents picking up students must use the pick up line. To minimize traffic inside the building, we ask that parents do not pick up from the front office.
- All parents must have a current placard. Please see Mrs. Hess in the front office prior to the last day of school if you need one printed.



No Boulder Club

on the Last Day of School!

As a reminder, there is **NO Boulder Club** on the last day of school, Friday, May 17th. Thank you.

May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Prop Used Uniform Sales Book Fair	2 Prop Mtg 8:15 Art Walk Sports Recognition Talent Show Book Fair	3 Spirit Day Assembly 8:15 Book Fair	4 8th Grade Dinner at 5:30 7/8th Grade Dance at 7:00
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Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week						
		Choir Concert at 6:30	Animal Encounter	Family Night @ Peter Piper Pizza from 4:30— 8:00	Sliming of the Principal at 1:15.	
12	13 8th Grade Breakfast & Field Trip Kindergarten Field Day from 8:30— 9:45	14	15 8th Grade Rehearsal Honor Roll Ceremony at 6:00 pm	16 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony at 6:00 pm PreK promotion	17 Report Cards Sports Day LAST DAY OF SCHOOL Early Release	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Office Closed	25
Summer Break Begins						
26	27 Memorial Day Office Closed	28	29	30	31 Office Closed	

Looking forward to next year! School starts August 8th!

July 2024						
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Painted Rock Academy 2024—2025 School Year

August

Aug 2 Meet Your Teacher
Aug 8 First Day of School

September

Sept 2 No School-Labor Day
Sept 6 Spirit Day
Sept 11 Progress Reports
Sept 20 Early Release-Staff Development

October

Oct 4 Spirit Day
Oct 11 End of 1st Quarter
Oct 14 No School-Columbus Day/Staff Dev.
Oct 16 Report Cards go home
Oct 17-18 Early Release-Conferences

November

Nov 1 Early Release-Staff Development
Nov 8 Spirit Day
Nov 11 No School-Veterans' Day
Nov 20 Progress Reports
Nov 25-29 No School-Thanksgiving Break

December

Dec 6 Spirit Day
Dec 20 Early Release-Winter Break
Dec 20 End of 2nd Quarter
Dec 23-31 No School-Winter Break

January

Jan 6 No School-Staff Development
Jan 7 School Resumes
Jan 8 Report Cards go home
Jan 10 Spirit Day
Jan 20 No School-MLK Day
Jan 22 100th Day

February

Feb 7 Spirit Day
Feb 12 Progress Reports
Feb 14 Early Release-Conferences
Feb 17 No School-Presidents' Day

March

Mar 7 Spirit Day
Mar 14 End of 3rd Quarter
Mar 14 Early Release-Staff Development
Mar 17-21 No School-Spring Break
Mar 26 Report Cards go home

April

Mar 31-3 Standardized Test Week
Apr 4 Spirit Day
Apr 18 No School-Spring Day Recess
Apr 23 Progress Reports
Apr 25 Early Release-Staff Development

May

May 2 Spirit Day
May 23 Early Release-Last Day of School
May 26 Memorial Day-Office Closed

January 2025						
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May 2025						
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KEY

=No School	=Early Release
=End of Qtr.	=Spirit Day
=Testing	=Progress/Report Cards
=First & Last Day of School	
=40th & 100th Day of School	