



Hawk News

From the Administrator's Desk

Dear Painted Rock Academy families,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome everyone to the new school year! As the new Principal of Painted Rock Academy, I am looking forward to getting to know all of you and continuing to work with many of you. I feel fortunate to start my 20th year in education with Reid Traditional Schools. It is a special place, and [we look forward to working together to see your children reach their full potential this year.](#)

As I mentioned in my Welcome Letter, communication between home and school is essential. Thank you to those who attended our curriculum nights on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. I hope you found it informational and helpful. If you missed it, please contact your child's teacher to establish that connection. Our teachers are amazing, and they are always available to answer any questions that you may have. You can find their contact information, including their email and phone number, on the school's website.

The school year is a new journey for all of us. Please know that the safety of students and staff is paramount. To ensure everyone's safety on campus, everyone must follow the school safety practices, including our preferred drop-off and pick-up procedures. [The following is our preferred method of drop-off and pick-up.](#)

Morning Drop Off (7:30 – 7:55 a.m.):

- Vehicle drop-off on the North side of campus
- Students can also use the crosswalk at 25th Drive and Banff and enter through the front office
- The circle drive in the front is reserved for Preschool and emergency vehicles

Afternoon Pick Up:

- 2:15 P.M. Car Pick-up only
- 3:15 P.M. Car Pick-up or Walk Off campus (The office is not a pick-up location.)

We understand that driving around the building takes more time in the morning and afternoon, but this is the safest option for every child. Here are some helpful suggestions to ensure that traffic flows safely and smoothly for everyone.

- Give yourself plenty of time to follow the correct drop-off and pick-up procedures.
- If you need to park in a spot, please select a spot in the front or on the north side of campus.
- [Do not enter the campus using the east exit to 25th Drive;](#) our campus is a one-way traffic.
- Please drive slowly and look out for children.
- Use the crosswalk at 25th Drive and Banff.

We continue to strive to make our campus safe, and that requires your help. Thank you for supporting our school and our student safety practices. I look forward to getting to know all of you and your children this year.

Thank you for being part of the Painted Rock Academy family.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Stella Goshow, M.Ed.
Principal



Meet Our Staff

Administration / Office

Ms. Mitchell, M.Ed. - CEO
Mrs. Goshow, M. Ed. - Principal
Mrs. Nash - Asst. Principal
Mrs. Downs - Secretary
Mrs. Fidrous - Office Assistant
Ms. Rose, R.N. - Health Office
Mrs. Hernandez - Receptionist

Support Staff

Mr. Fish - Maintenance
Mr. Brashears - Maintenance
Mrs. Ramirez-Perez - Food Service Mgr.
Ms. Bunch - Food Service

Special Area Teachers

Ms. Wolpert - Art
Mr. Agrawal - Technology
Ms. Huth - Library
Ms. Illsley - Music
Coach J. - Physical Education
Mrs. Armentrout - World Language
Mrs. Banuelos - Special Education
Mrs. Fringer - Occupational Therapist
Mrs. Carter- Speech

Preschool

Mrs. Smith
Ms. Skiba

Kindergarten

Mrs. Globokar
Mrs. Grosse
Mrs. Venugopal

First Grade

Mrs. Wood
Mrs. Kamble
Mrs. Shinde

Second Grade

Mrs. Garg
Mrs. Sultana

Third Grade

Mrs. Patel
Mrs. Modi
Ms. Boortz

Fourth Grade

Ms. Jackson
Mrs. Madrid

Fifth Grade

Ms. Christian
Ms. Scrip

Sixth Grade

Mr. Ho - Math
Mrs. Chittapur - Science

Seventh & Eighth Grade

Mrs. Nielsen - Math
Mr. Hicks - Language
Mrs. Yellowman - Science
Mrs. Wolpert - History

Boulder Club

Mrs. Sultana - Coordinator

Academic Support

Mrs. Hess- Compliance
Ms. Scott - Tutor

Classroom Aides

Ms. Chavez
Mrs. Chennur
Mrs. Daggumati
Ms. Krawtschuk
Ms. McQuain
Ms. Ochoa
Mrs. Orozco
Ms. Romero
Ms. Shvartsman
Ms. Shvedova

Do you want to learn more about our teachers?
Visit the front office to view their profiles.

A message from our Government

As a public school, Painted Rock Academy is asked to make our families aware of certain state and governmental notices. Here they are, in a nutshell:

- The "Move On When Reading" state policy, a result of the legislation in [A.R.S §15-701](#), [A.R.S §15-704](#), and [A.R.S §15-211](#) (as amended by [HB2026](#)) explains the requirements for pupil promotion, early literacy instruction, and accountability for student achievement in reading. It requires that a student not be promoted from third grade to fourth grade if he or she "does not demonstrate sufficient reading skills" on the state's third grade reading test in accordance with the statutes. For more info <https://www.azed.gov/mowr>
- Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) - Parents are allowed to inspect school records and have an expectation of privacy in educational matters. Reid Traditional Schools does not share directory information for commercial purposes. For more information on FERPA rights, check out the Other Services area of our website, or ask the school office for assistance.
- IRS Form 990—A copy of the school's non-profit tax return is available in the school office upon request.
- Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) - The school has been inspected for asbestos and certified to be asbestos free. The required AHERA Management Plan and inspection materials are available in the school office.
- Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) - Students with disabilities are entitled to a copy of procedural safeguards. For more information, check out the Other Services section of our website, or ask the school office for assistance.
- McKinney-Vento Act—Special guidelines on the enrollment and education of homeless children are outlined in the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. For more information, see www.ed.gov

Picture Day for K-8

Tuesday, September 10th



All students are photographed and must adhere to dress code for jewelry, hair, and uniform. Order forms can be sent with exact cash or check, or online orders can be made at Interstate. More information will come home soon.

As the warm weather continues this month, having a reusable water bottle each day is important. Please label your children's personal items with their first and last name to prevent items being left in the Lost and Found.

Upcoming Events

No School

Monday, September 2nd - Labor Day

PROP Meeting - 8:15 a.m.

Thursday, September 5th

Spirit Day & Morning Assembly

Friday, September 6th

8:15 a.m. - Families are welcome

Progress Reports

Wednesday, September 11th - available on ParentVUE

Family Fun Night at Peter Piper Pizza

Thursday, September 19th, 4:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Early Release

Friday, September 20th - Staff Development

Parent ID Badges

must be worn when on campus or you must get a sticker from the front office.

If you still need to take your picture for a badge, please contact Miss Alexandra to set up an appointment at adowns@paintedrockacademy.com.

Reminder: If your child need medication while at school, a parent or guardian must bring the medication to the nurse's office and fill out a form. No medications should be in a student's backpack without specific permission. This includes over the counter medications and homeopathic medications as well.

I would also like to remind you that if your child has a fever that is 100 degrees Fahrenheit or greater, they will need to stay home from school until it has been 24 hours without a fever and without the use of fever reducing medication (acetaminophen, ibuprofen, naproxen, or aspirin). They will be sent home if brought to school too soon or if their temperature is over 100 degrees.

Thank you!

Miss Indika Rose, RN,
Painted Rock Academy Health Office



Painted Rock Academy offers students hot, nutritious lunches through our easy online lunch ordering program.

Parents can order for the entire month, for the week, or even for one day, as long as the order is placed by 8:00 a.m. on the day of lunch service.

Click [here](#) to learn more.

From Our Staff

Congratulations!

Please join us in congratulating **Miss Jackson** on her outstanding accomplishment of achieving a 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, **Miss Jackson**, on this well-deserved award! May your dedication continue to inspire others in the world of education.



Painted Rock Organization of Parents

Monthly Meeting

Thursday, September 5th

Join us in the Parent Room at 8:00 a.m. for coffee and greetings.

A ZOOM link will also be sent by email for your access from home.

Family Fun Night at Peter Piper Pizza

Thursday, September 19th
4:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Watch for a flyer with more information.

15% of all food, beverage and funpass game credits benefit PRA.

Used Uniform Sales

Visit the Parent Room to purchase gently used uniforms. September 4th and September 18th.

Before school: 7:30 - 8:15 a.m.

After school: 2:15 - 3:30 p.m.

Shirts: \$2

Bottoms, Jumpers: \$3

Sweaters: \$3

Donate two clothing items, get one free.

Let's celebrate being PRA Hawks!

Friday, September 6th is this year's first Spirit Day.

Students may wear their spirit shirts along with uniform bottoms.

A new shirt can be purchased from the Front Office with \$10 in exact change or a check to PROP.

[Click here to order a spirit shirt](#)

Volunteer Opportunities in September

- Help with Propsicles
- Help with Uniform Sales
- Distribute Prizes for Caught Being Good
- If you are interested, please email

volunteerprop@gmail.com



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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2 No School Labor Day	3	4 PROP Used Uniform Sales 7:30-8:15 a.m. 2:00-3:30 p.m.	5 PROP Meeting 8:15 a.m. Coffee at 8:00 a.m.	6 Spirit Day Morning Assembly 8:15 a.m.	7
8	9	10 Fall Picture Day	11 Progress Reports Parent Portal	12	13 Caught Being Good	14
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