



**November 2024**

Dear Painted Rock Academy Families,

I hope this message finds you well. As we approach the fall season, which is often a time of gratitude, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt appreciation for our wonderful community at Painted Rock Academy. I am also excited to share that for the 12th consecutive year, we have received an "A" rating from the Arizona Department of Education.

First and foremost, I hope you'll join me in sending a big thank you to our dedicated staff. Our teachers are truly amazing, and they are committed to each child's success. They consistently go above and beyond to help each student thrive. Their commitment to fostering an exceptional learning environment to maintain an "A" is no easy task, and I want to recognize the hard work of our teachers and staff for upholding our high standards and excellence in education. And of course, our teachers' efforts would not be effective without your continued partnership with them to ensure your child's success. It takes the consistent teamwork of every student, parent, and staff member to achieve this honor each year.

To our wonderful parents, your unwavering support and dedication to our school community means a lot to us! Your involvement has not gone unnoticed and has made a significant impact on the lives of our students and staff. Whether it's volunteering countless hours, participating in school events, or supporting our initiatives, your contributions really make a difference in the lives of our students and staff. Together we're creating a nurturing and inspiring space for our students, and it's fantastic to see our community grow stronger.

I'm excited about the upcoming events we have planned for November! Here is what's on the horizon for the upcoming month:

- 11/1 Boosterthon Fun Run
- 11/4 Student Council Food Drive (through 11/22)
- 11/7 Veterans Day Celebration
- 11/8 Spirit Day/PROPsicles
- 11/20 Picture Retakes
- 11/25-11/29 Thanksgiving Break

Thank you for being such an important part of our school community. I look forward to seeing you at some of our upcoming events.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Stella Goshow, M.Ed.  
Principal



# NEWS & UPDATES

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**A-maize-ing Race Fun Run**  
Friday, November 1st - 8:10  
a.m.-11:30 a.m.

**Early Release/Staff  
Development**  
Friday, November 1st

**StuCo - Food Drive Starts**  
Monday, November 4th

**PROP Meeting**  
Thursday, November 7th 8:15  
a.m.

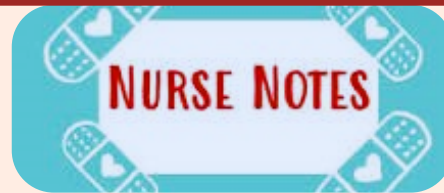
**Veterans Day Celebration**  
Thursday, November 7th

**Spirit Day / Morning Assembly**  
Friday, November 8th - 8:15  
a.m.

**No School - Veterans Day**  
Monday, November 11th

**Caught Being Good**  
Friday, November 15th

**Thanksgiving Break - No  
School**  
Monday - Friday, Nov 25th  
through Nov 29th



Missing vaccination notifications have been sent out via email and/or letter. If you have received a notification, please be sure to vaccinate your student as soon as possible and submit the documentation to the nurse. By **November 15th** each year, schools are required to submit student immunization data. For the past several years, Painted Rock Academy has achieved 100% compliance on these reports. Please help us continue to meet this goal. Feel free to contact the school nurse if you have questions.

Please remember that if your child has a fever that is 100 degrees Fahrenheit or greater, he or she 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). Aspirin should not be administered to minors with flu symptoms due to the risk for Reye's syndrome, which is potentially fatal. Keep in mind that some other common flu symptoms include body aches, headache, cough, sore throat, and fatigue. If your child is not feeling well, please keep him or her home from school until symptoms improve.

# Heartfelt Thanks to PROP for an Unforgettable Staff Appreciation Event!

October 17th-18th, 2024



We are thrilled to extend our deepest gratitude to PROP for orchestrating such a phenomenal staff appreciation event on Thursday and Friday.

The atmosphere was vibrant, filled with laughter and camaraderie, reminding us of the amazing team spirit that makes our workplace truly special. The delightful array of food was not just a feast for our taste buds, but also a testament to the thoughtfulness and effort that went into making every moment enjoyable.





These two days were a perfect reminder of how valued each team member is, and how coming together to celebrate our hard work can energize and uplift us all.

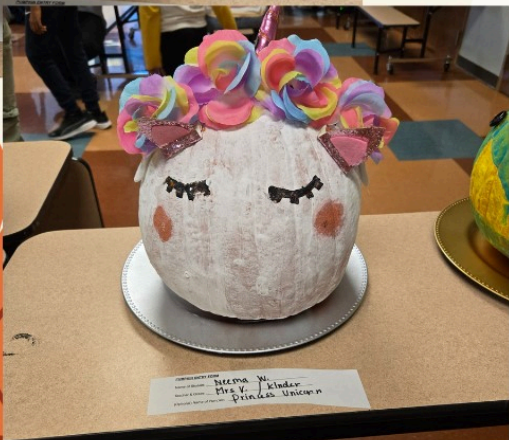
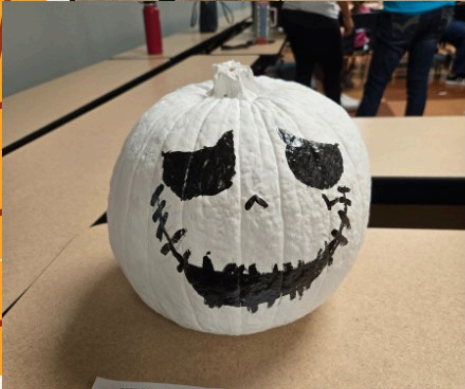
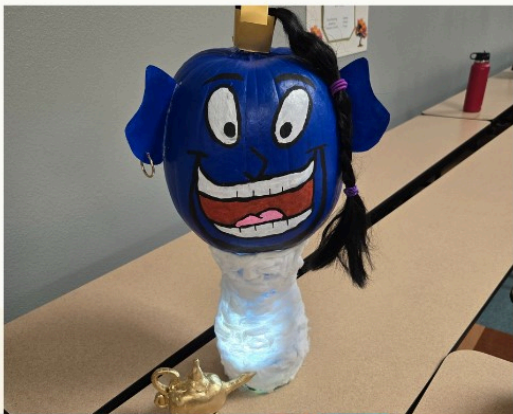
Thank you once again to PROP for your dedication in creating such a memorable experience.



# THE FALL FESTIVAL

October 10

We hosted a wonderful fall festival that brought our community together in a joyous celebration of the season. The atmosphere was alive with laughter and creativity, creating a vibrant and inviting space. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us; your enthusiasm truly made the event extraordinary!



We offered a variety of activities for all age groups, from entertaining games to charming face painting for the kids. One of the highlights was the pumpkin carving contest, where participants showcased their artistic skills and imaginative designs.

# Sports



*Our Volleyball, Flag Football, and Cheerleading teams have been on an impressive winning streak, showcasing their talent, teamwork, and dedication. Together, they embody the competitive spirit and pride of Painted Rock Academy, making us proud with their outstanding performances.*



*We want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the parents for their unwavering support and dedication to our sports teams. Your encouragement, presence at games, and assistance behind the scenes have played a vital role in our students' success. Thank you for fostering a community that champions teamwork and excellence. We truly appreciate all that you do!*



# November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Week 12					1 60 Basketball Fun Run 8:10-11:30 Early Release	2
3 Week 13	4 61 Preschool Waiting List Opens Refer your friends—Apply for next year starting today!	5 62	6 63 PROP Used Uniform Sales 7:30-8:15 a.m. 2:00-3:30 p.m.	7 64 PROP Meeting 8:15 a.m. Veterans Day Celebration 8:15 (K-4) 9:15 (5-8)	8 65 Spirit Day Morning Assembly 8:15 a.m. PROPSide	9
10 Week 14	11 66 No School Veterans Day	12 67	13 68	14 69	15 70 Caught Being Good	16
17 Week 15	18 71 K-8 Open Enrollment Ends at Midnight	19 72 Picture Retakes PROP Used Uniform Sales 7:30-8:15 a.m. 2:00-3:30 p.m. Progress Reports Parent Portal	20 73	21 74	22 75	23
24	25 76	26 77	27 78	28 79	29 80	30
No School Thanksgiving Break						