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Hawk News

From the Principal's Desk

Mr. Bauer, M. Ed., Principal

Dear PRA Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to what will be a great year here at Painted Rock Academy. As always, our challenge will be to live up to and build upon our tremendous record of success. While we work extremely hard to maintain excellence in all areas of education, we depend on you to be our partner in your child's education. Being a PRA parent is not an easy job, but I commend you for taking it on. We continue to believe that we thoroughly prepare our students for high school and beyond, and with your help, that record of success will continue. I am very much looking forward to another fun year with all of our wonderful students. Thank you for being a part of the PRA team.



Do you want to know more about your teacher? All of our teachers' profiles are available for you to view in the school office.

Campus Safety

As always, our goal at Painted Rock Academy is to ensure that our campus is safe and running efficiently. In order for it to be safe and efficient, everyone must follow the school's safety practices including our preferred drop-off and pick-up procedures. Here are some important suggestions that will make traffic flow safely and smoothly so that everyone's day can continue with ease.

- 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 one on campus by entering through the southwest driveway off Banff.
- Please do not enter campus using the east "exit only" driveway on 25th Drive. It is for exiting traffic only!
- Please be cautious when driving on campus and through the neighborhood because children are present.
- Please do not park/drop students off in the round-about in front of the office. This area is reserved for handicapped student drop-off and pre-school drop-off only.
- The drop-off doors on the north side of the building are for student and staff entry only. All parents/visitors must enter through the front office and sign in. Please have proper identification while on campus (parent badge/placard/visitor sticker).
- Please remember this is a residential neighborhood with many families and children. Please drive slowly and cautiously and be courteous.

Upcoming Events

PROP Meeting

Wednesday, September 5th at 8:15 A.M. in the Parent Room.

Peter Piper Pizza Family Night

Friday, September 13th 4:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Come and enjoy pizza, have fun and support our school at Peter Piper Pizza on 3rd Street & Bell.

Progress Reports Available Online

Wednesday, September 11th

Early Release/Staff Development

Friday, September 20th at 12:15 P.M. See the staggered Release schedule on the web-site.

Student Council Elections

Speeches and voting for Student Council will take place on Wednesday, September 19th at 8:15 A.M. for 4th-8th grades.

Meet Our Staff

Administration & Office

Ms. Mitchell, M.Ed.- CEO
 Mr. Bauer, M.Ed.- Principal
 Mrs. Harper, M.Ed.- Asst. Principal
 Mrs. Sommerfield -Secretary
 Mrs. Steinmann— Purchasing
 Ms. Aguirre-Health Office
 Miss Russell -Receptionist
 Mrs. Saucedo - Academic Tutor

Support Staff

Mr. Garcia- Custodian
 Mr. Brashears- Custodian
 Mrs. Ramirez-Perez-Food Service Mgr.
 Ms. Bunch - Food Service Assistant

Preschool

Mrs. Neville
 Mrs. Ramirez

Kindergarten

Mrs. Loreto
 Mrs. O'Donnell
 Mrs. Venugopal

First Grade

Mrs. Kamble
 Mrs. Mayes
 Mrs. Shinde
 Mrs. Thurber

Second Grade

Mrs. Hostetler
 Ms. Tucker
 Mrs. Weeks

Third Grade

Mr. Arcadia
 Miss Chapman
 Mrs. Goshow
 Mrs. Keeley

Fourth Grade

Ms. Boehler
 Mr. Ho
 Miss Magunsen

Fifth Grade

Mrs. Johnston
 Mrs. Pace
 Ms. Scrip

Sixth Grade

Miss Christian
 Mrs. Gehrke
 Mrs. Patel

7th & 8th Grade

Mrs. Del Giorno
 Mr. Hicks
 Mr. Tanner
 Mrs. Wolpert

Special Area Teachers

Mrs. McDermott- Art
 Ms. Alfieri - Technology
 Ms. Pettifer - World Lang.
 Mrs. Tenold - Library
 Ms. Illsey - Music
 Coach Hunt - P.E.
 Mrs. Singh- Resource
 Miss Whitaker- Speech

Boulder Club Aides

Miss Neville, Coordinator
 Miss Klus
 Miss Jackson
 Miss Jones
 Miss Nowlin
 Miss Felix

Classroom Aides

Mrs. Alderman
 Miss Skiba
 Mrs. Fellars
 Miss Bauer
 Miss Uhlving
 Miss Scrip
 Mr. Flores
 Ms. Shvartsman
 Mrs. Bermudez
 Mrs. Orozco
 Mrs. Lyons
 Mrs. McCue

And now, a word 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:

- AZ HB2732-stipulates that 3rd grade students who obtain a score on the reading portion of the AzMerit test that demonstrates the pupil is reading far below the third grade level may not be promoted from the third grade.
- 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 Painted Rock Academy's 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.

September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Week 4 Galileo Testing Pretest Grades 2-8	2 No School Labor Day	3 18	4 19 PROP Used Uniform Sales 7:30-8:15 A.M. 2:00-3:30 P.M.	5 20 PROP mtg. 8:15 A.M.	6 21 Spirit Day Morning Assembly 8:15 A.M. P1 Close	7
8 Week 5	9 22	10 23	11 24 Progress Reports Go Home	12 25	13 26 Caught Being Good Peter Piper Pizza Family Fun Night (Date subject to change) 4:00 - 8:00 P.M.	14
15 Week 6	16 27	17 28	18 29 PROP Used Uniform Sales 7:30-8:15 A.M. 2:00-3:30 P.M.	19 30 Fire Drill	20 31 Early Release Staff Development	21
22 Week 7	23 32	24 33	25 34	26 35 Board Meeting 6:00 P.M.	27 36 Box Tops Pick Up	28
29 Week 8	30	1	2	3	4	