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March 2020

# Hawk News

Dear PRA Families:

On February 20<sup>th</sup>, Painted Rock Student Council officers and National Junior Honor Society members attended "Charters at the Capitol" Day. This event brought together charter schools from all around Arizona to learn more about the Arizona government as it applies to charter schools. The purpose of "Charters at the Capitol" day was to celebrate 25 years of charter schools in Arizona while connecting charter schools with legislators who impact their schools.

This event was a great success! We met with students from our sister school and had an enjoyable time as a group. We were able to walk the legislative floor of the House of Representative and ask questions to Representative Bolick, the representative for District 20, where our school is located. We heard Governor Ducey speak about the impact of charter schools and how advanced Arizona is in schools of choice. We enjoyed a picnic lunch on the capitol lawn and listened to musicians from various charter schools around the valley. We ended our eventful day by touring the capitol building. We are very thankful for the great opportunity Student Council and National Junior Honor Society members had to attend the "Charters at the Capitol" Day event.



## Upcoming Events

### PROP Meeting

Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 A.M. in the Parent Room.

**Spirit Day/Morning Assembly** Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> 8:15 A.M.

**Spring Fling** Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Come join us for food, games, and loads of fun.

### Early Release-Staff Development

Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, Boulder Club is available

### No School-Spring Break

Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>—Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>

### Reports Cards Go Home

Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

### Reid Traditional Schools and

### Painted Rock Academy Board Meetings

Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. School board meetings are open to the public, and parents are welcome to attend.



For more information, please visit our website at [www.PaintedRockAcademy.com](http://www.PaintedRockAcademy.com)

What a wonderful treat it was to see our students gathered around my husband's model of the USS Arizona at the State Capitol Museum.

These students, like my husband, have worked very hard to reach their goals. The USS Arizona was just recently donated by my husband to the museum on December 7<sup>th</sup>. It has been a part of our home for the past 25 years. Every piece of this ship was handcrafted and pieced together over a two-year period to pay tribute to all the men and women who sacrificed their lives at Pearl Harbor. I'm thrilled that our students had an opportunity to see it.

Mrs. Harper Assistant Principal, M. Ed.



February Star Student of the Month with our Administrators, Mrs. Harper and Mr. Bauer.



Our Pennies for Patients Fundraiser will be from March 9<sup>th</sup> to March 13<sup>th</sup>. The proceeds from this fundraiser go to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Please send in any spare change (quarters, dimes, nickels, pennies). Thank you for your support.

### **Lost and Found**

There are many jackets, lunchboxes, water bottles, and other miscellaneous items in our lost and found.

**Please have your child(ren) check to see if they have any items in the Lost and Found in the Multi-Purpose Room. Any items left after the Spring Fling on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> will be donated or thrown away.** We also have small items like glasses, keys, jewelry and electronics in the front office. If you are missing anything like this, please check with the front desk.



### **Annual Science Fair**

Fourth Grade will be holding their Annual Science Fair on March 9<sup>th</sup>. Parents of all grade levels are welcome to attend from 2:25-2:45 P.M. The Science Fair will be held in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms. The children will have display boards of their projects for your to view. If you have younger children this is a great opportunity to see what they will be accomplishing in 4<sup>th</sup> grade as well. We hope to see you there!

4th Grade Teachers

Reid  
Traditional  
Schools



### **Arizona Tax Credit Donation**



**Tax Credit Donations** It's not too late to help Painted Rock Academy by making an Arizona Tax Credit Donation! Donations made before April 15, 2020 can still be applied to your 2019 tax return. As you prepare your 2019 taxes, please consider making a donation to Painted Rock Academy extracurricular activities and receive a dollar-for-dollar refund on your taxes. The form is available [here](#), and you may drop it off in the front office with your donation check. You can donate by credit card online [here](#). Full details about the Arizona Tax Credit Donation are on our website [Tax Credit Donation Information](#) page.



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	Pennies for Patients Campaign					
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	No School – Spring Break					
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