

# From the Assistant Principal's Desk

Mrs. Harper, M. Ed., Assistant Principal

Dear PRA Families,

It's hard to believe that it's almost November! We've had a very busy year so far. The students are working extremely hard and making a lot of progress in their classrooms. There have been many wonderful book reports and projects completed by our students during the first quarter. NEHS will be selling erasers and chips from November 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> before school and during lunches. Proceeds will go to Phoenix Children's Hospital. Our volleyball and football teams have also been putting in a lot of hard work this season. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation with your child's education and extracurricular activities.

The Hawk Hop Fun Run was a huge success! We raised over \$28,000 for our school. Thank you for all your hard work with this fundraiser. I'm excited to see Mr. Bauer get soaked with water balloons at the November assembly this Friday!

Our next big event is the Book Fair. The library is all dressed up as an "Arctic Adventure." Join your child in choosing a book or two any day this week before or after school. The Fall Festival is also coming up on Friday, November 1st. There will be carnival games, face painting, food, crafts, entertainment, and the very popular cake walk. The book fair will also be open for you and your child to purchase books! We hope to see many of our families here enjoying all the fun! High School Night is yet another event that will take place this month. This event is open to all  $4^{th} - 8^{th}$  grade students and their families. Representatives from several area high schools will be here sharing information about their schools. Please join us on Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00 P.M. to have any questions about high school answered.

We will close the month out with our annual Spelling Bee on Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:15 P.M. and the Turkey Trot on Tuesday, November 26th. You're welcome to join us for the fun. I might even dress up in the turkey costume again!

Sincerely.

Mrs. Harper

#### **Upcoming Events**

Fall Book Fair/Fall Festival

Tuesday, October 28th-Friday, November 1st Fall Festival is Friday from 6:00-8:00 P.M. Please join us for fun, games, and the final day of the book fair.

Spirit Day/Morning Assembly Friday, November 1st at 8:15 A.M.

K-8 Open Enrollment Begins/Preschool Waiting List Opens for 2019-2020

Monday, November 4th 7:30 A.M.

**High School Night** 

Tuesday, November 5th 6:00-7:00 P.M.

4th-8th grade students and parents are invited to come learn about neighboring high schools.

**PROP Meeting** 

Thursday, November 7th at 8:15 A.M. in the Parent Room.

**Early Release Staff Development** Friday, November 8th

No School Veterans Day Monday, November 11th



Star Student of the Month

Sara S., shown with our administrators, Mrs. Harper and Mr. Bauer, was the October Star Student of the Month! Congratulations Sara!

### **NEWS & UPDATES**



#### Waiting List for 2019-2020 School Year

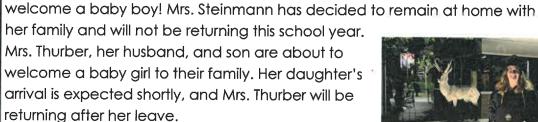
Now is the time to start talking with your friends about signing up at Painted Rock Academy for August 2020. They can apply starting Monday, November 4th, and we will begin contacting families in December, so have them sign up soon!

purchasing/office clerk, along with her husband and son, are about to

Do you have another child you plan to enroll here next year? Maybe a kindergartener or an older brother or sister? We are glad to reserve spots for siblings of current students. Please let us know your plans by filling out a waiting list application online at www.paintedrockacademy.com so we can save their places.

## Staff News

We are pleased to announce the upcoming arrivals of two more Hawks! Mrs. Steinmann, our





Miss Jones, pictured in her cap & gown, has just graduated from Grand Canyon University with her degree in education. She spent this past quarter in Mrs. Weeks's classroom as her student teacher. Congratulations, Miss Jones!

The Hawk Hop Kick Off assembly was earlier this month. The assembly helped to generate enthusiasm for the fun run. The assembly started off with our Assistant Principal, Mrs. Harper whirling the hula hoop with some of our students. Great job, Hawks!







# November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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		<u> </u>	Fall Book F	air		
Week 12					Spirit Day Morning Assembly 8:15 A.M.	
					Fall Festival 6:00-7:30 P.M. (MPR)	
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Week 13	K-8 Open Enrollment Begins 7:30 A.M. Preschool Waiting List Opens	High School Night 6:00 - 7:00 P.M.	PROP Used Uniform Sales 7:30-8:15 A.M. 2:00-3:30 P.M.	PROP mtg. 8:15 A.M.	Staff Development	
	6	1	2	Board Meeting 6:00 P.M.	4	
10	11	<b>12</b> <i>65</i>	13 66	14 67	<b>15</b> <i>68</i>	16
Week 14	No School Veterans Day			Progress Reports Sent Home	Caught Being Good	
	veterans Day					
		5	6	1	Tentative Family Fun Night (location TBD)	
17	18 69	19 70	20 71	21 72	22 73	23
Week 15			Picture Retakes			
K-8 Open Enrollment Ends at Midnight			PROP Used Uniform Sales 7:30-8:15 A.M. 2:00-3:30 P.M.		Box Tops Pick Up	
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24		_	27	28	29	30
	Spelling Bee 1:15 P.M.	Turkey Trot KG-2 <sup>nd</sup> , & 4 <sup>th</sup>				
Week 16	in the MPR	8:30-10:30 A.M. 3 <sup>rd</sup> ,& 5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	No School Thanksgivin		g Break	
		12:45-2:45 P.M. Normal Specials Schedules				
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