# From the Principal's Desk

Our 3<sup>rd</sup>—8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be taking the AzMERIT state achievement assessment, and 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades will also take the AIMS science assessment this year. All students, regardless of chosen learning platform, will be expected to arrive on campus for their designated testing days.

Please make every effort to have your children here each day on time; students may not enter the testing room until their class has finished the testing segment. Those that are tardy will need to make up their test.

You can help your students prepare for testing by making sure they have a good night's rest and eat a healthy breakfast each day. Students will be allowed to bring a healthy snack to enjoy between testing segments. Great snack ideas include crackers, granola bars, or fresh fruit. Please encourage your child to take the test seriously as these tests inform them, and us, if they are learning what they need to know to continue being successful students.

Thank you for all that you do to help your child succeed here at Painted Rock Academy. It takes all of us working together to prepare students for a successful future. We appreciate all that you do.

Mr. J. Bauer, M.Ed., Principal

#### **Current Events**

**No School - Spring Recess Day** 

Friday, April 2nd

### **PROP Meeting**

Thursday, April 8th at 8:30 A.M. on Zoom

#### **Standardized Testing Week**

April 5th - 15th

# **Spirit Day / Virtual Morning Assembly**

Friday, April 9th

# **Progress Reports on Parent Portal**

Wednesday, April 21st

# **Early Release - Staff Development**

Friday, April 23rd

# **School Board Meeting**

Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. Reid Offices. Parents are welcome to attend.

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# April 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Week 29  Galileo Testing Benchmark 3 Grades 1-8					No School Spring Day	3
4 Week 30	5	6	7	8	9 Spirit Day Morning Assembly 8:15 a.m.	10
11 Week 31 DIBELS testing	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Week 32	19	20	21 Progress Reports Online	22	Early Release Staff Development P.M. Specials	24
<b>25</b> Week 33	26	27	28	Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.	30	