

From the Principal's Desk

This final month together will be a memorable end to PRA's first decade. I wish I could personally thank each and every one of you for your investment in your child's education and success of our school year. Witnessing the academic and personal growth of our students this year elicits endless reasons to smile.

This Thursday, May 5th, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., you are invited to visit our campus along with fellow families to celebrate the accomplishments of your children. I am looking forward to seeing you at our Spring Fling, Art Walk, and Sports Recognition Ceremony! Another exciting event will be our Read-In on May 10th. Individuals from various vocations will provide personal insight to students regarding the importance of reading and will inspire their hearts.

Following this school year, I will be retiring from education. I am immensely grateful for your support. I will miss all of our Hawks. I can't wait to see the remarkable achievements that PRA accomplishes in the coming years.

Mrs. Harper, M.Ed., Principal

Current Events

Staff Appreciation Week Monday, May 2nd through Friday, May 6th **PROP** Meeting Thursday, May 5th at 8:30 A.M. Spring Fling / Art Walk Thursday, May 5th 5:00 - 7:00 P.M. Spirit Day / Flower Gram Distribution Friday, May 6th **Read-In Event** Tuesday, May 10th **Peter Piper Pizza Family Fun Night** Friday, May 13th 4:00 - 9:00 P.M. **Preschool Promotion** Thursday, May 19th **Final Reports Cards on Parent Portal** Friday, May 20th Last Day of School / Early Release Friday, May 20th

The Scholastic Book Fair is open!



Monday - Friday 7:30 - 8:30 A.M. and 3:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Help us spring forward and finish this year strong while stocking up your home library for the summer. You may use cash, card, or <u>eWallet</u> to safely shop in person or online. Family and friends can also contribute funds to eWallet for your child to use at the Book Fair.

Come Thursday, May 5th from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. to see artwork your child has created, shop the Book Fair, congratulate our student athletes, and enjoy dining opportunities. Food truck options include: NEHS/NJHS Pizza Booth Lado Sur Gourmet Eatery We B Poppin The Dog Father Gourmet Hot Dogs Frost Bite Ice

National Elementary Honor Society/National Junior Honor Society Reflection

These clubs value a commitment to scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship. This year, the students served 200 volunteer hours helping a rescue farm, cleaning a local canal, and completing several campus beautification projects. They raised over \$900 to support staff and buy sidewalk paint for the playground. They also are hosting pizza and water sales at the Spring Fling!

As the club grows next year, they aim to encourage school pride and

collect donations for local charities. These values are building confidence, interpersonal skills, and overcoming obstacles. We are proud of these students!



Last Day of School Information

Friday, May 20th is the last day of school.

Kindergarten will dismiss at 11:00 A.M. 1st and 2nd Grades will dismiss at 11:30 A.M.

3rd-8th Grades will dismiss at 12:15 P.M.

In order to accommodate families with multiple children, students in K-2nd Grade who remain after dismissal will stay with their teachers until the12:15 dismissal.

P.M. Boulder Club is NOT available on the last day of school.

Students will need to be in uniform and are expected to participate in academics through the

morning. Backpacks are not necessary, and please refrain from bringing permanent markers. Teacher awards will be distributed in class. **The front office will close at 1:00 P.M.**

When your child has a nutritious breakfast and brings a balanced lunch, you have given them essential supplies for a successful day. Please continue to send your child with appropriate snacks, lunch, and drinks. Spring weather is upon us, and summer is right around the corner; therefore, it is important for your child to have their own water bottle each day. Children should be drinking at least their entire water bottle during the school day. There are multiple refill stations around campus for them to use as well.

Wearing sunscreen is also highly recommended. The nurse cannot provide sunscreen, so please apply at home.

Please update your child's immunization with his/her pediatrician this summer and submit documentation to the health office. You may do this during office hours or send it by email to ecutting@paintedrockacademy.com



Summer Office Hours



Beginning Monday,

May 23rd, the Front Office will be open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M., and closed on Fridays.

Other summer closures:

Monday, May 30, Memorial Day

Monday-Friday, July 5-9, Independence Day

Join Painted Rock Organization of Parents!

You are invited to join the monthly PROP meeting this Thursday at 8:15 A.M. on campus. We will be sharing news from this year and plans for the upcoming year.

Discover more on our <u>website</u>.

Lost and Found

Any items in the Lost and Found that are not picked up by **the last day of school**, will be donated to charity.

Please have your student check to see if they have any items in the Lost and Found in the MPR. Same-day lunch orders must be processed through the Boonli platform before 8:00 A.M.

May 2022

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	Summer Break							
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Sides - Available each day Salad Bar Only Mini Oreo Snack Bag Yoplait Go-Gurt Drinks - Available each day Apple Juice Box *Some portions of the combo may be sold A La Carte

More information about lunches is available here.

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2022—2023 School Year

July

Meet Your Teacher

August

First Day of School

September

Spirit Day No School-Labor Day Progress Reports Early Release-Staff Development

October

Spirit Day End of 1st Quarter No School-Columbus Day/Staff Dev. Report Cards Parent Portal 4 Early Release-Conferences

November

- Early Release-Staff Development
- No School-Veterans' Day Progress Reports
- Spirit Day
- 25 No School-Thanksgiving Break

December

- Spirit Day
- Early Release-Winter Break
- End of 2nd Quarter
- 0 No School-Winter Break

January

- No School-Staff Development School Resumes Report Cards Parent Portal Spirit Day
- No School-MLK Day 100th Day

February

Spirit Day **Progress Reports** Early Release-Conferences No School-Presidents' Day

March

- Spirit Day End of 3rd Quarter
- Early Release-Staff Development
- 7 No School-Spring Break Report Cards Parent Portal

<u>April</u>

- Standardized Test Week
- Spirit Day
- No School-Spring Day Recess
- Progress Reports
- Early Release-Staff Development

May

Spirit Day Early Release-Last Day of School Memorial Day-Office Closed

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