

ROCK A C A D E M Y B Hawk News

From the Principal's Desk



Hello, Painted Rock Families,

It is hard to believe that it is already November. Last month was a very busy and productive month. Thank you to all of our parents and guardians for attending parent-teacher conferences. Parent-teacher conferences play an important role in the education of our students, and it was fantastic to see all of you working with our wonderful staff for the betterment of our students.

Here at Painted Rock Academy, we are very fortunate to have such a wonderful group of dedicated parents. The Painted Rock Organization of Parents (PROP) provided our staff with a delicious lunch and breakfast during conferences as well as put on our Scholastic Book Fair and the Fall Festival last week. PROP does so much to help support our students, staff, and school community, and I wanted to thank everyone involved in these events. Painted Rock is a better place because of your time, effort, and dedication.

We just wrapped up our Sock-Toe-Ber drive and collected over 2,700 pairs of socks. Thank you to everyone for your donation of socks to a great cause. Many in our community will benefit from your generosity.

I am excited to share that we have hired a new Physical Education teacher, Coach Lifsey. He comes to us with a lot of teaching experience and is very enthusiastic about joining the Painted Rock Academy team and working with students. Sincerely,

Mr. Hoffman, Principal

Fall Concert - Thursday, November 3rd

This concert fulfills the students' performance and audience participation portion of the general music state standards. The concert is at Greenway High School.

1st, 2nd, 3rd grades and 8th Mr. Purdy's class perform at 5:30 p.m. Check in is at 5:15 p.m.

4th, 5th, 6th, 7th grades and 8th Math class perform at 6:30 p.m. Check in is at 6:15 p.m.

Tickets are required to attend.

Upcoming Events

PROP Meeting at 8:30 A.M. Thursday, November 3rd

Early Release Friday, November 4th

K-8 Open Enrollment / Preschool Waiting List Begins Monday, November 7th

High School Preview Night Wednesday, November 9th

No School - Veteran's Day Friday, November 11th Progress Reports Wednesday, November 16th

Spirit Day Friday, November 18th

Caught Being Good Distribution Friday, November 18th during lunch

No School - Thanksgiving Break Monday, November 21st - Friday, November 25th

Spelling Bee Thursday, December 1st

For more information, please visit our website at www.PaintedRockAcademy.com

Open Enrollment for 2022-2023 School Year



Now is the opportunity to invite your friends and family to apply for Painted Rock Academy for the next school year starting August 2023. Open Enrollment for K-8th grade is Monday, November 7th at 7:30 a.m. through the Friday, November 20th.

To apply for Kindergarten, the child must be five years old on or before August 31, 2023.

We are glad to reserve seats for siblings of current students. Apply for another child to start Kindergarten or an older grade by submitting their information to the waiting list.

We will begin contacting families in December to confirm your child's seat.

You will find more information on our district <u>website</u>, and we look forward to partnering with you to provide the education every child deserves for a secure, successful future.



Honorable Hawk

These first grade students have been recognized for their exceptional character during the month of October. Ms. Jackson, Mrs. Kamble, and Mrs. Shinde have nominated these students for modeling great citizenship by being honest, hardworking and helpful.

Great work, Sophie, Berett, and Maja!

Meet Our New Teacher! My name is Mr. Lifsey, but you can call me Coach J. I am the new PE teacher here at Painted Rock Academy. I am very excited to be here, and I look forward to meeting all parents and students!

I grew up here in the Valley. I spent four years in the Navy. Later, I taught English for over ten years in China and Vietnam. I love sports/



exercise and I hope I can pass on this passion to the students. I also enjoy hiking, camping, and other outdoor activities.

I look forward to meeting you and seeing all students grow stronger and healthier this year. Let's go, Hawks!



Congratulations! The Volleyball team made the playoffs this year!

Mrs. Neaville has been a part of the PRA Team since 2013. She helped open our preschool program and has coached volleyball since 2014. In those eight years, Coach Neaville has won one championship and two second place trophies.

We will cherish these memories as Coach Neaville is planning to spend more time with her family. Thank you Coach Neaville for your time with us! Tournaments start November 14th. Watch for more details to be announced.

Painted Rock Organization of Parents

Monthly Meeting

Thursday, November 3rd

Join us in the Parent Room at 8:00 a.m. for coffee and greetings.

A ZOOM link will also be sent by email for your access from home.

Looking for more ways to support our school while you shop?

Amazon Smile is a simple way to support PRA. Visit <u>Amazon here</u>. You can also enroll your Fry's card with the Community Rewards Program. BOX TOPS can be submitted online through btfe.com

All programs send PRA support without any additional cost to you.

Used Uniform Sales

Visit the Parent Room to purchase gently used uniforms. November 2nd and November 16th Before school: 7:45 - 8:15 a.m. After school: 2:15 - 3:30 p.m. Donate two clothing items, get one free.

Fall Scholastic Book Fair

Ordering books online is available until Thursday, November 3rd!

Visit <u>scholastic.com/bf/pra</u> to find more great options and have your order shipped directly to your home.

Thank you to each parent and staff who helped make this book fair a huge success! Our goal of \$6,000 in sales were surpassed by over \$1,000 and have earned the library \$3,000 Scholastic dollars for refreshing the shelves, making more books available to our students!

Fall Festival

It was a wonderful night getting to share a meal and make new friends. Thank you for coming!

Congratulations to Ruhi, Gowtham, and Akshara for creating the winning designs in our Pumpkin Decorating contest!







Get involved today with other parents. We have many opportunities for you to be involved with the Painted Rock Academy community.

 $Please\ email\ volunteer prop@gmail.com\ for\ more\ information.$

