

# School News

February 2015



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Mrs. Magid and Mrs. King at the morning assembly in celebration of National School Choice!

## From the Principal's Desk

Dear Painted Rock families,

I wanted to take a moment to thank you all for choosing Reid Traditional Schools' Painted Rock Academy as your partner in education. In today's world we have so many choices in our life, including the type of education we want our children to receive. I am honored and humbled that you have entrusted Painted Rock Academy and its staff with this magnificent and very important responsibility. Thank you for celebrating National School Choice week with us! We look forward to a terrific end of the school year.

*Miss McMillan, M. Ed., Principal*

## Upcoming Events

### Re-Registration Forms go home

Monday, February 2nd

### PROP Meeting

Thursday, February 5th at 8:30 a.m.

### Spirit Day and Morning Assembly

Friday, February 6th at 8:15 a.m.

### Progress Reports Go Home

Wednesday, February 11th

### 6th Grade Field Trip

Thursday, February 12th

### Valentines Parties

Friday, February 13th 10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

### Early Release/Parent-Teacher Conferences

Friday, February 13th at 12:15 p.m.

### No School: Holiday

Monday, February 16th, Presidents' Day

### PROP Used Book Drive

Tuesday, February 17th - Friday, February 20th

### 2nd Grade Field Trip

Thursday, February 19th

### Re-Registration Forms Due

Friday, February 20th

### Costco School Event

Saturday, February 21st from 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Show your receipt at the Painted Rock table so we get credit for your purchases. For every \$55 you spend, one ream of paper is donated to the school.

### Spring Picture Day

Wednesday, February 25th

8th grade promotion pictures and all class pictures are taken today. You may also order spring pictures, only students with order forms will get their picture taken for spring pictures.

### 1st Grade Field Trip

Friday, February 27th

### Reid Traditional Schools and Painted Rock Academy Board Meetings

Thursday, February 26th at 6:00 p.m.

School board meetings are open to the public, and parents are welcome to attend.

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## Change in Procedures

As many of you are aware, the building to the north of us has blocked their driveways and that has had a significant impact on our drop off and dismissal procedures. We have established our drop off and pick up procedures the way we have with student safety as our number one priority. I ask that you please follow our procedures and **STRONGLY** request that you refrain from dropping students off and picking them up along 25<sup>th</sup> Dr. When cars pull off to the curb, it slows the flow of traffic, often impedes cars from passing and creates a very dangerous environment for pedestrians. Many cars just “stick their nose” into an empty space along the curb and stop all traffic behind them. We have also been contacted by our neighbors across the street and informed that parents are parking their cars in the community driveway to their property. Please be respectful of each other and our neighbors. Please also note that we have been informed that law enforcement has been notified, and we should expect their presence to ensure that everyone is adhering to city traffic laws. We once again, encourage parents to use our drive thru student drop off and pick up line. You can drop your children off as early as 7:30 a.m. free of charge to avoid the traffic and the 3:15 p.m. pick up line is a quick and safe way to pick up students. We are through the entire line by 3:28 p.m. on most days.

### Quick Reminders:

Follow all state/city traffic laws.

Do not cut in front of cars that are waiting in the drive thru pick up line. We ask that you join the line by coming in off of 25<sup>th</sup> Dr. and then Banff.

Have your school issued placard displayed in your windshield.

Do not speed through the parking lot, especially during drop off and pick up times.

Make sure you communicate with your child where you will be picking them up.

Enter off of Banff Dr. and Exit onto 25<sup>th</sup> Dr. Please **DO NOT** enter the campus through the exit.

The round-about in front of the office is for disabled and emergency vehicle parking only. Please do not drop off or pick up kids in the round-about.

If you are on campus to visit or to pick up a child, you will be required to have the school issued pink placard, parent badge, or a visitor badge from the front office.

## February 13, 2015 – Early Release & Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences



To help alleviate excessive congestion on campus during party/half days we have revised dismissal times. Please note the changes below.

All kindergarten students will be dismissed at 11:05 a.m. Their parties will be from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Pre-School students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. Their parties will be from 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be dismissed at 12:15 p.m. Their parties will be from 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

If you are planning on attending the Valentine's parties, you may sign your child out with their teacher when it is over.

Boulder Club **WILL** be open normal hours on February 13, 2015.

It is our hope that if parents adhere to these new dismissal times, it should alleviate traffic in and around campus and help everyone get to their destinations more quickly.

As always, when on campus, please have proper identification and bring extra patience ☺. We are working very hard to make dismissal as smooth as possible.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 PROP Meeting 8:30 a.m.	6 Spirit Day Morning Assembly 8:15 a.m.	7
8	9	10	11 Progress Reports Go Home	12 6th grade field trip	13 Valentine's Parties 10:45 - 11:45 a.m.  Early Release Parent/Teacher Conf. 12:15 p.m.	14
15	16 No School 	17	18	19 2nd grade field trip	20 Re-registration forms due	21 Costco School Event 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.
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22	23	24	25 Spring Pictures/ Class Pictures  8th grade promotion pictures	26  Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.	27 1st grade field trip	28