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Hawk News

Thank you, Mr. Mettes



This year Reid Traditional Schools celebrates 20 years of educational excellence. Much credit is given me as one of the founders of Valley Academy, but there are many people who contributed to that excellence and a few who have contributed for the full 20 years.

Mark Mettes is one of those few. His Board service shaped and guided Valley Academy, Painted Rock Academy, and Reid

Traditional Schools. His resignation is regretfully accepted by his fellow Board members.

Mark has been a Valley Academy parent since the school began, enrolling the eldest of his four children in our first year of operation. He became a Valley Academy Board Member in 2004. Mark donated a great deal of time and effort during the construction of Valley's permanent building, serving as a leading member of the construction committee. In 2010, he guided the corporate reorganization which established Reid Traditional Schools, our charter management organization, and Painted Rock Academy. His knowledge of corporate and non-profit law was invaluable during this process.

In 2011, he again served on the construction committee to build the Painted Rock Academy campus. Throughout all of these projects, Mark ensured that parents were kept fully informed.

In 2014, Mark recognized that for future growth, all three organizations needed Board policies that clearly defined the roles of the Boards and the CEO, and that stipulated and aligned the accountability of the existing and future organizations. He brought forth a model, explained it to Board members, and led the process to make it fit our organization. Those policies have been adopted, and our organizations are stronger for them.

In times of turmoil, Mark's wisdom, humor, and humanity created calm. In times of growth, Mark's business acumen established a solid foundation. In times of change, his courage, humility, and graciousness settled the uncertainties that naturally arose.

Mark Mettes has been a great leader for many years and a truly valued member of our organization. We will miss his smile in the boardroom, but we know that his presence will always be felt.

Cuyler Reid,

Painted Rock Academy Board of Directors



Upcoming Events

Spirit Day/Morning Assembly

Friday, May 1st at 8:15 a.m.

Field Day Rescheduled

4th - 6th grades: Friday, May 1st 8:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

7th - 8th grades: Friday, May 1st 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Summer Skills Orders Due

Friday, May 1st Don't forget to order your Summer Skills Review books.

2nd Grade Invention Convention

Friday, May 1st 9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Staff Appreciation Week

Monday, May 4th through Friday, May 8th

PROP Meeting

Thursday, May 7th at 8:30 a.m. in the Parent Room.

3rd grade Field Trip

Friday, May 8th

Peter Piper Pizza Family Night

Friday, May 15th from 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the 3rd Street and Bell location.

8th Grade Recognition Dinner/Dance

Saturday, May 16th Dinner 5:30 p.m.

6th—8th grade dance 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

8th Grade Breakfast/Field Trip

Tuesday, May 19th

Honor Roll Ceremony

Wednesday, May 20th at 6:00 p.m. in the Activity Center.

8th Grade Promotion

Thursday, May 21st at 6:00 p.m. in the Activity Center.

Last Day of School/ Early Release

Friday, May 22nd, there is NO P.M. BOULDER CLUB TODAY!

Memorial Day Holiday

Monday, May 25th School Office Closed

New Parent Orientation

Wednesday, May 27th in the MPR at 6:00 p.m.

Reid Traditional Schools and Painted Rock Academy Board Meetings

Thursday, May 28th at 6:00 p.m. School board meetings are open to the public, and parents are welcome to attend.

Honor Roll Ceremony



Our Honor Roll Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, May 20th, at 6:00 p.m. in the M.P.R. The ceremony recognizes students in 3rd through 8th grades who have made the honor roll at least three out of the four quarters. More information will be sent home to those students.

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 students check to see if they have any items in the Lost and Found in the MPR.



just a friendly reminder...

The no stopping/no parking signs should be installed any day now. Please follow proper pick up procedures to pick up your child.



Year End Parties

Remember that year end parties are for the current students of Painted Rock Academy. Painted Rock Academy prohibits former students, minor siblings, friends of students, and underage relatives from attending class parties. Please also remember that no orange or red drinks may be served at the parties. Students are permitted to wear their spirit day shirts on the last day of school.

Kindergarten parties will be from 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.
1st - 8th grade parties from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Kindergarten pickup will be at 11:05 a.m.
1st - 8th grades will dismiss at 12:15 p.m.

THERE IS NO P.M. BOULDER CLUB ON THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!



Starting May 26, 2015 Summer Office Hours are:

Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Closed Fridays.



IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Painted Rock Academy's Under the Sea Book Fair!



The Art Walk was amazing! We enjoyed the fantastic artwork of Painted Rock Academy students.



Painted Rock Academy Track



Boosterthon was a big success!

Miss McMillan dressed as a turkey for our April morning assembly because the students surpassed the goal for raising money for the Boosterthon Fun Run.



CALENDAR

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May 2015

Sun

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Sat

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<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Volunteer Dinner 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>PROP Meeting 8:30 a.m.</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Peter Piper Pizza Family Night 4:00 - 9:00 p.m.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8th grade dinner 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>6th - 8th grade dance 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.</p>
<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8th grade Breakfast/Field Trip</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Honor Roll Ceremony 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8th grade Promotion 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Last Day of School/Early Release 12:15 p.m.</p> <p>No P.M. Boulder Club</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24/31</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Memorial Day Office Closed</p> 	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>New Parent Orientation 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>School Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>School Closed</p>	<p>30</p>

June 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 School Closed	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 School Closed	13
14	15	16	17	18 School Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.	19 School Closed	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 School Closed	27
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July 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 School Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.	3 School Closed	4
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School office closed this week.						
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