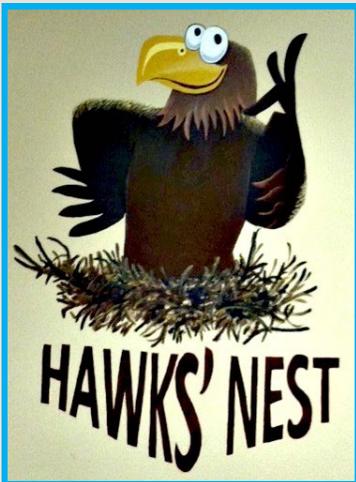


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September 2014



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From the Principal's Desk

Welcome Back! It is my pleasure to begin a new school year with such a fantastic staff and wonderful community of parents and children. I look forward to yet another "A" school year as we continue to build upon our foundation of excellence in education.

Our campus remains focused on our mission and producing the best well-rounded students in the valley. You should be so proud of your children, who come in daily with smiles on their faces, excited to learn. Their teachers, in turn, have expressed that same excitement and enthusiasm. With all of this going for us, we can't help but have a successful and enjoyable year. Thank you for choosing Painted Rock Academy as your educational partner and allowing us to work with you and your children.

-Miss Britainy McMillan, M. Ed.
Principal

Campus Safety

As always, our goal at Painted Rock Academy is to ensure that our campus is safe and running efficiently. In order for it to be safe and efficient, everyone must follow the school's safety practices including our preferred drop off and pick up procedures. Here are some important suggestions that will make traffic flow safely and smoothly so that everyone's day can continue with ease.

- Give yourself plenty of time to follow the correct drop-off and pick-up procedures.
- If you need to park in a spot, please select one around the north side of campus by entering through the southwest driveway.
- Please do not enter campus using the east "exit only" driveway on 25th Drive. It is for exiting traffic only!
- Please be cautious when driving on campus because children are present.
- Please have proper identification while on campus.

Upcoming Events

PROP Come and Play

Saturday, September 13th from 9:00—10:30 a.m.
Join PRA families on our playground for a playdate.

Progress Reports go home

Wednesday, September 17th
Please return a signed copy to your child's teacher.

Yogurtini Family Night

Thursday, September 18th from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. @ 475 E. Bell Rd
This is an opportunity for Painted Rock families to come together in support of the 8th grade class.

Early Release

Friday, September 19th 12:15 p.m.
Staff Development

Fall Picture Day

Tuesday, September 23rd
Individual student pictures will be taken for students Pre K—8th.

Reid Traditional Schools and Painted Rock Board Meetings

Wednesday, September 24th at 6:00 p.m.
School Board meetings are open to the public, and parents are welcome to attend.

And now, a word from our Government ...

As a public school, Painted Rock Academy is asked to make our families aware of certain state and governmental notices. Here they are, in a nutshell:

- AZ HB2732-stipulates that 3rd grade students who obtain a score on the reading portion of the AIMS test that demonstrates the pupil is reading far below the third grade level may not be promoted from the third grade.
- Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) – Parents are allowed to inspect school records and have an expectation of privacy in educational matters. For more information on FERPA rights, check out the Academics/Curriculum/Special Education area of our website, or ask the school office for assistance.
- IRS Form 990 - A copy of the school's non-profit tax return is available in the school office upon request.
- Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) – The school has been inspected for asbestos and certified to be asbestos free. The required AHERA Management Plan and inspection materials are available in the school office.
- Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) – Students with disabilities are entitled to a copy of procedural safeguards. For more information, check out the Academics/Curriculum/Special Education section of Painted Rock Academy's website, or ask the school office for assistance.
- McKinney-Vento Act – Special guidelines on the enrollment and education of homeless children are outlined in the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. For more information, see www.ed.gov

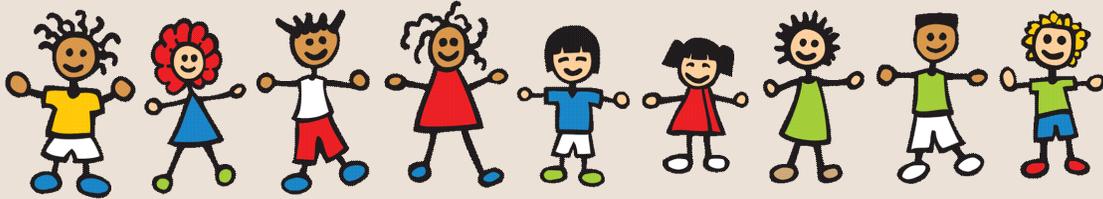


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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 No School Labor Day	2	3	4 PROP Meeting 6:30 p.m.	5 Spirit Day Morning Assembly 8:15 a.m.	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 PROP Come & Play 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
14	15	16	17 Progress Reports go home	18 Yogurtini Family Night 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.	19 Early Release 12:15 p.m. Staff Development	20
21	22	23 Fall Picture Day	24 Board Meeting 6:00p.m.	25	26	27
28	29	30				