



Hawk News

From the Principal's Desk

Miss McMillan, M. Ed., Principal

Dear Painted Rock Families,

Welcome back and happy 2016! I hope you all had a wonderful and restful winter break. We are ready to get back in the routine of school and work hard to finish up Painted Rock's fourth year of providing a traditional foundation for the future. I want to take just a moment to remind you of the importance of establishing a routine with your children. Often, the third quarter of the school year is a very difficult quarter. Students are slow in getting back into routines after the long break, and the curriculum becomes more challenging. Having a set routine will benefit them academically and help you stay on top of things. I encourage you to set aside a specific time daily for your children to complete their homework and studies in a well-lit, quiet area where they are free from distractions. It is also important to read and practice math facts daily with your children to reinforce these foundational skills. Painted Rock Academy is committed to the educational success of all our students and we again thank you for including us in your child's journey.

NATIONAL

SchoolChoice
WEEK



National School Choice Week is January 25– January 29, 2016. National School Choice Week celebrates effective educational options for all children. Every child deserves a quality education, and we are happy to be one of many successful schools in our community participating in National School Choice Week. Thank you all for making Painted Rock Academy *your* school choice!

AZ Instruction Arts & Crafts Class artwork was displayed in the office. They did a great job and enjoyed the semester. Don't forget to sign up for the afterschool activities provided by AZ Instruction at Painted Rock Academy for the second semester.



Upcoming Events

Report Cards Sent Home

Wednesday, January 6th

Student Council Meeting

Wednesday, January 6th at 3:30 p.m.

Girls/Boys Basketball Games (Away)

Wednesday, January 6th at 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. vs. Estrella

PROP Meeting

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

Spirit Day/Morning Assembly

Friday, January 8th at 8:15 a.m.

Girls/Boys Basketball Games (Home)

Tuesday, January 12th at 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. vs. Liberty

Girls Basketball Game (Home)

Wednesday, January 13th at 4:30 p.m. vs. Champion

Girls/Boys Basketball Games (Away)

Thursday, January 14th at 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. vs. Valley

Early Release/Staff Development

Friday, January 15th

No School-Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Monday, January 18th

100th Day of School

Tuesday, January 19th 100th Day + 100% Attendance = 100% Funding
Please make every effort to be in school today!

Girls Basketball Game (Away)

Tuesday, January 19th at 4:30 p.m. vs. Champion

Girls/Boys Basketball Games (Home)

Thursday, January 21st at 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. vs. Estrella

Reid Traditional Schools and Painted Rock Academy Board Meetings

Thursday, January 21st at 6:00 p.m. School board meetings are open to the public, and parents are welcome to attend.

2nd Quarter Honor Roll Ice Cream

Friday, January 22nd

Boosterthon Fun Run Pep Rally

Monday, January 25th

National School Choice Week

Monday, January 25th - Friday, January 29th

Boys Basketball Game (Home)

Thursday, January 28th at 4:30 p.m. vs. Westland

Winter Choir Concert

December 15th was our wonderful winter concert here at Painted Rock Academy. They did a fabulous job. Thanks Ms. Illsley for a wonderful night.



National Junior Honor Society
2nd Annual Year
Induction Ceremony
We are excited for another
great year!



Congratulations to our 4th
Annual Geography Bee
winner Guillermo V.





January 2016

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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No School Winter Break						
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10	11	12 Girls/Boys Basketball Home Games vs. Liberty	13 Girls Basketball Home Game vs. Champion	14 Girls/Boys Basketball Games @ Valley	15 Early Release Staff Development	16
17	18 No School  Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	19  100th Day + 100% Attendance = 100% Funding Please make every effort to be in school today! Girls Basketball Game @ Champion	20	21 Girls/Boys Basketball Home Games vs. Estrella Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.	22 2 nd Quarter Honor Roll Ice Cream	23
24	25 Boosterthon Pep Rally	26	27	28 Boys Basketball Home Game vs. Westland	29	30
						
31	Feb. 1	2	3	4	5 Spirit Day/Boosterthon Fun Run	6