



## From the Principal's Desk

Miss McMillan, M. Ed., Principal



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have completed the first quarter of the 2015-2016 school year. With three quarters of the year still to come, I would like to make a few suggestions that I hope you will find beneficial in making the rest of the school year a success.

Excellent attendance is vital to student success. Students who are present and on time for school are more inclined to take school commitments seriously. As a result, they do better in school. When a student is absent, he/she loses valuable academic time and instruction. Your cooperation in having your child at school on time is greatly appreciated.

Completing and turning in homework on time is another valuable habit you can help us teach your children. Homework not only helps students academically by reinforcing the skills they were taught that day, but it also helps them learn responsibility. The responsibility for completing homework on time lies with each student. You can help your children succeed by setting a time and place for them to do their homework. Showing your children that you are interested in their education by making sure their work is complete, and requesting they show it to you, increases their desire to perform at a higher level. Too many students are choosing Opportunity Club daily, and it is easily avoidable by merely fulfilling their responsibility. Homework is given to enhance students' education and is not a punishment for you or your children. It also helps create a partnership between home and school.

Painted Rock Academy is committed to providing your children with the best education possible, and we cannot do that without you. We know with your help this will be a wonderful and successful year.

Once again thank you in advance for your support, and for choosing Painted Rock Academy for your child's education.

Sincerely,

Miss McMillan, Principal

## Upcoming Events

### Fall Book Fair

Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>—Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>

### Student Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m.

### PROP Meeting

Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. in the Parent Room.

### Fall Festival/Book Fair

Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup> 6:15 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

### Spirit Day/Morning Assembly

Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 a.m.

### 5th Grade Field Trip

Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>

### No School/Veterans' Day

Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

### PROP Food Drive

Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup> - Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

### Progress Reports Sent Home

Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

### Picture Retakes

Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

### Turkey Trot

Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> & Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>

All students K-8 will be participating with a parade and outdoor events!

### Spelling Bee

Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30 p.m.

### No School/Thanksgiving Break

Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> - Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup>



Painted Rock Academy has a new lunch program! Parents may order lunch up until 8:00 a.m. for that day. Students have new student IDs that they use to scan and receive their lunch. The new lunch website is [rts.orderlunches.com](https://rts.orderlunches.com) For questions, please email [support@orderlunches.com](mailto:support@orderlunches.com) or click on the "Help" tab.

We thank you again for your continued patience as we work diligently to provide Painted Rock Academy families with the best possible lunch experience.

Peanut butter and jam sandwiches along with a milk are available for emergencies for students who forgot a lunch that day. The kitchen welcomes donations of peanut butter, jam or jelly, and bread to help offset the cost of this program. Please promptly pay the \$1 charge in your [rts.orderlunches.com](https://rts.orderlunches.com) account for the peanut butter project. **It should only be used for emergencies.**



## IN THE SPOTLIGHT



**Honor Roll Ice Cream**  
3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who received Honor Roll for the first quarter with a GPA of 3.5 or higher received ice cream to celebrate their achievement and hard work.





# November 2015

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	Fall Book Fair				PROP Meeting 8:30 a.m. Fall Festival/ Book Fair 6:15 - 7:45 p.m.	Spirit Day & Morning Assembly 8:15 a.m.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
		5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip	No School Veterans' Day 				
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
			Progress Reports Sent Home	Picture Retakes			
	PROP Food Drive						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
	Turkey Trot KG & 4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Spelling Bee 1:30 p.m.	Turkey Trot 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup>	No School Thanksgiving Break				
29	30						