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Hawk News

From the Principal's Desk

Miss McMillan, M. Ed., Principal



Miss McMillan and Mr. Bauer are excited for an excellent school year.

Welcome Back! I am ecstatic about this new school year with such a wonderful community of parents and children and fantastic staff. 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 developing 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 demonstrated 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. This will be a fantastic year!



Do you want to know more about your teacher? All of our teachers' profiles are available for you to view in the school office.

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 on campus by entering through the southwest driveway off Banff.
- 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 and through the neighborhood because children are present.
- Please do not park/drop students off in the round-about in front of the office. This area is reserved for handicapped student drop-off and pre-school drop-off only.
- Please have proper identification while on campus (parent badge/yellow placard/visitor sticker).

Upcoming Events

8th Grade Parent Meeting

Wednesday, September 2nd 4:00 p.m. at the Hawks Nest

PROP Meeting

Thursday, September 3rd at 8:30 a.m. in the Parent Room.

Football Game vs. Valley Academy

Thursday, September 3rd at 4:30 p.m.

Spirit Day/Morning Assembly

Friday, September 4th at 8:15 a.m.

Labor Day/No School

Monday, September 7th

Volleyball/Football Games vs. Adams

Thursday, September 10th at 4:30 p.m.

Cookie Dough Sales Begin

Monday, September 14th

Volleyball/Football Games vs. Champion

Tuesday, September 15th at 4:30 p.m.

Progress Reports Go Home

Wednesday, September 16th

High School Night

Thursday, September 17th 6:15 –7:30 p.m.

This is an opportunity for 7th and 8th grade families to learn about High Schools in the area.

Early Release/Staff Development

Friday, September 18th at 12:15 p.m.

Volleyball/Football Games vs. Estrella Arts

Tuesday, September 22nd at 4:30 p.m.

Volleyball Game vs. Foothills

Thursday, September 24th at 4:00 p.m.

Cookie Dough Sales End

Friday, September 25th

Volleyball Game vs. Bennett

Tuesday, September 29th at 4:30 p.m.

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 Other Services 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 Other Services 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

For more information, please visit our website at www.PaintedRockAcademy.com

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September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Aug. 23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		Curriculum Night	Curriculum Night	Curriculum Night Board Meeting	Family Fun Night @ Peter Piper Pizza	
30	31	Sept. 1	2	3	4	5
			8th grade parent meeting 4:00 p.m.	PROP Meeting 8:30 a.m. Football Game & Cheer @ Valley Academy	Spirit Day & Morning Assembly 8:15 a.m.	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	No School Labor Day			Volleyball & Football Games @ Adams Traditional		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Cookie Dough sales begin	Volleyball Game @ Champion Football Game v. Champion @ Kroc Center	Progress Reports	High School Night 6:15 p.m.	Early Release 12:15 p.m.	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		Volleyball Game @ Estrella Arts Football Game v. Estrella Arts @ Las Ligas		Volleyball Game @ Foothills Board Meeting	Cookie Dough sales end	
27	28	29	30			
		Volleyball Game @ Bennett				