



From the Assistant Principal's Desk

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We've been very busy this past month at PRA. We began with our annual Fall Festival in conjunction with our Book Fair. Thanks to all who came to support Painted Rock! It was a fun-filled evening! In addition, we held a high school night for our 4th-8th grade students. Representatives from five high schools in our area shared valuable information with our students and their parents. Our girls' volleyball team went undefeated this year and won our first championship. We're so proud of the girls! The Turkey Trot was cancelled due to rain, but we still had the classes parade through the cafeteria with their banners. They were very colorful and creative.

PRA implemented a positive referral program this year for students who show positive behavior in the classroom, i.e., self-control, respect, teamwork, responsibility, honesty, etc. It has been going very well. When teachers notice a student who has gone over and above, they fill out a referral form and send the student to my office for a small prize. It's great seeing their excitement as they choose a prize!

It's hard to believe that it will soon be Winter Break. I hope that all of you have a Happy Holiday and successful New Year. Thanks so much for choosing Painted Rock Academy as the school for your children. I have enjoyed working with you and your children this year as the assistant principal, and look forward to a wonderful 2017!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Harper, Assistant Principal



Tax credit donations are used for many things. Recently, our schools have purchased sports equipment for school teams, paid referee fees, purchased music, paid coaches, purchased games and art supplies for after school programs, purchased materials for after school clubs, and funded intramural and state-wide competition costs. With your help, we have been able to expand the extracurricular opportunities for our students, and they appreciate it.

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This is the time of year that many students are ill with cold and flu symptoms. Please encourage your children to use and dispose of tissues properly, wash hands frequently, and cover their mouths when coughing.

This is also the time of year that lice is spread. Please also remind your child to not share scarves, hats, etc. so they are less likely to get lice.

Many students who are getting over an illness continue to have a residual cough. Parents may send in lozenges to the nurse's office for their child. Please label with their name. The nurse's office also welcomes donations of Kleenex, cough drops, packages of small boys/girls new underwear, and small Dixie cups.

Remember that students must be fever free for 24 hours prior to returning to school after an illness.

Upcoming Events

PROP Meeting

Thursday, December 1st at 8:15 a.m. in the Parent Room.

Spirit Day/Morning Assembly

Friday, December 2nd at 8:15 a.m.

Reid Traditional Schools and Painted Rock Academy Board Meetings

Thursday, December 8th at 6:00 p.m. School board meetings are open to the public, and parents are welcome to attend.

7th - 8th grade Winter Dance

Friday, December 9th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Girls' Basketball Game (Home)

Monday, December 12th at 4:30 p.m. vs. Sun Valley

Geography Bee

Thursday, December 15th at 1:00 p.m.

Choir Concert

Thursday, December 15th at 6:30 p.m.

Girls' Basketball Game (Home)

Monday, December 19th at 4:30 p.m. vs. Riverbend

Boys' Basketball Game (Home)

Tuesday, December 20th at 4:30 p.m. vs. ESC

Winter Parties/Early Release

Wednesday, December 21st

Preschool party 10:15-10:45 a.m. for 11:30 a.m. dismissal

Kindergarten party 9:50-10:50 a.m. for 11:05 a.m. dismissal

1st & 2nd grade parties 10:15-11:15 a.m. for 11:30 a.m. dismissal

3rd - 8th grade parties 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. for 12:15 p.m. dismissal

There is No P.M. Boulder Club

No School/Winter Break

Thursday, December 22nd - Friday, January 6th

School resumes Monday, January 9th

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to our girls' volleyball team! They finished the season undefeated and brought home the first Championship trophy for Painted Rock Academy! Way to go, Lady Hawks!



Team captains: Lexi B., Gabby G., & Brynlee S.

5th grade went on a field trip to the Halle Heart Center. Thanks to Miss Christian and Ms. Scrip for this educational and fun time.



Great job Painted Rock Academy raising money at this year's Boosterthon Fun Run! Mr. Bauer got drenched with 25 water balloons at November's morning assembly because we reached our goal.



2nd grade went on a field trip to the World Wildlife Zoo & Aquarium. It was a great field trip; they learned a lot about animals and had fun.



Painted Rock Academy's 3rd Annual Turkey Trot was rained out, but we had fun with the Turkey Trot Parades!



Congratulations to our 5th Annual Scripps Spelling Bee 1st place winner Lasya B. (4th grade), 2nd place Mihika G. (4th grade), and 3rd place Isabella F. (7th grade)





December 2016

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				1 PROP Meeting 8:15 a.m.	2 Spirit Day & Morning Assembly 8:15 a.m.	3
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11	12 Girls' Basketball Home Game vs. Sun Valley	13	14	15 Geography Bee 1:00 p.m. Choir Concert 6:30 p.m.	16	17
18	19 Girls' Basketball Home Game vs. Riverbend	20 Boys' Basketball Home Game vs. ESC	21 Winter Parties Early Release (more details on front page) NO P.M. Boulder Club	No School Winter Break		24
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