# ROCK MY Hawk News

## From the Principal's Desk

Hello, Painted Rock families! I know I say this all the time, but this school year is flying by. After just a few more busy weeks, we will be at the halfway point already. As I write this, I'm still drying out from the sliming I took this morning at the assembly. That was great fun and a great reward and show of appreciation for the kids and all the hard work they put into the Fun Run fundraiser back in October. I've been working with PROP to get ideas and estimates for the installation of new playground equipment, which will hopefully go in during spring break.

I am also very proud to announce that the Arizona Charter Schools Association has named Painted Rock Academy as the Arizona Charter School of the Year! This is a tremendous honor and speaks volumes about how hard we all work to make PRA a great place to learn and grow. When I say "we all," I mean not only the staff, but also the students and our amazing families as well. It's not easy to be a PRA parent (I know firsthand). Thanks to all of the studying and homework you do with your children, as well as the tremendous amount of volunteering that you do on and off campus, you helped make this award happen. I am so proud of our staff, students, and families for winning this award.

I want all of our students and their families to have a wonderful winter break. Catch up on some rest, spend lots of time with loved ones, and most of all be safe. When we return we'll be on the home stretch towards AzMERIT and AIMS testing, academically, the most challenging quarter of the school year, in most cases. I continue to appreciate you; I thank you for choosing Painted Rock Academy, and look forward to the remainder of the school year.



### Mr. J. Bauer, M.Ed.

Principal, Reid Traditional Schools' Painted Rock Academy



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 Tax Credit 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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## **Upcoming Events**

#### Winter Concert

Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> K-2 at 5:30 P.M.; 3-8 at 6:30 P.M. at North Hills Church Auditorium (15025 N. 19<sup>th</sup> Ave. – near the corner of 19<sup>th</sup> Ave. and Greenway) **PROP Meeting** 

Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 A.M. in the Parent Room. **Reid Traditional Schools and Painted Rock Academy Board Meetings** 

Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. School board meetings are open to the public, and parents are welcome to attend.

7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade Winter Dance Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

#### **Geography Bee**

Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 P.M. **NJHS Meeting** 

#### STUCO Meeting (Executive Council Only)

Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 - 3:45 P.M. Winter Parties/Early Release

Thursday, December 21<sup>s</sup>

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 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade parties 10:15-11:15 A.M. for 11:30 A.M. dismissal 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> 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** Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> - Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup>

School resumes Monday, January 8th

## **IN THE SPOTLIGHT**

Congratulations to our girls' volleyball team! They put forth great effort and sportsmanship and brought home a second trophy for Painted Rock Academy! Way to go, Lady Hawks, on earning second place in the









5<sup>th</sup> grade went on a field trip to the Halle Heart Center. Thanks to Miss Christian, Mrs. Pace, and



Ms. Scrip for this educational and fun time.

suffered from a stroke!

great field trip; they learned a lot about animals and had fun.



Great job, Painted Rock Academy raising money at this year's Boosterthon Fun Run! Mr. Bauer got slimed at our morning assembly because we reached our goal.

Team captains: Bella F., Rosa B., & Brynlee S.





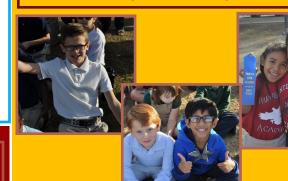


Painted Rock Academy's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Turkey Trot was a success!



2<sup>nd</sup> grade went on a field trip to the World Wildlife Zoo & Aquarium. It was a

Learning about the heart from Jamie, who was born with only three chambers, had two open heart surgeries before she was five, and







1st grade went on a field trip to Butterfly Wonderland. They had loads of fun.



Congratulations to our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Scripps Spelling Bee Winners <sup>t</sup> place winner - Josiah B.(6<sup>th</sup> grade) 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Lilliann A.(5<sup>th</sup> grade)







CALENDAR



December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b> Spirit Day & Morning Assembly 8:15 A.M.	2
3	4	5 Winter Concert 5:30 P.M.(K-2) 6:30 P.M. (3-8)	6	7 PROP Meeting 8:15 A.M. Board Meeting 6:00 P.M.	8 7 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Winter Dance 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.	9
10	11	12	13	14 NJHS Meeting 3:30-4:15 P.M. Geography Bee 1:00 P.M.	15 Caught Bee-ing Good STUCO Meeting 3:30-3:45 P.M.	16
17	18	19	20	21 Winter Parties Early Release (more details on front page) NO P.M. Boulder Club	22 No School Winter Break	23
24/31	25	26 No Scho	27 ool Winter	28 Break	29	30