



# Hawk News

## From the Principal's Desk

Mr. Bauer, M. Ed., Principal

Once again, we find ourselves at the end of another school year, one that has somehow managed to fly by and yet seem lengthy at the same time. Nowhere is the length of the school year more apparent than in the growth of our students (both academically and in height!). Although I risk sounding like a broken record by spending the bulk of my final newsletter article thanking people, I can't think of a more appropriate way to close out yet another wonderful year.

I am eternally grateful to our wonderful office staff for working so hard throughout the year (and summer!), and for making our office an enjoyable place to work. We have been very blessed this year with a support staff that has continually answered the call when we needed help. Thank you, amazing aides, kitchen staff, and maintenance staff. Being a PRA parent is no easy task either. I recognize that fact and thank you for all of the agenda signatures, homework help, volunteer hours, transportation of students, and everything else that you must do to make each school year a success. A special thank you goes to PROP, our spectacular parent organization, for all of the hard work that goes into planning our special events and fundraisers on campus.

I would also like to thank our students and our teachers. Our students never fail to brighten my day with their dedication to success and great attitude. I particularly enjoyed being slimed by students at the November assembly. Lastly, I would like to point out simply that we would not enjoy the successes that we have enjoyed, including our "A" rating from the Department of Education, nor our Charter School of the Year award, if it was not for our amazing teachers. Most people never see the long, difficult work that goes on behind the scenes to accomplish these great achievements. Through continuous education, professional development, and many long workdays, our teachers continually strive for greatness and never settle for 'good enough.' We are all truly fortunate to have such a magnificent faculty here at Painted Rock Academy. Good teachers are the foundation for any school's success, and we are no exception.

Once again, thank you all, from the bottom of my heart, for another magnificent school year. Have a safe, fun summer, and I'm already looking forward to seeing you all next year as we try, yet again, to improve and have an even better year next school year.

### Arizona Charter Schools Shine on Nation's Report Card

The National Assessment for Educational Progress, or Nation's Report Card, released scores recently that show charter school students in Arizona outshine their non-charter peers in **every grade** and **every subject** statewide. In fact, if the charter schools in Arizona were scored as their own state, they would rank **first in the nation** in eighth-grade math and **second** for eighth-grade reading. The NAEP scores confirm that Arizona charter schools and students are raising the bar and improving public education. We congratulate our students and families for your contribution to this success!

### Upcoming Events

#### Staff Appreciation Week

Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup> through Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

#### Choir Concert

Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 P.M.

#### PROP Meeting

Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:15 A.M. in the Parent Room.

#### Spirit Day/Morning Assembly

Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 A.M.

#### Spring Book Fair

Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> through Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>

#### Track Competition

Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 - 5:00 P.M.

#### Family Night/Art Walk/Sports Recognition

Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

#### Peter Piper Pizza Family Night

Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 - 9:00 P.M. at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Bell location.

#### Kindergarten Field Day

Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 9:30 - 10:50 A.M.

#### Caught Being Good

Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition Dinner/Dance

Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> Dinner 5:30 P.M.

7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Breakfast/Field Trip

Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>

#### Honor Roll Ceremony

Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 P.M. in the Activity Center.

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion

Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. in the Activity Center.

#### Last Day of School/ Early Release

Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, there is NO P.M. BOULDER CLUB TODAY!

#### Memorial Day Holiday

Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> School Office Closed

#### Reid Traditional Schools and Painted Rock Academy Board Meetings

Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. School board meetings are open to the public, and parents are welcome to attend.



## Honor Roll Ceremony

Our Honor Roll Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 6:00 P.M. in the Activity Center. The ceremony recognizes students in 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades who have made the honor roll at least three out of the four quarters. More information will be sent home to those students.

## Year End Parties

Remember that year end parties are for the current students of Painted Rock Academy. Painted Rock Academy prohibits former students, minor siblings, friends of students, and underage relatives from attending class parties. Please also remember that no orange or red drinks may be served at the parties. Students are permitted to wear their spirit day shirts on the last day of school.

**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 ON THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!**

## Lost and Found

Any items in the Lost and Found that are not picked up by **the last day of school**, will be donated to charity.

Please have your students check to see if they have any items in the Lost and Found in the MPR.



Starting May 29, 2018

Summer Office Hours are:

Monday - Thursday

8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Closed Fridays.

The office will be closed for the week July 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Painted Rock Academy held our 2nd Annual Read In Event. The students enjoyed hearing how different people use reading in their jobs. It was a great success.



The Art Walk is coming up next week. Come and enjoy the fantastic artwork of Painted Rock Academy students. Thank you, Mrs. Fox, for all your hard work with our students.



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# May 2018

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 PROP Meeting 8:15 A.M.	4 Spirit Day/Morning Assembly 8:15 A.M.	5
Staff Appreciation Week						
		Choir Concert 6:30 P.M.				
6	7	8	9 Track Competition 3:30 - 5:00 P.M.	10 Art Walk/Sports Recognition/ Family Night 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.	11 Peter Piper Pizza Family Fun Night 4:00 - 9:00 P.M.	12
Spring Book Fair						
13	14	15 Kindergarten Field Day 9:30 - 10:50 A.M.	16	17	18 Caught Being Good	19 8 <sup>th</sup> grade dinner 5:30 P.M.  7 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> grade dance 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.
20	21 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Breakfast/ Field Trip	22	23 Honor Roll Ceremony 6:00 P.M.	24 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Promotion 6:00 P.M.	25 Last Day of School/ Early Release 12:15 P.M..  No P.M. Boulder Club	26
27	28 Memorial Day Office Closed  	29	30	31		

# June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 School Closed	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 School Closed	9
10	11	12 New Parent Orientation 5:30 P.M.	13	14 School Board Meeting 6:00 P.M.	15 School Closed	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 School Closed	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 School Closed	30

# July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	School office closed this week.					
8	9	10	11	12 School Board Meeting 6:00 P.M.	13 School Closed	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 School Closed	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 School Closed	28
29	30 New Parent Orientation 10:00 A.M. & 5:30 P.M.	31				