



From the Principal's Desk



Another month is in the books. In the month of October, we have many exciting events to look forward to, led of course by our Boosterthon Fun Run on Friday, October 20th. Remember that there is no school on Monday, October 9th, for staff development. October 12th is Picture Day, and the following week is punctuated with parent/teacher conferences. There is also no school on Monday, October 23rd, for Fall Recess.

Please continue to drive carefully on and around campus. Remember to stay to the right when waiting in our pick-up line so that others may pass. This alleviates congestion and helps the traffic flow. When passing our line, please do so very carefully, as many choose not to utilize our crosswalks and instead cross between cars. Please do not block the driveways of our neighbors. Finally, drive with patience. Thank you.

Another exciting development is the start of our fall sports leagues. Co-ed flag football and girls' volleyball have begun week two of their respective seasons. The girls' volleyball team is already 1-0 in its matches. Great job, girls! Check the schedule in the office and come cheer on your fellow Hawks.

Mr. J. Bauer, M.Ed.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences are this month. You will receive information about scheduling conferences from your child's homeroom teacher. Specials teachers are available for conferences as well. We would like to share with you that children do better in school when their parents are involved in their education. Conferences are one way to get involved. Every time you attend a parent/teacher conference, you learn more about your child and strengthen the bond with your child's teacher. So, make parent/teacher conferences a priority and take the following steps to ensure you and your child get the most out of them.

Before the conference:

- *Talk with your child: Find out his or her favorite subjects or activities, and ask if there are any concerns he or she would like you to discuss with the teacher.
- * Review assignments: Are there some areas where your child really shines and others that might need a little extra work? Discuss both strengths and weaknesses with the teacher.
- *Check whether your child should attend: In most cases, the conferences are strictly between the parents and the teachers, so you'll probably need to make childcare arrangements.

The day of the conference:

- * Be on time: The conference schedule is tight and teachers need all parents to be on time. If something comes up, notify the teacher as soon as possible. Try to reschedule, even if it has to be a telephone conference.
- * Remember that conferences are brief: A typical parent/teacher conference lasts 15-20 minutes. If you need additional time, ask for a follow-up session.
- * Keep an open mind: Some parents get angry when teachers discuss trouble spots. Remember these conferences are meant to help you understand your child's school performance. Working together with the teacher will help your child succeed.

Afterward:

- *Tell your child: After the conference, meet with your child and discuss the teacher's comments. Remember to praise all the things your child is doing well and pass along the teacher's compliments. If you need to, talk about areas that you and the teacher will be working on to help your child improve.

Upcoming Events

PROP Meeting

Thursday, October 5th at 8:15 A.M. in the Parent Room.

Reid Traditional Schools and Painted Rock Academy Board Meetings

Thursday, October 5th at 6:00 P.M. School board meetings are open to the public, and parents are welcome to attend.

Spirit Day/Morning Assembly

Friday, October 7th at 8:15 A.M.

No School/Columbus Day/Staff Development

Monday, October 9th

Boosterthon Pep Rally

Tuesday, October 10th

Fall Picture Day

Thursday, October 12th

Report Cards Sent Home

Wednesday, October 18th

Parent/Teacher Conferences/Early Release

Thursday, October 19th & Friday, October 20th at 12:15 P.M.

Boosterthon Fun Run

Friday, October 20th

8:10 - 9:20 A.M.: KG, 1st, 2nd

9:20 - 10:30 A.M.: 3rd, 4th, 5th

10:30 - 11:30 A.M.: 6th, 7th, 8th

No School/Fall Recess

Monday, October 23rd

Reid Traditional Schools and Painted Rock Academy Board Meetings

Thursday, October 26th at 6:00 P.M. School board meetings are open to the public, and parents are welcome to attend.

Upcoming Sports Events

Volleyball Game @ Brighton (Away)

Tuesday, October 3rd at 4:30 P.M.

Football Game vs. Amerischools (Home)

Tuesday, October 3rd at 4:30 P.M.

Volleyball/Football Games @ Bennett (Away)

Tuesday, October 10th at 4:30 P.M.

Volleyball Game @ Bennett (Away)

Thursday, October 12th at 4:30 P.M.

Football Game vs. ESC (Home)

Thursday, October 12th at 4:30 P.M.

Volleyball Game @ ADP (Away)

Tuesday, October 17th at 4:30 P.M.

Football Game vs. Pensar (Home)

Tuesday, October 24th at 4:30 P.M.

Volleyball Game vs. Sun Valley (Home)

Wednesday, October 25th at 4:30 P.M.

Football Game vs. Sun Valley (Home)

Thursday, October 26th at 4:30 P.M.

Dear Parents,

At Painted Rock Academy, *every minute counts* when it comes to your children's education. Success in school is dependent upon punctual, regular attendance. Tardiness has a direct correlation to poor performance and is detrimental to the overall learning environment. We want our students to be motivated and accountable in real-life circumstances in their future as they progress in their education and move on to upper grades and into high school and college. Please encourage your children as we work together to prepare them for their future to be respectful, accountable, motivated, and safe. Being on time is the first step.

Painted Rock Academy's Tardy Policy can be found online at www.paintedrockacademy.com (click on parents, document center, handbook) and on page 10 in your student's planner. Below is a brief outline:

- *School begins at 8:00 A.M.
- ***Students are tardy after 8:05 A.M.**
- *Students arriving after 8:15 A.M. *must have a parent sign them in* at the school office.
- *The attendance office will maintain a record of all tardies.
- *A student who has accumulated four (4) unexcused tardies in a quarter will be assigned a detention.
- *If the student receives a fifth unexcused tardy in a quarter, the student and parent may be required to have a conference with an administrator to discuss prompt arrival at school.
- *Continued tardies may result in an in-school suspension, and further tardies will lead to out-of-school suspensions.

Thank you for your continued support.

Every Minute Counts

5 minutes late each day	3 days lost
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost
30 minutes late each day	19 days lost



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Student Council

Elections have been held, and the 2017-2018 Painted Rock Academy Student Council officers are:

Isabella F., President

Harini T., Vice President

Sapphira G., Secretary

Olivia R., Treasurer

Adrienne S., Historian

Mrs. Wolpert and Mrs. Thurber are the advisors for Student Council. We look forward to a great year!

Student Council Officers are ready for a great year!



Flag Football Season is in full swing. Let's Go, Hawks!

Thanks for cheering us on, Cheer team!



Girls' Volleyball is going strong!
Keep up the great work!





October 2017

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2	3 Volleyball @Brighton Football & Cheer @ ASU West (vs. Amerischools)	4	5 PROP Meeting 8:15 A.M. Board Meeting 6:00 P.M.	6 Spirit Day/ Morning Assembly	7
8	9 No School Columbus Day Staff Development	10 Boosterthon Pep Rally Volleyball/ Football @Bennett	11	12 Fall Picture Day Volleyball @Bennett Football & Cheer @ ASU West (vs. ESC)	13 Caught Bee-ing Good	14
15	16	17 Volleyball @ADP	18 Report Cards Sent Home	19 Parent/Teacher Conferences Early Release 12:15 P.M.	20 Boosterthon Fun Run	21
22	23 No School Fall Recess	24 Football & Cheer @ ASU West (vs. Pensar)	25 Volleyball @ PRA vs. Sun Valley	26 Football & Cheer @ ASU West (vs. Sun Valley) Board Meeting 6:00 P.M.	27 Honor Roll Ice Cream	28
29	30	31				