



## Important Testing Reminders

State standardized testing starts Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. Our 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be taking the AzMERIT state achievement assessment, while only 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will also take the AIMS science assessment. We are scheduled for AIMS science to begin on Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>; it will be taken online this year during their computer class time. AzMERIT tests will begin on Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>; testing will be Monday through Wednesday.

Please make every effort to have your children here each day on time; once testing begins, students may NOT enter their classrooms until their class has finished testing for the day, and they will have to make up their test. Please avoid making appointments that would cause your child to miss school that week. While only 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are tested, we ask that Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders are here on time so there is as little disruption as possible for students who are testing.

You can help your students prepare for testing by making sure they have a good night's rest and eat a healthy breakfast each day. Students will be allowed to bring a healthy snack for a break between testing sessions. Great snack ideas include crackers, granola bars, or fresh fruit. Please encourage your child to take the test seriously as these tests inform them, and us, if they are learning what they need to know to continue being successful students. Teachers have been working diligently all year to prepare your students for these tests, while making sure they are receiving a well-rounded education.

Thank you for all that you do to help your child succeed here at Painted Rock Academy. It takes all of us working together to prepare students for a successful future. We appreciate all that you do.

## Upcoming Events

### Standardized Testing

Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> - Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

### Student Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:40 - 1:00 P.M.

### NEHS/NJHS Meetings

Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 - 4:15 P.M.

### Honor Roll Ice Cream

Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

### Family Fun Night - Bruster's Real Ice Cream

Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 17115 N 51<sup>st</sup> Ave, Glendale, AZ 85308 (Northeast corner of 51<sup>st</sup> Ave. and Bell Rd.) More details coming soon.

### PROP Meeting

Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 A.M. in the Parent Room.

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip

Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>

### Volunteer Dinner

Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.

### Spirit Day/Morning Assembly

Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 A.M.

### Read In Event

Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> Members of the community read to our students and discuss the importance of reading within their profession.

### No School-Spring Day Recess

Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

### Summer Skills Orders sent home

Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> Don't forget to order your Summer Skills Review books.

### Progress Reports Sent Home

Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

### Caught Being Good

Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

### Early Release-Staff Development

Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>

### Reid Traditional Schools and

### Painted Rock Academy Board Meetings

Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. School board meetings are open to the public, and parents are welcome to attend.

### Spring Choir Concert

Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> 6:30 P.M.



# April 2019

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

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	AzMERIT Testing 3 <sup>rd</sup> —8 <sup>th</sup> Grades					
			Student Council Lunch Meeting	NEHS/NJHS Meetings		
7	8	9 Family Fun Night - Bruster's Real Ice Cream	10	11 PROP Meeting 8:15 A.M.  6 <sup>th</sup> grade field trip  Volunteer Dinner	12 Spirit Day/ Morning Assembly 8:15 A.M.	13
14	15	16 Read-In	17	18	19 No School Spring Recess Day	20
21	22 Summer Skills Review Book Orders sent home	23	24 Progress Reports Sent Home	25 Caught Bee-ing Good  Board Meeting 6:00 P.M.	26 Early Release Staff Development	27
28	29	30 Spring Choir Concert 6:30 P.M.				