



REID TRADITIONAL SCHOOLS'
Painted Rock Academy



April 2013

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Here we are in the 4th quarter already. This first year has gone by so fast, and in many ways it feels like we have just begun. I am truly amazed at how much progress we have made in such a short period of time. None of this would be possible without such a supportive and committed group of parents, students, and staff. Reid Traditional Schools and Painted Rock Academy appreciate all of you, and we are looking forward to many more successful years as we continue to develop a top quality school.

With the 4th quarter, also comes the time for state standardized testing (AIMS & Stanford 10). We are scheduled for these tests the week of April 15th. Tests will be administered Monday through Thursday, with a make-up day on Friday. Please make every effort to have your children here each day on time. Students in 2nd - 8th grades are tested, but we ask that Kindergarten and 1st graders are here on time so there is as little disruption as possible for students who are testing. It is important that you help your student 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 tests. Please, no sugar snacks or drinks. 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 a successful student. Teachers have been working diligently all year to prepare your students for these tests, while making sure they are receiving a well-rounded education.

We are looking forward to a great ending to a positive first year, while looking forward and preparing for another great year next year. Thank you all for being a part of the Painted Rock Academy family.

Sincerely,
 Leslie Szostak
 Principal

Important Numbers

Main Number: (623) 466-8855
 Reception Desk: ext. 172
 Attendance: ext. 172
 Nurse: ext. 179
 Parent Room (PROP): ext. 153
 Principal/Asst. Principal: ext. 176
 Fax: (623)455-3270

Important Dates

- April 2013**
- 1 Morning Assembly 8:15 a.m.
 - 3 Chick-fil-A Spirit Night
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
 - 4 PROP Meeting 6:30 p.m.
 - 4-5 Field Days 1st—8th
 - 5 Spirit Day
 - 11 Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.
 - 13 PROP Rummage sale 7a.m.
 - 15-19 AIMS/Stanford 10 testing
 - 22 Morning Assembly 8:15 a.m.
 - 26 Early Release 12:15 p.m.
 - 29 - May 3 Spring Book Fair

Congratulations to Angelica M. in 8th Grade. She is a state level contestant in the National Geographic Bee!



Board Meeting

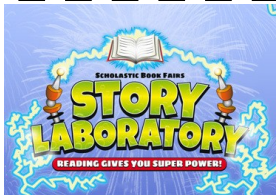
The Board of Directors meets on the fourth Thursday of each month unless otherwise posted. All regular meetings are open to the public, and parents are welcome to attend. Board Meetings are held at the Reid Traditional Schools conference room at 14841 N. Black Canyon Highway. If you wish to contact members of the Board, you may send a letter to the school or leave a message at the Reid Traditional Schools office, (623)478-2344.

From the Nurse's Office

Linda Winters, R.N.

Now that the warm weather has returned, a few reminders:

1. Give your child breakfast in the morning before school to help with concentration.
2. Students are encouraged to have a water bottle in the classroom to help with hydration. Slight dehydration can cause inability to concentrate, headache, stomachache, and poor school performance.
3. Sunscreen should be applied if children are spending an extended period of time outdoors.
4. Remember to watch children outside – the pool areas are becoming more attractive and drivers don't always see a child running after a ball that escapes into the street.
5. Helmets should be worn for protection any time a child is skating or biking.



Spring Book Fair

Monday, April 29th - Friday, May 3rd

7:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Come join us in the library at the Story Laboratory Book Fair!

Special event: Thursday, May 2nd 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Family Fun Night!

Field Day

Thursday, April 4th

1st - 3rd Grades 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Friday, April 5th

4th - 8th Grades 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Contact Mrs. Kinney @ 602-349-5723

or kkinney44@hotmail.com

Students may wear their spirit day shirts on their field day.

Spirit Night

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.



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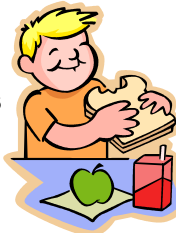
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(27th Ave. & 101 Fwy)

Teacher contests, crafts, & more!

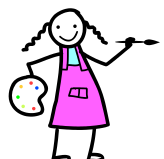
Lunchroom

The Peanut Butter and Jelly Project helps kids who, in an emergency situation, need a lunch. They receive a sandwich and a milk for a minimal fee of \$1.00. We are able to charge only this minimal fee because the bread, peanut butter, and jelly are all supplied by donations. If your child has received a sandwich, please send in a dollar. **If any parent would like to make a contribution to the cafeteria to help kids with lunch, we are always in need of bread, peanut butter, and jelly or jam.**



Art Show

Look for your child's art at the next book fair! Student artwork from grades 1-8 will be on display throughout the event. The art room at Painted Rock continues to be a busy place where students explore many different artists, techniques, and observations of the world around us. Come see all of the hard work our students put into a wide variety of projects this year as you browse the Book Fair.





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Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

	1 Morning Assembly 8:15 a.m.	2	3 Chick-fil-A Spirit Night 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	4 Field Day 1st -3rd grade PROP Meeting MPR 6:30 p.m.	5 Spirit Day Field Day 4th- 8th grade	6
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