



From the Assistant Principal's Desk

Mrs. Harper, M. Ed., Assistant Principal

Dear PRA Families,

It's hard to believe that it's almost November! We've had a very busy year so far. The students are working extremely hard and making a lot of progress in their classrooms. There have been many wonderful book reports and projects completed by our students during the first quarter. NEHS will be selling erasers and chips from November 4th-8th before school and during lunches. Proceeds will go to Phoenix Children's Hospital. Our volleyball and football teams have also been putting in a lot of hard work this season. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation with your child's education and extracurricular activities.

The Hawk Hop Fun Run was a huge success! We raised over \$28,000 for our school. Thank you for all your hard work with this fundraiser. I'm excited to see Mr. Bauer get soaked with water balloons at the November assembly this Friday!

Our next big event is the Book Fair. The library is all dressed up as an "Arctic Adventure." Join your child in choosing a book or two any day this week before or after school. The Fall Festival is also coming up on Friday, November 1st. There will be carnival games, face painting, food, crafts, entertainment, and the very popular cake walk. The book fair will also be open for you and your child to purchase books! We hope to see many of our families here enjoying all the fun! High School Night is yet another event that will take place this month. This event is open to all 4th – 8th grade students and their families. Representatives from several area high schools will be here sharing information about their schools. Please join us on Tuesday, November 5th from 6:00-7:00 P.M. to have any questions about high school answered.

We will close the month out with our annual Spelling Bee on Monday, November 25th at 1:15 P.M. and the Turkey Trot on Tuesday, November 26th. You're welcome to join us for the fun. I might even dress up in the turkey costume again!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Harper

Upcoming Events

Fall Book Fair/Fall Festival

Tuesday, October 28th-Friday, November 1st Fall Festival is Friday from 6:00-8:00 P.M. Please join us for fun, games, and the final day of the book fair.

Spirit Day/Morning Assembly

Friday, November 1st at 8:15 A.M.

K-8 Open Enrollment Begins/Preschool Waiting List Opens for 2019-2020

Monday, November 4th 7:30 A.M.

High School Night

Tuesday, November 5th 6:00-7:00 P.M.

4th-8th grade students and parents are invited to come learn about neighboring high schools.

PROP Meeting

Thursday, November 7th at 8:15 A.M. in the Parent Room.

Early Release Staff Development

Friday, November 8th

No School Veterans Day

Monday, November 11th



Star Student of the Month

Sara S., shown with our administrators, Mrs. Harper and Mr. Bauer, was the October Star Student of the Month! Congratulations Sara!



Waiting List for 2019-2020 School Year

Now is the time to start talking with your friends about signing up at Painted Rock Academy for August 2020. They can apply starting Monday, November 4th, and we will begin contacting families in December, so have them sign up soon!

Do you have another child you plan to enroll here next year? Maybe a kindergartener or an older brother or sister? We are glad to reserve spots for siblings of current students. Please let us know your plans by filling out a waiting list application online at www.paintedrockacademy.com so we can save their places.

Staff News

We are pleased to announce the upcoming arrivals of two more Hawks! Mrs. Steinmann, our purchasing/office clerk, along with her husband and son, are about to welcome a baby boy! Mrs. Steinmann has decided to remain at home with her family and will not be returning this school year. Mrs. Thurber, her husband, and son are about to welcome a baby girl to their family. Her daughter's arrival is expected shortly, and Mrs. Thurber will be returning after her leave.



Miss Jones, pictured in her cap & gown, has just graduated from Grand Canyon University with her degree in education. She spent this past quarter in Mrs. Weeks's classroom as her student teacher. Congratulations, Miss Jones!

The Hawk Hop Kick Off assembly was earlier this month. The assembly helped to generate enthusiasm for the fun run. The assembly started off with our Assistant Principal, Mrs. Harper whirling the hula hoop with some of our students. Great job, Hawks!



November 2019

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Week 12		Fall Book Fair									
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Week 13	K-8 Open Enrollment Begins 7:30 A.M. Preschool Waiting List Opens		High School Night 6:00 - 7:00 P.M.		PROP Used Uniform Sales 7:30-8:15 A.M. 2:00-3:30 P.M.		PROP mtg. 8:15 A.M. Board Meeting 6:00 P.M.	8	64	9	
10	11		12	65	13	66	14	67	15	68	16
Week 14	No School Veterans Day						Progress Reports Sent Home		Caught Being Good		
17	18	69	19	70	20	71	21	72	22	73	23
Week 15					Picture Retakes						
					PROP Used Uniform Sales 7:30-8:15 A.M. 2:00-3:30 P.M.				Box Tops Pick Up		
24	25	74	26	75	27		28		29		30
Week 16	Spelling Bee 1:15 P.M. in the MPR		Turkey Trot KG-2 nd , & 4 th 8:30-10:30 A.M. 3 rd , & 5 th -8 th 12:45-2:45 P.M. Normal Specials Schedules	No School Thanksgiving Break							

