



From the Principal's Desk

The month of September is already in the books. Coming up in October, we have many exciting events to look forward to, led of course by our Fun Run on Friday, October 25th. Remember that there is no school on Friday, October 11th for Fall Break. Monday October 14th there is no school for staff development. Report cards will be sent home on Wednesday, October 16th. The week of October 15th is also designated as conference week; however, teachers are free to schedule conferences at any time over the next several weeks. Please be on the lookout for communication from your teacher regarding conferences.

Please 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 to ignore our procedures and not utilize our crosswalks, instead crossing between cars. Please do not block the driveways of our neighbors. Finally, drive with patience. The Phoenix Police Department has been taking a special interest in our traffic and has informed me that they will issue citations for stopping along 25th, for parking facing the wrong direction, and for any other violations they might observe. Drive safely! Thank you.

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

Thank you for all you do to make Painted Rock a great place to be.

Mr. J. Bauer, M.Ed.

Upcoming Events

PROP Meeting

Thursday, October 3rd at 8:15 A.M. in the Parent Room.

Spirit Day/Morning Assembly

Friday, October 4th at 8:15 A.M.

Fall Picture Day

Wednesday, October 9th

No School/Fall Recess

Monday, October 11th

No School/Staff Development

Monday, October 14th

PRA Hawk Hop Pep Rally

Tuesday, October 15th

Report Cards Sent Home

Wednesday, October 16th

Parent/Teacher Conferences/Early Release

Thursday, October 17th & Friday, October 18th

Honor Roll Ice Cream

Wednesday, October 23rd

PRA Hawk Hop/Fun Run

Friday, October 25th

8:15 - 9:00 A.M.: KG, 1st

9:15 - 10:00 A.M.: 2nd, 3rd

10:15 - 11:00 A.M.: 4th, 5th

11:30-12:15 P.M. 6th, 7th, 8th

Caught Bee-ing Good

Friday, October 25th

Fall Book Fair/Fall Festival

Tuesday, October 29th-Friday, November 1st Fall Festival is Friday from 6:15-7:45 P.M. Please join us for fun, games, and the final day of the book fair.

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR PARENT PORTAL ON OUR WEBSITE!

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.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Student Council

Elections have been held, and the 2019-2020 Painted Rock Academy Student Council officers are:

Brianna W., President

Daria A., Vice President

Sophia S., Treasurer

Siena R., Secretary

Bella R., Historian

Miss Chapman and Mrs. Gehrke are the advisors for Student Council.

We look forward to a great year!



Student Council Officers are ready for a great year!

8th Grade Water Bottles for Sale

The 8th Grade students are selling "Hawk" water bottles. The cost is \$4.00 each. The proceeds will be used to help offset the cost of the 8th grade promotion in May and other activities. You may send your \$4.00 with your student to purchase at lunchtime in the M.P.R.

Stay hydrated with a Hawk Water Bottle!

Spotlight on a PRA Club

The newest club on campus is the "Make Your Own" club. It is open to 8th grade students. The purpose of the club is to give students a hands-on approach to building small useful projects, requiring increasing complexity and craftsmanship. Math, precision, and following directions are used and necessary to achieve success.

Mrs. Wolpert is the advisor.

October 2019

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Week 8				PROP Used Uniform Sales 7:30-8:15 A.M. 2:00-3:30 P.M.		PROP mtg. 8:15 A.M. 40TH DAY		Spirit Day Morning Assembly 8:15 A.M.		
6	7	8	42	9	44	10	45	11	12	
Week 9				Fall Picture Day		End Of 1st Quarter		No School Fall Recess		
13	14	15	46	16	47	17	48	18	49	19
Week 10	No School Staff Development	Fun Run Pep Rally (morning, times TBD) Q1 Grade Verifications Due by 10:00 A.M.		Report Cards Sent Home PROP Used Uniform Sales 7:30-8:15 A.M. 2:00-3:30 P.M. Fire Drill		Parent/Teacher Conferences <i>Early Release (12:15 P.M.)</i> Staff lunch (PROP)		Quarter 1 Data Day		
20	21	22	50	23	51	24	53	25	54	26
Week 11								Box Tops Pick Up Caught Being Good Get Movin' Fun Run (morning, times TBD) 1 st quarter Honor Roll Ice Cream		
27	28	29	55	30	56	31	58			
Week 12	Teacher Preview Day Fall Book Fair			Fall Book Fair						