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# Hawk News

## From the Principal's Desk

**Mrs. Goshow, M. Ed. Principal**



Dear Painted Rock Academy Families,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and spirit. As we continue to create a safe environment for our students, I want to take a moment to discuss an important matter that affects our entire school community: traffic.

A bit of good news – the City of Phoenix has approved for us to be zoned for a school which means that the intersection of 25<sup>th</sup> Drive and Banff will be an official crosswalk for students, and the speed limit on Banff will be reduced to 15 MPH during the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. We have waited a long time for this, and it is great pleasure that I share this news with you. The safety of all students, staff, and families is important to me. A few reminders when coming on campus:

1. Please use only the designated drop-off and pick up areas
2. Observe the speed limit
3. No parking in unauthorized areas
4. Be mindful of pedestrians - always look out for students

Your support and observing these traffic guidelines will ensure the safety of everyone. Please let's work together to create a safe traffic experience for everyone.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Goshow, M.Ed.

Principal



## Shout Out and Thank You

To all the Spring Fling parent volunteers!  
Our day would not have been as successful without you. Our students loved seeing your friendly faces around, and it helped to create lifelong memories to see the ones they love supporting them.

# News & Updates



As the end of this school year approaches, please note that all medications held in the health office must be picked up by the last day of class. It is school policy to discard any medications left behind over the summer.

Please also ensure that your students are caught up on vaccinations for next school year. If you have any questions, feel free to email the school nurse at [irose@paintedrockacademy.com](mailto:irose@paintedrockacademy.com).



## OPEN ENROLLMENT

At Painted Rock Academy, **we don't just teach subjects; we ignite passions.** Know someone who would thrive in our supportive, dynamic environment? Share the opportunity with them and let them experience all the amazing things PRA has to offer! Let's make the upcoming year incredible—together! Join a community that empowers students to unlock their full potential!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### State Standardized Testing Week, 3rd-8th Grade

Monday, March 31st—Friday, April 4th

### Spirit Day / Morning Assembly

Friday, April 4th 8:15 a.m.

### PROP Meeting

Thursday, April 10th, 8:15 a.m.

### 3rd Quarter Honor Roll Ice Cream

Friday, April 11th

### No school / Spring Day Recess

Friday, April 18th

### Early Release / Staff Development

Friday, April 25th

### Progress Reports - Parent Portal

Wednesday, April 23rd

### Scholastic Book Fair

Monday, April 28th– Friday, May 2nd

## Tax Credit

Help your school at no cost to you! It's easy! While you are filing your taxes online, make a donation and get every penny back.

- Go to [PaintedRockAcademy.com/donate](https://PaintedRockAcademy.com/donate)
- Make a note of the School Code **078209001**
- Click "Select Options"
- Make your donation
- Return to your tax program and enter the amount and School Code
- If you owe money, it will be decreased by the amount you donated
- If you're getting a refund, it will be increased by the amount you donated

Thank you for helping provide fun after-school activities for your kids!



# PRA ACTIVITIES

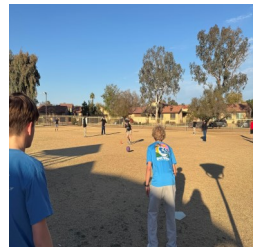


Our 8th graders lit up the kickball event with their electric energy! The night was filled with endless laughter and intense competition, making it an unforgettable experience. The excitement continued with a thrilling Trivia Night, where students put on their thinking caps and challenged themselves to find the right answers.



The best part? Watching parents cheer on their kids while having just as much fun! It was a night of unforgettable memories, nonstop fun, and pure excitement.

## TRIVIA NIGHT



## Spring Fling!

What an amazing and fun-filled day for the whole family, friends, community and staff!

A BIG shout out to all who helped make this a success.





# 8th Grade Fundraiser—Great Skate

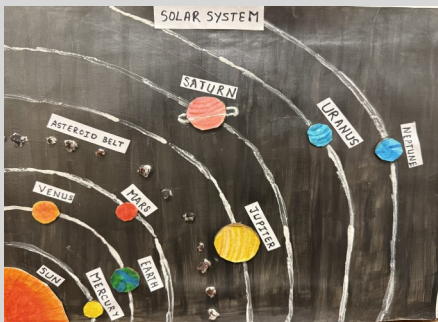
Our eighth graders had a wonderful time hosting their Great Skate fundraising event. It was fun to see families arrive together and enjoy time outside of school. First-time skaters let go of their inhibitions and tried out a new skill while their experienced counterparts had a blast wheeling around.



Hearty laughs were shared, and memories created for a lifetime as our eighth graders enjoyed a lighthearted time together. More importantly, we managed to collect some funds to make our year-end activities for 8th graders very memorable!



## Greetings from 6th Grade



Our 6th graders recently completed their Solar System Project, and we couldn't be more proud of their hard work and creativity! Each student researched a planet, moon, or other celestial body, crafting detailed models, presentations, and reports that showcased their understanding of our cosmic neighborhood. It was inspiring to see their enthusiasm for space exploration and the fascinating discoveries they uncovered! Other classes were invited to come and appreciate the result of our 6th graders hard work.

Sixth grade is looking forward to our field trip to Medieval Times. Watch for pictures in the next newsletter.

Thank you for all that you do!  
Best regards,  
Mr. Ho & Mrs. Chittapur





# Spring Sports Update



The All-Star game for Basketball was cancelled, but our All-Star players wanted to sport their custom t-shirts for the March Spirit Day. Our All-Stars were Killian, Grant, Chiara and Dahlia.

**Way to go,  
Hawks!**



Soccer season has started, and the first game was Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. "Coach J," our P.E. teacher, is excited for the new season. Soccer is his favorite sport and he has played since he was six years old. He is looking forward to passing along his expertise to the team.

Come, support our Hawks at one of their upcoming games!



## Lions Club

The 1st Grade Team would like to thank Judith from the Lions Club for visiting us in February. She spoke to us about the American flag and why it's so important for all Americans. She told us about the Stars and Stripes, and everyone received an American flag! What a privilege it was, and we look forward to continuing the tradition every year!





## 3th Grade Field Trip - AZ Science Center



The third-grade students at Painted Rock Academy recently embarked on an exciting field trip to the Arizona Science Center, where they explored a variety of hands-on exhibits that brought their classroom learning to life. From interactive displays to engaging experiments, students had the opportunity to deepen their understanding of science in a fun and memorable way. They also enjoyed an Immersive IMAX movie, which provided a thrilling visual experience that complemented their studies. This adventure not only reinforced their lessons but also sparked curiosity and excitement for learning, making it a day to remember!





# PROP **HELLO SPRING** NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2025



## PROP INFO

### PROP MEETING

**Thursday, April 10th, 8:15 A.M.**

Join us in the PROP Room at 8:00 A.M. before the meeting for socializing, coffee, and light refreshments!



### USED UNIFORM SALES

We know how quickly your kids outgrow their clothes! Come see us to purchase used uniforms and/or donate your old uniforms.

**When:** 4/9 & 4/23/2025

@ 7:30-8:15 A.M. & 2:15-3:30 P.M.

**Pricing:**

Shirts- \$2

Everything Else- \$3

**Donate 2 items, Get 1 like item Free!**



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Families at Painted Rock Academy are requested to perform at least 3 hours/month of volunteer participation time. PROP is always looking for more amazing volunteers!

Contact us at [volunteerPROP@gmail.com](mailto:volunteerPROP@gmail.com) to find out how to get involved!



## Shout Out!

### BIG THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the volunteers at the Spring Fling! You made the event a huge success!



## Reminders

Don't forget to log your volunteer hours here:  
<https://paintedrockacademy.com/prop/volunteer-time-log/>

We will be voting on PROP Board Members for the 2025-26 school year at the May Meeting (on 5/1) and we would love to include more committee members. Email [volunteerprop@gmail.com](mailto:volunteerprop@gmail.com) to find out more information.



## Upcoming

- 4/11 PROPsicels & Spirit Day
- 4/25-5/2 Spring Book Fair
- 5/5-5/9 Staff Appreciation Week



### Spring Book Fair Info

Book Fair Home Page &  
eWallet Sign-up URL:  
<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/paintedrockacademy>

Use the QR code to Sign-Up to Volunteer @ the Book Fair



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