November 2026

Hawk News

From the Administrator's Desk

Hello Painted Rock Academy families,

Happy November! November has always been a busy month with the start of the holiday hustle and bustle.

In the season of gratefulness, I want to sincerely thank our Painted Rock Organization of Parents (PROP). These members truly put time and effort into careful planning of each event on campus. Starting with the Boohoo Yahoo party at the beginning of the year, Peter Piper Pizza night, Book Fair, Fall Festival, and lately the Teacher Appreciation during the Parent-Teacher conferences with lunch and breakfast, every event has been amazing!

I also know that you support the PROP leaders with your donations and time. I want to say thank you on behalf of the school staff. We really appreciate your thoughtfulness that goes into the planning of all these events.

How can you join this fun?

We have the Fun Run coming in November, and PROP will need many hands to make this event successful. Any help is greatly appreciated, including:

· Planning the event logistics
· Decorating the campus
· Making the obstacles for the course
· Prize distribution to the students
· Fun Run organization on the day of the event

This major fundraiser ensures the money raised goes back into the school. We will see you soon on campus.

Thank you,
Mrs. Goshow

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PRA?

There's a lot happening this November!
Be sure to mark your calendars so you don't miss out on all the exciting things happening this month!

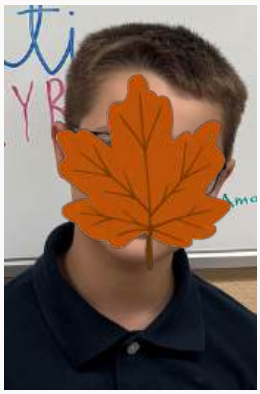
Picture Retakes • Tuesday, November 3
PROP Meeting • Thursday, November 5 • 8:15 A.M.
Spirit Day & Morning Assembly • Friday, November 6 • 8:15 A.M. - Families are welcome!
Pep Rally Harvest Hustle Run • Monday, November 9
NO SCHOOL • Veterans Day • Wednesday, November 11
Fall Concert • North Canyon High School •Thursday, November 12th
EARLY RELEASE • Friday, November 13
Progess Report Available on ParentVUE • Wednesday, November 18
Harvest Hustle Run • Friday, November 20
NO SCHOOL • Thanksgiving Break, November 23-27

Save the Dates, PRA Families!
November is packed with fun, exciting events, and we can't wait to see you there!

For more information, please visit our website at www.PaintedRockAcademy.com

Caught Being a H.A.W.K.!

Students who exhibit exemplary citizenship and/or academics may be recognized by staff. They are sent to the office with a positive office referral. They select a prize, are congratulated by Mrs. Nash, and are invited to sign the HAWK board.



Amar M. - in 2nd Grade
Accountable and Kindness

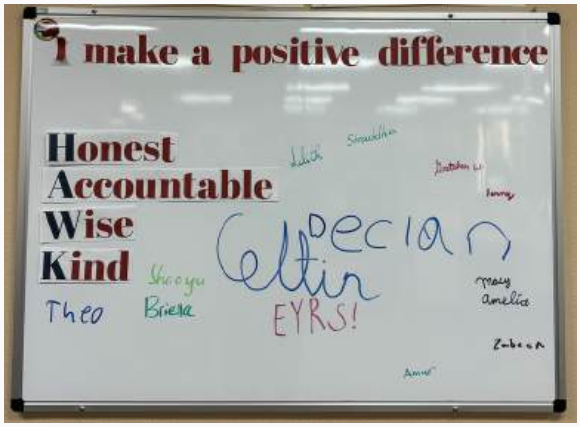
Zubeen M. - in 2nd Grade
Accountable and Kindness

Coltin F. - in 5th Grade
Accountable and Wise

Shao-Yu J. - in 5th Grade
Showed Kindness

Theo R. - 2nd Grade
Accountable, Wise,and Kind

Congratulations to Mrs. Patel's 4th graders who earned Honor Roll or Principal's List recognition while keeping their signature records clear! These HAWKS are **Honest, Accountable, Wise, and Kind**: **Lilith G., Macy C., Shraddha K., Amelia F., and Gretchen W.** We are proud of you!



Look at those signatures! We LOVE seeing our students being HAWKS!

Briella P. - 4th Grade
Accountable and Wise

Eyrs G. - 1st Gade
Accountable, Wise, and Kind

Danny W. - 4th Grade
Kind

Declan B. - 1st Grade
Honesty and Accountable

Health Office

November Health Reminder

As we enter cold and flu season, help keep our HAWKS healthy!

- **Stay Home When Sick:** Keep your child home with a fever of 100°F or higher until they are fever-free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication. Flu symptoms may include body aches, headache, cough, sore throat, and fatigue.
- **Wash Those Hands!** Frequent handwashing with soap and water is one of the best ways to prevent the spread of germs. Remind your child to wash their hands regularly and keep their fingers out of their mouth, nose, and eyes to help reduce the spread of illness.
- **Medication Policy:** A parent/guardian must bring all medications to the nurse's office with the required form. Students may not keep medications in their backpacks without authorization, including over-the-counter (OTC) and homeopathic medications.
- **Health Updates:** Watch your email for vaccine and hearing/vision screening information. Please follow up with a healthcare provider if your child does not pass a screening.

.

Thank you for doing your part to keep our school community healthy this fall!

Ms. Chapman, L.P.N. — School Nurse

SOAR INTO YOUR FUTURE

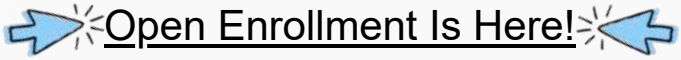
OPEN ENROLLMENT

Join the Painted Rock Hawks Family!

Ready to Join the Painted Rock Academy Family?

Do you have friends or family looking for a new school? Now is the perfect time to spread the word! **Preschool Waiting List and K–8 Open Enrollment** are now open **November 2nd!** K–8 applications must be submitted by **November 15th** to be included in the enrollment lottery.

Love our school? **Share the love!** Encourage friends and family to explore all that Painted Rock Academy has to offer. We can't wait to welcome new families to our school community!



Look Back at the Month!

🌟 More Painted Rock Academy Students Make the Top 10%! 🌟

The celebration continues! We're excited to recognize even more of our outstanding students who earned a spot in the Superintendent's Top 10% for E.L.A. (English Language Arts) on the AASA (Arizona's Academic Standards Assessment.)

We love seeing our students' hard work and dedication pay off, and we're proud to celebrate their success. Congratulations to all our incredible learners! Keep up the fantastic work!

Our October assembly was extra special as 1st grader Scarlett W. proudly recited the Pledge of Allegiance!

Literati Book Fair announcement at October Assembly

HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT WAS A SUCCESS!

Thank you to our Valley Academy and Painted Rock Academy families for joining us! A huge shout-out to our five visiting high schools for sharing valuable information about their programs and opportunities for our students.

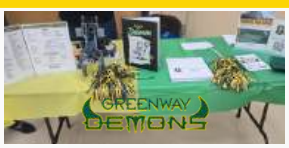
Thank you to our participating schools:

- Arizona Agribusiness and Equine Center Early College High School (AAEC)
- Greenway High School
- Paradise Valley High School
- Sandra Day O'Connor High School
- Thunderbird High School

We appreciate everyone who made this evening a success and helped our students explore their bright futures!

AAEC is an early college high school where students earn college credits while exploring careers in engineering, veterinary science, business, agriculture, and more—including hands-on opportunities to train service animals!

Painted Rock 8th graders Grayson S., Damien G., Alcide F., and Aaron O. explored high school programs and opportunities as they prepare for their next adventure!



A Peek Into Specials!

Whether they're creating masterpieces, discovering new books, exploring technology, learning world languages, or moving to the beat, our students are busy learning in all kinds of exciting ways!
Check out a few snapshots of the action!

Pickleball Fun in PE!
Students are serving, rallying, and having a blast playing pickleball.

Making Music! Our HAWKS are hard at work rehearsing, practicing, and getting ready to shine at their Music Concert on November 12th! We can't wait for you to hear all their hard work come together!

PRA Yearbooks Are a HIT!
Our yearbooks are library favorites! Don't miss out on this year's memories!
GRAB YOUR YEARBOOK HERE!

Our 6th, 7th, and 8th graders spent September getting **creative in Art class**, designing their own vinyl record papercrafts!

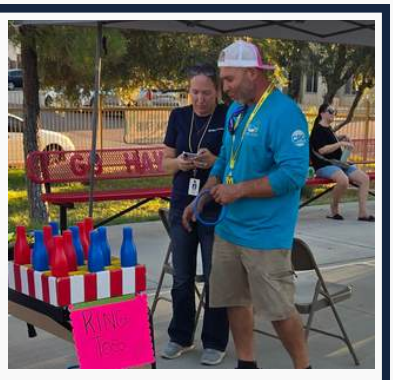
Memories Made This Fall

FALL FESTIVAL WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for a fantastic Fall Festival filled with games, food, the Book Fair, and pumpkin decorating!

Congratulations to Ruhi K. for winning the Gorgeous Gourd Decorating Contest with her amazing BB-8 pumpkin!

We loved having some of our alumni return for Fall Festival and join in on the fun!



Our first Literati Book Fair was a HUGE HIT!

With over $5,000 in sales, our small school showed BIG support! A huge THANK YOU to our amazing volunteers and our special guest, Hawkeye!

Hawk Sports News & Updates

Cheer

Coach Brittney is back for her third year of coaching cheer! Our cheer team brings energy and school spirit to games throughout the year.

Flag-Football

Coach Brace and the flag football team are bringing the energy, teamwork, and incredible sportsmanship to the field! These Hawks are ready to compete, give it their all, and represent PRA with pride!

LET'S GO, HAWKS!!!

Girls' Volleyball

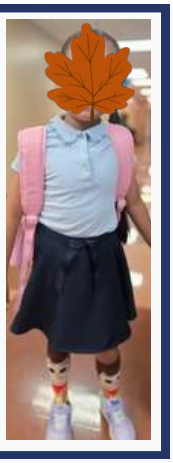
Coach Yellowman, Coach Uhlving, and our volleyball girls are bringing the Hawk spirit, girl power, and fierce energy to the court! With teamwork, determination, and plenty of school spirit, these girls know how to bring the excitement!

LET'S GO, LADY HAWKS!

Fundraising Corner

SOCK-tober FUNDRAISER THANK YOU!

Thank you for your generous donations of new socks!
Your donations are going to One Small Step Inc.



Painted Rock Organization of Parents

Monthly Meetings

Snacks and Socialize at 8:00 A.M.

November 5th • 8:15 A.M. Parent Room

Caught Being Good Volunteers = HAWK Favorites! Our students love seeing our Caught Being Good volunteers show up with fun prizes and goodies! Want to join the fun? Check out our PROP page for more information on how to get involved!

Fry's Food & Drug Stores

Community Rewards Program

Looking for more ways to support our school while you shop?

Enroll in the Fry's Community Rewards Program! Simply log in to your Fry's account, navigate to "My Account," then "Community Rewards." Search for "Painted Rock Organization of Parents."

A portion of each purchase will help support PRA at no additional cost to you!

November 2026

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
1 Week 13	2 Preschool Waiting List Open 1	3 **Picture Retake Day** 2	4 PROP Used Uniform Sales 7:30-8:15 A.M. 2:00-3:30 P.M. StuCo Mtg. 3:30 -4:00 P.M. 3	5 PROP Mtg. 8:15 a.m. **Veterans Day Celebration** 8:15 (k-4) 9:15 (5-8) 4	6 Spirit Day Morning Assembly 8:15 a.m. PROPsicles 5	7
8 Week 14	9 Pep Rally for Fun Run 6	10 1	11 **No School - Veterans Day**	12 **Music Concert-** North Canyon (8th Graders -5:40 PM 1st - 7th 5:45 PM Concert starts at 6:00 PM 2	13 **Early Release** TeacherDevelopment 3	14
15 Week 15	16 4	17 Yearbook Meeting 3:30-5:00. 5	18 Progress Reports Parent Portal PROP Used Uniform Sales 7:30-8:15 A.M. 2:00-3:30 P.M. StuCo Mtg. 3:30-4:00 P.M. 6	19 NJHS Mtg 3:30-4:15 p.m. 1	20 **Fun Run** Caught Being Good 2	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Week 16	30 3					

No School -Thanksgiving Break

Fall Sports Season -August -November
Girls Volleyball/Co-ed Flag Football

November 2026

What's for lunch?

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY

A LA CARTE - Served daily

Sides

- Mini Chocolate Chip Cookies
- GoGo Squeez Apple Sauce
- Salad Bar and Fruit
- PB&J, Salad and Fruit - No Drink
- Uncrustable - Grape or Strawberry
- Knotts Berry Farm - Strawberry
- Lays Chips
- Mini Oreos
- Yoplait Go-Gurt
- Dorito Chips
- Apple Juice Box
- One Milk
- Capri-Sun – variety flavors
- One Egg Patty - One Hash Brown
- One Sausage Patty

Drinks

- Apple Juice Box
- Capri-Sun – variety flavors

Breakfast Day Add-ons

- One Egg Patty
- One Sausage Patty
- One Hash Brown

2 - Corn Dogs & Fries - Hot Dog & Fries - Grilled Cheese & Fries	3 - Mini Cheese Pizza - Mini Pepperoni Pizza - Cheese OR Pepperoni Stuffed Crust Pizza Slices - Pepperoni Hot Pocket	4 - Bean Burritos - Beef or Chicken Chimichangas -Grilled Cheese & Chips	5 - EGGO Mini Waffles EGGO Mini Pancake: - Confetti OR Maple Syrup - Cereal – Kix or Cocoa Puffs - Chkn. & Waffles/B. Waffles	6 - Mini Cheese Pizza - Mini Pepperoni Pizza - Cheese OR Pepperoni Stuffed Crust Pizza Slices - Pepperoni Hot Pocket
9 - Grilled Cheese & Fries - Chicken Nuggets & Fries -Chicken Tenders & Fries	10 - Mini Cheese Pizza - Mini Pepperoni Pizza - Cheese OR Pepperoni Stuffed Crust Pizza Slices - Pepperoni Hot Pocket	11 No School Veterans Day	12 - EGGO Mini Waffles EGGO Mini Pancake -Pancake Sausage on a stick -Cereal – Kix or Cocoa Puffs -Breakfast Sandwiches with Or Without Cheese	13 Early Release
16 - Bean Burritos - Bean Tacos - Beef & Chicken Chimichanga - Grilled Cheese &	17 - Mini Cheese Pizza - Mini Pepperoni Pizza - Cheese OR Pepperoni Stuffed Crust Pizza Slices - Pepperoni Hot Pocket	18 - Pasta Marinara & Meatballs or W/O -Buttery Noodles - Grilled Cheese & Chips	19 - French Toast - EGGO: Mini Waffles & Pancakes - Pancake Sausage on a stick - Cereal: Kix & Cocoa Puffs	20 - Chicken Taquitos - Beef Taquitos - Bean Burritos - Grilled Cheese & Chips

No School
Thanksgiving Break