

PHES HAS A SPIRIT ROCK

What is a "Spirit Rock?"

A Spirit Rock is a wonderful way to publicize celebrations, birthdays, accomplishments, upcoming school events, well wishes, or congratulatory messages. All proceeds directly benefit the PHES PTA, which will then be used to support the school, students, and staff throughout the year.

Who can rent the rock?

Only one person per day may reserve the rock. You may not reserve the rock for consecutive days. Reservations of rock rental must be made by parents/guardians. You do not have to be a PTA member to rent the rock, however we would love for you to join our organization if you are interested. Reservations are made on a first-come, first serve basis.

Please keep in mind that the earlier you make your reservation, the more likely you are to secure your desired date. While we wish everyone would be able to get their child's actual birthday or other special day, that may not always be an option. Please do not contact PHES school or the PTA if you were not able to get your preferred date.

How can I rent the rock?

It's simple, just go to our [Rock Signup](#) page and reserve the actual date you want AND then go pay the \$20 reservation fee on our [Givebacks](#) store or cash/check within 72 hours of reservation. BY SIGNING UP WITH SIGN UP GENIUS YOU ARE AGREEING TO THE PHES PTA SPIRIT ROCK RULES.

How much does it cost to rent the rock and how do I pay?

PAYMENT IS DUE AT THE TIME OF RESERVATION. Daily rates are \$20. Payments are accepted through [Givebacks](#) store or by cash/check. Cash and Checks must be dropped off to the front office within 72 hours of making a reservation. Please write your name and reservation date on memo line of check. Please send all cash/checks to the front office in a sealed envelope with name and reservation date on your envelope. If payment is not received within the 72 hour time frame, your rental date will be removed from the calendar.

There will be no refunds due to inclement weather. If you are unable to paint the rock on schedule according to your reservation (due to a conflict in schedule, forgetfulness, or changed your mind, etc.) please try to trade with another family at the school. The PTA will not give refunds on rock reservations.

What supplies do I need?

Plan on using 1-2 cans of spray paint for the base coat and then additional paint for the design. You will need to bring drop cloths or garbage bags to protect the ground from overspray and may also want to bring painters tape, scissors, templates, or brushes to aid in the design as well. Please make sure that any nearby cars will not be hit by overspray! **ONLY the side of the rock facing Rawl Road may be painted.**

Spray paint works best but you may also use acrylic paint for smaller areas, stencils, etc. Please do not use puffy paint, glitter, glue, stickers, or any item that will leave a sticky residue, or any other materials that are not easily painted over for the next individual. **NO TAPE, STICKERS, VINYL, OR ADHESIVE MATERIAL** is to be used on the Spirit Rock.

When can I paint my rock?

You can start painting the rock the day before your reservation beginning at 3pm. If weather or something else prevents you from painting the night before, you can paint during the school day if you are extra careful about paint overspray and nearby parked cars.

The rock will not be rented on any Saturday or Sunday, so if you rent a rock for a Monday, you can paint anytime over the weekend (after 3pm Friday).

What can I reserve the rocks for?

You can reserve the rock for your student's birthday, for a teacher or staff member, congratulatory events, or even recognizing milestones. Please note that profanity, political, and business advertising messages are not permitted.

Spirit Rock paintings **MUST** be in good taste. PHES Staff and PTA will regularly monitor the Spirit Rock to ensure that paintings fall within the above-established guidelines. PHES PTA has the right to remove any painting deemed inappropriate by school administration without notice to those who painted the rock.

What if I reserve the rock and the weather is bad?

The rock can be towel dried and the paint will adhere even in the rain and or snow. In the event of inclement weather that closes our school for the entire day, the renter may revisit the sign-up genius and choose an open date for a substitution. (Please make sure to contact the PTA via pleasanthilleempta@gmail.com and notify us of the reservation date change)

Can the PTA paint the rock for me?

The PTA is not responsible for painting the rock. You can find someone to paint it for you. There are many individuals in the area that paint spirit rocks. They set their own rates and are not included in the PTA spirit rock rental fee.

Is there any other important information I should know when renting the spirit rock?

ONLY the Rock may be painted. ONLY the side of the rock facing Rawl Road may be painted. DO NOT paint the sidewalk, landscape or any other material surrounding the Rock. The individual or group will be held financially responsible for cleaning and/or repair costs associated with violation of this policy. Anyone painting the Rock must leave the area in clean condition. Remove all paint materials and litter from the site and be sure the paint is disposed of properly off-campus.

Please do not climb on or stand on the rock. PHES PTA and PHES are not liable for any injuries that occur from climbing or standing on the rock.

The individual or group painting the rock assumes liability for any individual or member of the group who may be injured and/or incur clothing or other personal property damage. Please be kind to our environment and recycle empty paint cans, etc.

PHES PTA and school are not responsible for parents, students, or others who paint the rock without reserving it.

Families must furnish their own labor, paint, and supplies to paint the rock. You will not have access to water on-site to rinse your brushes or rollers. **Used paint cans are not to be placed in campus trash bins or dumpsters.** Please dispose of paint cans properly off campus.

PHES PTA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO BLOCK OUT DATES FOR SCHOOL AND/OR PTA USE.

PHES Spirit Rock Rental Steps

Step 1: RESERVE THE DATE YOU WANT

Use our [Rock Signup](#) to reserve the day you want. We cannot make changes once you have rented the rock so please be sure that it is the day you want it rented.

NOTE: Your 24 hour rental starts at 3pm the day prior to your rental. If your child's birthday is August 15th, reserve August 15th and you may begin painting AFTER 3pm on August 14th.

Step 2 : PAY FOR YOUR RESERVATION

Payment is due when the reservation is made. Your reservation may be removed if payment is not received in a timely manner. This is to keep it fair for all PHES Families. The rate is \$20/day.

The preferred payment is to pay via the PHES PTA [Givebacks](#) store link. If paying by cash or check, make payable to "PHES PTA" and bring it to the PHES front office within 72 hours of reserving rock. Please note SPIRIT ROCK & the date you are reserving in the memo if paying by check.

THANK YOU AND PHES ROCKS!