



February 12, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY

Feb 15: **NO SCHOOL; President's Day**

Feb 16: Virtual PTSO Meeting (article below)

Feb 18-19: 6 & 7 Grade Elective Course Verification in ParentVue (see article)

Feb 21-27: Asynchronous Classes

Feb 24, 25 & 26: Parent Teacher Conference
(Early Release Day - 1:20 pm all days)

MARCH

Mar 5: Early Release Day - 1:20 pm

Mar 5: End of 3rd Quarter

Mar 8-13: **NO SCHOOL; Spring Break**

Mar 15: **NO SCHOOL; Teacher Day**

Mar 26: Early Release Day @ 1:20 pm

[View Full Calendar](#)

Message from the Principal

We made it to February, and we are over half way through the school year which is hard to believe. Traditionally, during the third quarter Altadeña begins the scheduling process for the upcoming school year. Currently our 6th and 7th graders are selecting their elective choices during their social studies class. In previous years students would bring home a paper copy of the elective interest sheet and have a parent or guardian sign the form for approval. However, this year, due to circumstances, parents and guardians are asked to review their child's elective selections in ParentVue on February 18th and 19th. Parents will be receiving directions on how to complete the process shortly. As we progress through scheduling, please do not hesitate to contact our administration team to answer questions. If you have

any questions, we request that current 6th grade families contact [Chris Howard](#), and our current 7th grade families contact [Ryan James](#).

ParentVue Elective Course Verification Directions

I would like to take a moment to congratulate our newly elected National Junior Honor Society Board Members. Please take a moment to congratulate our elected officials.

President: Jasmine H.

Vice President: Alyssa H.

Secretary: Payton E.

Treasurer: Max M.

Parliamentarian: Natalie V.

Thank you for sharing your children with us at Altadeña Middle School.

Erica Modzelewski
Principal



NO SCHOOL
Monday, February 15, 2021
Presidents' Day



***Thank You to our wonderful PTSO
community for delivering Crumbl cookies
for Valentine's Day!
We appreciate all that you do for us!***

Virtual February PTSO Community Meeting

Our next PTSO Community Meeting will be Tuesday, February 16th at 7pm via Zoom.

Topic: Altadeña PTSO Community Meeting

Time: Feb 16, 2021 07:00 PM Arizona

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82495306813?pwd=MWtESHYyTnhiV2Q2M1lXcTZJeGNrdz09>

Meeting ID: 824 9530 6813

Passcode: panthers

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82495306813>

Your PTSO is beginning to plan for next school year and is seeking interested parents/guardians to serve on our Board. Please contact [Monica Gellman](mailto:Monica.Gellman@president.altadenaptso@gmail.com) at president.altadenaptso@gmail.com for more information.



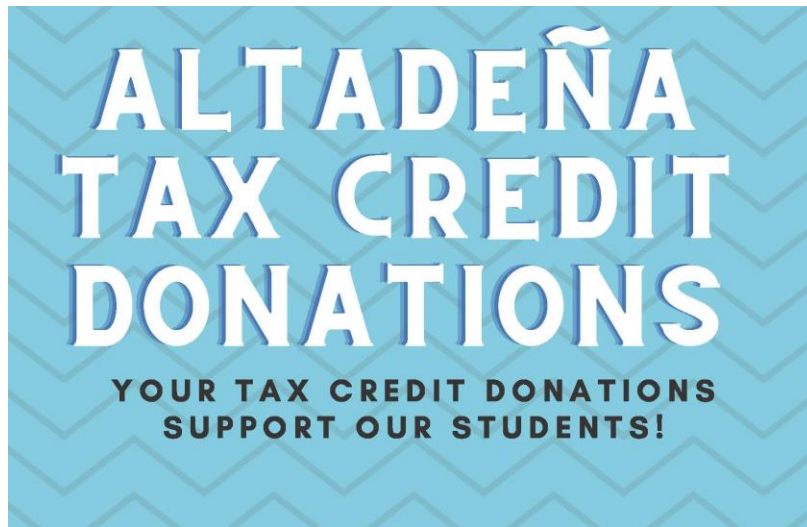
The Yearbook deadline has been extended! The online order link will close once we have sold 500 yearbooks.

ORDER YOUR [ALTADENA YEARBOOK ONLINE](#) TODAY!

2021 Spring Parent Teacher Conferences

The 2021 Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for February 24th, 25th and 26th, 2021.

Teachers will be sending communication home regarding scheduling a conference soon. All conferences will be held virtually. Both of these days will be early release days with school dismissing at 1:20 pm.



Your Tax Credit Donations Support our Students!

Here are the steps to make sure your donation is directed to your specific school and/or program:

Your tax credit donation opens doors to new ways of learning. From Altadeña's extracurricular activities and school-based clubs to band programs and athletics, your donation to Altadeña allows students to explore new interests and connect with their peers and teachers. When it comes to the profound impact these donations have on our schools, our students say it best!

Donations made between January 1 through April 15 of the calendar year may be used as a tax credit on your prior year's tax return. You'll receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit for qualifying donations - up to \$200 per individual and \$400 per couple.

To make an online tax credit donation:

1. Go to [Donate Online Now](#) on the Kyrene website.
2. In the lower half of the page, click on MAKE A ONE TIME DONATION.
3. Make sure you choose Kyrene Altadeña under the school section.
4. You can direct your donation to a specific program under the Item tab or choose General.
5. Fill in the amount you are donating and click Buy.
6. Click Check out.
7. After you have completed your transaction, you will receive a confirmation receipt in your email that can use for tax purposes.

Altadeña appreciates your support!

Learn more at www.kyrene.org/taxcredit

Expanded Curbside Food Pickup at the District Office

Kyrene has expanded our FREE curbside food service pickup at the DO. Starting Monday, February 8, we are providing a snack and dinner in addition to breakfast and lunch for EVERY child 18 and under! All food is per-packaged and ready for quick pickup! Additionally, hours of service pickup have expanded

to help our district employees with children and working families to access these FREE meals as follows:

Monday, 9:00am-12:00pm and 3:00pm-6:00pm--FREE breakfast, lunch, snack and dinner for EVERY child for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday!

Thursday, 9:00am-12:00pm and 3:00pm-6:00pm--FREE breakfast, lunch, snack and dinner for EVERY child for Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday!

This program is available to ALL children 18 and under FREE through June 30. Holiday and Spring Break schedules are available at DO pickup.

Distance Learning Technology Support

The District's student assist web page is available for families who need technical support and device directions for at home use. Below is the link for students/families to submit a tech support request.

[Student Technical Support Request](#)

[Distance Learning Help Site](#)



Friday Spirit Day Every Week

Every Friday is Altadeña Spirit Day! Wear your Panther school gear or school colors every Friday during your Zoom classes and be a proud PANTHER!

[PTSO Spirit Wear Online Order Form](#)



QUICKLINKS

- [School Website](#)
- [Breakfast/Lunch Menu](#)
- [Calendar of Events](#)
- [ParentVUE / StudentVUE](#)
- [PTSO Information](#)



Altadeña Points of Pride

A+ School of Excellence
Lead School - Leader in Me
No Place For Hate School

Member, National Association of Student Councils
Member, National Junior Honor Society
Kindness Certified School

Contact Us

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Office Hours: 7:30 – 3:30 pm
School Hours: 8:20 am – 2:35 pm
Monday - Friday

#KyreneSafe
#KyreneStrong

From the District Office

#WeAreKyrene:

Kyrene published a video series documenting our transition to online operations. Check out the [videos](#).

School Closure Information:

Please visit the [Safe Return to Schools](#) Page for important updates, answers to frequently asked questions, and learning options.

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