



February 19, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY

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

Feb 22-26: Asynchronous Classes

Feb 24, 25 & 26: Parent Teacher Conference

(Early Release Day - 1:20 pm all days)

MARCH

Mar 3: Virtual Chorus Concert

Mar 5: Early Release Day - 1:20 pm

Mar 8-13: NO SCHOOL; Spring Break

Mar 15: NO SCHOOL; Teacher Day

Mar 26: Early Release Day @ 1:20 pm

APRIL

Apr 1: End of 3rd Quarter

[View Full Calendar](#)

February 22-26, 2021 Asynchronous Class Week, Parent Teacher Conferences and Early Release Days

February 22-26 school days are outlined in detail below to assist in planning.

Monday, February 22: All Elective Classes Asynchronous

Tuesday, February 23: ELA Classes Asynchronous

Wednesday, February 24: All Math Classes Asynchronous

Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences

Early Release Day for All Students at 1:20 pm

Thursday, February 25: All Social Studies Classes Asynchronous

Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences

Early Release Day for All Students at 1:20 pm

Friday, February 26: All Science Classes Asynchronous

Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences

Early Release Day for All Students at 1:20 pm



Purchase Your Panther Spirit Wear!

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](#)

6 and 7 Grade Elective Course Selection Parent Verification

Social studies teachers assisted our 6th and 7th grade students to input their elective course requests into StudentVue. We would like to remind our parents to view and verify these requests by February 19, 2021. Requests can be viewed on your ParentVue page. We thank you for your timely attention to this matter.

Directions - [Verifying Student Elective Request in ParentVue](#)



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

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

Teachers have sent communication home about scheduling a virtual conference next week. If you have questions about conferences, please contact your student's teacher.

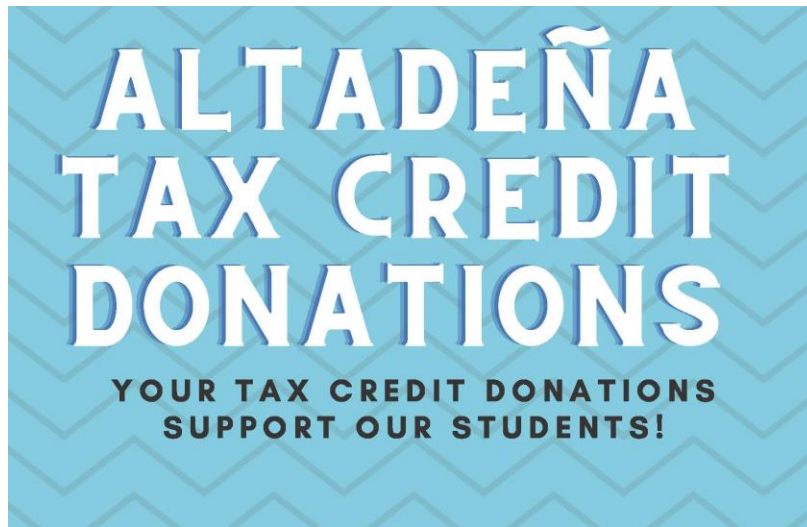


Distance Learning Technology Support

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](#)



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

It's been a tough year. Lunch is on us.

Kyrene's free meal service continues through June 30, whether students are learning in person or at home, and all families are encouraged to participate. Meals are free for ALL students, regardless of need. Kyrene is proud to offer healthy, made-from-scratch meals for all children age 18 and under. No

sign up required! In Person Learning students can receive free breakfast and free lunch on campus, and students in both Flex Distance Learning AND In Person Learning can receive breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks for all 7 days of the week, through curbside pickup at the Kyrene District Office. For more information and monthly menus, visit www.kyrene.org/foodservices. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Free or Reduced Price Lunch Information

Completing the meal application for this year may qualify you for additional resources through the State of Arizona.

ADE and the Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES) have elected to continue providing the Pandemic-Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) program and will begin implementation once the P-EBT State Plan has been approved by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Free or reduced-price eligible students enrolled in a school that has an agreement with the State agency to operate the National School Lunch Program are eligible to receive P-EBT. The P-EBT benefit is in addition to any Summer Food Service Program, National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program meals received from school. The benefit amount is dependent on the number of remote instruction days for students.

Schools are encouraged to continue to certify school meal applications to qualify children for free or reduced-price meals and P-EBT. If you have not submitted a meal application for this school year, you may do so electronically at www.lunchapplication.com or print a meal application from the district website www.kyrene.org/foodservices and email to lstewa@kyrene.org; or submit at your child's school. Questions, Please contact Linda Stewart at 480-541-1350.

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!

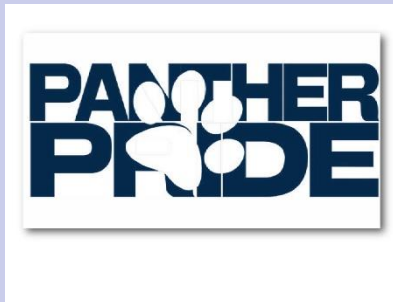
Thursday, 9:00am-12:00pm and 3:00pm-6:00pm--FREE breakfast, lunch, snack and dinner for EVERY child for Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday!

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



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

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Office Hours: 7:30 – 3:30 pm
School Hours: 8:20 am – 2:35 pm
Early Release Fridays 2:10 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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