



July 31, 2021

Message from the Principal

The first few days of the 21-22 school year have been fantastic at Altadena! Students during the first two days have been taught our Altadena behavior Teach To lessons. Many may be wondering what is a Teach To. It is simply a mini lesson that focuses on behavior at specific points on campus. By teaching common lessons across grade levels and content we share a common language and we can ensure students hear the same message. Teachers on Thursday taught students the behavior expectations for passing periods, bathrooms, lunchroom, arrival and dismissal. Today students learned about expected behaviors when we have a fire drill or go to the media center and office. When you have a moment ask your child about the Teach To's they learned this week. Teachers will continue to reinforce behaviors as the years continues. Students have done a fabulous job with following Altadena behaviors and exhibiting strong, positive behaviors on campus.

We hope you had a wonderful first week of school!

Erica Modzelewski, M. Ed. | Principal

Parent Pick Up and Drop Off

During morning drop off and afternoon pick up, please pull all the way forward before letting your student out of the car. This allows traffic to flow and keeps our students safe. Additionally, please do not pick up your child from the Bus Lot. This is a safety concern, and your child's safety is our number one priority.

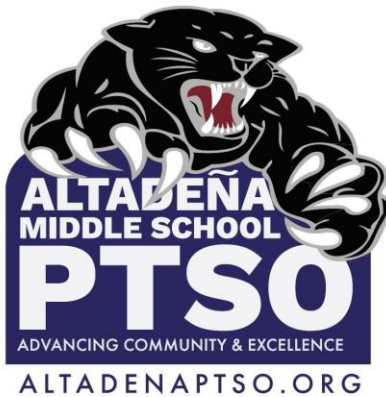
Spring AZ Merit Results

Spring 2021 AZ Merit Results have been posted in ParentVUE in the documents tab for families.



Upcoming Athletics information

Next week's Newsletter will contain information regarding signing up for sports and tryout dates. Please visit the Athletics Link on the Altadena website for more information.



We'd like to welcome our 2021-22 PTSO Board:

President: Christin Valentini

Secretary: Dena Patton

Treasurer: Janie Miller

Financial Secretary: Heidi Giebel

Hospitality Coordinator: Sue Donoghue

Volunteer Coordinator: Tanya Sibrava

Communications Coordinator: Jenna Corday

Band Boosters: Jen Metzger

Family Dinner Nights: Jen Metzger

Past President: Monica Gellman

The PTSO is currently seeking a 6th or 7th grade parent to serve as our Vice President and Committee Chairs for Spirit Wear and the 8th Grade Dance. You can learn more about the PTSO and their volunteer opportunities at www.altadenaptso.org. Please also plan to attend the PTSO's first general meeting on Wednesday, September 11th at 8:30am in the Altadena Library.

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School Hours: Mon, Tues, Thur and Friday: 8:15 am-3:05 pm
Wednesday: 8:15-1:05 pm

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