



August 20, 2021

Message from the Principal

“Ride the Wave”

This week the PTSO launched our "Ride the Wave" fundraiser to raise money for various PTSO projects at Altadena. 100% of donations remain at Altadena. Thank you for generously supporting Altadena's PTSO and students. We are looking forward to continuing to "Ride the Wave" as the fundraiser enters week two. Be on the lookout for additional communication from your child's Advisory teacher.

Student Council

Altadena students are leaders! I am very impressed with our 8th grade students who are running for Student Council Executive Board. Earlier this week students recorded their speeches for the upcoming student vote. Students were passionate about various plans for Altadena if they were to be elected. Creative and inspiring campaign posters line our hallways as students work hard to earn votes.

Drop-Off Morning Upper Lot

Many of our families have taken advantage of the upper lot during school arrival times. I wanted to provide clarifying directions if you are using the upper lot for parent drop-off. In the mornings, please use the middle lane between the two rows of parking spaces. Students should exit their vehicle and then cross at the crosswalk with a staff member guiding them. The curb side lane should be left open for busses. In addition, please refrain from dropping off or picking up your Altadena students in the Cerritos parking lot. We appreciate your support.

Inside the Classroom

One of my favorite parts of being a principal is when I am in classrooms. Students in Ms. Johnson's class practiced close reading and annotating text this week. Students were

actively interacting with the text. In Spanish 1 students were learning how to tell time. In Ms. Shafer's class students were learning about translations, reflections, and rotations. Lastly, in Advisory this week our students learned about Altadena's technology expectations.

Erica Modzelewski, M. Ed. | Principal

COVID -19 Vaccine Clinic

The Kyrene School District is partnering with Native Health to provide COVID-19 vaccinations for the entire Kyrene Community (staff, students and families). The first dose of the Pfizer vaccine will be available September 1st and 22nd and the 2nd dose will be given on September 22nd or October 13th. The vaccine is available to ALL Kyrene staff, families, and students 12 years and older. [Kyrene.org/vaccineforms](https://kyrene.org/vaccineforms)



**COVID-19
Vaccination Event**
For Kyrene students, staff and families

 **SEPT. 1 & 22 | OCT. 13**
3:00-6:00PM
No Appointment Needed

 **KYRENE DE LOS NIÑOS
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM (MPR)**
1330 E. Dava Dr. Tempe, AZ 85283

 **SCAN TO DOWNLOAD FORMS**
or visit kyrene.org/vaccineforms

Available to anyone age 12 and older

#KyreneSafe
#KyreneStrong

If you are experiencing any symptoms associated with COVID-19, you must meet the three criteria to return to school/work.

If you test positive for COVID-19, you must stay home from school/work for at least the full 10 days.

COVID-19 CHECK

FEVER FREE FOR 24 HOURS*
SYMPTOMS IMPROVING
NEGATIVE COVID-19 TEST

*without the use of fever-reducing medication

You must meet ALL THREE of the above conditions or stay home from school/work for 10 days after the onset of symptoms.

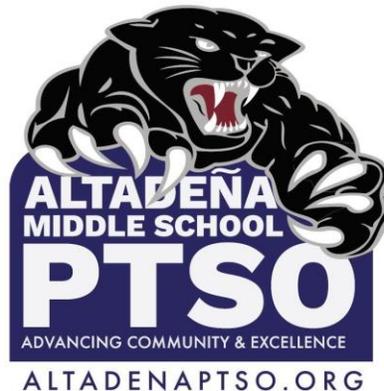
COVID-19 Testing Locations: www.kyrene.org/covidtesting
MORE INFO: WWW.KYRENE.ORG/SAFESTRONG

Boys Volleyball Opportunity

A promotional poster for a volleyball clinic. At the top center is a volleyball with the Desert Vista logo (a stylized 'DV' with a lightning bolt) on it. The background is dark with white lightning bolts and a fiery orange and yellow glow behind the volleyball. The text is centered and reads:

**Desert Vista Boys
Volleyball Clinic**
Saturday, August 21st
DV Large Gym
12:00pm - 2:30pm 4th-8th Grade
3:00pm - 5:30pm High School age
*No Previous Play Needed
\$40 per person, T-shirt included
Skills & Training led by DV Head Coach Jeff Nelson & Staff!

The Bookstore Online Payment Portal URL is:
az-tempeunion.intouchrecepting.com/signin.aspx
Non TUHSD parents will have to set up a Guest Account, which is also on the Login Page.
QUESTIONS? Email - DVHSVolleyball@gmail.com



PTO News

Congratulations Panthers and thank you for "Riding the Wave"! Our PTSO fall fundraiser is off to a tremendous start! We are already halfway to our \$30,000 fundraising goal!! More WOW! Wipe Out Wednesday Winners will be announced during Advisory Classes this week.

This week, the PTSO will also be giving out a variety of gift cards to students who donate to “Ride the Wave” during lunch on Monday and Friday. Remember for every \$10 raised, your child will receive one entry into each of our raffles.

Please keep the donations coming in! Family and friends are welcome to support the campaign. Simply send them our donation link: www.altadenaptso.org/donate

Every student who donates or raises \$100 or more will be eligible for a one-of-a-kind Altadena Ride the Wave hoodie, and a Hoohiwahiwa (Hawaiian celebration) is planned for all grade levels that achieve their \$10,000 goal.

Every dollar raised stays at Altadena and helps fund classroom materials, campus improvements and activities for students, teachers, and staff. Donate to “Ride the Wave” today! www.altadenaptso.org/donate

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Wed: 8:15am - 1:05pm