



August 28, 2021

Message from the Principal

Leaders in Our Community

Altadeña's mission is to inspire leadership in the classroom and community. Every student at Altadeña is capable of demonstrating good citizenship, so it is distressing to hear from local businesses about questionable student behavior occurring after school. Schools are the centers of our community, and we have a responsibility to be good neighbors. I know families share our high expectations of Altadeña students to be respectful of property and to show good judgement both in and outside of school. Thank you for speaking with your students about being leaders among their peers and displaying good community stewardship.

Inside the Classroom

Students this week finished their NWEA Math Diagnostic which provides student performance data on math concepts in Geometry, Real and Complex Number Systems, Operations and Algebraic Thinking, and Statistics and Probability. You may be asking how the data is used. In Ms. Janowiak's Algebra I class, for example, students can visit <https://www.khanacademy.org/math/mappers> enter their NWEA scores and receive leveled practice. Ms. Janowiak is offering students extra credit if students participate and complete leveled practice. When students complete the NWEA initial diagnostic their scores were automatically populated in the four areas. Students were asked to write down and keep their scores. If a student did not write their scores down and wishes to complete leveled practice on Khan Academy, please have your child contact their math teacher for their scores.

Ms. Hensley's 8th grade ELA class is reading *The Giver* by Lois Lowry as well as reviewing subjects and predicates. In 8th grade social studies classes, students are brainstorming acts or events that contributed to the Declaration of Independence. In PE this week

students were continuing to finish their fitness testing and participated in Free Choice Wednesday. Students may have witnessed Coach Rapier participate in a *Just Dance* competition.

Erica Modzelewski, M. Ed. | Principal



Student picture day is Monday, August 30th. In keeping with Altadeña's year-long theme of "Ohana," the Hawaiian term for "family," we are encouraging students to wear Hawaiian themed shirts for their photos.

Message for Students and Families

Our PBIS team has been working hard to bring us some Positive Behavior Rewards. For Quarter 1 we will be doing a weekly Raffle, starting next week on September 3rd. The raffle will have 4 winners PER Grade Level. Two winners of \$5 gift cards, one winner of their choice of snacks, and one winner of a front of the line pass. Students can choose to put their tickets into the raffle by placing them in the correct grade level boxes in the front office by the end of the day on Thursday. The more tickets you put into the raffle, the more chances you have to win! Also, teachers have been given a secret weekly "look-

for" to catch students in the act of doing something positive. This look-for will not be shared with students until the end of the week.

Marisa Pope | Academic and Behavior Specialist | 6th Grade Administrator
Altadeña Middle School

Learning Lab is in session

Learning Lab provides students with a quiet place to work on homework or get help from Altadeña teachers. Sessions are held in the Altadeña library.

Tuesday & Thursday mornings from 7:30 - 8:10 am

Tuesday & Thursday afternoons from 3:05 - 4:00 pm

All students must be picked up promptly at 4:00 pm.



PARENTVUE FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORMS - PLEASE COMPLETE If you have not done so already. Please log into [ParentVUE](#) and initial/accept the 2021-2022 Family Handbook, and Technology User Agreement by August 31. When you first log in to ParentVUE, the Family Handbook acknowledgements will pop up if you haven't signed them yet. If you do not see these forms in ParentVUE, it means that you previously accepted these forms already, during your last login. In recent years, these forms were sent home on the first week of school, these acknowledgements are now completed through ParentVUE. Thank you!

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE TEXT REMINDERS Families must elect to receive text communications. Text "Y" or "yes" to 67587 to begin receiving text messages from both your child's school and the Kyrene School District.

24 HR ATTENDANCE LINE Parents are required to notify the school when your child is absent or running late. You do this by calling our 24-hour attendance/tardy line at (480) 541-6001. Please make sure to call the attendance line and leave a message, and not the front office main line. If your child is late, please walk them into the Front Office and sign them in.

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

From the Health Office

Email your student's test results to mmaria@kyrene.org prior to returning to school.

COVID-19 Vaccination Event

For Kyrene students, staff and families

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SEPT. 1 & 22 | OCT. 13

3:00-6:00PM

No Appointment Needed

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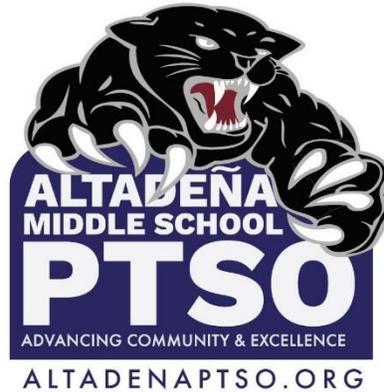
**KYRENE DE LOS NIÑOS
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM (MPR)**

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SCAN TO DOWNLOAD FORMS

or visit kyrene.org/vaccineforms

Available to anyone age 12 and older



Message from the PTSO

Hey Panther Families,

The Altadena Ride the Wave Campaign is about ready to BREAK! We are in our final week of fundraising and the race to see which grade level will “Rule the School” is tight.

7th grade is in the lead, needing \$1,300 to meet its goal

8th grade is next needing \$1,600 and

6th grade needs \$1,800 to meet its goal.

Q: What happens when a grade level meets its \$10,000 goal!?

A: That grade wins a “Hoohiwahiwa” - Hawaiian Celebration!!

A Hoohiwahiwa celebration will have ice cream treats for all students, music, games, and extra time at the end of the school day to hang out with friends. We’ll hand out our very cool “Ride the Wave” hoodies for any student who donates or raises \$100 or more (your child is going to want one) and a few lucky grade level winners will have the honor of throwing a pie in our principal’s face.

As an extra incentive, we will be raffling off prizes EVERY DAY during the final week of “Ride the Wave”! Our five GRAND PRIZE drawings, including our MYSTERY PRIZE will take place on Friday. For every \$10 donated your student will receive an entry into these drawings!

Remember, every dollar raised STAYS as Altadena and helps fund classroom materials, campus improvements and activities for students, teachers, and staff. We can do it with your support!!

Donate today! www.altadenaptso.org/donate/

Feel free to share our donation link with family and friends in support of your student.

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School Hours: Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri: 8:15 am – 3:05 pm
Wed.: 8:15-1:05 pm

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