



October 22, 2021

Message from the Principal

Leader in Me

This week we focused on Habit 1: practice 2, which is using proactive language. Proactive language is language that empowers us when we use it to place ourselves in a position of being responsible for our lives rather than subject to it. Using proactive language often means removing or substituting a reactive alternative statement. We may be familiar with the following reactive phrases: "I don't have enough time". "It's not my fault". "They won't let me". "There's nothing we can do". I have been guilty of using the phrase "I don't have time". I accepted this as fact rather than recognizing I am the cause because I didn't acknowledge or take responsibility that I put events and meetings on my calendar or allowed them to be there. I now use the phrase, "I have not scheduled my priorities yet". My challenge this week for students was to identify alternative proactive phrases that place them in charge of their lives.

Off Campus Activity

It has been brought to our attention that off-campus behavior is continuing to impact our neighborhood and local businesses. The activity after school is significant enough that police have had to intervene. We would hate to see any of our Altadeña students get into trouble with the law, so we just wanted to share this information directly with parents, so that you are aware of these reports.

As a reminder, Altadeña's mission is to inspire leadership in the classroom and community. I know families share our high expectations of students to be respectful of property and to show good judgement both in and outside of school.

Inside the Classroom

8th grade science is learning more about PH scales and how it relates to everyday household items.

In Family and Consumer Science students learned about the various parts of a sewing machine and how to prepare the machine for projects. Students were doing an amazing job practicing their straight sewing lines.

Art students were all about making Zen doodles which helps them practice variety and contrast. Additionally, students finished their grid practice for their upcoming grid drawing. Be on the lookout for some amazing clay projects to come home in the next month or so, too.

Erica Modzelewski, M. Ed. | Principal

You're invited to the Altadeña STUCO

Spooktober Boo Fest

Wednesday, October 27th | 1:30 - 3:30PM
(You MUST have a ride home at 3:30)
Admission: \$3.00

HOWLING TUNES!
(ADMISSION FEE)



NOW PLAYING!
(ADMISSION FEE)



ACTIVITIES!
(ADMISSION FEE)

- 4-SQUARE
- BASKETBALL
- FOOTBALL
- VOLLEYBALL
- KICKBALL

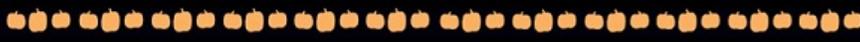
CONTESTS!
(COSTS 10 LEAD TICKETS EACH)

- MUSICAL CHAIRS
- CORN HOLE
- RING TOSS
- CONE TOSS
- EGG TOSS

CONCESSIONS!
(COSTS \$\$\$)

- PUFFED BRAINS
- MUMMY DRINK
- PUMPKIN JUICE
- SPIDER CIDER
- ZOMBIE TONIC
- GOBLIN GOODIES
- MONSTER SCABS

FESTIVE ATTIRE WELCOME!
(NO COSTUMES)



Hello Incoming DV Freshman,

High school registration for the 2022-2023 school year will be happening during the month of November. Desert Vista Counselors will be presenting to your current 8th grader about DV courses, the registration process, and distributing course selection materials.

What does this mean for your student?

Please make sure your student talks to their 8th grade teachers to verify the proper courses and levels to choose for their Freshman year. Here are some important dates to note:

DV Open House

Learn more about Desert Vista High School including courses offered, clubs, sports, arts and much more! DV's Open House will be November 8, 2021 from 6:30 - 8:00pmmm. The Preshow begins at 5:30pm and includes a student orientation presentation in the cafeteria hosted by the DV Counselors.

Student Orientation

During orientation, Counselors will visit middle school campuses and provide registration information and course offerings:

November 2: Altadena

November 4: Akimel A-al

Pre-Registration

Counselors will visit middle school campuses to collect course selection materials:

November 15-16: Altadena

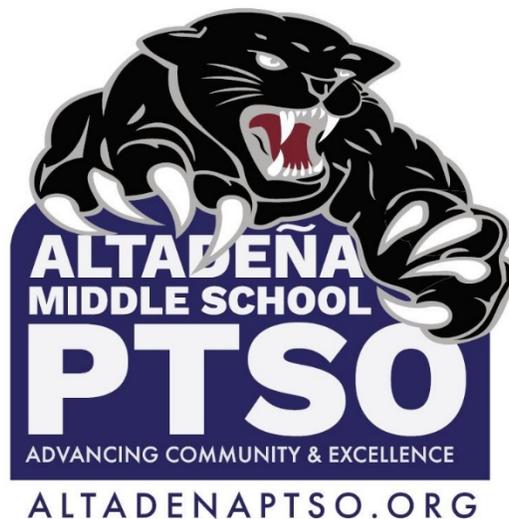
November 18-19: Akimel A-al

Questions

If you have any questions about the enrollment process, please visit www.TempeUnion.org/Enroll



Winter Sports Sign-ups began October 12th
[Click here for all registration, tryout information and forms.](#)



Message from the PTSO

PTSO will be hosting a spectacularly, spooky Halloween themed luncheon for our amazing teachers and staff on Thursday, October 28th. Click on the sign-up link to see how you can help: [Staff October Hospitality volunteer](#)

Are you a small business or family who would like to host one of our monthly staff hospitality luncheons? If so, please contact president@altadenaptso.org for sponsorship information.

Our next PTSO General Meeting will be on Wednesday, November 10th from 8:30 - 9:30am in the Altadena staff center. Arrive early to enjoy coffee and conversation beginning at 8:15am. Mrs. Modzelewski will be in attendance to update those in

attendance on campus activities and there will a representative from Desert Vista to speak to 8th grade parents about preparing for high school. Keep up to date on everything PTSO by joining our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/altadenaPTSO/>

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Wed: 8:15am-1:05pm