



November 5, 2021

Message from the Principal

Veterans Day

Thank you to all that have already donated extra holiday candy for deployed troops and veterans. Your support is truly appreciated! We will continue to collect candy through next Friday, November 12th. We have also received numerous submissions of veterans' photos. If you would like to submit a photo of a veteran to be recognized on Altadena announcements and social media, please submit your photo(s) to emodzelewski@kyrene.org. Please be sure to include the veteran's name, branch, and position.

Spirit Day

We are asking Altadena to wear red, white and blue on Wednesday, November 10th to honor the servicemen and women of the United States Armed Forces.

Inside the Classroom

Mr. Queen's class is currently studying mixtures and solubility.

In Family and Consumer Science students made caramel apples to celebrate the season.

Erica Modzelewski, M. Ed. | Principal



8th Grade NJHS Invitees:

Families who received an email informing them of their student's NJHS eligibility are encouraged to complete the Google Form application for club membership. The link to the application can be found on the Altadena Homepage under "News and Announcements" and is accessible to students only. Applications must be submitted by 3pm on Wednesday, November 10th. Reminders have been included on daily announcements. Please contact [Mrs. Lucas](#) if you have any questions.



Student Council is sponsoring a Capture the Flag Tournament to be played during Advisory Classes, benefiting a food drive for Kyrene Family Resource Center's Turkey and Trimmings Thanksgiving Event. Student players start out with 2 flags and can earn one flag for every 5 food items donated, up to 3 additional flags. The food drive will be ongoing through the month of November, but the last dates for students to earn more flags is as follows:

7th Graders: 11/9

8th Graders: 11/16

6th Graders: 11/23



School Picture Special Opportunity

School Pics will be hosting a special picture day on Saturday, November 13, 2021 at the School Pics Office. The office will be set up as a portrait studio from 8:00am until 12:00pm to accommodate staff or students who were newly enrolled after picture day on campus or were not able to take a school portrait on those days. Families that could benefit from this special day need to register and book their appointment using the "Schedule Appointment" link on the School Pics website:

<https://www.schoolpicsonline.com>



Fall Sports Tournaments finished strong this week.

Varsity Boys Soccer beat Akimel on Monday 2-1 and then made it even more exciting by breaking a 1-1 tie with a shoot out in overtime on Wednesday, winning their tournament.

JV Boys Soccer lost to Akimel with a good fight.

Varsity Girls Volleyball fought hard but lost in 3 to Akimel.

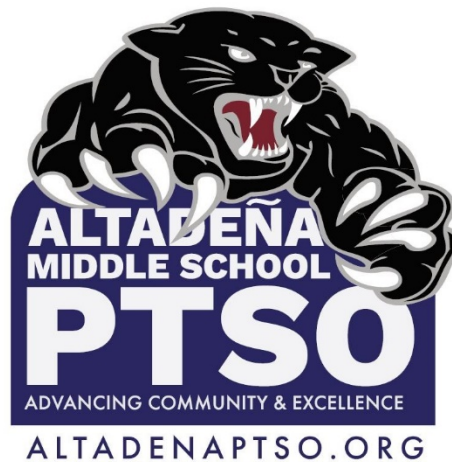
JV Girls Volleyball won their tournament by finishing strong against Aprende on Wednesday in 3 games.



#KyreneSafe
#KyreneStrong

From the Health Office:

Donations of water bottles would be greatly appreciated.



Join us this Wednesday, November 10th for our fall General Membership meeting from 8:30 - 9:30am in the Altadena staff center. All Altadena parents are welcome and invited to attend. Enjoy coffee and conversation beginning at 8:15am. Mrs. Modzelewski will update those in attendance on campus activities and Desert Vista counselor, Mickey Krebs will join us at 9:15am via Zoom to speak to parents about high school. Please submit your questions for Mrs. Krebs prior to the meeting by sending them to: president@altadenaptso.org.

Altadena Dodgeball is Back!! We need volunteers to collect student donations for our school's epic DodgeBall tournament. Altadena students look forward to this tournament every year and although it's fun, it more importantly supports the Kyrene Foundation's

Winter Wonderland. Altadena is proud to be one of the largest contributors to this holiday toy drive. Click here to help: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084BAFA7283-altadena2>

We are THANKING our teachers and staff at our next Hospitality Luncheon on Thursday, November 17th with a chili feast and pies. Sign-up to **MAKE A PIE** for our staff, volunteer, bring drinks or make a monetary donation:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CA9A623AAFBC25-thanksgiving>

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