



January 7, 2022

Message from the Principal

RE: Altadena Middle School Showcase Night for Incoming 6th Graders

Dear 5th Grade Families:

The annual Kyrene Altadena Showcase Night will be held on Thursday, January 13th and will start promptly at 5:00 p.m. We are happy to welcome this event back in person. We are asking that when individuals are indoors to please wear a mask in order to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

We will be sharing information about middle school along with specific information regarding Altadena. Families will have an opportunity to meet 6th grade teachers, elective teachers, and the administration team during designated times. Please note, this is a structured open house event in order to add additional layers of mitigation.

The schedule will be as follows:

5:00-5:50: Families attend with the last name A-L

6:10-7:00: Families attend with the last name M-Z

(If the above times do not work with your schedule and you need to attend a different session, please feel free to do so.)

In years past when families arrived, they would first attend a short presentation in the multi-purpose room that provided information about Altadena and 6th grade. However due to the recent rise in COVID-19 cases we have decided to offer the presentation virtually. The presentation will be prerecorded and available to be viewed at any time. The video can be accessed through a QR code and the Altadena website.

After arriving on campus families will receive a map of the locations for elective and 6th grade teachers. On the back of the map will be the QR code for the prerecorded video presentation. During your scheduled time please visit the electives your child may be interested in for next year. Families also can meet the administration team as well as 6th grade teachers.

We are excited to welcome our newest Panthers on campus. If you cannot attend, you can always schedule a school tour by calling 480-541-6000. Finally, Monte Vista, Cerritos, and Sierra students will also have the opportunity to attend our Rally Day in the spring (during the school day—details to follow).

Respectfully,
Erica Modzelewski, Principal

8th Grade Personal Ads

Parents,

Buy your child an ad space in
Everyone's yearbook!
Here's your chance to say "I Love
You" and "Congratulations" for
finishing Middle School.
You choose the message and the
pictures. The yearbook staff will
design an ad that shows off your
child's personality.

Hurry!
Limited Space is Available!

Congratulations!

Dear Katie,
We are so proud to call
you our daughter. Good
Luck in high school!



Love,
Mom
&
Dad

To order an ad or yearbook, go Walsworth.com

Ads are \$20.00 for 1/8 page or \$40.00 for a 1/4 page.



Winter Sports Update:

Girls Varsity Soccer beat Centennial on Wednesday, 11-0.

Girls JV Soccer won against Aprende, 5-1.

Girls Varsity Softball beat Pueblo, 5-1.

Girls JV Softball had a bye this week.

Panther Wrestling Team lost to KMS, 31-63.

Boys Varsity Basketball beat Centennial, 51-28.

Spring Sports Ahead

Spring Sports Registration is now open!

You can access try-out and online registration information from your computer, tablet, or mobile device. To register for a sport please visit <https://az-kyrene.intouchrecepting.com/>

Track and Field registration deadline: March 1, 2022

Boys Baseball registration deadline: February 10, 2022

Girls Basketball registration deadline: February 10, 2022

Please contact Ms. Saccoman, Athletic Secretary for additional details.



Gifted Child Assessment Notice. All public school districts have an ongoing “Child Find” obligation. This means that the Kyrene School District will identify, locate and evaluate all children within their geographic boundaries who are in need of special education and related services. Kyrene makes gifted testing available for students at school sites three times per year by application. Applications are due for the next round of testing for 2021-22 on January 17, 2022. If you think your child may be gifted, please visit the website at www.kyrene.org/gifted for information about gifted education, services, and testing in Kyrene.

Free COVID Vaccination event this Saturday, January 8th, at Kyrene de las Manitas Elementary School. The event runs from 10:00am-3:00pm. This is a great opportunity to have your students' ages 5+ get their vaccine. Kyrene de las Manitas is located at 120-1 W. Courtney Lane, Tempe, AZ 85284.

Please register online for this event at kyrene.org/vaccineevent in order to make an appointment. Please print your confirmation and bring it with you to ensure you won't have to fill out a new form at the event site.

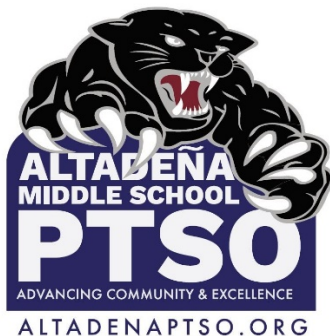
Pfizer is approved for age 5+

Moderna is approved for ages 18+

Boosters are approved for ages 18+

Minors must be accompanied by a parent/legal guardian.

If you are getting a booster or second vaccine, please bring your vaccination card.



Message from PTSO:

Start the New Year with a BIG BURRITO!



PTSO Family Dinner Night at **CHIPOTLE!**

Tuesday, January 11th

4111 E CHANDLER BLVD

4:00-8:00PM

Order online for pickup using code: **VJBLWF4**

Be sure to mention Altadeña and show digital flyer.

Thanks for your support!!

Altadeña will receive 33% from qualifying purchases.

Kyrene Altadeña

14620 S Desert Foothills Parkway
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Phone: 480-541-6000

Fax: 480-541-6010

Attendance: 480-541-6001

Office Hours: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 7:45am-4:15pm

Wed: 7:45am-2:15pm

School Hours: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 8:15am-3:05pm

Wed: 8:15am-1:05pm