



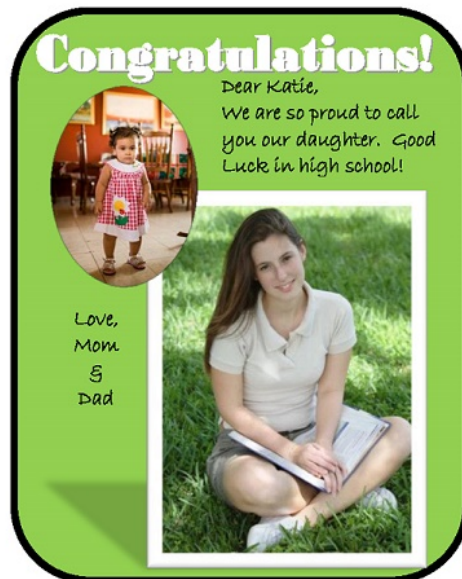
January 14, 2022

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!



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.

Message from the Principal

Good afternoon Altadeña community,

This week we were fortunate enough to welcome a new member to the Panther family. Officer Bob Sander is now serving as our new School Resource Officer. Officer Sander has almost 20 years of law enforcement experience with several years serving as an SRO at other sites including Akimel A-al. Officer Sander's time will mostly be spent in the classroom with students teaching lessons on bullying, vaping and other law-related topics.

Each year Office Sander is required to provide at least 180 hours of education to students, faculty, and the community. Additionally Officer Sander is part of the School Safety Committee which ensures a safe and secure campus by assisting in revising the school safety plan and assisting with holding safety drills each month. When you see Officer Sander on campus please welcome him to Altadeña.

Inside the Classroom

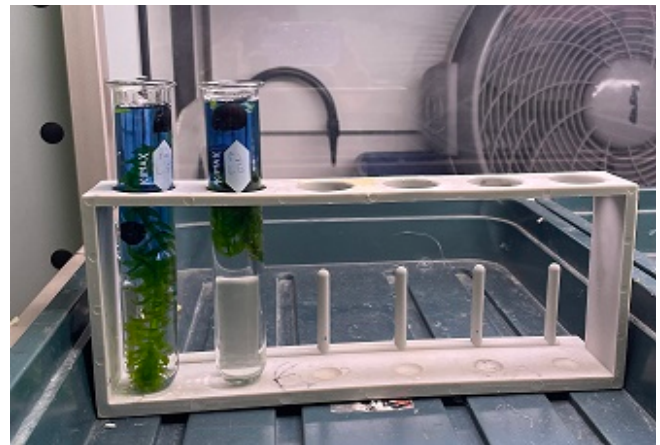
Mr. Bertling's 6th grade science class studied cellular respiration with snails, water, and plants. (See below.)

In Mr. Schanerman's class students were reviewing PEMDAS. Does this bring back any memories?

8th Grade Civics Test

Next Tuesday Ms. Rodriguez and Ms. Harris will be administering the Civics Test to their students. Ms. Vayner will be testing on Thursday.

Erica Modzelewski, M. Ed. | Principal



Learning Lab 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.



Winter Sports Update

This week's highlights:

Varsity Girls Soccer beat Centennial 7-1 on Monday and won against Aprende 6-1 on Wednesday.

JV Girls Soccer beat Akimel 5-4 on Monday and had a bye on Wednesday.

Varsity Boys Basketball beat Centennial 52-27 on Monday and won against Aprende 65-54 on Wednesday.

Varsity Girls Softball beat Centennial 3-2 on Monday and won again against Pueblo, 10-0 on Wednesday.

JV Girls Softball beat Centennial 19-4 on Monday and had a bye on Wednesday.

GO PANTHERS!

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.

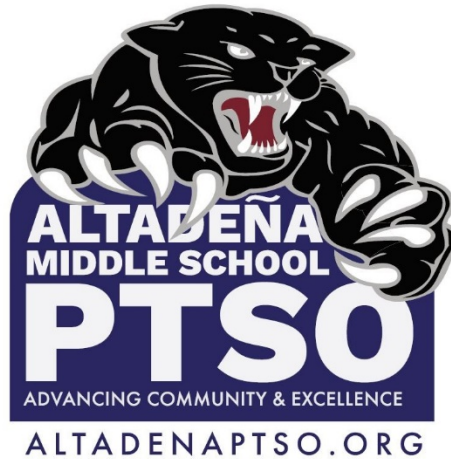


Gifted Child Assessment Notice. All public school districts have an ongoing “Child Find” obligation. This means that the Kyrene School District will identify, locate and evaluate all children within their geographic boundaries who are in need of special education and related services. Kyrene makes gifted 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.



Families, make a tax credit contribution today!

Inspiring, educational field trips. Programs that teach good citizenship, manners, and work ethic. Experiences that demonstrate future career possibilities. You can be a champion for education through tax credit contributions. A tax credit contribution will allow you to reduce the amount of taxes you owe the State. Arizona statute allows individuals/couples to claim up to \$200/\$400 for a dollar-to-dollar tax credit. Take charge and have a say in how your tax dollars are put to work. By making a tax credit contribution to Kyrene Schools, you are telling the State of Arizona how you want your money spent. Visit [Kyrene Tax Credit](http://www.kyrene.org/taxcredit) to begin the donation process. If you would like to apply tax credit to your 2021 taxes, the deadline to contribute is April 15, 2022.



Message from the PTSO:

Thank you to everyone who had dinner at Chipotle to help support our school and its students! The PTSO appreciates your continued participation in our monthly events.

Click here to learn more about this month's Passion Project and sign-up to help our students and teachers <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084BAFA7283-altadena3>

We are not requesting volunteers for this week's Hospitality Luncheon. Check back to see how you can help in February.

Enjoy the long weekend and stay happy and healthy!

Questions about PTSO? Contact: president@altadenaptso.org

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Wed: 8:15am - 1:05pm