



January 21, 2022

Message from the Principal

Good Afternoon Altadeña Community,

This week our 8th graders took the Arizona Civics Test which is a graduation requirement for high school. Ms. Rodriguez, Ms. Vayner, and Ms. Harris have been preparing the students for the 100 question multiple choice assessment all year. Our students excelled! I'm very proud of their achievement. Please ask your student how they performed on the assessment. If you're curious about the assessment or questions please select the [link](#) to learn more. Students will have another opportunity to take the test in high school if they did not pass this year.

Inside the Classroom

The students in PE are learning about shot put and discus this week. They are learning how physics plays a major part in athletics and how it can assist you when competing. In Mrs. Camarano's ELA class students were analyzing poetry this week for meaning by taking a close look at figurative language.

Mrs. Raucci's class started their unit on the layers of the earth by comparing it to a peanut M&M.

Erica Modzelewski, M. Ed. | 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!



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.

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.



Mark Your Calendars

State Assessment testing dates: Please note the dates and times your student will be testing to avoid scheduling outside appointments for your student during those times if possible.

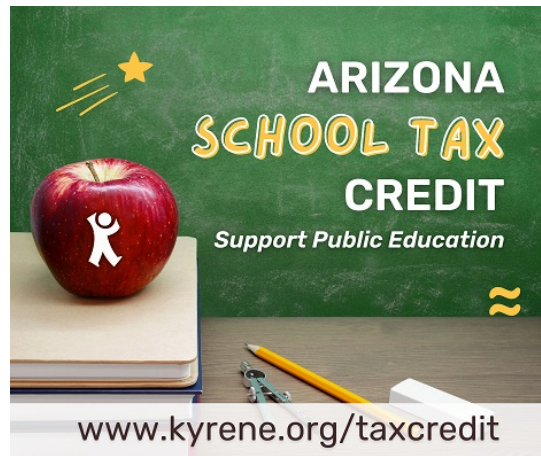
All students will be testing with their 6th period teacher. Here are the dates and times that Altadena teachers will administer the AASA state assessments to all students:

Feb. 11	6th-8th grade Field Writing Test; 1:02-3:05 pm
Feb. 14 & 15	6th-8th grade Field Writing Test Make Ups 8:15-10:15 am
March 31	8th grade only AzSCI Part 1; During Science Class
April 1	8th grade only AzSCI Part 2; During Science Class
April 4	8th grade only AzSCI Make Ups; 8:15 -10:11 am
April 6-	6th-8th grade AASA Writing Test; 8:15-11:29 am
April 7 & 8	6th-8th grade AASA Writing Test Make Ups; 8:15 - 11:29
April 11	6th-8th grade ELA Part 1 and Math Part 1; 8:15 -11:29 am
April 12	6th-8thgrade ELA Part 2 and Math Part 2; 8:15 am -11:29 am
April 13-14	6th-8th grade ELA and Math Part 1 and 2 Make Ups; 8:15- 11:29 am

COX Outage

COX Business will be performing scheduled network maintenance on Friday, January 28. Altadena and Cerritos, in addition to the surrounding community, may experience a network disruption and result in an interruption to our phone and internet. All work is scheduled to be completed by 9 A.M.

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](#) 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.



Kyrene Conference Wrestling Tournament Update

On January 19th, Altadeña Middle School participated in the Kyrene Conference Wrestling Tournament held at Desert Vista High School. Across 18 weight classes, we had 9 student athletes earn 1st, 2nd or 3rd place medals! Congratulations and well done to the following Panthers:

Elliot S. - 2nd
Logan S. - 2nd
Remington W. - 3rd
Asher S. - 2nd
Richard M. - 3rd
Keloha S. - 3rd
Everest L. - 1st
Liam M. - 1st
Zane S. - 2nd

A special note of congratulations to 8th grader Everest Leydecker. Since arriving on campus as a 6th grader, Everest finished her career as a Panther wrestler undefeated and is a two time conference champion in her weight class. What an outstanding accomplishment by this incredible student athlete! Great job E!

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.



SAVE THE DATE!

Altadena PTSO General Meeting

Wednesday, February 9th at 8:30am

Altadena Staff Community Room - Check-in at Front Office & Bring ID

- Hear the Principal's Report
- Meet Altadena's new School Resource Officer
- Understand how the PTSO supports Altadena
- Learn how you can become a Parent Volunteer

***Be Involved,
Stay Informed.
It's a Win-Win!***

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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