



February 11, 2022

Message from the Principal

It was a busy week at Altadena, preparing for the first round of State Assessment Testing on Friday, February 11th. Makeups will occur on Monday, February 14th and Tuesday, February 15th from 8:15am-10:15am. Due to testing, there was a delay in sending home the elective interest forms for the 2022-2023 school year. They will be sent home with your student the week of February 14th. Please review, complete and sign the paper elective interest form and return it with your student.

A Kyrene Communication was sent out via email from Superintendent Laura Toenjes updating the community regarding wearing face coverings. Beginning on Monday, February 14th, face coverings will be **optional** in all Kyrene schools and facilities. Face coverings remain **required** on District Transportation per federal order.

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.



Upcoming 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.

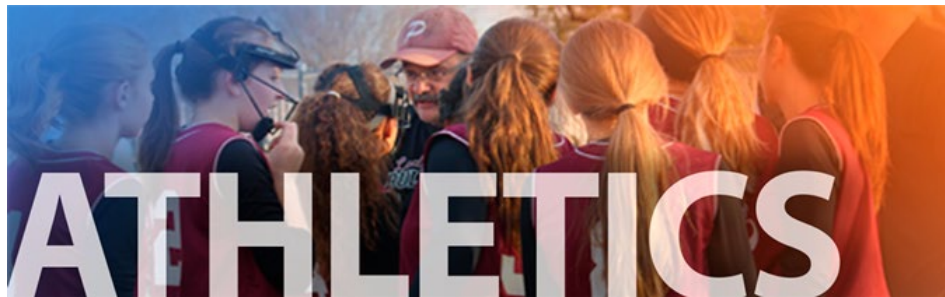
March 31 8th grade only AzSCI Part 1; During Science Class
April 1 8th grade only AzSCI Part 2; During Science Class
April 4 8th grade only AzSCI Make Ups; 8:15 -10:11 am

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-8th grade 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

Parent/Teacher Conferences

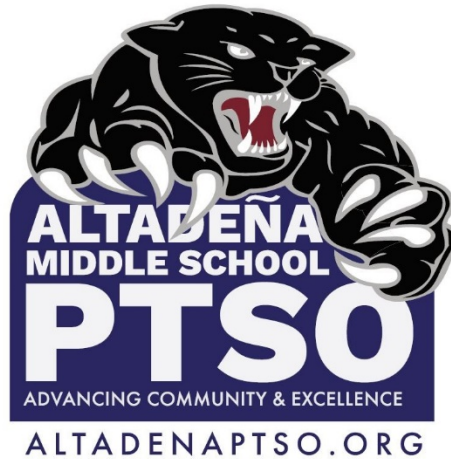
Conferences will run from February 23rd- March 2nd and will take place via Zoom. Please note: Both Wednesday, February 23rd and Thursday, February 24th will be **early release days** with dismissal at 1:05 pm.



Spring Sports Update:

Boys Baseball and Girls Basketball tryouts begin Monday, February 14th after school from 3:30 pm- 5:00pm.

Track & Field practice begins Monday, February 14th after school from 3:30pm-5:00pm.



From the PTSO:

The 8th grade dance committee will be selling candy on Monday for Valentine's Day! Buy a treat for a fabulous friend, a terrific teacher or treat yourself! Candy will be available for purchase at drop-off and pick-up and during all lunches. All candy is \$1. Exact change is appreciated.

The PTSO is seeking passionate parents who are willing to give their time and talents and serve on next year's PTSO Board. This week we are searching for interested parents to serve in the leadership roles of President and Vice President to continue to move our school forward. If you are interested and/or would like to learn more, please reach out the Christin at president@altdenaptsso.org.

PRESIDENT: Works with school administration and community at large to partner time, talent, and resources for the success of our Altadena students. Oversees all PTSO meetings and governs PTSO Board.

VICE-PRESIDENT: This position is ideally filled by an incoming 6th or 7th grade parent willing to work alongside the PTSO President and school administration with the intention of filling the Presidency role during the 2023-24 school year.

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Wed: 7:45am - 2:15pm

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

