



February 18, 2022

Message from the Principal

Good afternoon Altadeña community,

Current 6th and 7th grade students received their elective interest forms on Monday to complete at home and get parent signatures. All forms should be turned in to their current science teacher. On Tuesday, February 22nd in 6th and 7th grade science classes students will be using the forms to enter their elective choices in their StudentVue accounts. Starting Wednesday, February 23rd parents are able to log on to their ParentVue accounts to review the electives one more time before the window closes on March 2nd. If you're not familiar with how to check your student's elective choices in ParentVue please select the [link](#) for directions.

On Thursday and Friday our PE students had the opportunity to hike a nearby trail with their classes and several parent volunteers. It was a great opportunity for students to experience different ways to be active in Arizona. I would like to take a moment to thank Coach Jump, Coach Smith, and Coach Rapier for planning of the event. Our PE teachers also completed numerous hikes each day which is physically exhausting. We appreciate their dedication to our Altadeña students.

Office Sander presented a lesson on social media to Mr. Harding's 7th grade social studies classes this week. During the lesson he taught students about their digital footprint and how even at a young age their online behavior could have serious repercussions.

Inside the Classroom

Mr. Jordan's class is using CAD to create personal chess boards with individually designed pieces on the 3-D printers.

In Ms. Strongoli's 7th grade science class students learned about balanced and unbalanced forces.

Frequency charts have been the topic of study in Mr. Brouse's 8th grade math class this week.

Mrs. Kingsley's students started a heredity lab where they looked at inherited traits versus learned traits. Does anyone want to guess if your earlobes being attached is an inherited trait?

Spanish 2 students are creating their dream house while using key vocabulary words.

In Mrs. Riggle's FACS class, students completed an applique project on card stock including inspirational quotes and created cake pops on Valentine's Day (See below.)

Erica Modzelewski, M. Ed. | Principal



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.



Parent/Teacher Conferences Next Week

Parent/Teacher Conferences will take place on 2/23/22 and 2/24/22 via Zoom. Conference times on 2/23 are from 1:30pm -7:00pm, ending at 7:00pm. Times on Thursday are from 1:30pm-3:00 pm. Please note that both Wednesday, 2/23 and Thursday, 2/24 are early release days, with dismissal at 1:05pm.

Cerritos Book Fair Next Week

The Cerritos PTO is hosting a book fair in the Community Room next week, located in the shared Media Center. Altadena students are welcome to visit after school each day. Please note: cash is not accepted at the book fair. Only debit cards, credit cards and Scholastic e-Wallets will be accepted. Please see information below regarding how to set up an e-Wallet for students.

SET UP AN eWALLET FOR YOUR STUDENT! **BOOK FAIR eWallet**

Great wishes with eWallet! A safe alternative to cash, **BOOK FAIR eWALLET** is the best way to fund your student's wish list! eWallets can be used at the in-school fair or online to shop from 5,000+ products. Any unused funds can be spent at The Scholastic Store Online or to fund an eWallet for a future Fair.

CREATE ACCOUNT ADD FUNDS and/or SHARE WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS SHOP

To get started, visit our school's Book Fair homepage:
<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/cerritos>

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8th Grade Families: Tempe Union Summer Academy Information

Two Summer Options

Tempe★Union
SUMMER EDUCATION
ACADEMY

In-Person Credit Recovery

In-person classes held at:
McClintock High School
1830 East Del Rio Drive, Tempe, AZ 85282
Phone: (480) 345-3788 | Hours: 7:30 AM – 12:40 PM

SESSION I: Tuesday, May 24 – Friday, June 10, 2022
SESSION II: Monday, June 13 – Wednesday, June 29, 2022

Tempe★Union
SUMMER EDUCATION
ACADEMY
ONLINE

CLASS 1: Begins May 2 – 27, 2022
CLASS 2: Begins May 30 – June 24, 2022

SUMMER EDUCATION ACADEMY LEADERSHIP

Adam Johnson, Coordinator
Jermaine Whitaker, Principal
Peggy Bondurant, Assistant Principal
David Klecka, Assistant Principal
Stephaine Frimer, Online Learning Director

Registration information is available on the Tempe Union website at www.TempeUnion.org/SEA-In-Person | www.TempeUnion.org/SEA-Online or in the Guidance Department at all home high schools.

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Kyrene Visioning Survey

Kyrene School District is beginning a community-wide strategic planning process to help shape the future of the District. One of the most important components of this work is to hear from families and staff. An email invitation will go out Wednesday, February 23 from K12Insight on behalf of the Kyrene School District to participate in the visioning survey. This survey will help guide Kyrene's Strategic Planning Team as they work to develop a blueprint for progress in Kyrene School District. You can take the survey on a computer or mobile device. If you do not see the email invitation, check your spam folder. If you still cannot find it, contact west@k12insight.com for technical assistance.



The Freshman Football Team

Coaches from Desert Vista will be on campus for our 8th grade lunches on Wednesday, March 2nd. They will be talking to any student interested in the Freshman Football Team at DV for the 22/23 school year.

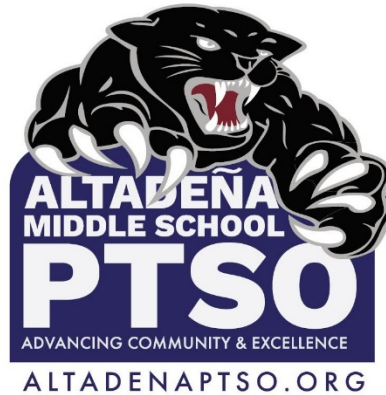
Spring Sports

Our Spring Sports are underway, and practices have begun.

Track and Field will be practicing next week on Tuesday afternoon from 3:30pm to 5pm.

On Wednesday and Thursday, the team will practice in the mornings from 6:20am to 7:45am, due to parent/teacher conferences. Please remember to send your student with water and they should bring something to eat afterwards. They can also always get breakfast at school, free of charge.

Baseball and Basketball will be practicing Tuesday through Friday from 3:30pm to 5pm next week.



Message from PTSO:

The PTSO is seeking passionate parents to serve on next year's PTSO Board. This week we are searching for interested parents to serve in the leadership roles of Treasurer and Financial Secretary. This is a great opportunity to partner with a friend as we 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.

TREASURER: The Treasurer loves spreadsheets and is good with numbers and balancing budgets. This position is responsible for accurately recording PTSO income and expenses and works closely with the President and Financial Secretary to double check numbers.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Maintains financial day to day operations - writing checks, submitting reimbursements, making deposits, verifying PTSO bank statements.

The 8th Grade Dance Committee will continue special snack sales on Friday 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/18, 4/8 and on Monday 3/28 during lunchtime hours. All items are \$1. Cash only please. Thank you for your support!

We are seeking sponsors to help offset the cost of the 8th grade dance. Help us make this an epic event for our graduating students! For sponsorship information and to make a donation click here: <https://altadenaptsso.org/donate/>

Sign-up to volunteer at the Cerritos/Altadena Book Fair this week. Click the sign-up genius for available time slots. <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20f0c4bada928a57-spring7>

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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 – 3:05 pm

Wed: 8:15am - 1:05pm