



March 25, 2022

## Message from the Principal

It has been a busy week at Altadena!

First, we have a National Champion here at Altadena! 8th grader Everest Leydecker competed in USA Wrestling Girls Folkstyle Nationals, in Colorado Springs, and she took 1st place, while being the youngest in the bracket. Congratulations to Everest! (Please see photos below.)

Spring has sprung and as scheduling is underway for 8th grade events and State Testing, we have a couple of reminders.

Social Probation Contracts were sent home with students to be signed and returned to 8th grade teachers. The deadline to return the contracts is April 1st. In order for 8th graders to be eligible to participate in end of year celebrations, we need to have an agreement between families and teachers that all school rules contained in the Kyrene Family Handbook are adhered to. This is a good time to refresh families regarding student cell phone policy; it is an Altadena expectation that all cell phones are to be turned off and placed in student backpacks from "bell to bell"; from the first bell of the day until dismissal. Cell phone infractions can result in conduct referrals that could endanger student participation in end-of-year events.

### Mark your calendars:

State Testing:

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

May 13th- 8th Grade Dance from 6:30pm-8:30pm  
May 16th- 8th Grade Field Trip to Main Event, Gilbert Location, 9:15am-1:15pm  
May 17th- 8th Grade Promotion, times TBD.

Report cards were posted to Parent VUE on March 21st and are available for viewing.  
Keep up the great work, Panthers!

Erica Modzelewski, M. Ed. | Principal



**TEAM USA**

**USA WRESTLING >**

*122 pounds*  
1st - Everest Leydecker (Arizona) won by decision over Aleksandra Bastaic (Indiana) (Dec 8-5)

## Yearbooks are Vanishing



Go to [Walsworth.com](http://Walsworth.com) to order the 2021-22 Yearbook before they are all gone

Yearbook price increases April 18th to \$40.00



Monday 3:05 – 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday Morning 7:30 – 8:10 a.m.

Wednesday Afternoon 1:05 – 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday Morning 7:30-8:10 a.m.  
Tuesday afternoon 3:05 -4:00 p.m.  
Thursday Morning 7:30-8:10 a.m.  
Thursday Afternoon 3:05-4:00 p.m.



Next week is a Student Council Spirit Week:

Monday: College Shirt Day

Tuesday: Anything but a Backpack

Wednesday: Ekid/Vsco

Thursday: Celebrity

Friday: College Frat/Sorority Day

(Pro Tip: Ask your student what those mean.)



## Spring Sports Update:

On Monday, JV Girls Basketball took on Centennial and won, 35-15. On Wednesday, JV Girls beat Pueblo, 33-27.

Varsity Girls Basketball beat Centennial 34-33 on Monday and won against Akimel, 43-35 on Wednesday.

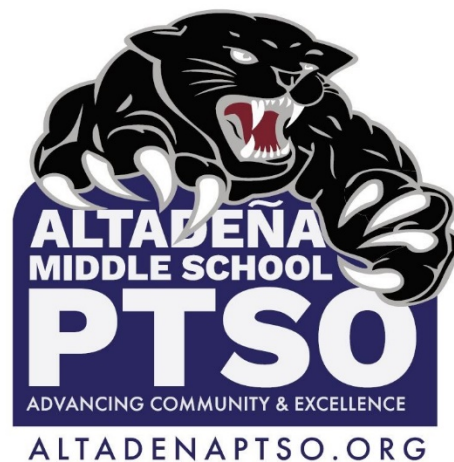
In Boys Baseball, JV beat Aprende on Monday, 9-7, and won against Pueblo, 21-0 on Wednesday.

Varsity Boys Baseball won against Aprende on Monday, 3-2 and beat Pueblo, 17-1 on Wednesday.

On Tuesday, Altadena JV Track team competed against Akimel, with the Girls winning, 52-47, and the Boys won, 52-41.

On Thursday, the Varsity Track team hosted Pueblo and the Girls won 94-6 and the Boys won 92-8.

Another winning week for Panther Athletes!



From the PTSO:

Tickets for the 8th grade dance on Friday, May 13 are on sale!

Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at: <https://altadenaptso.org/donate/>

Make sure your 8th grader is part of the Dance Slideshow!! Send pictures of friend groups, sports teams, band, chorus, and before/after school activities to [altadenadance@gmail.com](mailto:altadenadance@gmail.com). All photos must be from the current school year and will be edited for appropriateness.

Our Altadeña JV and Varsity Track Teams debuted their new uniforms this week! Thank you to the many parents and families who donated to our “Ride the Wave” fundraiser to make the purchase of 175 new uniforms (and many others purchases) to support our teachers, staff and students possible.

Join us for our final PTSO General Meeting of the year on April 13th at 8:30am. We will be voting in and welcoming our 2022-23 officers. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend.

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

**Wed:** 8:15am-1:05pm