



July 22,2022

Back to School This Week

Meet the Teacher

Meet the Teacher will be held on Monday, July 25th from 5:00-7:00pm. Meet the Teacher is combined with Curriculum Night, so this is not an open house event. It is important the schedule is followed, in order for families and students to meet each teacher and hear about the curriculum for each of your students' classes.

Gates open at 4:45pm with the first session beginning promptly at 5:00pm. Students will go first to their Advisory teacher for a presentation about Altadeña and to learn more about the Advisory curriculum. The school bells will signal for families to transition to the next class for another curriculum presentation and to meet the next teacher. When families reach their students' lunch period, families are welcome to visit the PTSO table located by the gym, Panther Athletics table located by the gym or visit with fellow Altadena families.

Schedule is as follows:

- Advisory: 5:00-5:15pm
- Period 1: 5:18-5:30pm
- Period 2: 5:33-5:45pm
- Period 3: 5:48-6:00pm
- Period 4: 6:03-6:15pm
- Period 5: 6:18-6:30pm
- Period 6: 6:33-6:45pm
- Period 7: 6:48-7:00pm

Student Schedules

Student schedules will be available through ParentVUE in advance of the event, available on Monday, July 25th at around 2:00pm. In order to save paper and reduce crowding, we will not be passing out paper copies of student schedules. Please consider adding the ParentVUE mobile app to your phone for easy access. If for some reason you cannot access

your child's schedule through [ParentVUE](#) or Student VUE, please contact the Altadeña front office at 480-541-6000.

StudentVUE accounts will be updated by your student and teachers once school has started.

6th Grade Orientation

Altadeña is gearing up to welcome the newest Panthers to the Den, by hosting 6th Grade Orientation on Wednesday, July 27th from 9:00-11:00am. 6th graders should be dropped off in the upper parking lot starting at 8:45am and will be met by WEB and NJHS students and placed into groups to tour the campus and hear presentations. 6th graders will be treated to school lunches to introduce them to that process. Your 6th grader is welcome to bring his/her own lunch if desired, but school lunch will be provided as well. Parents should plan to pick up their students at 11:00am, also in the upper parking lot.

Transportation

Families can access information regarding Bus Routes and Bus Safety by visiting the Kyrene webpage and looking under the Parent Tab or by selecting the following [link](#).

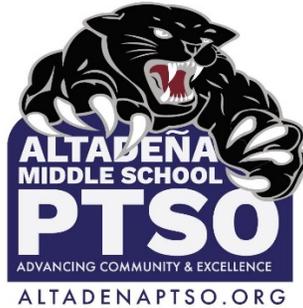
Food Services

Over the past two years the USDA provided free meals to every Kyrene student. The program ended June 30th, 2022. When we return to school on July 28th students will be required to pay for their lunch, Al-a carte items, or additional drinks, unless they receive a free lunch. Breakfast will not be served this year at Altadeña.

Meal payments can be made on the [InTouch Payment Portal](#) this year. Parents can view meal balances or pay by check/cash at schools. Free & Reduced lunch applications are available at school sites.

Student Cell Phone Usage Policy

As a reminder at the start of the new school year, student cell phones must be turned off and put away in backpacks from the first bell to the last bell of the school day. If a student is caught violating this policy, the phone will be taken away and delivered to the front office. In order to retrieve the phone, a parent will have to come into the school office to claim it.



Message from the PTSO

Welcome Back Panthers,

The Altadeña PTSO invites you to join our team. Our goals this year include increasing school spirit, encouraging academic excellence, and fostering community unity. Every dollar donated and minute volunteered makes our school stronger.

Our newly designed website is a wealth of information. With a few clicks you can stay up-to-date on school news, sign-up to volunteer at events, purchase custom Altadeña spirit wear apparel, and make a monetary donation to support our programming.

<https://altadenaptso.org>

Speaking of donating, 'Shadow's Game On Fundraiser' kicks off August 15th and runs through September 2nd. Our goal is to raise \$30,000 as a school. For every \$10 your student donates his/her name will be entered into a drawing to win fantastic prizes. When we reach our goal, the students will be rewarded with an epic sumo wrestling competition between teachers and staff. Plus students will compete against Shadow in weekly sports showdowns. It will be three weeks of FUNraising to pay for an entire year of PTSO programming.

(P.S. Shadow is the name of our panther mascot.)

Thank you for your involvement and support.

Warmly,

Nicole Koester

2022-23 PTSO President

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Office Hours: **Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri:** 7:30am – 4:00 pm
Wed: 7:30am - 2:00pm

School Hours: **Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri:** 8:20 am – 3:05 pm
Wed: 8:20am - 1:05pm