



August 19, 2022

## Message from the Principal

As we are nearing the end of the first month of school, this would be a good time to start checking in with your student regarding grades and planner goals. Students should frequently check their grade progress in classes and approach their teachers if they need some help keeping on track. With fall sports and activities starting up, balancing study time and extracurricular time is a learned skill. If parents/students are having difficulty accessing grades, please call the school office for assistance with ParentVUE.

While it will soon cool off in other parts of the country, Arizona hangs on to its summer heat proudly. Please make sure your student is equipped with lots of water to stay hydrated. (Just don't forget to urge students to keep track of those water bottles- please see Lost & Found info below.) P.E. teachers plan their activities inside for the first part of the year to avoid over-heating, but with outside activities like lunch recess, Boys Soccer and Cross Country starting, sunscreen is always a good idea.

Another reminder regarding use of the upper parking lot; Parking is only permitted in designated parking spaces and not in the two lanes along the curb. Cars may use the curb for pick up or drop off only after all buses have left the parking lot.

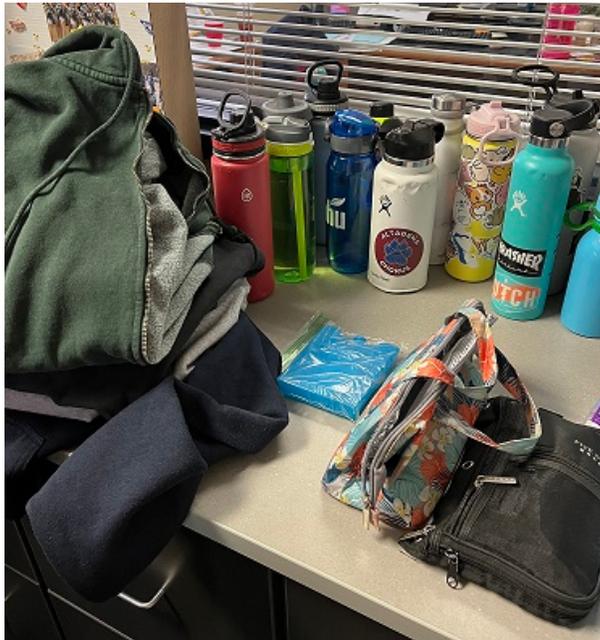
School photos for the 2022-23 school year will be taken on Monday, Aug. 29th through students' social studies classes.

Have a restful weekend and try to keep cool!

Ms. Erica Modzelewski, M.A.Ed.  
Principal

## Learning Lab is in session

Learning Lab takes place in the library every Tuesday and Thursday. In the mornings it runs from 7:00 to 7:50 and in the afternoons from 3:10 to 4:00. Learning Lab gives students a quiet work environment to make up assignments, study, or complete homework. Every session has a math teacher for support in math and Thursday afternoons have an ELA teacher as well. Students can come for the whole session or just part of it. In the afternoon, students must have transportation home since there is not a late bus. Learning Lab is a great opportunity for students!



## Lost & Found Overflowing

The photo above represents a fraction of our large quantity of lost items. Expensive water bottles, lunch bags and clothing all need to be claimed! There will be reminders on the morning announcements on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for students to come to the office and rescue their belongings. Items unclaimed will be donated to the Kyrene Family Resource Center on Wednesday, after school.



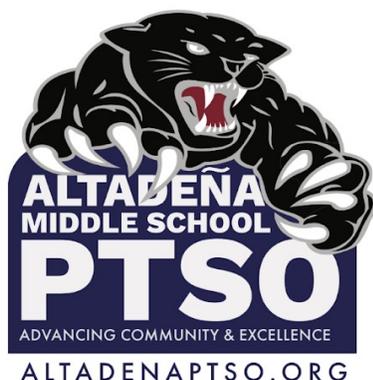
## Fall Sports

Boys Soccer and Girls Volleyball teams have been formed and are set to begin practices on Monday, August 22nd.

Cross Country practice starts on Monday morning, August 22nd.



This week we have resources to help families what is the definition of bullying and what is not. Interventions and supports can be accessed [here](#).



## AltadenaPTSO.org

- **Stay Informed**
- **Volunteer**
- **Donate**
- **Buy Spirit Wear**



## Message from the PTSO

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

**Tuesday 8/30 11am - 11pm**

Family Dinner Night: Andy's Frozen Custard

Show this flyer, buy a treat, and \$1.00 from every item will go back to the PTSO.

WORLD'S FINEST FROZEN CUSTARD MADE FRESH HOURLY™



# FUNDRAISING NEVER TASTED SO GOOD.

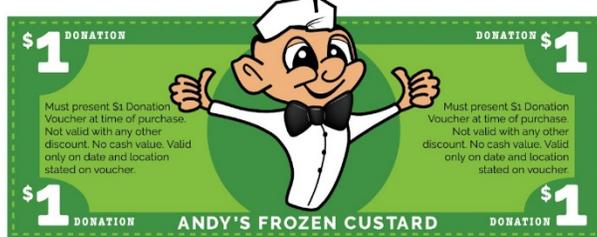
Bring this flyer, Buy a Treat, Receive \$1 for your Organization

**Altadena Middle School  
Tuesday August 30, 2022**

**11am - 11pm**

**Andy's Frozen Custard  
12925 S 48TH ST IN AHWATUKEE**

**Come see Shadow  
at 6pm!!  
He will have prizes to  
give away!**



Sept. 6th - 23rd

Shadow's GAME ON Fundraiser, 3....2....1...Donate!

100% of the funds raised from this direct donation drive will support Altadena Middle School

**GOAL \$30,000  
Prizes, Games, and  
SUMO Wrestling!**

**Shadow's  
'GAME ON'  
Fundraiser**

**3... 2... 1... DONATE!  
Sept. 6 - Sept. 23**

**GOAL: \$30,000**

**REWARDS:** When a grade level raises \$10,000 those students will be invited to celebrate at *Shadow's Showdown Assembly* where staff members will **SUMO WRESTLE!**

**HALFTIME:** raise \$15,000 and ALL students will get a cold treat at lunch.

Reach our \$30,000 goal and ALL students will attend the assembly. Plus, our principal will wrestle!

\* For every \$10 you donate your student's name will be entered into a drawing to win prizes. *Ex: \$50 donation = five chances to win.* \*

*Almost 100 prizes will be given away to students and teachers!*

Prize donors listed at <https://altadenapts.org/donate/>

Large donations are eligible for additional prizes.

**Donate \$100 win "Shadow's Lunch Delivery Service"**

Your student will get lunch delivered on Friday Sept. 30th

**Donate \$150 win "Shadow's Spin the Tunes"**

Students will receive a certificate to be the DJ at lunch.

**Donate \$200 win "Shadow's Front Row Seats"**

Donors will receive two reserved seats in the front rows at the *8th Grade Promotion Ceremony* in May 2023. (Limited quantity available!)

**Donate \$300 win "Shadow the Principal for the Day"**

The first six students to donate \$300 will get to be the principal for the day.

**VIP Prize Winners:** Students with the largest weekly donations will be selected to participate in easy sports challenges during *Shadow's Showdown Assembly* on Wednesday Sept. 28. Students will receive a prize at the assembly.

Full details about the fundraiser and prizes at <https://altadenapts.org/donate/>

**The PTSO needs you!**

Our next PTSO meeting is Wednesday Sept. 14 at 8:30 a.m. in the staff room in the library. All are welcome.

## Contact Us

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Wed: 8:20am - 1:05pm