



September 16, 2022

## Message from the Principal

This week in our Social Studies classes, teachers found several ways to honor the anniversary of the 9/11/2001 attacks on the United States.

6th graders watched a short video about the heroic captains of the ferry boats that were taking people to safety on September 11th, 2001. Several of the ferry captains were interviewed and their accounts provided a positive view of humanity, on an otherwise gut-wrenching day in history. Following the video, sixth graders discussed the heroes and their actions.

7th graders had a class discussion guided by a slide presentation that incorporated the history of terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center, both in 1993 and 2001. The presentation included facts and the timeline of events of September 11, 2001. The slideshow also included the results of the attack- specifically the creation of the Department of Homeland Security.

8th graders spread their lessons over the span of 3 days. They watched and discussed a Discovery video called "The Secret History of 9/11" and journaled what they previously knew about 9/11. The second day, they journaled reflecting how the events on 9/11 changed our country. Finally, on the third day, they watched the Discovery presentation of "Flight 93: The Flight that Fought Back."

Our teachers did a great job of bringing into focus life-changing events that the students of today were not yet born to witness or experience their significance. If you are looking for discussion topics around the dinner table, asking your students to share what they learned from these lessons would be a great conversation starter.


Have a peaceful weekend.

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 has 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!

### 8th Grade Dedications

<p><b>Congrats Laila</b></p> <p>GOOD LUCK IN HIGH SCHOOL!</p> 	<p><b>1/8 a page</b></p>
<p><b>1/8 a page: \$20</b></p> <p><b>1/4 a page: \$40</b></p> <p>To purchase a dedication go to the <a href="#">Altadena Web Page</a> and click on <a href="#">Yearbook</a></p>	<p><b>1/4 a page</b></p>



## Meal Deliveries

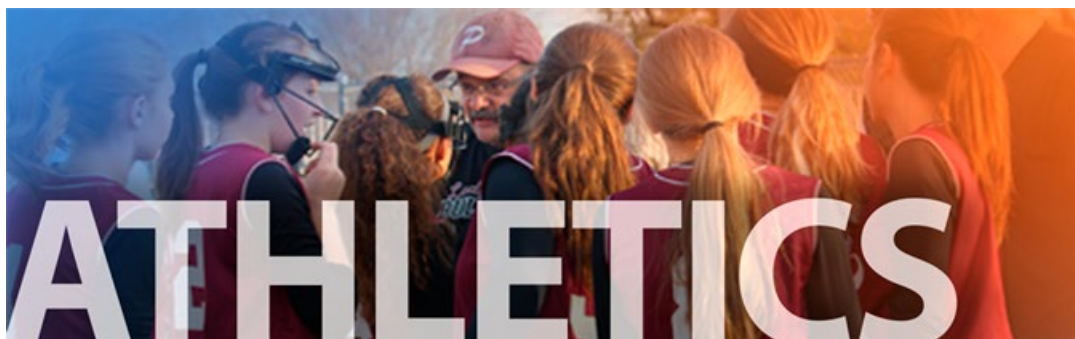
Please note that we do not allow any third party lunch deliveries to the school office. Examples would include Door Dash and Uber Eats, among others. Deliveries of this kind disrupt students' lunch schedules and the timing is often unreliable. In addition we have a food service contract with the District which specifies not have competing foods brought in to school. Parents may bring their own students' lunches to the office if need be, but may not bring lunches or treats for additional students. Going forward, if any 3rd party delivered lunches arrive in the office, the student will have to pick it up at the end of the day. Your cooperation is appreciated.

## District News

As you may be aware, all Kyrene schools observe a moment of silence as part of our daily routine, along with citing The Pledge of Allegiance and in grades 4-6 reciting a passage from the Declaration of Independence. Under a new Arizona statute, schools must provide students with the opportunity to observe one to two minutes of silence each day, and teachers and staff are not permitted to give students any direction on how to use this silent time. The statute reserves that right for parents/guardians and requires us to inform you of this right. Please take a moment to speak with your child about how best to use the daily one to two minutes of silence.

## Gifted Child Assessment Notice

All public school districts have an ongoing "Child Find" obligation. This means that the Kyrene School District will identify, locate and evaluate all children within their geographic boundaries who are in need of special education and related services. Kyrene makes gifted testing available for students at school sites three times per year by application. Applications are due for the next round of testing for 2022-23 on October 25, 2022. If you think your child may be gifted, please visit the website at [www.kyrene.org/gifted](http://www.kyrene.org/gifted) for information about gifted education, services, and testing in Kyrene.



## This Week in Fall Sports

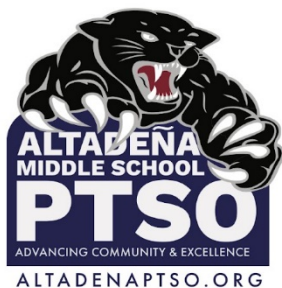
On Monday, Varsity Girls Volleyball lost to Aprende, 19-25 L, 17-25 L. and then beat Centennial on Thursday, 25-7 W, and 25-11 W.

JV Girls Volleyball beat Aprende 25-7, W, and 25-12, W. and had a bye on Thursday.

JV Boys Soccer hosted Aprende Thursday, looking to continue their undefeated season. The Jaguars started out the game strong offensively, but the Panthers kept themselves in the game behind strong defensive and midfield performances by Dante A., Cal K., Ryan J. and Carter B. The Panthers were able to open up scoring at the end of the first half, thanks to goals from Adrian P. and David N. The Panthers continued to work together in the second half to create more opportunities, with Adrian netting a second goal and an additional goal from Alex L. Way to improve and work together, Panthers!  
The JV soccer team will host Pueblo on Monday at 4:30pm

### Varsity Boys Soccer

The Boys Varsity Soccer team started out Monday this week with a very tough match against Akimel. The game was a defensive battle when the Panthers found themselves down a goal up until the end of the game. At that point, Chase P. scored on an indirect set play with just 15 seconds left to tie the game. The final score was 1-1.  
Coach Brouse was pleased at how hard the team worked in practice this week. The Panthers' hard work paid off on Thursday night when they had their way against Centennial with a 10-0 win. Scores came from Chase P., Luca H., Luca Z., Eddie L., Dane D., James F. and Louis C., who ended up with a Hat Trick! Assists came from James F., Chase P., Johnny A., Costa H., and Luca Z. The defense kept Centennial from scoring due to great play from Jaden, Marco, Logan, Jase, Iden, Orion, Cole and several saves at goal from Nolan K.  
The Varsity team will be back on the pitch at home on Monday.



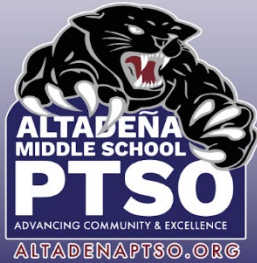
## AltadenaPTSO.org

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- **Volunteer**
- **Donate**
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# Shadow's **GAME ON!** Fundraiser

**3... 2... 1...  
DONATE!**



PTSO Prize Winners from Friday, 9/16/22, video [here](#)

## Altadena PTSO Information:

Thank you to parents who donated to Shadow's GAME ON Fundraiser. We've raised \$20,000, which is fantastic! Our goal is \$30,000 in three weeks, so please participate if possible.

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

## WHAT WILL MY MONEY BUY?

- \* Provide almost \$10,000 for all our teachers to buy school supplies; that's \$200 per classroom
- \* Fund capital improvement projects such as a scorers table for our athletics program and a sound system for the theater and arts department
- \* A monthly appreciation breakfast/luncheon for all teachers and staff (75 people)
- \* \$1000 to purchase rewards for the Positive Incentives Behavior System
- \* Snacks for almost a thousand students during three days of lengthy state testing
- \* Financial support for the Altadena Cares Fund for students facing financial hardship

- \* Grant funds for the school nurse, principal, and front office staff
- \* \$2,000 per grade for students to take a field trip
- \* Rewards for our teachers and staff during teacher appreciation week
- \* Funds to support back-to-school night activities
- \* A spring community event and the 8th-grade promotion dance.
- \* Cover the basic fees of operating a PTSO: web hosting, tax preparation fee, and printing expenses.

## WHAT COULD WE WIN?

### PRIZES FOR FRIDAY 23RD

[Phoenix Suns - Four Tickets, Donated by the Hoyt Family](#)

[Crumbl Cookies - Free Cookies](#)

[Grimaldi's Pizzeria - \\$50 Gift Card](#)

[VIP Airsoft - Free Game Play, T-shirt & Patch](#)

Marianne Danks - Hairstylist - Haircut, Color, and Product

[Ahwatukee Children's Theatre - Four Tickets to "A Christmas Carol" Arizona Nutcracker,](#)

[Studio 111 - Two sets of three tickets Arizona Science Center - Two Passes](#)

[Pogo Pass - Yearly Membership](#)

[AMC Theatres - Two movies passes and \\$20 for concessions](#)

Parents, please sign up to help us feed our teachers and staff at our next Teacher Hospitality Luncheon.

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10c0e48a5ad2ca4fdc43-asian>

## Altadeña Points of Pride

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No Place For Hate School

*Member, National Association of Student Councils*

*Member, National Junior Honor Society*

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Wed: 8:20-1:05pm

