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| **Altamont Eagle News** |

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| **AGS Mission Statement** The mission statement of Altamont Grade School is encompassed in the acronym **“FLIGHT”**, **F**acilitating critical thinking,**L**earning for all,**I**nvolving community,**G**rowing in responsibility and respect,**H**aving initiative and leadership,**T**hriving in the 21st Century World. VISION & SCHOOL MOTTO“Excellence in Flight”  SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS 1) Be in assigned seats ready to work when class begins2) Have paper, pencils, books, and completed assignments every day3) Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself.4) No swearing, cruel teasing, rude gestures or put-downs.5) Follow the directions of individuals in authority.*THANK YOU to all of our families who came out for ‘Back to School Night’. AGS had 88% of our families attend the event. The PTO was wonderful in assisting with the hot dog dinner and the kids enjoyed being silly at the photo booth. What a great way to kick off a new year!*

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**Important Dates** **9/4 Labor Day - No School****9/5 After School Program begins****9/6 Individual Picture Day** **9/19 PTO Meeting 7:00 PM AGS Library**

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| **Communication:** If you have a concern about something pertaining to your child. Please contact your child’s teacher or Mrs. Flatt. If we don’t know what is going on, we can’t help the situation. It is very important to have open communication with your child’s teacher and the school.  All of the teacher’s email addresses are the first letter of their first name, complete last name @usd506.org. They would love to hear from you. (For example: Mrs. Flatt’s email: tflatt@usd506.org)We welcome telephone calls, as well.  |
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 | **SAFETY WEEK** **9/5 - 9/8****Fire Drill** - AGS practiced their first fire drill on Aug. 28. The students did very well after a few months off for summer. We will continue to evacuate the building promptly and safely during these monthly drills. Our goal is to get everyone out of the building as quickly as possible. **Bus Evacuation** - AGS will hold their annual bus evacuation drill on Tuesday, Sept. 5. **Tornado Drill** - Students will practice reporting to their assigned tornado shelter in the event inclement weather is threatening our safety during the school day. **Lockdown** I**ntruder** This is an intruder drill and will be announced as such. **Parents will not be allowed in the building when we are in a lockdown situation.****Off Site Evacuation**- this is a drill we would practice in the event that we would need to leave the building due to chemical spills, gas odor etc. AGS will evacuate to the United Methodist Church.**Shelter in Place** - this drill would be practiced in the event we would need to be inside due to a chemical spill, fumes, etc. that is outside.  |
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