

Altamont Eagle News

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AGS Mission Statement

The mission statement of Altamont Grade School is encompassed in the acronym "FLIGHT",

Facilitating critical thinking,
Learning for all,
Involving community,
Growing in responsibility and respect,
Having initiative and leadership,
Thriving in the 21st Century World.

VISION & SCHOOL MOTTO

"Excellence in Flight"

SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

- 1) Be in assigned seats ready to work when class begins
- 2) Have paper, pencils, books, and completed assignments every day
- 3) 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 86% of our families attend the event.

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Important Dates

9/3 Labor Day - No School

9/4 After School Program begins

9/4 PTO Meeting 7:00 PM - AGS Library

9/5 Individual Picture Day

9/12 District Wide - 1 hour late start, buses will run 1 hour later and school will begin @ 9:00 a.m. Breakfast will begin @ 8:40 a.m.

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.

Please **do not** email or text your child's teacher with changes to the child's dismissal procedures **on the day of**. You must call the office & let Ronda know. Our teachers are often times unable to check their phones or emails during the school day.

SAFETY WEEK

9/4 - 9/7

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 Wednesday, 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 Intruder 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. We will practice this drill on Thursday, Sept. 6 @ 1:00 pm.

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.