

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"

New this year: all patrons will pay to enter JH activities. Adults \$3 and Students \$2.

All students riding in a district bus, suburban, or car are required to wear a mask.



Communication:

- If you have a concern about something pertaining to your child, please contact your child's teacher, our school counselor, or Mrs. Flatt. 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 your child's dismissal procedures **on the day of**. You must call the office 784-5511 and let Ronda know. Our teachers are often times unable to check their phone or emails during the school day.



Important Dates

9/6 - Labor Day- No School
9/8 - Individual Picture Instrumental Rental Night - Harrison Aud. @ LCHS
PTO - 6:00 pm in library
9/9 JH Football vs. Indy @ Indy, 5:00 & 6:00pm.
9/13 JH VB @ Home 4:00 vs. Elk Valley and Altoona
9/14 JH VB @ Home 4:00 pm vs. Coffeyville
9/16 JH VB @ MeadowView 4:00 pm
9/17 PTO Fundraiser kicks off
9/20 JH VB @ Oswego 5:00 pm start
9/23 JH Football vs. Galena @ Galena - 5:00 & 6:00
9/27 JH VB @ Chetopa 5:00 pm
JH FB vs. Miami @ LCHS @ 5:00& 6:00.
9/30 JH FB vs. Frontenac @ LCHS - 5:00, 6:00,



Safety Week

9/7 - 9/10

The students at AGS will be practicing the following drills.

Fire, Bus, Tornado, Lockdown/Intruder, Off Site Evacuation and Shelter in Place.

Fire Drills: the state of Kansas requires (5) fire drills be performed each year.

Bus Evacuation: AGS students will practice this drill on Friday, Sept.10 beginning at 815 a.m.

Tornado Drill: Student will practice reporting to their assigned 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 are not allowed in the building when we are in a lockdown situation.**

Off-Site - Our off-site location is the Methodist Church here in Altamont.

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.

Social Media:

Be sure and like us on Facebook: Altamont Grade School and follow us on Twitter: @AltamontEagles



Immunizations: All required immunizations are due on Sept. 30. Any student who does not have the required shots by then will be sent home beginning on Oct. 1. Letters have been sent home over the past few months informing parents of the needed immunizations.

Students who are placed in quarantine by the health department will receive work packets from their teachers during the duration of their quarantine. KS teachers are no longer permitted to offer remote learning.



Parents, please do not use FB as a way to message the school. This platform is for keeping you informed on upcoming events and to share the great things happening at AGS. FB Messenger should never be used as a form to communicate with staff at AGS.

COUNSELING & THERAPY

Is your child experiencing anxiety, depression, and/or loneliness about school and all of the things related to the schools and the pandemic? If so, we have experts available to help our students on-site. Please reach out to our school counselor, Ms. Agosto @ cagosto@usd506.org or Ms. Carlee @ cqilley@usd506.org. We understand that this is a scary time for kids and adults and we want to help you support your families.

Reading Rockets is an excellent resource for parents, teachers and students. Go check it out!

<https://www.readingrockets.org/>



Don't forget to bring a water bottle with you to school every day.

