

# Altamont Eagle News

Phone Number: 620-784-5511

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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"

Social Media:

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



## Important Dates

- 8.21 School-wide Title Meeting - 5:30 pm  
"Meet the Teacher"  
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
JH VB Parent Meeting @ 7:00 p.m. in Science Lab
- 8.22 First day of school  
½ Day - 8:00 a.m - 12:30 p.m.  
**Grades K-9**
- 8.23 Full day of school (PreK-8)  
8:00 a.m. - 3:10 pm  
First volleyball practice  
3:10 - 5:15 pm
- 8.30 - JH Volleyball Pictures & 8th Grade Posters

## **Prek & Kinder**

Parents: don't forget to complete both portions of the ASQ/ASQ-SE by Sept. 20. If you need assistance, call Mrs.Flatt and she can help you.

Immunizations: All required immunizations are due on Sept. 29. Any student who does not have the required shots by then will be sent home beginning on Sept. 29. Letters have been sent home over the past few months informing parents of the needed immunizations.

## COUNSELING & THERAPY

Is your child experiencing anxiety, depression, and/or loneliness? If so, we have experts available to help our students on-site. Please reach out to our school counselor, Ms. Agosto @ [cagosto@usd506.org](mailto:cagosto@usd506.org) or our school based therapist, Mrs. Brenna Proehl @ [bproehl@usd506.org](mailto:bproehl@usd506.org)

You can also reach them by phone: 620-784-5511, ext. 905 for Ms. Agosto and 620-784-5511, ext 912 for Mrs. Proehl.

It's okay to ask for help!

## **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 and let Ronda know. Our teachers are often times unable to check their phone or emails during the school day.

**Car Riders:** Drop off in the morning on 6th St. All students will enter through the southeast door (3rd,4th,5th grade wing). At dismissal, please pick up on 6th St. Car riders will be dismissed at 3:10. Do not drop off children at school prior to 7:40 am. There is no one to supervise them.

**Bus Riders:** Buses travel from the west to the east for pick up on 5th St. Bus students are dismissed at 3:10.

**Walkers** - Please have the students enter the southeast doors (3rd, 4th, 5th grade wing) Walkers are dismissed at 3:10. Please watch carefully for children walking and riding bikes when you are dropping off or picking up your child.

**If your child is riding a bus to a friends house - both riders must have a note.**

## Please welcome DeLaney Russell to the AGS Family!

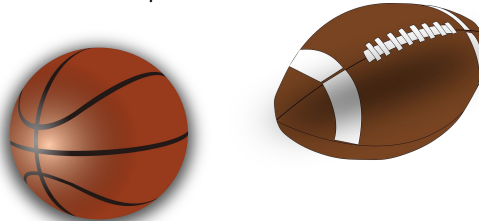
*"Hello, my name is DeLaney Russell. I recently graduated from Wichita State University and have taught preschool the past two years. I am married to Coach/Mr. Russell and we are expecting our first child in January. In my spare time you will find me spending time with our dog Oakley. I attended Altamont Grade School and am so excited to be back at the school I love so much. I am thrilled to get to know my preschool students and have a fantastic year at AGS. "*



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.

Reminder: All junior high athletic games will charge an admission fee.

Adults: \$3.00  
Students: \$2.00



*USD 506 will be offering Telehealth services for our students and staff during the school day. This can save parents from taking off work to take their child to the dr. We hope our families will consider utilizing this service. Please contact the school for more information.*

Students are encouraged to have a water bottle with them each day.

