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Week of November 14th 2022

Alta High School

2022-23 Theme: **We're Better Together**

We are an inclusive learning community with a tradition of inspiring, supporting, and collaborating with students as they prepare to be engaged citizens in their pursuit of continuous success.

✓ **Positive News from the Nest:** Last week ten of our students participated in an art competition Hillcrest High School, Artstock, where they were required to create an original work of art in four hours. We congratulate the following students who placed: Sophia Smith, 1st place traditional art, Bridget Brown: 2nd place traditional art, honorable mentions to Ruby Gardner, Sophia Christensen, Maggie Loveall, Katie Middaugh. We also thank our student leadership and the veterans in our community for participating in a successful Veteran's Day Assembly last Friday. We are proud of our veterans and express our sincerest gratitude for their dedicated service.

✓ **Alta's Theatre Department** is proud to present our fall musical this week, *The Addams Family*, featuring the familiar silly and beloved characters in an all new (mis)adventure. Join us as Wednesday navigates the world of romance alongside, or perhaps in spite of, her wonderfully wacky family! **The show will run from Nov. 16th-21st.**

✓ There will be an information meeting about the programs available at **CTEC** during advisory on Thursday, November 17th in the Library. Any student wanting to learn more may attend. Parents can learn more at <http://ctec.canyonsdistrict.org> and at the CTEC Open House on January 5th.

✓ Most kids will encounter mean behavior at some point in their digital lives. With guidance from parents and educators, kids can learn how to dodge the drama and stand up for others visit www.commonsense.org/education for more info about this important topic.

✓ **Attention Seniors!** Per state law and in order to graduate, all **seniors** must take and pass a basic Civics Test. If students have not taken, or **did not pass** this test, they should have received an email through their school email giving them instructions on how to take this test through their canvas account. Please complete the test by January 9th 2023. Contact Karen Brown in the Counseling Center if you have any questions: 801-826-5631 or at karen.brown@canyonsdistrict.org

✓ **Counseling Center News:** Academic letter requirements have changed. Please stop by the Counseling Center for additional information. Also, students who have made the Honor Roll for 1st quarter, visit with the counselors on **November 14th & 15th** during both lunches to receive an Honor Roll certificate and candy bar.

✓ **AP Test Info:** It is time for students to register and pay for their 2023 AP exams. Please refer to the detailed letter below for a more thorough explanation of this process. You can also contact jodene.jensen@canyonsdistrict.org with any questions or concerns.

✓ **Make-A-Wish Annual Fundraiser:** Last week our student leadership kicked off the annual fundraiser on behalf of Ellie, the child for whom students are raising funds. Several events are scheduled during the month of November and December to raise this money. A flyer below introduces us to Ellie! You may access the following links to contribute. alta-high-school-hawk-nest.square.site & <https://bit.ly/AltaEllie>

✓ **Canyons School District will be holding mental health screening nights.** These nights can provide helpful information for families regarding students' mental health and direct families to useful resources. The first screening night will be held at Draper Park Middle School on November 17th from 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM. For additional information, please contact the Counseling Center at Alta High.



UPCOMING EVENTS



Monday, November 14th

Honor Roll Certificates Counseling Center

Tuesday, November 15th

Girls' Soccer Banquet in the Commons 6:00 p.m.

Boys' Basketball Parent Meeting in the Library 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 16th

Swimming @ Murray 3:30 p.m.

Football Banquet in the Commons 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 17th

"The Addams Family" Musical 7:00 p.m. in the PAC

Friday, November 18th

"The Addams Family" Musical 7:00 p.m. in the PAC

"The Addams Family" Musical 7:00 p.m. in the PAC

Debate: Skyhawk Smackdown

Saturday, November 19th

"The Addams Family" Musical 7:00 p.m. in the PAC

Debate: Skyhawk Smackdown

Upcoming Events for November 21st-25th

Monday, November 21st

"The Addams Family" Musical 7:00 p.m. in the PAC (final performance)

Tuesday, November 22nd

Wrestling: Turkey Brawl @ Jordan High

Girls' Basketball Endowment Game vs. Murray High 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 23rd

Wrestling: Turkey Brawl @ Jordan High

Thanksgiving Holiday Break

Thursday, November 24th

Thanksgiving Holiday Break

Friday, November 25th

Thanksgiving Holiday Break

Monday, November 28th:

School Community Council Meeting 3:15 p.m. in the Hawk House



SEMANA DEL 14 NOVIEMBRE, 2022

Escuela Secundaria Alta

Nosotros somos una comunidad con un ambiente inclusivo de aprendizaje que tiene como tradición inspirar, apoyar, y colaborar con los estudiantes en su preparación para convertirse en residentes dedicados a la búsqueda continua del éxito.

✓ **Noticias positivas del nido:** La semana pasada, varios de nuestros estudiantes participaron en una competencia de arte que requería que los estudiantes crearan una obra de arte original en cuatro horas. Felicitamos a dos de nuestros alumnos por quedar en 1° y 2° respectivamente en pintura y cerámica. También agradecemos a nuestro liderazgo estudiantil y a los veteranos de nuestra comunidad por participar en una exitosa Asamblea del Día de los Veteranos el viernes pasado. Estamos orgullosos de nuestros veteranos y expresamos nuestra más sincera gratitud por su dedicado servicio.

✓ **El Departamento de Teatro de Alta** se enorgullece de presentar nuestro musical de otoño, The Addams Family, que presenta a los personajes divertidos y amados familiares en una nueva (mala) aventura. ¡Únase a nosotros mientras Wednesday navega por el mundo del romance junto, o tal vez a pesar de, su familia maravillosamente loca! **El espectáculo se desarrollará del 16 al 21 de noviembre.**

✓ Habrá una reunión informativa sobre los programas disponibles en **CTEC** durante la asesoría el jueves 17 de noviembre en la Biblioteca. Cualquier estudiante que quiera aprender más puede asistir. Los padres pueden obtener más información en <http://ctec.canyonsdistrict.org> y en la jornada de puertas abiertas de CTEC el 5 de enero.

✓ La mayoría de los niños se enfrentan a comportamientos ofensivos en algún momento de sus vidas digitales. Con la guía de sus padres y educadores, los niños pueden aprender a evitar el drama y defender a otros.

Visite [Common Sense Media](#) [Links to an external site.](#) para aprender más acerca.

✓ **¡Atención Adultos Mayores!** De acuerdo con la ley estatal y para poder graduarse, todos los estudiantes del último año deben tomar y aprobar una prueba básica de educación cívica. Si los estudiantes no tomaron o no aprobaron esta prueba, deberían haber recibido un correo electrónico a través del correo electrónico de su escuela dándoles instrucciones sobre cómo tomar esta prueba a través de su cuenta de Canvas. Complete la prueba antes del 9 de enero de 2023. Comuníquese con Karen Brown en el Centro de asesoramiento si tiene alguna pregunta: 801-826-5631 o en karen.brown@canyonsdistrict.org

✓ **Noticias del Centro de Consejería:** Los requisitos de las letras académicas han cambiado. Pase por el Centro de Consejería para obtener información adicional. Además, los estudiantes que han hecho el Cuadro de Honor del 1er trimestre, visitan a los consejeros **el 14 y 15 de noviembre** durante ambos almuerzos para recibir un certificado del Cuadro de Honor y una barra de chocolate.

✓ **Información de la prueba AP:** es hora de que los estudiantes se registren y paguen sus exámenes AP de 2023. Consulte la carta detallada a continuación para obtener una explicación más completa de este proceso. También puede comunicarse con jodene.jensen@canyonsdistrict.org si tiene alguna pregunta o inquietud.

✓ **Recaudación de fondos anual Make-A-Wish:** La semana pasada, nuestro liderazgo estudiantil inició la recaudación de fondos anual en nombre de Ellie, la niña para la cual los estudiantes están recaudando fondos. Varios eventos están programados durante el mes de noviembre y diciembre para recaudar este dinero. También puede acceder a los siguientes enlaces para contribuir. ¡Un volante a continuación nos presenta a Ellie! alta-high-school-hawk-nest.square.site & <https://bit.ly/AltaEllie>

✓ **El Distrito Escolar de Canyons llevará a cabo noches de evaluación de salud mental.** Estas noches pueden proporcionar información útil para las familias sobre la salud mental de los estudiantes y dirigir a las

familias a recursos útiles. La primera noche de proyección se llevará a cabo en Draper Park Middle School el 17 de noviembre de 4:00 p. m. a 8:00 p. m. Para obtener información adicional, comuníquese con el Centro de Consejería en Alta High.

SEE FLYERS BELOW FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION!

ALTA THEATRE PRESENTS



THE
ADDAMS
FAMILY

Book by Marshall Brickman
and Rick Elice
Music and Lyrics by Andrew
Lippa
Based on characters created
by Charles Addams

November 16, 17, 18, 19,
and 21 @ 7 pm

The 17th is our understudy night!



Tickets at <https://ahsathletics.com/event-tickets> or scan this QR code

**EVERYTHING
YOU NEED
TO KNOW
ABOUT...**



**THURSDAY 11/17
IN ADVISORY
@THE LIBRARY**

**Is it right
for you?**

Open House - January 5th
Registration Opens - January 6th



Alta High School

Counseling Center

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September 27, 2022

Dear AP Students and Parents:

It is already time to register and pay for your 2023 AP exams! As you may recall, College Board, the company over Advanced Placement (AP), is now instituting a FALL exam registration deadline. **ALL** AP students will need to decide whether or not to take and order their exams by **October 28, 2022 to avoid paying late fees**. Here is a schedule of Alta's registration timeline:

- Exams ordered after **October 28th** will incur a **\$10 late fee per exam**.
- Exams ordered after **November 7th** will incur a **\$20 late fee per exam**.
- Exams ordered after **November 14th** will incur a **\$40 late fee per exam**.

It is important to understand that registering and paying for AP exams is a **TWO STEP** process. Jodene Jensen, Alta's AP Coordinator, has visited all of Alta's AP classes and has walked our AP students through the steps below. At this point, if your student was present for the presentation, the only remaining step is for you to log into the Total Registration site with your student to submit your payment.

- **Step 1:** Students must first log into a third-party site, www.TotalRegistration.net/AP/450402, to pay for their AP exam(s). Total Registration also provides the opportunity to indicate if you are in the Free/Reduced lunch program and therefore qualify for a fee reduction of \$35 per exam.
 - At the conclusion of the Total Registration process, students will receive a unique JOIN CODE per AP course/exam for which they register. They will need this information for Step 2.
- **Step 2:** All students must then go online to College Board and either create a new or log into an existing account at www.collegeboard.org. They will then enter in the unique JOIN CODE received through Total Registration to gain access to College Board's online resources for that AP subject area. They must also then select the option to "Register for the Exam". This is the only way College Board knows to send Alta an exam for the student to take in May.

Again, please remember that the **ONLY WAY** to guarantee your child will have an AP exam to take in May of 2022 is to complete **BOTH** the Total Registration (payment step) and College Board (exam ordering step) by **October 28th** to avoid late fees.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jodene Jensen M. Ed.
Testing Coordinator
Jodene.jensen@canyonsdistrict.org

HONOR ROLL

**COME GET YOUR HONOR
ROLL CERTIFICATE AND A
CANDY BAR IN FRONT OF
THE COUNSELING CENTER
DURING LUNCH!**

Monday November 14
Tuesday November 15
During both lunches!





*I wish to go to
Walt Disney World*

Ellie, 8
leukemia

Thank you for granting wishes like Ellie's:

Ellie has an adventurous spirit. She loves to try new things, especially everything her older brother does. She loves riding her bike and scooter, climbing trees, and doing gymnastics. Ellie loves to dance and sing to music, especially anything from Encanto. Though adventurous and fun-loving, Ellie also has a tender heart and is sweet and loving. She shares a special bond with her identical twin sister, Kate. Their mom says that the pair always have each other's back.

Ellie's twin sister was diagnosed with leukemia five months prior to when Ellie began to show similar symptoms. Being two and a half, she was accustomed to being full of energy and running around everywhere, but when she began complaining that her legs were sore and she wasn't running anymore, her parents were wary. They got her tested and discovered she also had leukemia. The family took extra precautions to protect the girls and keep them from being hospitalized by doing online school and isolating. Now that things have taken a healthier turn, the family is reentering the world and the girls are building up their immune systems.

When Ellie was diagnosed, she wasn't always feeling well. During this time, she would watch movies Disney movies while she rested. Since Disney had a special place in her heart, her wish to go to Walt Disney World was a natural fit. Ellie is excited to meet some of the iconic main Disney characters and keeps mentioning Mickey, Minnie, and Goofy. She and her family are also excited to stay at the Give Kids the World Village where they can relax and focus on fun together as a family.

A few favorite things:



Pasta, fruit



The color pink



Riding bikes



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Do you need math help? Check out the after school Math Lab and meet with a math teacher for extra help on lessons or homework!

After School Math Lab

Mon- Thur 2:30 – 4:00 pm

CHROMEBOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR HOMEWORK USE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Thomas Room 2213	Mr. Wy Room 2203	Mahoney Room 2111	Petruso Room 2405	None



ParentSquare

Get Started in 3 Easy Steps!

1. Download the free iOS or Android mobile app.
2. Log in with your email or phone registered with the school.
3. Start receiving posts relevant to your student.

How to Make Sure You Stay Connected

- Activate your account & login.
- Make sure the school has your correct email AND mobile phone number.
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1. Tap the '☰' icon at the top left corner. Tap 'Account' and then 'Preferences'
2. Tap 'Notification Settings'
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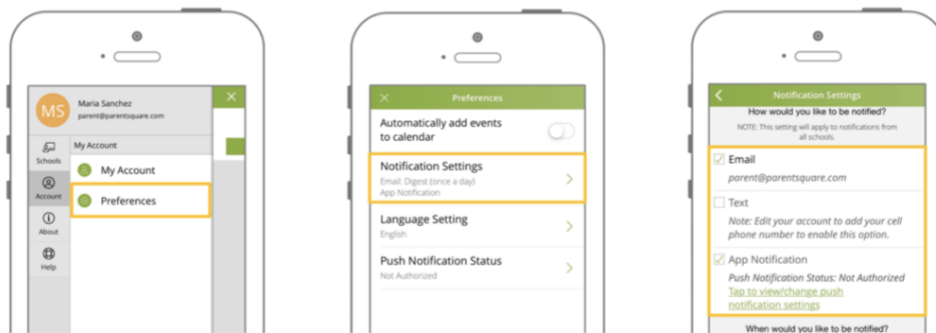
1. Descarga la aplicación móvil iPhone o Android.
2. Inicia sesión con tu correo electrónico o teléfono registrado en la escuela.
3. Comience a recibir mensajes relevantes para su estudiante.

Cómo asegurarse de que te mantengas conectado

- Activa tu cuenta e ingresa.
- Asegúrese de que la escuela tiene su correcto correo electrónico y número de teléfono móvil.
- Establezca sus preferencias de notificación en ParentSquare.



Elija sus preferencias de notificación



1. Toce el icono '☰' en la esquina superior izquierda. Luego toque "Preferencias"
2. Toca "Configuración de notificaciones"
3. Selecciona cómo te gustaría ser notificado

Estimados Padres de Alta,
Queremos comunicarles que tenemos un grupo de WhatsApp en español. Los padres lo usan para hacer preguntas y recibir respuestas de padre-a-padre sobre una variedad de temas. Jessica Zepeda, representante en la asociación de padres, maestros, y estudiantes de la escuela (PTSA) es la administradora de este grupo. Nuestra psicóloga bilingüe, Alicia Hoerner, también participa. Si quisieran ser incluidos en el WhatsApp, por favor, contácten a Jessica al 801-214-4454. Nos gustaría que más padres de familia utilicen este recurso.

Es importante recordar que aunque el director de Alta High School aprobó el WhatsApp, los mensajes y demás comunicación no son generados por la escuela de Alta, ni tampoco expresan la opinión de los directores y otros administradores de Alta o del distrito escolar de Canyons. Es básicamente un medio de comunicación de padres para padres.

Atentamente,
Jessica Zepeda, representante de padres
Alicia Hoerner, psicóloga escolar



Grupo de Padres en Español
Contácten a Jessica Zepeda al 801-214-4454.

Dear Alta Parents,
We want to let you know that we have a parent-to-parent Spanish-speaking WhatsApp group. Parents use it to ask questions and receive answers on a variety of topics parent-to parent. Jessica Zepeda, representative of the school's parent, teacher, and student association (PTSA) is this group's administrator. Our bilingual school psychologist, Alicia Hoerner, also participates. If you would like to be included on WhatsApp, please contact Jessica at 801-214-4454. We would like more parents to use this resource.

It is important to remember that while the principal at Alta High School approved the WhatsApp group, the messages and other communication are not generated by Alta, nor do they express the opinion of the principals and other administrators at Alta or of the Canyons School district. It is basically a means of communication from parents to parents.

Kind regards,
Jessica Zepeda, Parent Representative
Alicia Hoerner, School Psychologist

Padres Latinos de Alta
WhatsApp group

