

October 13, 2020

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PTSA Reflections

The Reflections theme this year is "I Matter Because". All of the entries will be turned in online. The cut off date is Nov. 6 at 3 pm. Look for the posters in the hall for more information. If you have any questions, ask Mrs. Bullock in the library.

School Spirit T-shirts

This year's school spirit t-shirts are now on sale! Available for all grades. Wear any school viking shirt or school colors on Fridays to show our Viking Spirit. Shirts are \$10.00 (XX \$12.00, XXX \$14.00). Pay online at myschoolfees.com or at the Finance Office. [Click Here](#) for pictures, sizes and prices. Shirts will be available for pick up at the Finance Office after Oct. 26.

9th Grade Hoodies & T-Shirts

Class of 2024 Hoodies and T-shirts are on sale now. Please have your student stop by the Finance Office and check the spelling of their name. Pay at myschoolfees.com or at the Finance Office. Last day to order is Nov. 6. [Click Here](#) for flyer.

October 12, 2020

Dear Parents,

As you have heard, all secondary schools in the Alpine School District will be moving to a week consisting of four days face-to-face instruction and one day (Wednesday) of Distance Learning. This will allow teachers to have additional time to respond to the high number of students who are online or are working from home due to quarantine or illness.

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This schedule is not intended to be four days of school and one “off” of school. Instead it is four days of face-to-face instruction, with Wednesdays set aside for Distance Learning at home. Face-to-face days are for direct instruction and student collaboration. At-home learning on Wednesdays will focus on enrichment, remediation, and work already explained and assigned by the teacher.

Students should not be in the building on Wednesdays unless they have a specific appointment with a counselor, are taking a test for East Shore, or are receiving targeted interventions but staff (this is by invitation only).

Updated Calendar

Please use this link to see the updated A/B calendar for the term:

<https://alpineschools.org/calendars/>

Wednesday Breakfast and Lunch

Students wishing to have school breakfast and lunch on Wednesdays will pick those meals up on Tuesday in the cafeteria at lunch time.

We are excited for this change in the schedule as it gives our teachers more time to respond to an increased workload due to the online demands. We've all become accustomed to making changes and being flexible and please know that we appreciate your help and support.

Sincerely,

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