

Dear Parents:

SEPTEMBER 2019

What a tremendous start to the school year this has been! I have seen students eager to learn and teachers ready to teach, and what is taking place already in classrooms across the campus is amazing.

I want to emphasize to you how critical your involvement is to your child's success at ATS. We value parents and the contributions that you make. Your effort at home in making sure that homework is completed is greatly appreciated. Your time spent on campus in our volunteer room grading papers and assisting with preparing class materials is so very helpful. Your membership and participation in the PTO makes a real difference.

I invite you to attend our monthly Community Breakfasts to receive updates from me and to socialize with other parents. Our next one takes place on September 23rd, following the flag ceremony, in our library. I also invite you to participate in our monthly Parent Information Network (PIN) meetings. Your next opportunity with this forum will be September 9th, after the flag ceremony, in the library.

At ATS, we always put safety first. During drop-off and pick-up times, we need your cooperation to ensure that all children and adults stay safe. Please follow all posted signs in the parking lot and street. Use painted crosswalks when crossing traffic on foot. Pay attention to our teachers and staff members on duty. Above all, be patient and understanding, as we have a number of new parents who are figuring out the processes we have in place.

I again want to thank you for choosing ATS. I encourage you to spread the word to your family members and friends about our school. We are always happy to meet with parents who have a desire for a better education for their children and explain to them what we have to offer at Alhambra Traditional School.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard Stinnett".

Richard Stinnett, M.Ed.
Principal, ATS

IMPORTANT SCHOOL NUMBERS

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CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

SEPTEMBER

2 Labor Day Holiday - (No school)
4 Mid-Term Grades Go Home
5 4:30-6:00 p.m. Parent Spalding Class - #3 – Library
6:30 p.m. Governing Board Meeting – DO
6 4:00-10:00 p.m. PTO Event @ Peter Piper Pizza
9 9:00 a.m. PIN Meeting – Library
9-13 ATS Store Drive
12 4:30-6:00 p.m. Parent Spalding Class #4 - Library
17 4:00 p.m. SCC/PTO Meetings – Library
19 4:00 p.m. Junior High Back to School Dance – Cafeteria
6:30 p.m. Governing Board Meeting - DO
23 9:00 a.m. Community Breakfast – Library
26 Class & Individual School Pictures – MPR
27 Spirit Day – wear school colors – Red/Black

DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER

3 40th Teaching Day
4 End of First Quarter
Half-Day Release for Students – K-8 @ 12:30 p.m.
7-8 Fall Recess
14 9:00 a.m. PIN Meeting – Library
15 4:00 p.m. SCC/PTO Meeting – Library
17 Report Cards Issued
6:30 p.m. Governing Board Meeting - DO
17-18 Parent Teacher Conferences
Half-Day Dismissal for Students – K-8 @ 12:30 p.m.
21 PTO Fundraiser Kick-Off
9:00 a.m. Community Breakfast – Library
4:00 p.m. Cyber Safety for Parents (Spanish)
5:00 p.m. Cyber Safety for Parents (English)
25 Spirit Day – wear Spirit t-shirt or school colors

CALENDAR NEWS!

The Alhambra Board has approved an additional four school days as half-days:

Friday, October 4, 2019

Tuesday, November 26, 2019

Friday, March 6, 2020 &

Thursday, April 9, 2020

Dismissal during these additional days will be **12:30 p.m.** for K-8.

LET'S HAVE SOME FUN...

JOIN THE ATS PTO FOR A
BACK TO SCHOOL

PIZZA PARTY

FRIDAY,

SEPTEMBER 6, 2019

4:00 PM ~ 10:00 PM

PETER PIPER PIZZA

99TH AVE & MCDOWELL



IMPORTANT NOTICE:

**EARLY
DISMISSAL**



Students will release early every Wednesday of the school year due to Staff Development.

Student release times for Alhambra Traditional will be

1:30 p.m. for K-8.

ATS STORE DRIVE

Monday, September 9-Friday,
September 13, 2019.

We're asking our families to generously donate items for the ATS Store.

- New Toys
- New Books
- Gently Used Books
- Monetary Donations

Community Breakfast

Make plans to join Mr. Stinnett for our Community Breakfast and keep informed on the latest ATS happenings. Meetings are **Mondays** starting at 9:00 a.m. in the school library. Mark your calendars with the upcoming community breakfast: September 23, 2019. We hope you can join us!

Planning Ahead...

STUDENT INDIVIDUAL
&
CLASS PICTURE DAY
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2019

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

If you have a child who will be entering Kindergarten during the 2020-2021 school year, please stop by the school office anytime to fill out a waiting list form. Tell a friend!

Alhambra Traditional School is serviced by City Wide Pest Control the third Tuesday of every month. They will spray with "TEMPO SC ULTRA," "SUSPEND," "SIEGE PRO" in the office areas, cafeteria, restrooms, and lounge. Periodically the exterior of the campus is sprayed for weeds before 7:30 a.m. with "WEEDAR 64," "WEEDHOE," "ROUNDUP," or "SURFLAN."

2020 TAX CREDIT DONATION!

Your Tax Credit Donation impacts our students directly. Please consider making a donation to ATS by completing the form in our newsletter and returning it to the school office on or before December 20, 2019. Or visit www.alhambraesd.org and make your tax credit donation on line through April 15, 2019. Thank you for your support!

CLOTHING NEEDED

The Health Office is in need of clothing that meets dress code requirements as well as belts, underwear, and shoes. If you are cleaning out your closets, please send the clothing articles our way! Remember, if your child borrows a clothing article from the Health Office, please wash it and return it as soon as possible. Thank you for your help.

SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT!

ATS Students celebrate Spirit Days the last Friday of each month! Encourage your child to show their school Spirit by wearing black/red or a Spirit t-shirt on the last Friday of each month. Students may go untucked by donating a \$1 to benefit the Alhambra Foundation for the Future.



15% Discount
if you Purchase the
Alhambra Traditional School
Yearbook by September 30th!
To Purchase Your Yearbook from
Anywhere: Go to
www.treering.com/10140415464861

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Regular Price: \$32.47



Playground Rules

Parents and siblings at lunch:

1. No parents or siblings on the playground at all. They can watch from the sidewalk.

Swings:

1. Always swing the same direction. "Feet to the street."
2. Count to 25 to get your turn.
3. Only swing straight. Don't twist the swing or swing sideways.
4. Do not hold hands with another student while swinging.
5. No jumping out of the swings.
6. No pushing anyone on the swings.

Small Jungle Gym:

1. One person goes across the bars at once.
2. You only go one direction on the bars. Start from the Jungle Gym and go out.
3. Go down the slide one at a time.

Sand Diggers:

1. One person at a time uses the Sand Digger.
2. Count to 25 to get your turn.
3. Do not dig underneath the Sand Digger with your hand.

Spider Web Monkey Bars:

1. Only 5 students on top of the Monkey Bars.
2. Do not hang upside down.

Big Jungle Gym:

1. Do not play tag on the Jungle Gym.
2. One person at a time down the slide.
3. Do not run on the Jungle Gym.
4. Get on the Jungle Gym from the stairs or the climbing bars. Do not go through the bridge.

Sand:

1. Do not throw sand at all.
2. Fill in the holes before you go in from recess.
3. Do not dig under the bridge on the big Jungle Gym.

Teeter Totter:

1. Only 2 people at a time on the Teeter Totter.
2. Make one line and count to 25 to get your turn.
3. Do not sit or play in the middle of the teeter totter.
4. Face forward with hands on handle.

Drinks:

1. Do not play with the drinking fountain.
2. Count to 5 to get your turn.

General:

1. No pushing, shoving, or hitting.
2. Walk, do not run, on the sidewalk.
3. Walk on the sidewalk, not the grass, to get to the playground.

MORNING

PROCEDURES:

K through 8th Grade Drop-Off Procedures:

Option 1: Students remain in the car until it reaches the Student Drop-Off Designated Area. Students may exit the vehicle at this time. Exit the parking lot safely.

Option 2: Park in the parking lot. Using the crosswalks escort your student(s) to the gate. Upon returning to your vehicle exit safely in the Drive-Thru Line. Exit the parking lot safely.

DO NOT DROP OFF AND LEAVE YOUR CHILD UNATTENDED

Please note: unattended students dropped off before 8:15 will be placed in Extended Day. When a child is placed in Extended Day a fee is charged.

If you choose to walk your student(s) to the gate, use the crosswalk on 27th Ave. Please do not block bus alley or hinder the busses getting into the bus bay.

SCHOOL POLICY

Parents, You Must Show ID when visiting your child for lunch or when your child is signed out from school before dismissal.

BEING GOOD NEIGHBORS...

PARENTS, PLEASE BE COURTEOUS WHEN USING MONTEBELLO STREET TO PICK UP YOUR STUDENTS. PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THIS IS A NEIGHBORHOOD STREET AND RESPECT THE "NO PARKING ZONE" ON THE SOUTH CURB OF MONTEBELLO. WE MUST OBEY ALL TRAFFIC LAWS.



NO MORE CLIPPING



SCAN YOUR RECEIPT

THE NEXT GENERATION OF BOX TOPS IS HERE.

Box Tops is changing to fit today's families. The new and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings online.



MORE CONVENIENT
Redeem anywhere, anytime within 14 days of purchase



EASY TO USE
No more clipping or sending Box Tops to school



REAL TIME
Your school's earnings are automatically updated online



EXTRA CASH
Access special bonus offers on top of your Box Tops earnings

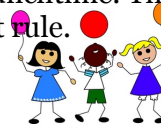


School Safety First!

A Lunchtime Reminder!

Out of concern for diet and health, parents providing lunch for students' other than their own, must have signed the permission slip in the first day packet at the beginning of the year.

Parents,
Please note that under the "No Junk Food Law," birthday goodies may not be brought to school to share with classmates. If you wish to celebrate your child's birthday at school, you may do so during his/her lunchtime. Thank you for adhering to this important rule.



DROP OFF/PICK UP

Parents, for your child's safety, please remember that students may not be dropped off at school before 8:15 a.m. and need to be picked up immediately after dismissal.

Friendly Reminder to All Parents:

If you are on school campus and using a video camera, camera or other recording devices, please remember you can only photograph your own child and must obtain permission to film or photograph other children while involved in school activities..

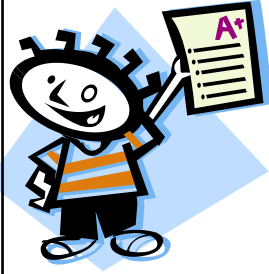
Student Bathrooms:

Parents, Out of concern for the safety of our students, parents & siblings are not permitted to use student bathrooms. If a need arises, please use the bathroom located in the nurse's office. Thank you.

Playground:

Parents are always welcome to visit our campus! Please remember that you must observe students from the sidewalk while at recess. If you must reach out to a student, please communicate through the instructional assistant on the playground.

Mark your calendars for
Parent/Teacher
Conferences
October 17 & 18.
Students will have
early-dismissal
both days
K-8 – 12:30 p.m.



**Parent-Teacher Conferences:
A Checklist for Success**

- Make a positive impression. Walk in with a smile, and be on time. *Tip:* It's best not to take younger children along.
 - Listen carefully to what the teacher tells you. If you don't understand something, ask him/her to explain.
- Ask questions about your child's academic progress, social relationships, and behavior.
- Work with the teacher to develop an action plan to help your youngster succeed. List things you and your child can do at home to help him/her do his best in school.
- Plan to follow-up with the teacher. Would he/she prefer that you write notes, call, or send e-mails?



Questions to Ask

Wondering what questions to ask your child's teacher? Try these for a start:

- What are my child's strengths and weaknesses in your class?
- Is my youngster performing at grade level?
- Is he/she working to the best of his ability?
- Does my child need special help in any subjects? Does he/she need help with his learning or test-taking skills?
- Are you concerned about any learning problems?
- Is my child completing class work and homework on time? Does he/she take part in class discussions?
- How does he/she get along with the other kids? What activities does he/she participate in during recess? Who does he/she play with most often?
- What can I do at home to help my youngster succeed?

Source: Home & School Connection

FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE

ATS BOYS SOCCER – Games @ 4:30 p.m.

Monday, September 9, 2019

ATS @ Barcelona

Thursday, September 12, 2019

ATS vs. Sevilla West @ Preschool Academy – 4730 W. Campbell

Monday, September 16, 2019

ATS @ Catalina

Tuesday, September 17, 2019

ATS vs. Granada East @ Preschool Academy – 4730 W. Campbell

Monday, September 23, 2019

ATS @ Carol G. Peck

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

ATS vs. James W. Rice @ Preschool Academy – 4730 W. Campbell

Monday, September 30, 2019

ATS vs. GAP @ Preschool Academy – 4730 W. Campbell

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

ATS @ Cordova

Monday, October 21, 2019

ATS vs. Simpson @ JWR

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

ATS @ Madrid

ATS GIRLS SOCCER – Games @ 4:30 p.m.

Monday, September 9, 2019

ATS vs. Barcelona @ Preschool – 4730 W. Campbell

Thursday, September 12, 2019

ATS vs. Sevilla West

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Monday, October 21, 2019

ATS vs. Simpson @ Preschool – 4730 W. Campbell

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

ATS vs. Madrid @ Preschool – 4730 W. Campbell

FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE

ATS VOLLEYBALL

Monday, September 9, 2019

ATS vs. Barcelona @ ATS
Game Time – 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 12, 2019

ATS vs. Sevilla West @ Cordova
Game Time – 4:30 p.m.

Monday, September 16, 2019

ATS vs. Catalina @ ATS
Game Time – 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 17, 2019

ATS vs. Granada East @ ATS
Game Time – 4:30 p.m.

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ATS vs. Carol G. Peck @ ATS
Game Time – 4:30 p.m.

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ATS vs. James W. Rice @ Madrid
Game Time – 4:30 p.m.

Monday, September 30, 2019

ATS vs. GAP @ Carol G. Peck
Game Time – 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

ATS vs. Cordova @ Cordova
Game Time – 5:30 p.m.

Monday, October 21, 2019

ATS vs. Simpson @ ATS
Game Time – 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

ATS vs. Madrid @ Madrid
Game Time – 4:30 p.m.

****Playoffs – week of October 28, 2019****

All Volleyball games will be played in one of the new
gymnasiums:

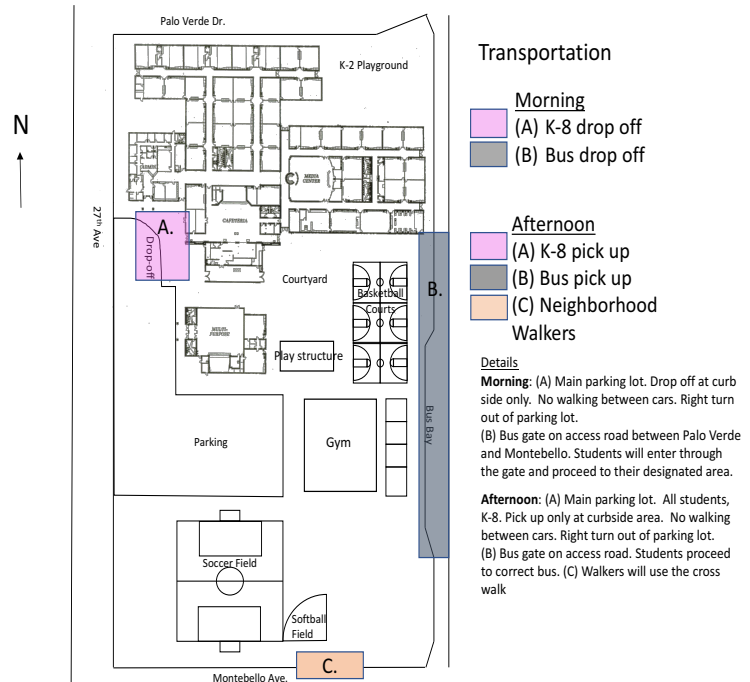
ATS - 5725 N. 27th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85017

Carol G. Peck - 5810 N. 49th Ave., Glendale, AZ 85301

Cordova - 5631 N. 35th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85017

Madrid - 3736 W. Osborn Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85019

DROP OFF PROCEDURES



JOIN US!

The first PIN meeting of the
2019-2020 School Year
will be Monday, September 9, 2019

9:00 a.m. – Library

please contact, Holly Parsons,
PIN Chair,

with any questions or concerns.

Text: 623-703-6133

Email: gparsons4@cox.net



Staff Connection

You may reach the following teachers and staff by calling the automated number, **602-484-8857**, and dialing their extension. **E-mail addresses are listed for your convenience.**

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ALHAMBRA
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
2019-2020 District Calendar

August 1, 2.....	First Year Teacher Orientation
August 2.....	Second Year Teacher Orientation
August 5-7.....	Professional Development
August 5.....	Returning Teachers Report
August 8.....	First Day of Classes
August 14, 21, 28.....	Early Release/Staff Development
September 2.....	Labor Day
September 4.....	Mid-Term Grades
September 4, 11, 18, 25.....	Early Release/Staff Development
October 3.....	40 th Day
October 4.....	Half-Day/End of 1 st Quarter
October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.....	Early Release/Staff Development
October 17.....	Report Cards Issued
October 7-8.....	Fall Recess
October 17-18.....	Half-Day/Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 6, 13, 20.....	Early Release/Staff Development
November 11.....	Veteran's Day
November 13.....	Mid-Term Grades
November 26.....	Half-Day Dismissal
November 27-29.....	Thanksgiving Break
December 4, 11, 18.....	Early Release/Staff Development
December 20.....	Half Day/End of 2 nd Quarter
December 23-January 3.....	Winter Break
January 6.....	Classes Resume
January 8, 15, 22, 29.....	Early Release/Staff Development
January 16-17.....	Half-Day/Parent/Teacher Conferences
January 16.....	Report Cards Issued
January 17.....	100 th Day
January 20.....	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 5, 12, 19, 26.....	Early Release/Staff Development
February 5.....	Mid-Term Grades
February 17.....	Presidents' Day
March 4, 18, 25.....	Early Release/Staff Development
March 6.....	Half Day/End of 3 rd Quarter
March 9-13.....	Spring Break
March 27.....	Report Cards Issued
April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.....	Early Release/Staff Development
April 9.....	Half-Day Dismissal
April 10-13.....	Spring Recess
April 15.....	Mid-Term Grades
May 6, 13, 20.....	Early Release/Staff Development
May 21.....	Last Day of School/Early Release/Fourth Quarter Ends/Report Cards Issued
May 25.....	Memorial Day

Half-Day Dismissal for K-8 students is 12:30 p.m.