

# Altamont Eagle News

Phone Number: 620-784-5511

October 2024

## Important Dates

- 1 - PTO 6:00 p.m. in AGS Library
- 2 - 1:00 p.m. 'B' Team Tournament @ AGS & Haury Gym
- 3 - 5th Grade to Field Day at Altamont City Park  
JH FB @ Frontenac - 5:00/6:00 p.m.  
AGS Cheerleaders cheer
- 7 - JH VB vs. St. Paul and Mound Valley 4:00 start time 8th Grade Parent Night  
7:00 - Board Meeting
- 8 - P/T Conferences - 4:00
- 9 - JH VB 'A' Team Tournament  
1:00 @ LCHS
- 10 - JH FB @ Ft. Scott - 5:00/6:00 p.m.  
P/T Conferences 4:00 p.m.
- 11 - AGS Group Pictures and Individual Picture retakes
- 12 - JH VB Mineral Belt League Tourney 10:00 a.m.
- 17 - JH FB @ Coffeyville - 4:00 start with a 5th quarter
- 18 - AGS Grandparents Program - 9:00 a.m.  
½ day school/ dismiss at 12:20  
½ day work day for teachers  
No School for Prek  
Last day of the first quarter.
- 21 - JH Wrestling begins
- 22 - K & 1 to Pumpkin Patch field trip
- 25 Neewollah Kiddie Parade JH Band performs @ 4PM
- 29 - First quarter Cue Party for JH
- 30 - 8th grade Pumpkin Parade
- 31 - Halloween Parties - 2:30 pm

Congratulations to McKynlee Booth, Gage Sellers, Quinlyn Page, Levi Hughes, Alice Winter on earning Positive Office Referrals for the month of Sept.



**Congratulations to our Spelling Bee winners:**  
1st Place - Jack Gilreath  
2nd Place - Amare' Smith  
3rd Place - Zak Jenkins



Congratulations to these spelling bee participants:  
Fourth Grade: Emma Garcia, Atticus Johnston, and Corda Lahey  
Fifth Grade: Nolan Godsey, Raelee Wiford, and Daphne Edgington  
Sixth Grade: Jaxsyn Wetherell, Stormy Johnson, and Sawyer Buntin  
Seventh Grade: Zak Jenkins, Paislee McKibben, and Ollie Johnston  
Eighth Grade: Jayce Garretson, Amar'e Smith, and Jack Gilreath

## Thank a Bus Driver

**National Bus Safety Week is October 21-25.** All students and parents need to be aware of the "Danger Zone" around each bus. Be sure to remind your student to never walk near a bus when it is loading or unloading as there are many blind spots the closer a person is to the bus. Students will be reminded throughout the year of our bus riding rules by administration and teachers and it is appreciated when you also take time to talk to your student about the safe way to ride (remaining seated, facing forward, if talking use a quiet voice and no talking at railroad crossings). Parents, please remember to refrain from calling your route driver's cell phone during the time they are doing their routes. Please contact the bus barn at 620-784-5412 if you need to get a message to your child's driver during route time.

**Please make plans to attend the Grandparents Day Program at AGS on Friday, Oct. 18 @ 9:00 a.m. in the gym.**



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follow us on Twitter: @AltamontEagles



## **Red Ribbon Week 2024**

### **Oct. 28 - Nov. 1st**

Join USD 506 in recognizing why we should be drug free and bully free by  
living our best healthy live.

**Monday, Oct. 28th - "Red" y to Live a Drug Free Life"**

**Wear RED today.**

**Tuesday, Oct. 29th - "My future's so Bright Drug free"**

**Wear bright colors or sunglasses today!**

**Wednesday, Oct. 30th - "Don't Let Drugs Turn you Inside Out"**

**Wear your clothes inside out today.**

**Thurs. Oct. 31st - "Say Boo to Drugs and Bullying"**

**Wear a festive Halloween Themed Shirt or Costume (follow your school  
guidelines)**

**Friday, Nov. 1 - Make Positive Choices, "No Sweat"**

**Wear exercise clothing or sweat pants.**



## **Halloween - Oct. 31, 2024**



**Halloween Guidelines - We will be allowing students to wear their costumes  
on Thurs. Oct. 31.**

**Some grades will look a little different based on the age and grade level.**

**More information will be forthcoming.**

**Students must be able to easily access the restroom on their own in their  
costumes.**

**No grade levels will be allowed to have hair dye or face paint.**

**No WEAPON OR FACSIMILES may be brought to school. This includes those toy  
weapons that are part of a costume.**