



TRITON WEEKLY

Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish
July 29, 2019



Message from Executive Director

Dear Athlos Academy parents and community,

As executive director of Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone back for another great year. We are all excited to have students back in our school filling the hallways with **zest** and **optimism** for learning. It is our goal to help every child feel welcome and connected as part of our Athlos family. Additionally, we strive to challenge each student as they grow their prepared minds, performance character, and healthy bodies.

Our teachers look forward to working with our Athlos Tritons to set individual goals and track their improvement toward those goals. As we begin this school year, we have several important dates upcoming, including orientation. This will be your first opportunity to get an overview of the school from administration and be introduced to teams of teachers. Your child will have the chance to meet their individual teacher on the first day of school, August 7.

As we embark on this new year, please encourage your child to show their best integrity as they follow the school rules and expectations. During orientation, we will be reviewing school procedures and expectations pertaining to Driveline (car pool), checking students in and out of school, school communication, LEAP scores and more, so we look forward to your attendance. If you have children in multiple grade levels, please feel free to pick one night to attend.

I am honored to serve as the executive director and work as part of our school community as we build relationships that support academic and social growth. Please feel free to contact me at krogers@athlosjp.org.

Welcome back! I am so glad you are with us to “get in the game and be a game changer!”

Onward and upward,

Keisha Rogers

Keisha Rogers
Executive Director

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

LOOKING AHEAD

Aug 1st

Orientation Night for 1st—3rd grades 4 pm to 6 pm

Aug 5th

Orientation Night for 4th –7th grades 4 pm to 6 pm

Aug 7th

First day of school for 1st—7th grades

Aug 8th

Orientation Night for kindergarten 4 pm to 6 pm

Aug 12th

YMCA before and after school care begins

Aug 14th

First day of school for kindergarten

Aug 14th

Back to School Open House for kindergarten –3rd grades 5 pm to 7 pm

Aug 15th

Back to School Open House for 4th—7th grades 5 pm to 7 pm

Sept 1st

Hispanic Heritage Month

Sept 2nd

Labor day—No school



ORIENTATION NIGHTS

We will be holding school orientation nights in August for all students. The dates and times are in the “Looking Ahead” box to the left. It is very important for students and their parent/guardians to attend. The events will take place at the school at 979 Behrman Hwy. in Terrytown.

Students will tour the school and go through school day procedures, such as entering and exiting the building and hallway protocols. Parents will tour the school and be provided with information, such as drop-off and pick-up procedures. Registration documents will be finalized, necessary forms will be available for parents to fill out, and student photos will be taken for photo identification cards.

In order to expedite the process on orientation night, we ask that all families fill out the attached [free/reduced price meal application form](#) and bring a completed copy with them. The school was previously under the impression that we were eligible for the Community Eligibility Provision of the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs. However, that eligibility is still being determined. In the meantime, all families should plan to submit a [free/reduced price meal application for consideration](#), including returning families. If you are unable to attend orientation, please download, complete, and return the application to the school front office or mail to 979 Behrman Hwy., Terrytown, LA 70056.

Additionally, we ask that all students wear an Athlos aqua uniform polo for ID photos. If your child does not have an aqua polo, we will have some available at the school.

We also ask that all attendees wear rubber sole shoes to help preserve our newly resurfaced gym floor.

If you have any questions, please contact the front office at (504) 290-2510.

We look forward to seeing you all!