



COFFEE AND CHAT WITH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR KEISHA ROGERS

SEPTEMBER 9 AT 6:00 PM

Please mark your calendars! On Monday, September 9 at 6 p.m., join us for an informal chat with the executive director of Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish, Mrs. Keisha Rogers. During the chat, Mrs. Rogers will

lay out her vision for the 2019–2020 school year. She will also have a brief Q&A. No reservation needed. We look forward to seeing you there!



GROWTH MINDSET

On Thursday, August 22, students in grades two through four will attend the NED mindset Mission assembly at 2 p.m. The assembly will introduce a cartoon character named NED who is on a very important mission: to find his mindset. Led by clues and memorable characters, he overcomes Mt. Everest's toughest obstacles, uncovers inner-treasures on a Caribbean island, and grows his brain while repairing a sputtering spaceship. Throughout the performance, our students will discover how to activate their growth mindset to overcome social, emotional, and academic challenges. A letter with more information will be sent home with your scholars on Monday, August 19.



LOOKING AHEAD

Aug 22

Assembly: NED mindset Mission 2:00 p.m.

Sep 1

Hispanic Heritage Month

Sep 2

Labor Day – NO SCHOOL

Sep 9

Coffee and Chat w/ED 6:00 p.m.

Sep 10

Early dismissal 1:30 p.m.

Sept 20

Staff PD – NO SCHOOL

Oct 1

Anti-Bullying Month
Pep Rally

Oct 1

Parent Bullying Class 6:00 p.m.

Oct 8

Early dismissal 1:30 p.m.

Oct 11

NO SCHOOL—STAFF PD

Oct 14

NO SCHOOL FOR
STUDENTS AND STAFF

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EARLY CHECKOUT/ DISMISSAL CHANGES

Dismissal time at a school as large as Athlos Academy can be at times hectic with a lot of moving parts. However, to assist during this time, the following policies have been put in place to ensure that all of students get home in a safe and timely manner.

DISMISSAL CHANGES: Dismissal changes must be made through the school office prior to 1 p.m. the day of the change. The front office staff will contact the student's teacher with the change information. This will ensure that accurate information is given. Students are not allowed to leave their classroom during dismissal unless they are called by the school office.

EARLY CHECKOUTS: Early checkouts are allowed prior to 3:15 p.m. No early checkouts will be allowed after that time. It is the office staff's primary duty at this time of day to prepare for a safe dismissal. Parents or guardians must pick up their students through Driveline which starts at 4:00 p.m.



ATTENDANCE CORNER

(UNEXCUSED ABSENCES AND EXCESSIVE TARDIES)

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year! We are excited about the start of the school and are looking forward to another successful year!

One of the factors in having a successful school year is daily attendance. Good attendance means your student(s) report to school daily on time. Excessive unexcused absences and tardies can negatively impact learning, grades, and overall school performance. You can find the Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish attendance policy on our website at: <https://www.athlosjp.org/wp-content/uploads/bsk-pdf-manager/2019/05/5201-Attendance-Policy.pdf>

Students are expected to be at school by 8:00 a.m. and are late by 8:01 a.m. If your student is tardy at 8:01 a.m. a parent is required to sign that student in at the front office.

As the State of Louisiana school attendance policy states:

Louisiana requires students to attend school for a certain number of days to be promoted to the next grade and earn credit for a course. Under the law, students must attend school from age 7 to 18 or until they graduate from high school. Students are required to attend school regularly and must attend at least 167 days to earn credit and be eligible for promotion to the next grade.

A student is not allowed to miss more than 10 days per school year.

Three or more tardies will be equal to one day of school absence. Parents will be contacted by the school on a student's third absence and/or tardy for a parent conference.

Excessive unexcused absences (5 days) and tardies (5 days) will be reported to Families In Need of Services (FINS) for case management services.

Parents, please make sure to submit any doctor's documentation when applicable by bringing it either to the school's front office, emailing to frontoffice@athlosjp.org, or faxing to (504) 290-2511.

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COUNSELORS' CORNER

PARENTS: HELP US BETTER SERVE YOUR STUDENT

For the 2019–2020 school year, the school counseling department has chosen to survey parents, teachers, and students in an effort to develop and provide programs that address the specific needs of our school community.



We are asking parents to complete one anonymous survey per Athlos student in your household. This survey will help us determine the needs of the students individually, as well as which topics we need to address in the classroom and within small group sessions. The survey requires no identifying information other than grade level, and is anonymous unless you *choose* to disclose your student's name. Please use the links below:

PARENTS OF STUDENTS IN GRADES K–3 WILL COMPLETE TWO SURVEYS:

1. **Parent Needs Survey:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/parentsneedsurvey>
2. **Student Needs Survey:** <https://es.surveymonkey.com/r/studentsneedsassessment>

PARENTS OF STUDENTS IN GRADES 4–7 WILL COMPLETE ONE SURVEY:

1. **Parent Needs Survey:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/aajpuepns1920>
2. **Student Needs Survey:** Students in grades 4–7 will complete the student survey in class with the school counselor.

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