

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

#### MONTH OF OCTOBER

Stop Bullying Month

#### **WEEK OF OCTOBER 7**

Quarterly Assessments

#### October 7

Stop Bullying Month Pep Rally Grades 5-7

Parent Bullying Class 6:00 p.m.

#### October 8

Early Dismissal 1:30 p.m.

#### October 11

Staff Development—NO SCHOOL

#### October 14

Fall Break—NO SCHOOL

#### October 15

New School Hours 8:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

#### October 21

Conferences—NO SCHOOL

#### October 25

Fall Fest for Grades 4-7 10:30 a.m.

#### October 31

Fall Fest for Grades K-3 10:30 a.m.

#### November 12

Early Dismissal

# **NEW SCHOOL HOURS START TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15**

Dear Athlos families and staff,

Effective on October 15, 2019, we will have changes to our school end time. Driveline will begin at 3:15 p.m. and run until 3:45 p.m. Buses will begin to be called over the PA at 3:30 p.m. and will depart from the school at 3:45 p.m. Due to these time changes, students will not be able to be checked out of their classroom after 2:45 p.m.

#### **NEW SCHEDULE STARTS OCTOBER 15**

#### Bell Schedule:

8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Students are tardy at 8:11 a.m.

Students can not be checked out of classrooms after 2:45 p.m.

#### **Driveline Dropoff:**

Morning drop off begins at 7:40 a.m.

Students are tardy at 8:11 a.m.

#### **Driveline Pickup:**

Driveline pickup begins at 3:15 p.m.

Driveline pickup ends at 3:45 p.m.

#### Bus Afternoon Pickup:

Buses will begin being called over the PA at 3:30 p.m. Buses will depart the school at 3:45 p.m.

These changes were proposed to accommodate a less demanding schedule for our teachers. We made the decision to adopt these changes based on feedback gathered from surveys completed by our Athlos community. We appreciate your feedback.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to the front office at (504) 290-2510.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



## NO PHONES DURING DROP-OFF & PICKUP

For the safety of all students, families, and staff at Athlos Academy, starting immediately, Athlos Academy's campus will be a cell phone free zone. While driving on campus during any time of the day, cell phone use is prohibited. The Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office will enforce this new policy during arrival and dismissal on a daily basis. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

### **BULLYING T-SHIRTS**

The bullying t-shirts are in. All t-shirts have been delivered to your student's homeroom/classroom last week. If you have not received your student's t-shirt, please contact Mrs. Robinson at <a href="mailto:mrobinson@athlosjp.org">mrobinson@athlosjp.org</a>. Remember to show solidarity throughout the month; students and staff will wear their stop bullying t-shirts with Athlos bottoms on the following days:

- · Tuesday, October 1
- · Monday, October 7
- Tuesday, October 15
- · Tuesday, October 22
- Monday, October 28

# PARENT RESOURCE ROOM— FOOD BANK AND UNIFORM EXCHANGE

Thank you so much for all of the donations so far. We are still taking any donations (school uniforms, furniture, books, and other items). If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Robinson at <a href="mailto:mrobinson@athlosip.org">mrobinson@athlosip.org</a>.

# QUARTERLY ASSESSMENTS WEEK OF OCTOBER 7

Students at Athlos Academy will take their quarterly assessments the week of October 7. Please make sure your student(s) are present and on time that week, well rested, and ready to do their best.

## FALL FEST | October 25: Grades 4-7 & October 31: Grades K-3

Fall Fest has arrived at Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish. Over two days, our students will have the opportunity to enjoy carnival games, a petting zoo, horseback rides, inflatables, and a DJ. Students in grades four through seven will attend the Fall Fest on October 25 starting at 10:30 a.m. Students in kindergarten through third grade will be allowed to wear school-appropriate costumes on their day. Flyers with more specific information will be sent home on Tuesday. Please check your student's red Tuesday folders.

**Parents:** We ask that there be no early check-outs on October 25 and 31. This will assist with keeping this a fun and stress free event.

We are also looking for parent volunteers to help assist with set up, clean up, and other duties. If you are interested in helping, please contact Mrs. Robinson <a href="mailto:mrobinson@athlosjp.org">mrobinson@athlosjp.org</a>.