



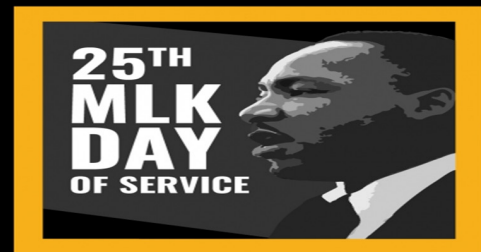
# TRITON WEEKLY



## January 20—Martin Luther King Day A Day of Service

Since January 20, 1968, the third Monday in January has been marked as a day of observance for civil rights icon, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. King, a Baptist minister from Georgia, was one of the frontrunners in the 1960's in the fight for equal rights for all Americans. Due to his tireless determination and commitment he was able to make long lasting changes in civil rights legalization and the minds of all Americans. Until twenty-five years ago, the third Monday was just a day off. However in 1995, it was suggested that the best way to celebrate his legacy, was to make his day a day of service. This year Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish and its students will use

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**MAKE IT A DAY ON,  
NOT A DAY OFF**

JANUARY 20, 2020

#MLKDAY

## LOOKING AHEAD

### January 14

Early Dismissal 1:30 p.m.

### January 20

MLK Day - A day of service  
NO SCHOOL

### January 25

Pillar Power Saturday  
9 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

### February 7

Professional Development  
NO SCHOOL

### February 8

Daddy/Daughter Dance  
4 p.m. -7p.m.

### February 11

Early Dismissal 1:30 p.m.

### February 17

President's Day -  
SCHOOL IN SESSION

### February 21

Mardi Gras Parade

### February 24-28

Mardi Gras Break NO SCHOOL

### March 4

School Board Meeting

### March 10

Early Dismissal 1:30 p.m.

### March 20

Staff Professional Development  
NO SCHOOL

### March 23

Student Led Conference  
NO SCHOOL

### April 1

School Board Meeting

leadership and social intelligence and participate in this great day.

Starting January 21—24, **K-4th graders are asked to donate the following:**

Personal hygiene items (unscented whenever possible), wet wipes, individually wrapped, disposable razors (men's and women's), Chap sticks, body wash, lotion, face wash, mouth wash, deodorant, Q-tips, shampoo, conditioner, foot powder, feminine products (unscented whenever possible), female version of body wash, lotion, razors, face wash, mouth wash, deodorant, Q-tips, hair de-tangler, face moisturizer, shampoo, conditioner, small grooming kits, and cards and letters of encouragement. These items will be boxed and mailed to Support Our Troops, America's Military Charity, to be distributed to our troops overseas.

Our 5th –7th graders are asked to donate their time at the following organization on Monday, January 20:

**Jefferson Animal Shelter SPCA—at a mini-camp, 2701 Lapalco Blvd, Harvey, LA 70058.** There is a fee to participate, however they do have scholarships available. Please go to <https://www.jeffersonspca.org/teen-programs-service-learning> to register and for more information.

Students are required to have their own transportation to and from the location. In some instances a parent or guardian must be present and remain on site. There will be sign up sheets at the facility to verify participation. Each student that participates by donation or time will get a dress down day coupon on January 31.

If you have any questions, please contact Marijohn Robinson at [mrobinson@athlosjp.org](mailto:mrobinson@athlosjp.org).

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## UP AND COMING EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY

Please mark your calendars! The annual Daddy/Daughter Dance will be Saturday, February 8 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. This year the dance will be off campus. DJ and refreshments will be provided. Photos for purchase will be available. The cost will be \$20 per couple and \$5 for each additional scholar. Please look out for a formal invitation flyer.

On February 21, we will have our Mardi Gras parade at 2 p.m. Families and organizations will be allowed to have a non-motorized "float" for a fee of \$10 in the parade. A parent or guardian must accompany their student/float. Each entry will be responsible for all their own throws. This year we will have a local high school band to participate, we need volunteers to assist that day. If interested, please contact Marijohn Robinson, at [mrobinson@athlosjp.org](mailto:mrobinson@athlosjp.org)

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### INTENT TO RETURN FOR 2020-2021 DEADLINE JANUARY 24

Attention Athlos families. Please check your email for the Intent to Return Form for the 2020-2021 school year. We ask that you please fill out the form to let us know if your student will be attending Athlos next school year. Please submit your forms by January 24. One form will need to be completed per student. Thank you.

### LOST AND FOUND

All non-Athlos items will be donated to a local charity on January 21 and all Athlos items that are not clearly marked will be in the uniform exchange store. If you have any questions, please contact Marijohn Robinson at [mrobinson@athlosjp.org](mailto:mrobinson@athlosjp.org).

**PLEASE PUT YOUR STUDENT(S) NAME IN ALL ITEMS SENT TO SCHOOL**