

BLACK HISTORY MONTH, FEBRUARY 1–28

Black History Month is the annual celebration of Black American achievement and the role that they play in the history of the United States of America. It had originally started out as a week started by Carter G. Woodson and other black American historians in 1926. It was not until the late 1960's that this celebration was extended to the entire month of February.



Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish prides itself with recognizing and respecting the diverse family that we are. Therefore, on Tuesday, February 11 we will celebrate Black History Month with a student-led program. The program will consist of students presenting living tributes to the black American individuals that have made a positive impact to the lives of all Americans.

Unfortunately, due to space, this is a invitation only program. If you have any questions, please contact school administration.

LOOKING AHEAD

| February 11 | | |
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| Early Dismissal | 1:30 p.m. | |
| February 12 | | |
| Special Board Meetin | g Enrollment Lottery | |
| February 14 | | |
| Softball Registration EXTEND 2 p.m. | | |
| February 17 | | |
| President's Day - SCHOOL IN SESSION | | |
| February 21 | | |
| Mardi Gras Parade | 2 p.m 3 p.m. | |

| February 24–28 | |
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| Mardi Gras Break | NO SCHOOL |
| March 3 | |
| Coffee and Chat | 5:30 p.m. |
| March 4 | |
| School Board Meeting | |
| March 10 | |
| Early Dismissal | 1:30 p.m. |
| March 20 | |
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Staff Professional Development NO SCHOOL

March 23

Student Led Conference NO SCHOOL April 1

School Board Meeting

April 7 Early Dismissal

April 10–14

Spring Break NO SCHOOL

1:30 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



MARDI GRAS PARADE

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.

Unfortunately, due to the parade schedule, the local high school band had to cancel. But we will continue as planned.

We are in need of volunteers that day to help with parade set up and other duties. If you are interested, please contact Marijohn Robinson at mrobinson@athlosjp.org.

NURSE'S CORNER- CALLS HOME

It is the policy of AAJP that only Nurse Conner is allowed to have a student sent home due to a illness. Students will not be allowed to make these calls from the classrooms or by classroom teachers. This policy is important to protect instructional hours and unnecessary removal of students from the school day. Nurse Conner's assessment is based on her medical expertise as well as the guidelines from the State of Louisiana.

If you have any questions, please contact Nurse Conner at tconner@athlosjp.org or school administration.

COFFEE AND CHAT — MARCH 3, 5:30 P.M.

The third Coffee and Chat with the Executive Director is scheduled for Tuesday, March 3, at 5:30 p.m. in the school's cafeteria. These quarterly meetings give the families of Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish an opportunity to speak with the Executive Director. The Executive Director is also able to share the events of the past nine weeks and what to look forward to for the next nine weeks.

No reservation needed. Everyone is invited. Please mark your calendars and plan accordingly.

If you have any questions, please contact Marijohn Robinson at mrobinson@athlosjp.org.



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