



TRITON WEEKLY

Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish
April 1, 2019



TEST MODE—TRITONS ACTIVATE— GRIT MODE LEAP 2025

A little encouragement can go a long way in helping students walk into testing days feeling confident, which, in turn, can have a huge effect on their performance. Praise your child for the work that he or she does to prepare for testing, and share in his or her excitement when he or she has success with a new concept or skill. Similarly, when he or she is struggling with a topic, point out the progress that he or she has made and encourage him or her to continue working. Having already experienced success with the material that he or she will be tested on will help your child avoid test anxiety and perform to the best of his or her ability on testing day.

LOOKING AHEAD

Apr 3rd

Monthly School Board Meeting—7:00 p.m.

Apr 4th

Spring Pictures—Dress down, photo packages available

Apr 4th

Flag Football Championship Game— 4:30 p.m., Athlos football field

Apr 5th

LEAP Pep Rally—5th and 6th grade students

Apr 8th

LEAP testing begins for 5th and 6th grades

Apr 15th

Tickets for Mother and Son Dance go on sale

Apr 16th

Early dismissal at 1:30 p.m.

Apr 17th

Easter Meal Cooking Demo with MiNO Chef—6:00 p.m.

Apr 19th—23rd

Spring Break—No school for students and staff

Apr 26th

LEAP Pep Rally for 3rd and 4th grades students

Apr 29th

LEAP testing begins for 3rd and 4th grade students

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

LEAP 2025 | PARENT GUIDE

To access the parent guide, please go to the following website:

www.louisianabelieves.com/docs/default-source/assessment/parent-guide-to-the-leap-tests.pdf?sfvrsn=9

2019-2020 PARENT RESOURCE ROOM | USED UNIFORMS

Next year, we will start a parent resource room with used uniforms. The parent resource room will be a space dedicated for parents to gather information regarding events at the school and throughout the community. The uniform exchange will give families the opportunity to exchange gently used uniforms.

To get these two things off the ground, we are looking for donations. We already have a couch, but we are looking for other items to make the space comfortable, such as lamps, rugs, a desk, bookshelves, pillows, chairs, and other home/office items.

We're also looking for uniform donations. Please send your gently used and washed items in a plastic bag to Mrs. Robinson's attention. The used uniforms will be made available to interested families for a small donation.

The parent resource room will be available after school and starts in August 2019. We're hoping to have the used uniforms available in May before school ends, depending on the number of donations.

If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Marijohn Robinson, external relations liaison, at mrobinson@athlosjp.org.

WORLD AUTISM DAY | APRIL 2

Athlos Academy will participate in World Autism Awareness Day on April 2. Autism is defined as a serious developmental disorder that impairs the ability to communicate and interact, according to the Autism Speaks website. It affects about 200,000 people in the United States per year. Next Tuesday, students are invited to wear a blue or multi-color/rainbow shirt with their Athlos bottoms.

Athlos is proud to observe World Autism Awareness Day, especially since our Athlos family includes several students who are on the Autism spectrum.

For more information on World Autism Awareness Day:

www.autismspeaks.org.

HEALTHY EASTER MEAL

DEMO | APRIL 17 | 6:00 PM |

SEATS LIMITED

Join us for a healthy Easter meal and cooking demonstration at Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish on Wednesday, April 17 at 6:00 p.m.!

Learn to make black bean burgers with creole roasted cabbage, and coleslaw and potato salad without mayonnaise.

Bring your favorite dessert to share! This event is FREE. To save a spot, please contact, Mrs. Robinson, external relations liaison, at mrobinson@athlosjp.org.

This event is in partnership with the MiNO Foundation.