



# TRITON WEEKLY

Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish  
December 3, 2018



## TIFFANY MATTHEWS, NEW DEAN OF STUDENTS

We're excited to introduce Tiffany Matthews, our new dean of students!

Ms. Matthews received her bachelor's degree in psychology from Dillard University and her master's degree in counselor education from the University of New Orleans. She is a licensed professional counselor-supervisor and a national certified counselor. Ms. Matthews has worked as a professional school counselor for 16 years in both elementary and high school settings. You can read more about her from her bio on our team page.

She can be reached by email at [tmatthews@athlosjp.org](mailto:tmatthews@athlosjp.org). Please feel free to reach out to Ms. Matthews to introduce yourself and welcome her to Team Athlos!

## LOOKING AHEAD

Dec 8th

Super Saturday for students and parents/guardians

Dec 11th

Early dismissal 1:30 pm

Dec 14th

Family Movie Night on the Turf 6:00 pm

Dec 17th

Winter Picture Day starting at 8:45 am

Dec 21st

Teachers/Staff Professional Development Day—No school for students

Dec 24th—Jan 4th

Winter Break—No school for students and staff

Jan 7th

First day back for students

Jan 15th

Early dismissal 1:30 pm



The mission of Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish is to provide high-quality educational opportunities for the whole child built on the three foundational pillars of Prepared Mind, Healthy Body, and Performance Character.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

## YMCA BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE ENROLLMENT EVENT | DECEMBER 10TH 4:30-6:00 PM

There will be an open enrollment event for before and after school care with the YMCA on December 10th from 4:30 to 6:00 pm in the school's cafeteria. Before care is 6:15 am to 7:15 am, and after care is from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm here at Athlos Academy. For questions or registration information, please contact the Belle Chasse YMCA at (504) 392-9622.



## WINTER SPORTS CLINIC | DECEMBER 22ND

A winter sports clinic will be held on December 22nd for kindergarten through 4th grades. Kindergarten through 2nd grade will attend from 9 am to 11:30 am, and 3rd through 4th grade will attend from 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm. The cost is \$15 per student, and families can register at <https://tshq.bluesombrero.com/athlosjeffersonid>. The clinic will focus on basketball and soccer fundamental skill development. Students should wear sneakers and Athlos apparel and can bring water. For questions, please contact Coach Hayden at [nhayden@athlosjp.org](mailto:nhayden@athlosjp.org).

## SPRING SPORTS

Spring sports information will be sent home next week.

## GIRLS AND BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT | DECEMBER 3RD—7TH 4:45 PM

A two game elimination tournament for girls and boys basketball tournament will be held in Athlos' gym December 3rd-7th. The best two teams will play in the championship game the following week. Date and time of the championship game to be announced.

## DONATIONS

To keep the cost of events and activities to a minimum, we are looking for donations for the following items:

- Medium holiday tree for the teachers' lounge
- Portable movie screen 16' or larger

If you are able to donate, please contact Marijohn Robinson at [mrobinson@athlosjp.org](mailto:mrobinson@athlosjp.org).

## WINTER PICTURE DAY | DECEMBER 17TH STARTING AT 8:45 AM

Winter Picture Day will be held December 17 starting at 8:45 am. Students that will be taking pictures are allowed to dress down that day. All other students must be in full Athlos uniforms. Order forms will go home at the end of this week or first of next week. If you have any questions, please contact the front office at (504) 290-2510.

## PARENT VOLUNTEER CLASSES AND OPPORTUNITIES

There will be one day and one night parent volunteer class offered in December. The classes will be held on December 17th at 10:00 am in room 141 and at 6:30 pm in the school's cafeteria.

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For parents that have already taken the class and are looking for volunteer opportunities, please go to the [“Miscellaneous Resources” page of the schools’ website](#) to sign up. If you have any questions, please contact [mrobinson@athlosjp.org](mailto:mrobinson@athlosjp.org).

## **SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (SEPAC)**

### *Who We Are*

The Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) is a group of parents and educators working together to help children with special educational needs at Athlos Academy Jefferson Parish. SEPAC meets throughout the year to provide a forum for parents to provide input on issues concerning students with disabilities, as well as gain valuable information about a variety of topics relevant to parents and families of students with disabilities. We welcome the participation of all parents on an ongoing basis or only when a topic is of interest.

### *Our Mission and Goals*

The Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish Special Education Parent Advisory Committee (SEPAC) works for the understanding of, respect for, and support of all children with special needs in our community.

To that end, the SEPAC will work to:

- Promote a network of parents of children with special needs in our school and throughout the region and provide a forum to share information
- Provide a series of informational meetings on topics of interest for families of students who receive special education and/or educational support services
- Facilitate communication between parents and educators of students with special needs

- Promote and support an innovative educational environment where children with special needs have equal access to educational opportunities and a school and community environment where all children are encouraged to reach their full potential
- Promote the inclusion of our children with special needs in extra-curricular activities

### *When/Where We Will Meet:*

- SEPAC will meet the last Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. starting January 31, 2019.
- SEPAC will hold its meetings in the school cafeteria.

An interest survey will be sent out to parents the week before winter break to generate topics for training.

If you have any questions, please contact Candace Parker, director of student support services, at [cnparker@athlosjp.org](mailto:cnparker@athlosjp.org).

## **SHOUT OUT | RHONDA AND WANDA FEDERICK**

Many thanks to Rhonda Fedrick and Wanda Fedrick, mother and grandmother of Isaias Cano-Fedrick in 2nd grade and Olivia Fetterman in 5th grade, for graciously decorating the upper elementary hallway with holiday decorations!



## **SCHOOL MEALS INGREDIENT LIST**

A meal ingredient list for breakfast and lunch items served in the cafeteria is now available on the [“Food and Nutrition Services” page of our website](#).