

TRITON WEEKLY

Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish February 4, 2019



Driveline: Student Safety First

At Athlos Academy, we strive to provide safe, timely and efficient drop off and pick up procedures for all of our students. Parents, please review the following Driveline procedures:

- Do not cut in line. Please enter Driveline from Behrman Highway and follow the driveway all the way around the building
- Do not speed. There are students and staff crossing the driveway.
- Do not drop your child off in the parking lot. It is not safe.
 After 8:10 a.m., students will be marked tardy and must be escorted into the building by a parent, as the security doors will be locked.
- Practice patience.
- Morning Driveline ends at 8:00 a.m.
- Afternoon Driveline ends at 4:25 a.m.
- Driveline procedures must be followed at all times.

We want to thank all the parents who provided suggestions on how to improve Driveline procedures. Remember, together we make our school excellent!

If you have any questions, you can contact the front office at (504) 290-2510.

LOOKING AHEAD

Feb 4th

2019-2020 Enrollment Open House for Prospective Families 6:00pm—7:30 pm

Feb 6th

Enrollment Lottery for 2019 -2020 School Year

Feb 9th

Father Daughter Dance—Tickets on sale until 02-06-19

Feb 12th

Early Dismissal 1:30 p.m.

Mar 1st

No School for Students—Teacher Professional Development

Mar 4th—8th

No School for Students and Staff—Mardi Gras Break

Mar 18th

End of Third Quarter

Mar 22nd

No School for Students—Teacher Professional Development



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 <u>Prepared Mind</u>, <u>Healthy Body</u>, and Performance Character.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

ATHLETICS AT ATHLOS

Flag football started Tuesday, January 29th. Practice will continue for three weeks from 3:45 p.m.- 4:45 p.m. Parents will pick up students in the back of the school in the bus area.

Cheerleading and dance teams began at the end of the January. We have eight cheerleaders and 14 dance team members. Please check out our Facebook page for pictures from tryouts and first practices.

STUDENT COMMENT BOXES



Based on a recent school culture survey, we have mounted two student comment boxes for students to express their concerns regarding school life at Athlos Academy. Serious inquiries only, please. The boxes will be checked twice a day at 12:00 p.m. and

4:30 p.m. by a member of the culture team.

GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM TESTING DEADLINE | FEBRUARY 15TH

A gifted and talented student means that they perform at or show the potential for performing at a remarkably high level of accomplishment when compared to others of the same age, experience, or environment whether academically or in art, music, and theater. Gifted and talented students also exhibit a high level of leadership.

If you would like your student to be tested for the gifted and talented program, please fill out the attached form or pick up the form at the school front office and return it to your child's teacher before February 15th. If you have any questions, please contact Candace Parker, student services director, at cparker@athlosjp.org or Tiffany Matthews, dean of culture, at tmatthews@athlosjp.org.

HERO APP

We received feedback from parents who were confused which Hero app to download. Please ensure that you are downloading the blue student app from the Android Play Store or App Store on iTunes. The red app is for school personnel. If you have any questions, call 800-396-1615 (option 6) to talk to a support team member. Thank you!

EXCUSED ABSENCES

Excused absences must be either handdelivered to the front office or faxed. Excused absences must consist of a written note with a parent or guardian's signature. Doctors notes are accepted, but not required. Please provide these notes at least 24 hours in advance or same day in the case of an emergency. The front office fax number is (504) 290-2511. For questions, please contact the front office at (504) 290-2510.

LOST AND FOUND | GOODWILL DONATION | FEBRUARY 28th

There are still two larger containers of items that are in the lost and found. Please stop by and check the containers located in the cafeteria for your students' missing items. If your student is missing any Athlos outerwear, please check with the front office.

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All non-Athlos items will be donated to the Goodwill on February 28th. If you have any questions, please contact the front office at 504-290-2510.

FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE | FEBRUARY 9TH | 4:00 TO 8:00 PM

Athlos Academy will have a father/daughter dance Saturday, February 9th in the Athlos gym: kindergarten to 2nd grade from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., 3rd and 4th grades from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., and 5th and 6th grades from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tickets go on sale until Wednesday, February 6th and are only \$5 per family. If you would like to volunteer for the event or if you have any questions, please contact Marijohn Robinson at mrobinson@athlosjp.org.