



TRITON WEEKLY

Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish
March 25, 2019



World Autism Awareness Day— April 2nd– Dress Down Day

Athlos Academy will participate in World Autism Awareness Day on April 2nd. 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 that are on the Autism spectrum.

For more information on World Autism Awareness Day, please visit www.autismspeaks.org.



LOOKING AHEAD

Mar 28th

SPED Parent Advisory Board Meeting—6:30 pm, cafeteria

Mar 30th

Super Saturday—LEAP Informational Sessions—9:00 am-12:00 pm, 3rd–6th grade students and parents

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 pm, Athlos football field

Apr 5th

LEAP Pep Rally—5th and 6th grade students

Apr 8th

LEAP testing begins for 5th and 6th grades

Apr 16th

Early dismissal at 1:30 pm

Apr 17th

Easter Meal Cooking Demo with MiNO Chef—6:00 pm

Apr 19th—23rd

Spring Break—No school for students and staff

Apr 26th

LEAP Pep Rally for 3rd and 4th grades students

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

2019 –2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR IS NOW AVAILABLE

The official school calendar for the next school year is now available! On March 13, 2019, the Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish governing board approved the official school calendar for the 2019-2020 school year. View a [printable PDF calendar](#) or go to our website at www.athlosjp.org. You can reach it three ways on the website:

- From the “Parents” drop-down menu
- From the first graphic slider on the homepage
- From the news update on the homepage

The calendar aligns with Jefferson Parish Public Schools as much as possible.

FLAG FOOTBALL GAMES AND CHAMPIONSHIP

There are only three games left until the championship flag football game on April 4th. The remaining games are March 26th, March 28th, and April 2nd. All games begin at 4:30 pm. The following are the logistics for the game :

- 1) If you arrive before 4:20 pm, please remain in your car. You can enter the field area at 4:20 pm.
- 2) When walking to the field, enter through the gate (Westside Drive).
- 3) Lawn chairs and standing spectators must remain on the grass or sidewalk on the back side of the building.
- 4) Siblings/family members are not allowed to wait on campus until game start due to no supervision.
- 5) Games start promptly at 4:30 pm.
- 6) Once the game ends, coaches will announce the winning team.
- 7) Please only park in the side parking spaces (Westside Drive) or the front of the school.
- 8) If you do not attend the game, you can pick your child up at the front of the building.

If you have any questions, please contact Coach Hayden at nhayden@athlosjp.org.

INTENT TO RETURN FOLLOW UP FOR 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

With two months until the end of the current school year, we are re-confirming the expected number of students intending to return next school year. If you indicated your student would be returning to Athlos next year and your plans have changed, please submit a new Intent to Return form by clicking the link below:

[Intent to Return for the 2019-2020 School Year – Follow-Up](#)

You may also contact the registrar, Martinus Mitchum, at (504) 290-2510 if your plans have changed or you have any questions. Thank you!

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 starts in August 2019, and 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, please contact Mrs. Robinson, external relations liaison, at mrobinson@athlosjp.org.