



TRITON WEEKLY

Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish
November 26, 2018



ALTERNATE MEAL PROGRAM STARTING JANUARY 2019

Affecting students with meal account balances exceeding negative \$15

Beginning in January 2019, we will be implementing an alternate meal program for students *not* eligible for free or reduced lunches with outstanding negative balances. Negative meal accounts are a cost to the school and take funds away from educational resources.

If your student's balance exceeds negative \$15, they will receive a nutritious, alternate meal option until the balance has been paid or a payment plan is in place.

Please pay any outstanding balances to ensure continued regular meal service for your student. Checks can be delivered to the front office or payments can be made on the [Food and Nutrition Services page](#) of the website.

If you wish for your student to no longer participate in the school meal program and to no longer receive school meals, you can fill out the Meal Waiver Form found on the [Food and Nutrition Services page](#). If you believe you qualify for free or reduced lunches, please fill out an application [online](#).

We appreciate your help in reducing the costs of the food service program, so we can continue providing an exceptional education to your student.

For any further questions, please call the front office at (504) 290-2510.

LOOKING AHEAD

Nov 30th

Re-printed interim progress reports sent home

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 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 PM TO 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 22

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.

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. Brackets will be sent out to players and their families later this week. The best two teams will play in the championship game the following week. Date and time of the championship game to be announced.

FIRST ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE | SECOND HARVEST OF NEW ORLEANS |

Thank you to everyone who donated to our food drive! We came very close to our goal of 2,500 items. Overall, we collected 2,019 items.

The winning classes are:

- First place and a pizza party- Ms. Wright-DeJean's sixth grade with 261 items
- Second place and a popcorn party- Ms. Brown second grade with 232 items

They will celebrate their hard work on November 30th.



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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
- Large holiday tree and decorations for the front lobby
- Portable movie screen 16' or larger

If you are able to donate, please contact Marijohn Robinson at mrobinson@athlosjp.org.

WINTER PICTURE DAY | DECEMBER 17TH

Winter Picture Day will be December 17th 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 be sent home in coming days. If you have any questions, please contact the front office at (504) 290-2510.

PARENT VOLUNTEER CLASSES AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There will be one day and one night parent volunteer class offered for the month of December. Dates and times will be announced in next week's newsletter.

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. The link will be available this Friday, November 30th after 1 pm. If you have any questions, please contact mrobinson@athlosjp.org.