



## A NOTE FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

Dear Athlos Family,

We have started our journey of “Mission Possible 2018”. It is hard, yet rewarding work to start up a new school full of eager Athlos scholars who are learning and demonstrating the Athlos Way. We would like to thank our parents who have support and patience as we develop a culture of respect, excellence, preparedness, and safety. We would like to thank our families who came to Back to School Night. We had a huge turn out and were able to select our first PTO board members and raffle off two floor seat tickets to the Beyoncé and Jay Z concert. The raffle supported our Funtastic Friday. The students enjoyed nachos and extra free play time.

This week we are highlighting the Performance Character Trait, “Grit”. We challenge you to ask your scholar(s) what the word means and how it is displayed at school and home. We look forward to selecting our “Scholars of the Week” who displayed Grit in all of our pillars.

Finally, we have a year planned, full of opportunities and experiences that will enable our scholars to become college and career ready. Student attendance is a critical component to student achievement. Please be mindful of the amount of times your scholar(s) misses school, late to school, or checked out of school early. Let’s make it a great year by supporting, providing feedback to help us improve, posting positive comments on our social media page, and believing

# TRITON WEEKLY

Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish  
September 2018



## School Calendar Change January 21st — MLK Day

A revised school calendar is now available on the website. On January 21, Martin Luther King Day, school will be closed for both students and staff.

Classes will resume January 22nd. Additionally, the last day of school have been moved from May 23rd to May 24th. Please plan accordingly.

## Before/After School Care Belle Chasse YMCA

Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish, in conjunction with Belle Chasse YMCA, will offer before and after school care at Athlos. **Before and after school care hours are 6:15 am to 7:15 am and 4pm to 6pm. The fee for just after school care is \$100 per**

**month per child, and the fee for both before and after school care is \$120 per month per child.** Sign up through the month of October. If you have any questions, please contact the Belle Chasse YMCA at 504-392-9622

*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](#).*

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## LOOKING AHEAD

Sept 18	Monthly Parent In Meeting—Standard –Based Grading
Sept 20	Volunteer Class 10 am Volunteer Class 1 pm
Sept 21	No Schools for Students
Sept 17-28	i-Ready Assessment (K-6)
Sept 25	Fall Fest Committee Meeting
Sept 25	Volunteer Class 6 pm
Sept 28	PBIS Recognition Day
Sept 28	5th and 6th Grade Field Trip– Tulane University
Oct 9	Half Day of school—Dismissal at 1:30pm

### VOLUNTEER TRAINING | SEPTEMBER 20TH 10 AM SEPTEMBER 20TH 1 PM SEPTEMBER 25TH 6 PM

All parents/guardians interested in volunteering or chaperoning field trips at Athlos Academy must complete our **mandatory** volunteer class. Please allow 45 to 60 minutes for training. Bring a federal or state ID. Please email Marijohn L. Robinson at [mrobinson@athlosjp.org](mailto:mrobinson@athlosjp.org) to reserve your spot.

### TULANE UNIVERSITY EDUCATION DAY FIELD TRIP | SEPTEMBER 28TH 11 AM TO 2 PM

AAJP 5th and 6th grade students will attend Tulane Volleyball Education Day, September 28th at Tulane University. Our students will be given a brief STEM presentation and then they will enjoy a game between the Green Wave of Tulane and the Knights of UCF. All 5th and 6th grade students must return their signed permission slip and a \$7.00 fee to the front office by Friday, Sep-

tember 21st. Transportation and lunch will be provided.

### COMMUNITY COFFEE | FUNDRAISIER

AAJP is participating in the Community Cash for Schools Program. Cash for Schools was started 29 years ago to enable loyal customers to give back to their local schools. Over those 29 years, schools have earned new textbooks, computers, playground equipment, and even a natural bird sanctuary for a science class. AAJP, needs your help!! If you are a consumer of Community Coffee products, please clip the UPCs off your favorite box or package and send them to school with your student(s). Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

### PTO BOARD OFFICERS |

### PTO BOARD MEMBERS FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR:

Monique Gueringer—President  
Patricia Newby—Vice President  
Lisa Laird—Secretary  
Joseph Allen II—Treasurer

## PBIS SPOTLIGHT

Every month we will recognize those students, staff, and volunteers that demonstrate at least one of our performance character traits throughout the month. Below are the winners for September 2018. **Students:** Miah Benzan, Austin DeCamps, Renni Johnson, Graham Fontenot, McKaylyn Deronvil, Reed Parker, O'Mari Stafford, Israelle Lethers, Lena Nyuyen, Danica Williams, Jordan Cubas, Joshua Newton, Karissa Bourgeois, Sydney Stewart, Rachell Castro, Oluwakemi Omole, Lundyn Lestick, Derrene' Wilson, Alise Meyers, Charley Lee, Jiselle Williams, Nina Johnson, Sacha GilChrist, Suhib Alsuleiman, Trinity Sadler, Khai Brown, John Henry, Leah Tran, Ruth Colato, Carline Bourgeois, Alania Meyers, Dakota Price, Jesus Frerros, Johndra Aquiles, Chole Gueringer, London Williams, Jarmard Dorsey Kody Eilersten, Jahara Brown. **Staff:** Emily Patzwall, Joy Askin, Simone Clair, Ciji Parker, Enjoli Gilbert, Monica Pilkington, Candace Taylor. **Volunteers:** Lindsey Allen Ortega, Marissa Carmouche, Rosalba Molina, Kimlee Bautista, JaQuetta Wright, Patrica Harris, Lori Gegenheimer, Brittany Almstead, Young Nguyen. We would also like to shout out the following **community vendors** for their support : Chick

