



# TRITON WEEKLY



## FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Wednesday, August 7 | Grades 1–7

As Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish begins its second school year of school on August 7, 2019, it's important to revisit our arrival and dismissal procedures.

### BUS TRANSPORTATION

**Arrival procedures:** Buses will drop students off in the bus lane at the back of the school at 7:40 a.m. Students will proceed to their homerooms where breakfast will be served this year.

**Dismissal procedures:** Buses will begin to be called over the PA system at 3:40 p.m. Buses will depart from the school at 4:00 p.m. If you have any questions regarding routes and times, please contact Hammond's Transportation at (504) 662-0261.

### DRIVELINE

**Arrival procedures:** Driveline will begin at 7:40 a.m. Parents, please follow the Driveline course around the football field and drop your children off at the front of the building. An Athlos staff member will escort your scholar into the building.

Parents are encouraged **not** to escort their scholars to their classrooms. Parents will have the opportunity to meet classroom teachers during an Open House either August 14th or 15th. Students are tardy at 8:01 a.m. After that time, parents must park in the parking lot and walk their student into the front office.

**Dismissal procedures:** Driveline will begin at 4:00 p.m. Please ensure that your GREEN Driveline tag is visible either on your rearview mirror or dashboard. Please also adhere to the directions of the staff members outside. If you need a Driveline tag, please visit the front office from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday–Friday. Each family receives two tags.

Please go over these procedures with your scholar(s) before the first day of school. If you have any questions, please contact the school at (504) 290-2510 or [info@athlosjp.org](mailto:info@athlosjp.org).

## LOOKING AHEAD

### Aug 5

Orientation night for 4th–7th grades 4:00–6:00 p.m.

### Aug 7

First day of school for 1st–7th grades 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

### Aug 8

Orientation night for kindergarten 4:00–6:00 p.m.

### Aug 12

YMCA before and after-school care begins

### Aug 14

First day of school for kindergarten 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

### Aug 14

Open House for 1st–3rd grades 5:00–7:00 p.m.

### Aug 15

Open House for 4th–7th grades 5:00–7:00 p.m.

### Sep 1

Hispanic Heritage Month

### Sep 2

Labor day – NO SCHOOL

### Sep 10

Early dismissal 1:30 p.m.

### Sept 20

Staff PD – NO SCHOOL

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## NEW BUS TRANSPORTATION COMPANY HAMMOND'S TRANSPORTATION

There is a new transportation company at Athlos. Hammond's Transportation will provide safe, timely, and dependable school bus service to our students. Bus information will appear in PowerSchool before the first day of school. If you have any questions, you may contact Hammond's Transportation at (504) 662-0261 or the school's front office at (504) 290-2510. Please allow 48–72 hours for any bus changes such as change of address to be processed.



## ATHLOS ACADEMY UNIFORMS ONLINE STORE AND UNIFORM POLICY

The official [school uniform policy](#) and [apparel store](#) is on the school's website on the *Uniforms* page under the *Parent Resources* tab. Athlos Academy uniforms are only available online. Your order will be packed and ready for shipment in 1–2 business days. The arrival time depends on the shipping option you choose at checkout. An email with tracking information is generated with every order; use the tracking link provided to follow your package. If you have not received your order before the beginning of school, students are allowed to wear athletic wear and tennis shoes. The school uniform policy will be enforced by Monday, September 16th. If you have any concerns, you can reach the Athlos Academies apparel store at (208)-519-4038.

## BEFORE AND AFTER-SCHOOL CARE BELLE CHASSE YMCA STARTS AUGUST 12

We are pleased to once again partner with the Belle Chasse YMCA to offer before and after-school care at Athlos Academy starting on Monday, August 12th. Before and after-school care hours will be 6:00–7:30 a.m. and 4:00–6:00 p.m. At this time, the YMCA is not able to accommodate students on early dismissal days; please plan accordingly.

For questions or to sign up, you may call or visit the YMCA. Kindergarten parents – YMCA representatives will be at the kindergarten orientation night on August 8th from 4:00–6:00 p.m.

### Belle Chasse YMCA

8101 LA-23  
Belle Chasse, LA 70037  
Ph: (504)-392-9622



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## 2019–2020 PARENT RESOURCES

- PARENT RESOURCE ROOM
- UNIFORM EXCHANGE
- FOOD PANTRY

This year, we will have a parent resource room, uniform exchange, and a food pantry for our Athlos Academy families.

A parent resource room is a space dedicated for parents to utilize 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 for a minimal cost instead of purchasing new items through the uniform website.

The food pantry will provide a small relief to Athlos families who need confidential assistance. All of these resources will be housed on the school's stage.

For the uniform exchange, please send your gently used and washed items in a plastic bag to Mrs. Robinson's attention. The parent resource room, uniform exchange, and food pantry will be available in September. Please look out for a grand opening notice.

**For questions or to donate uniforms, food, or other items, please contact:**

Mrs. Robinson  
External Relations Liaison  
[mrobinson@athlosjp.org](mailto:mrobinson@athlosjp.org)