



TRITON WEEKLY



LOOKING AHEAD

MONTH OF OCTOBER

Stop Bullying Month

October 14

Fall Break—NO SCHOOL

October 15

New School Hours 8:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

October 21

Conferences—NO SCHOOL

October 25

Fall Fest for Grades 4-7
PTO Trunk or Treat 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

October 31

Fall Fest for Grades K-3 10:30 a.m.

November 5

Coffee & Chat w/ ED 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

November 12

Early Dismissal 1:30 p.m.

November 18-22

Scholastic Book Fair

November 19

MINO cooking demo —Thanksgiving
Edition 6:00 p.m.

FALL FEST | October 25: Grades 4-7 & October 31: Grades K-3

Fall Fest has arrived at Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish. Over two days, our students will have the opportunity to enjoy carnival games, a petting zoo, inflatables, and a DJ. Students in grades four through seven will attend the Fall Fest on October 25 starting at 10:30 a.m. **Students in grades four through seven will be allowed to wear a Fall Fest shirt and jeans. The jeans must be without holes and worn with a belt.** Students in kindergarten through third grade will attend on October 31 at 10:30 a.m. **Students in kindergarten through third grade will be allowed to wear school-appropriate costumes on their day.** Flyers with more specific information are available from your student's teacher or the front office.

Parents: We ask that there be no early check-outs on October 25 and 31. This will assist with keeping this a fun and stress free event.

If you have any questions, please contact the front office or elabostrie@athlosjp.org

We are also looking for parent volunteers to help assist with set up, clean up, and other duties. If you are interested in helping, please contact Mrs. Robinson mrobinson@athlosjp.org.

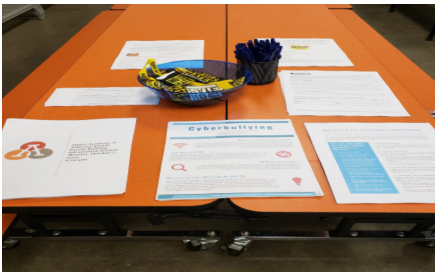


ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trunk or Treat | PTO Sponsored Event

Friday, October 25 | 6 p.m.—8 p.m. Athlos Academy

Athlos Academy's PTO is sponsoring a community-wide Trunk or Treat for Athlos families and friends. It will take place on Friday, October 25 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Athlos Academy parking lot. There will be food, music, entertainment, a costume contest, and lots of fun. If you are interested in helping out, donating candy, having a trunk entry, or need general information, please contact the PTO President Holly Marchese at holly.marchese1410@gmail.com or check out their weekly newsletter attached to this email.



Bullying Prevention Classes for Students and Parents—October 7

Students and parents were able to learn more about what bullying is, the roles in bullying, and the protocol to report bullying at Athlos Academy on Monday, October 7. The student class, held during morning meeting, was led by Melissa Licali, education director at ADL. Melissa not only shared very important information regarding how to stop bullying at Athlos, but she also shared her own personal experience of being an aggressor (bully) and how that had a very lasting impact on her life and her friend Donna's life. The parent class was led by Marijohn Robinson, external relations liaison at AAJP on Monday evening. Important information was passed out regarding the different types of bullying and how parents can start a discussion with their student(s) regarding this matter. If you missed this event, we apologize for the misunderstanding and we look forward to seeing you at other parent engagement events. If you are interested in receiving some of the information that was passed out, please contact Ms. Robinson at mrobinson@athlosjp.org.

Student-Led Conferences—Monday, October 21, 2019—NO SCHOOL

At Athlos, student led conferences take the place of traditional parent/teacher conferences. Through the process of planning and facilitating their own conferences, students are empowered to honestly reflect on learning, take ownership of their successes, and set specific goals for the future.

Roles of the Student—Students facilitate the conference and honestly reflect on strengths, areas of challenge, highlights, needs, and goals for the future. After the conferences, they reflect on what went well and areas of improvement to set goals for future student-led conferences.

Roles of the Family—Family members at the conference actively listen to the student, ask questions, and offer encouragement and feedback. Families also support student's goals at home by engaging in ongoing discussions about progress, the Athlos pillars, challenges, goals, etc.

Community Eligibility Provision Approval

We recently received word that our application to participate in the CEP program was approved and that all students will receive free breakfast and lunch for the entirety of the school year.

All payments that have been made toward meals since the first day of school will be refunded within 30 days and all negative balances from this year will be removed.

Please reach out to the front office if you have any questions.