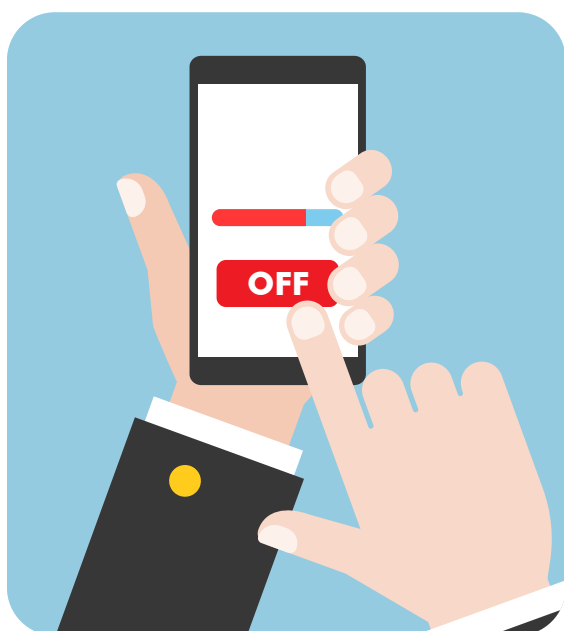




TRITON WEEKLY



CELL PHONE USAGE—TESTING ENVIRONMENTS

We are only 21 days away from the start of the LEAP testing for students in grades 3-7 and the cell phone policy during testing environments is as follows:

All cell phones or other similar technological devices with imaging or text-messaging capabilities that are the property of students, test administrators, and school test coordinators must be placed in and remain in the off position and stored in a secure area as designated and supervised by a school administrator during test administration or any other time that test booklets and answer documents are present.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact a school administrator.

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LOOKING AHEAD

March 10

Early Dismissal 1:30 p.m.

March 20

Staff Professional Development
NO SCHOOL

March 23

Student Led Conf. NO SCHOOL

March 26

Award Ceremony By Initiation Only

March 30

Pelicans Mini Camp

March 30 –April 17

LEAP Testing Grades 3 –7

April 1

School Board Meeting

April 7

Early Dismissal 1:30 p.m.

April 10–14

Spring Break NO SCHOOL

May 2

Mother and Son Brunch

May 6

School Board Meeting

May 22

Last Day of School

LEAP TESTING SCHEDULE MARCH 30 TO MAY 1

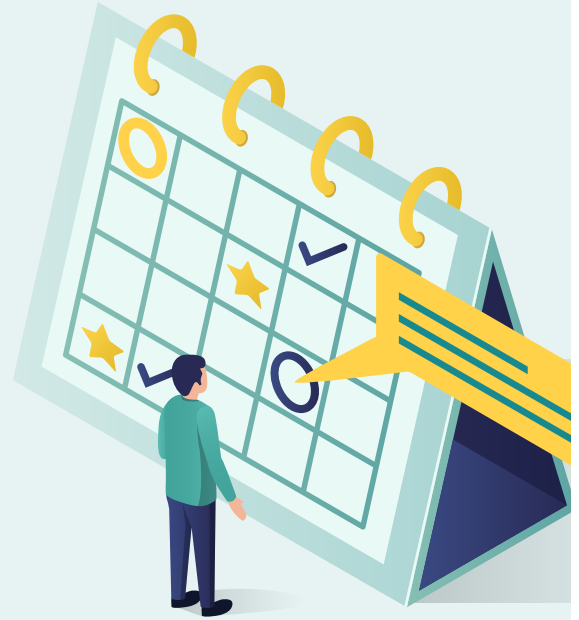
LEAP or Louisiana Educational Assessment Program is a test administered by the state of Louisiana. This written and computer-based test is to assess how well a student has mastered state content standards. Students are tested in Math, Science, Social Studies, and ELA. Students can receive one of five achievement goals; advanced, mastery, basic, approaching basic, and unsatisfactory. Those goals are one of the factors that contribute to the overall score that of the school. Testing at Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish will begin March 30. **See the schedule below:**

Grades 5 and 6—March 30 to April 6

Grade 7—April 15 to 24

Grades 3 and 4—April 27 to May 1

Students are asked to be well rested, on time, and prepared for testing daily. Testing will begin immediately after breakfast and typically last the majority of the morning. During testing there will be limited access to the teachers and students of that particular grade level. Please plan accordingly and be respectful of the testing environment. If you have any questions, please contact school administration.

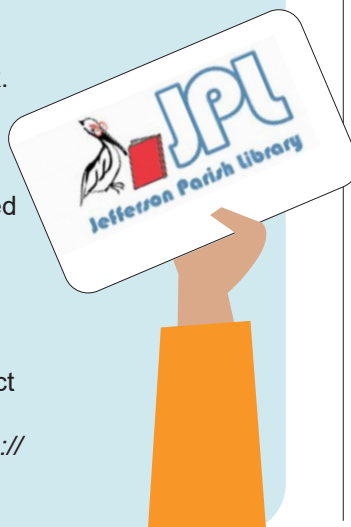


JEFFERSON PARISH LIBRARY CARD DRIVE

Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish is partnering with the Jefferson Parish Library with their annual library card drive. It's free and it gives our students the opportunity to explore new worlds, new interests, and the love of reading. Applications will be sent home this week. Please fill out and return the completed application to your students' homeroom teacher. We will collect all applications and submit to the library. Once processed they will return the cards back to the school for distribution.

Deadline is Friday, March 13.

If you have any questions, please contact Marijohn Robinson, at mrobinson@athlosjp.org or visit their website at <https://www.jplibrary.net/>



AWARDS

On Thursday, March 26, students who have achieved Honor Roll for the past three quarters will celebrate at our awards ceremony. Student and guest invitations will be handed out on Tuesday, March 17. Please make sure to check the red Tuesday Tid Bit folders for the student and guest invitations. Due to a lack of space, the guest invitation will only admit two (2) guests and no outside students.

Grades K-3: 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Grades 4-7: 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Perfect Attendance and Character Traits awards will be given out in homerooms.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KEEPING HEALTHY DURING COLD AND FLU SEASON

As we are now in the cold and flu season, and with recent virus concerns, we are asking that all parents, students, and Athlos staff do their best to take extra care in daily hygiene.

Steps to prevent the spread of germs include:

Avoid close contact.

Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick too.

- 1. Stay home when you are sick.** If possible, stay home from work, school, and errands when you are sick. This will help prevent spreading your illness to others.
- 2. Cover your mouth and nose.** Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. It may prevent those around you from getting sick. Flu and other serious respiratory illnesses are spread by cough, sneezing, or unclean hands.
- 3. Clean your hands.** Washing your hands often will help protect you from germs. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
 - **Handwashing:** Clean Hands Save Lives Tips on hand washing and using alcohol-based hand sanitizers
 - **It's a SNAP Toolkit**
- 4. Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.** Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose, or mouth.

- 5. Practice other good health habits.** Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at home, work or school, especially when someone is ill. Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious food.

We are actively monitoring any virus or flu threats in the community and will notify you with further action steps if the need arises. It's important that all of our students stay healthy, active, and ready to learn.

For more specific information visit the CDC website at <https://www.cdc.gov/>



ANNOUNCEMENTS

DRESS DOWN DAY—MARCH 17 HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY—\$1

For a dollar, students will be allowed to wear school appropriate St. Patrick's Day or green t-shirts with their Athlos bottoms. This is a PBIS sponsored event and all proceeds will be used to fund future PBIS student events.

Students will pay their homeroom teachers at the beginning of the day. Students whose t-shirts do not meet the guidelines or do not have \$1 will have to call home and get a change of clothes. Please plan accordingly.



Read Across
AMERICA
**THANK
YOU!**

THANKS TO THE READ ACROSS AMERICA VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to the following volunteers who came in to read to our students in grades K-2:

Taffie Autry, Charles Rich, Isabel Davis, Tabitha Lopez, Sharina Joseph, Chermain Dumas, Kim Bourgeois, Denise Fontberry, Wener Murillo, Jennifer Rabalais, Chad Oubre, Noami Galatas, Charlene Ellis, Marcie Shaeffer, Shari Brown, Ethan McMichael, Christina Duong, Kim lee Batista, and a host of other parent volunteers who showed up throughout the day. Special shout out to Thing 1 and Thing 2; Jaquita Wright and Nensi Zupanoic Beric, and the Cat in The Hat; Mr. Amedee. **Please check out our Facebook post for some fantastic pictures of the week long celebration.**