



## MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Dear Athlos families,

It is so nice to be back to learning virtually, and we look forward to the future possibilities of being together again on campus! We missed you all greatly over the summer!

We will be sending our reopening plan to families on August 24, 2020. We will collect feedback on our plan and discuss at a Town Hall virtual meeting on September 1, 2020. More information to come!

We appreciate your patience and support as we navigate this new virtual learning landscape. Together, we are partners in our students' education, health, and wellbeing more than ever before.

Welcome back to learning, we appreciate all you do!

Sincerely,

Your AAJP Leadership Team

### LOOKING AHEAD

#### August 24

Distance Learning Help  
Part 2 5:00 p.m.

#### August 28

Tech Help Lunch-In 11:00 a.m.

#### September 2

School Board Meeting

#### September 7

Labor Day - NO SCHOOL

#### September 8

Professional Development  
NO SCHOOL

#### October 7

School Board Meeting

#### October 12

Fall Break - NO SCHOOL

#### October 13

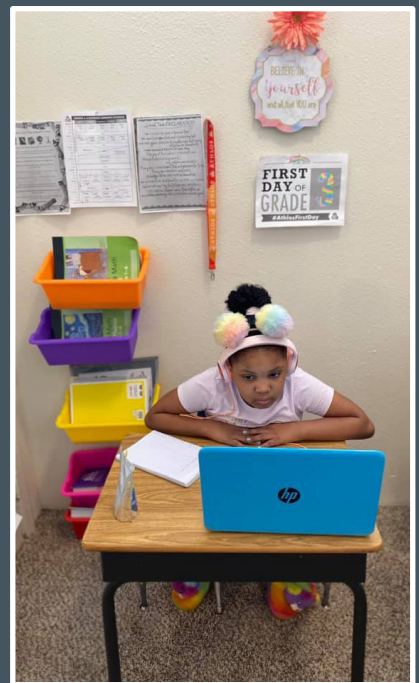
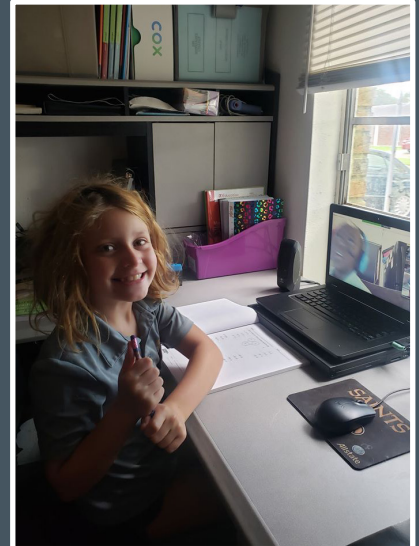
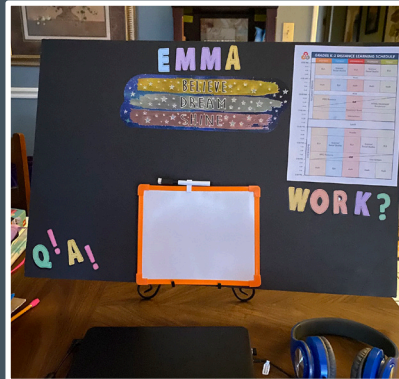
Fall Break - NO SCHOOL

#### October 23

Conferences - NO SCHOOL

# PHOTO GALLERY

**THANK YOU FOR SHARING PHOTOS OF YOUR  
EXPERIENCES LEARNING FROM HOME!**





## POSITIVE FAMILY FEEDBACK

As a school, we are constantly looking for ways to give our students and staff a positive, safe, and engaging school experience. This means reaching out for feedback from our school community and using this feedback to constantly improve and meet the needs of our families. In our latest survey to families, we asked for positive feedback. Here are some great highlights!

**I have three students in different grades, and they all love navigating through their day with their schedule. I always hear, 'What's next?' I love to hear that! They are attentive and excited. I have children in k-5, and 5-8.**

**Teachers are showing enthusiasm, compassion, and understanding as they attempt to keep students engaged and focused.**

**We just started (kinder) we are getting the hang of it. My daughter is still adjusting to school on the computer, but her teachers are awesome and very helpful.**

**The compassion, patience, and effort that each Athlos member displays that assures us that we are all in this together and will not be stuck out, left out, or left behind. :) Thanks for that! Keep up the great work Athlos!**

## DISTANCE LEARNING EVENT

In response to your feedback in our distance learning survey last week, we want to provide families who are still having issues with distance learning with an additional resource. We will be holding a virtual event. There will be one event for students in grades K-4 and one for students in grades 5-8. Families and students are welcome to attend. If you have children in multiple grade-level bands, please attend the session where you are struggling the most.



### DETAILS:

**Event:** Distance Learning Part 2

**When:** Monday, August 24 at 5 p.m. CT

**What:** Help navigating Clever, information on lessons, grading, exit tickets and schedule.

Zoom links to join were sent to families via email. Please bring any questions you may have.



## TRANSPORTATION SURVEY

In planning for the possibility of reopening after Labor Day, we are asking our families to complete the Bus Request Form, if you are considering sending your child back on-campus.

The Bus Request Form was emailed to families.

This form is due no later than Friday, August 21 at 5 p.m. CT.

For questions, contact Eric Robert, our operations manager, at [erobert@athlosjp.org](mailto:erobert@athlosjp.org).

## COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION

Great news for you and your students! All enrolled students of Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at no charge to your household each day of the 2020–2021 school year. No further action is required of you. Your child(ren) will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit a meal application.



## MEALS

Meals are distributed at the school twice per week, on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to noon. The meals are frozen, served with milk. Meals are distributed in the back of the school by the gym and the cafeteria. Families need to enter the Driveline route at the school and proceed around the building. Staff will bring meals to your car, please do not exit your vehicle. We will have a contactless service.

**Instructions to parents:** Drive up to the designated area, give lunch number/student number/clever number (all are the same number). Our staff will then place food in the trunk or passage side of the vehicle.

**On Monday: we will serve both breakfast and lunch for Monday and Tuesday.**

**On Wednesday we will serve both breakfast and lunch for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.**

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Have questions? Check our FAQ at <https://www.athlosjp.org/start-of-school-faq/>  
Still have a question? Reach out to your classroom teacher or admin team, we're here to help!

**Q:** Where do I find my child's distance learning schedule?

**A:** Distance learning schedules and team assignments can be found at:  
<https://www.athlosjp.org/distance-learning-schedules-and-upper-grade-teams/>

**Q:** Are students required to attend live Zoom office hours?

**A:** Participation in Zoom office hours is highly recommended for all students so they may get the most of their distance learning. These live hours give students the opportunity to work collaboratively with their classmates and take part in real-time instruction with their teacher.

**Q:** Does the online learning have to be done during specific times or can a working parent have the child on in the evening doing some of the work instead of 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.?

**A:** Aside from scheduled Zoom meeting times, all online learning can take place on a schedule that works best for the student and family.

**Q:** What recommendation do you have for parents who work during the school day to help their child participate in distance learning?

**A:** We would recommend parents help their child(ren) set a schedule for their distance learning and clear expectations. Stay involved with their education by checking their work in the evening and asking them about what they are learning. Most importantly, keep them engaged and excited by staying positive and enthusiastic about their distance learning experience.