



TRITON TRIBUNE



Welcome Back!

IT'S SO NICE TO BE BACK TO LEARNING!

LOOKING AHEAD

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

November 2

Conferences - NO SCHOOL

November 3

Election Day - NO SCHOOL

November 4

School Board Meeting

STAFF SPOTLIGHT: ANGELA HERNANDEZ



Angela Hernandez is our secretary and parent engagement specialist. She went to school for Criminal Justice and landed a job at Cristian Silva's Law Firm as a claims adjuster while being a nanny. Working at a law firm, she learned the importance of helping out individuals. She nannied for 7 years. That is where she found her passion in working with children. Being a nanny taught her the importance one has on the lives of children.

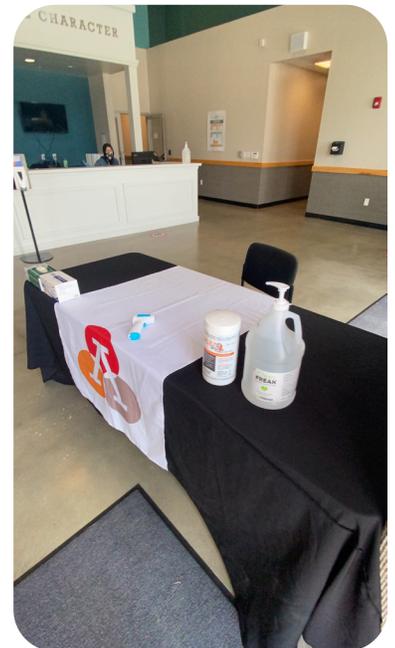
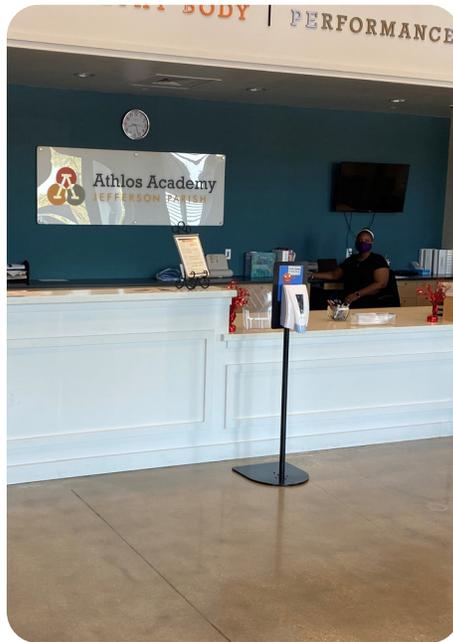
This is Ms. Hernandez's second year working at AAJP. She started as a paraprofessional, where she built strong connections with students. She enjoys being able to help out when she can.

"At Athlos I am treated with respect and I'm given daily encouragement," Hernandez said. "I feel valued or what I bring to AAJP. The encouragement to come up with my own ideas and to provide input to the team is very important to me."

Fun Facts: "Elephant lover, I search for meaning and purpose, even in small things, I have a really big heart and I empathize with others very easily," she said.

WE'RE READY FOR ON-CAMPUS LEARNING!

We're excited to welcome students safely back to campus!



SAFETY PROTOCOLS

HEALTH SCREENING

Any positive cases will be communicated in alignment with CDC guidelines.

Staff temperature checks will be done daily upon entry to the building. If their temperature is higher than 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit after a second check, the staff member will be asked to leave campus to be tested and to return with evidence of a negative test result.

Students arriving to campus in a parent or guardian's vehicle will have their temperatures taken before they leave their vehicle. If their temperature is higher than 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit after re-check, the student will be sent home.

Students riding the bus will have their temperatures taken upon arrival. If their temperature is higher than 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit after re-check, the student will be

placed in an isolation room to wait for a parent to pick them up.

Any confirmed COVID case will be reported to the public health department and handled and communicated according to their guidelines.



FRONT OFFICE VISITOR PROCEDURES

No visitor entry will be allowed to ensure the health of all students and staff.

Drop off box will be located in the vestibule for items to be dropped off for students. Items will be labeled with student's name and grade level. The students will come pick up item after being called.



TRANSPORTATION

There will be staggered bus drop off. The students will be dropped off 3-5 minutes apart.

Staff members on duty will monitor students' entrance at the door to ensure social distancing.

There will be tape placement on the ground in staggered arrangements for the student to stand on to ensure social distancing.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

We have been updating our FAQs found at <https://www.athlosjp.org/start-of-school-faq/>. Here are some new additions.

Q: Will the teachers be doing virtual and in person teaching at the same time?

A: We will have teachers dedicated to online teaching and teachers dedicated to on-campus teaching.

Q: If a student remains virtual, can they return on campus at the end of each 9 weeks and vice-versa?

A: As a parent, we honor your choice. You may fill out the "Intent to Return" form and submit to Ms. Faith Wilson, indicating your desire to return or pivot. We are recommending making the shift at the 9-week period.

Q: What are the school hours, Driveline times, and bus times.

A: School hours are 8:00 am-3:15 pm. Driveline times are 7:40-8:00 am before school and 3:15-4:00 pm after school. Bus routes will be sent to families as they complete the bus request form. Routes may be subject to change in the first weeks of school as details are finalized.

Q: What happens if the kid is sick, will he distance learn at school?

A: If a child, contracts COVID-19, we will follow CDC guidelines in protocols. Additionally, we will ensure they are able to have options to be a part of our Distance Learning Academy.

Q: What time will the student be counted as tardy if stuck in Driveline for temperature checks?

A: We are recognizing that we will have delays for the first weeks of on-campus learning and will not penalize your child for our process.



Virtual learning can be a challenging change for some students, especially if they're used to attending classes in person. Learning at home also has its rewards and benefits. Here are some great suggestions and tips by educators that can help your families adapt to a virtual learning landscape.

1

CREATE A DAILY ROUTINE



Children thrive on routines and can quickly develop daily habits. Routines have been proven to help increase cognitive function, memory, and focus/self-control. [The Athlos PBIS family matrix](#) can help your family hold meetings, establish expectations and schedules/routines, address needs, and set rules and rewards for family members.

2

MAKE A QUIET SPACE



This can be a simple personal desk or corner in the home away from distractions and others. You can also make it fun by involving blankets/pillow forts, festive lights, and more.

3

LEARN WHO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHERS ARE



You do not need to know every detail of your child's life, but knowing their class schedule and names of teachers and classmates will aid you in building a list of contacts for help and answers to questions throughout this school year.

4

SET DAILY GOALS BEFORE LEARNING BEGINS



Daily goals can support long-term goals made in the [Athlos PBIS family matrix](#). These can be simple questions, such as: "What do you plan to work on today? What did you accomplish today? What did you find challenging today?"

5

ASK DAILY REFLECTION QUESTIONS



When your student is finished with school for the day, ask them questions, such as: "What did you learn today? What did you accomplish today? What did you find challenging today?"

6

PROVIDE FREQUENT ENCOURAGEMENT AND REMINDERS



These can be helpful on an as needed basis. Some students need encouragement while others simply need reminders to do the work.

7

TAKE REGULAR SCREEN BREAKS



We cannot emphasize this more, please take breaks away from screens. Students will already be spending upwards of 4+ hours on a device. Extended periods of time in front of a screen can cause headaches, fatigue, and disrupted sleep cycles in children.

8

BE PATIENT AND FLEXIBLE WITH YOURSELF AND YOUR CHILD



Virtual learning can be a challenge for the whole family. Just as it's important for students to take breaks, make time in your busy schedule for at least a 10-minute break to think. Practice, daily habits, and patience will ultimately be your key to success.

*This list has been adapted from a [virtual instructions guide for parents](#) created by the [Louisiana Department of Education: Louisiana Believes](#).