



# TRITON TRIBUNE



## MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM: PERFORMANCE CHARACTER TRAITS AND LEADERSHIP

From the Desk of Principal Martin

Recently the nation witnessed America make history by installing its first female Vice President. Although this is our first female in the second highest ranking office, many nations around the world have met and surpassed this milestone. It is now our country's job to make sure that there is not a long gap in time between 2021 and the next female elected to lead the country.

Somewhere along the path of Kamala Harris' life someone recognized her potential to be a leader. As teachers we have a first-hand opportunity to encourage the leadership potential in all our students. It is our job to push them to excel and hold them accountable for doing what they can to help others. There is no greater reward in our job than seeing a former student achieve their own personal success.

At Athlos Academy, our Performance Character Traits are one way that we instill leadership potential in all our students. Recently we recognized students who exemplify the Performance Character Traits. Congratulations to each of these students!

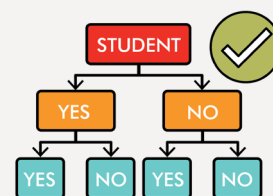
### STUDENT LOTTERY: FEBRUARY 3

The Board will hold the enrollment lottery on February 3 for new students. If you've submitted an application for a new student for next school year, check your email for an offer or waitlist notification. Be sure to pay attention to the expiration date on your offer.

**These offers expire after a few days, so do not delay in responding!**



A student lottery is **NOT** random like a raffle wheel.



A student lottery is a complex decision tree that filters student applications through a series of preferences according to state laws and school policy.

## LOOKING AHEAD

February 3	February 11	February 15–19	February 24
Student Lottery for 2021–2022	Mardi Gras in Place	NO SCHOOL	Finance
Governance Meeting 6 p.m.	2 p.m.	Mardi Gras Break	Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m.
School Board Meeting 7 p.m.			



## VIRTUAL AWARD CEREMONY

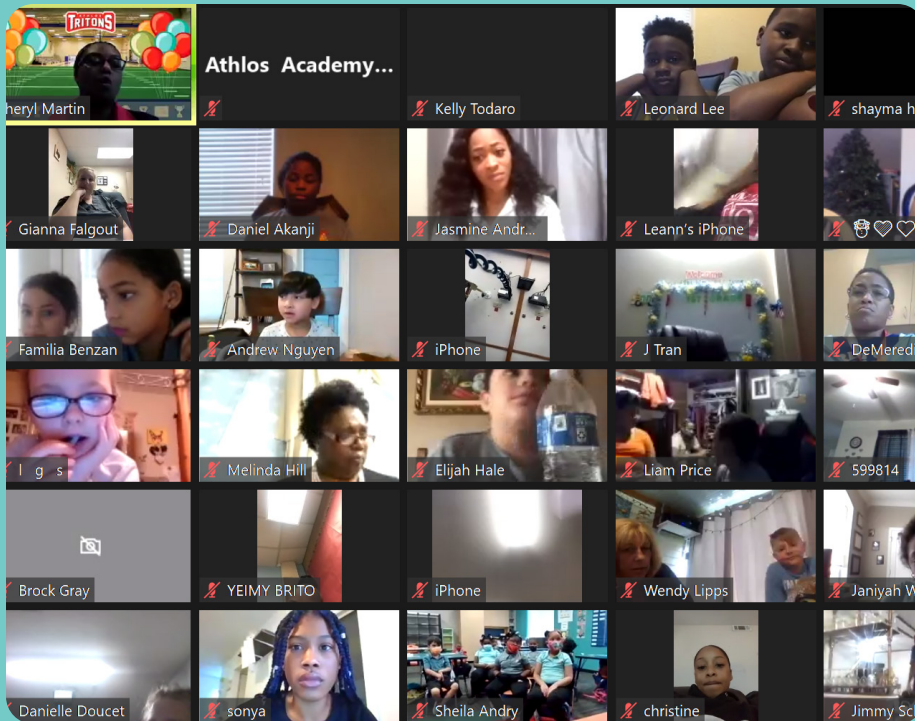
On January 22 we held a virtual award ceremony recognizing students for attendance, academics, athletic movement and Performance Character Traits. Congratulations to all students who received recognition for their hard work and effort!

This week we are listing the students who received recognition for Performance Character Traits.

GRADE	CURIOSITY	SOCIAL INTELLIGENCE	OPTIMISM	HUMILITY	COURAGE
KINDER-GARTEN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• XOLA ENCLALADE</li> <li>• MASON MONTERROSO</li> <li>• LILYON RILEY</li> <li>• JAYCE LABBE</li> <li>• LIAM NERVAL</li> <li>• VICTOR CHACON</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DAMAYA STACKHOUSE</li> <li>• AHZIR DOWNS</li> <li>• MARIO ZAPATA</li> <li>• ZAYLA CHARLES</li> <li>• ALI HAMED</li> <li>• KARTER CRAVEN</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CAMREN ARMANT</li> <li>• CHANELLE BENZAN</li> <li>• HAZEL MERAZ</li> <li>• ANESTASIA BOUTTE</li> <li>• KENNEDI WILSON</li> <li>• AUBRY PILKINGTON</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RHYAN GRAY</li> <li>• LENAH FAJARDO</li> <li>• TABREYA SMITH</li> <li>• PAIGE LEWIS</li> <li>• JAVIAN ETIENNE</li> <li>• SELVIN MACHADO</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DE'SHAUN KEITH</li> <li>• KARLA SOLORZANO</li> <li>• LACEY TAYLOR</li> <li>• RYAN CHARLES</li> <li>• KYLIAN HAYMER</li> <li>• ELIJAH WHITE</li> </ul>
1ST GRADE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BROOKLYN KING-VALTEAU</li> <li>• KENAN HAMED</li> <li>• OMARI BREWER</li> <li>• ANAYA SIMON</li> <li>• KAYELAH THOMAS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BRIANNA COSSE</li> <li>• THIARA CASTRO RAMIREZ</li> <li>• JOSEPH GAINES</li> <li>• GIA BAO PHAM</li> <li>• AHMAD ALKHATIB</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RAYMOND VOLPI</li> <li>• RASHAD RABEE</li> <li>• SALMA CHACON</li> <li>• STEVEN DE LA CRUZ</li> <li>• NOHELIA MANCIA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GIANNI FRANCOIS</li> <li>• GABE SQUALL</li> <li>• KAYDENCE DAVIS</li> <li>• PHEONIX SMITH</li> <li>• JULIANA FLORES</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JIMMY SCHAEFFER III</li> <li>• BAILEY ROME</li> <li>• TYREE BRANTLEY</li> <li>• ZION GILMORE</li> <li>• LANDON PICQUET</li> </ul>
2ND GRADE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EMMA MOORE</li> <li>• AMIR MOORE</li> <li>• NEHEMIAH BRIDGEWATER</li> <li>• CHARLOTTE ROGERS</li> <li>• ELIJAH HILLS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ANDREW NGUYEN</li> <li>• JAYLEN SYLVE</li> <li>• RICHARD INGRAM III</li> <li>• MCNHALLY FABRE</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KAITLYN DAVIS</li> <li>• KINGSTON STEVENSON</li> <li>• REINA VASQUEZ</li> <li>• LABIBA MORRAR</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AVA SIERRA</li> <li>• MCKAYLYN DURONVIL</li> <li>• JAELYN RODRIQUE</li> <li>• RANDEN GARRISON</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MIAH BENZAN</li> <li>• SERENITY JOHNSON</li> <li>• JENELLE DOUCET</li> <li>• YANDIEL UBIERA</li> <li>• BREANNA WARREN</li> </ul>
3RD GRADE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• STEPHEN CROCKET</li> <li>• DAVID CHARLES</li> <li>• ARTHUR HICKS</li> <li>• MACKARIOS CADET</li> <li>• MALIYAH FLEMMING</li> <li>• KASH MILLER</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HONESTI CASTRO</li> <li>• JAYLIAH GLADNEY</li> <li>• OLIVEA LEWIS</li> <li>• EMIL IZAGUIRRE</li> <li>• MADDEN LE</li> <li>• AYAH ZABEN</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ZAVIER FOSTER</li> <li>• GABRIELLA JOSEPH</li> <li>• TALIAH BAZIL</li> <li>• DEAN MILHET</li> <li>• STEFEN STERLING</li> <li>• ZAYAH ANDERSON</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JAYDEN THOMPSON</li> <li>• JOHANEL AQUILES</li> <li>• SOPHIA DIAZ</li> <li>• FAITH REYNARD</li> <li>• XARA ENCALADE</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHRISTAIN BROWN</li> <li>• MIYAH WILSON</li> <li>• WINTER SMITH</li> <li>• TYRAN HENRY</li> <li>• KALISTA MILLER</li> <li>• AKEEM COMMON</li> </ul>
4TH GRADE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SANAN HARELL</li> <li>• WATEN HAMED</li> <li>• JALEN MCPHERSON</li> <li>• EROL VARELA RICO</li> <li>• ROBERT GILBERT</li> <li>• AALEEA PIERRE</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KYAHRE COLLINS</li> <li>• D'AZHIA PRINGLE</li> <li>• DONAJA COLEMAN</li> <li>• KOREI BISSELL</li> <li>• CHRIS NUNEZ</li> <li>• JAI PELREAN</li> <li>• ARIEL AKANJI</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DON CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON</li> <li>• MLLAK AYYAD</li> <li>• DORTHOY DORLUS</li> <li>• KATHERINE CACERES</li> <li>• AARON MARTINEZ</li> <li>• YOANNI RODRIGUEZ</li> <li>• JYREN WEBER</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHASE THEODORE</li> <li>• MALAIYA MELANCON</li> <li>• KAMERON HARRIS</li> <li>• MADISON KING</li> <li>• ANDREA CHARLES</li> <li>• MALAK HAMMAD</li> <li>• ISABELLA MOORE</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JARMARD DORSEY</li> <li>• BROOKELYN JOHNS</li> <li>• ARMANI GARRUS</li> <li>• ADAM ISSA</li> <li>• RAYNELL KINDELL</li> <li>• GAVIN NGUYEN</li> <li>• JAYLYNN LOAR</li> </ul>

# VIRTUAL AWARD CEREMONY CONTINUED

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5TH GRADE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>JAYLEN GREAR</li> <li>WALDY VENTURA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BATOUL AYYAD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DEREK BILBO</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DANA ALEXANDER</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>REGGIE PEREZ</li> </ul>
6TH GRADE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KHY'RIN YOUNGBLOOD</li> <li>FEILONG DUONG</li> <li>SACHA GILCHRIST</li> <li>ALYSSA GEGENHEIMER</li> <li>ESSYNCE ANDERSON</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CHASE PATIN</li> <li>ZACHARY NOIL</li> <li>JAMARIA GOFFNER</li> <li>RAY JAMES</li> <li>ALISSON CAMPOS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WARREN NEWBY IV</li> <li>JAZLYN SYLVE</li> <li>QUAN QILLIS</li> <li>HARMONY LEWIS</li> <li>DEREK WELLS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ABIGAIL AMADOR</li> <li>PEDRO MADUREIRA</li> <li>HOPE VOLPI</li> <li>JACOLBY TREAUO</li> <li>JONATHAN URIBE</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MATHIEU FLETCHER</li> <li>ASTON WILLIAMS</li> <li>HENRY SILVA</li> <li>DAVID THOMAS</li> <li>HARRISON LOMONACO</li> </ul>
7TH GRADE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CHANCE SMITH</li> <li>NOAH GUFFEE</li> <li>TERRANCE MITCHELL</li> <li>SINAIH VARNADO</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LARRY COLLINS</li> <li>CHRIS CHARLES</li> <li>EDWIN CRUZ</li> <li>TA'LAINA HASKET</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DILLAN CARTER</li> <li>ZARRAH LAZARO</li> <li>NIAYA NARCISSE</li> <li>KY'LOL FARRIA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>JENAN AYYAD</li> <li>KALEB WILLIAMS</li> <li>KEVIN PALMER</li> <li>BRYSON VALLOTTON</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DEBORAH VASQUEZ</li> <li>SARAH VASQUEZ</li> <li>SOPHONIE LUIJEAN</li> </ul>
8TH GRADE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MICHAEL SUAZO-REYES</li> <li>YSIS JOHNSON</li> <li>EMERY DAVIS</li> <li>ZOE ANDERSON</li> <li>JONATHAN RIVERA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>JOHANDRA AQUILLES</li> <li>ARIANNA BAPTISTE</li> <li>MI'KEL FERRAND</li> <li>ABEL KHELIK</li> <li>AMARA BRITTON</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LYRIC STEPHENSON</li> <li>IVORY STEWART</li> <li>DONOVAN CARDOVA</li> <li>BRENDA LIEBERMAN</li> <li>DAMANI SNOWTON</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MARKUS DEMOLLE</li> <li>BREE CARMOUCHE</li> <li>AYAH MORRAR</li> <li>BRIANNA MITCHELL</li> <li>A'SAN JOHNSON</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>JAYLAN RUDOLPH</li> <li>BALEIGH BROUSSARD</li> <li>BASSAM ABDELGHANI</li> <li>AMY SIERRA</li> <li>DAMASCUS VEDOR</li> <li>ANGEL VENANCIO</li> </ul>





## FACE COVERINGS AND HEALTH SAFETY REMINDER

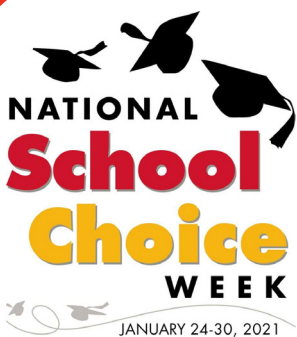
Please remind students to wear their cloth face coverings on the bus and during school. Cloth face coverings must always be worn on the bus and at school. **Face coverings need to cover the nose and mouth completely.** To maintain on-campus learning, we need everyone to do their part.

Please remind your child of the importance of washing hands often and following instructions in classrooms, hallways and the playground to maintain social distance. We also suggest sending an extra face covering in case one becomes lost or soiled.

[Read these tips on our website](#) on how to help children wear face coverings. Thank you for your continued support as we keep students and staff healthy and learning.

## MASK UP POSTER CONTEST

The Mask Up Poster Contest was introduced on last Monday. Please encourage your students to take part in creating a poster that encourages everyone to wear their mask properly. Students can work as individual or in groups. Ms. Laing provided guidelines and educational resources to share with students for inspiration. Winners will be announced on Friday, February 5th.



## NATIONAL SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK

National School Choice Week was January 25-29. The term "school choice" can include school vouchers, virtual schools, and of course charter schools. School choice is why schools like ours are created.

It allows parents to choose an option that best suits the needs of their child/children. Students were invited to celebrate what they love about their school with an activity sheet using a Superhero theme. Bracelets and stickers were also distributed.



This year Mardi Gras is canceled in Louisiana, but not at Athlos Academy. Let us celebrate Mardi Gras in place with creativity, energy/zest along with Second Lining, and fun! We will celebrate Mardi Gras in a creative way here on campus.

On **Thursday, February 11, 2021**, all students, faculty, staff and administration alike will show their Mardi Gras spirit by wearing purple, green, and gold colors such as their favorite Mardi Gras shirts, socks, beads, jester hats, king and queen crowns or costumes.

**We are asking that our faculty, staff, and administration to donate at least one bag of leftover Mardi Gras beads.** We are also asking that either parents or teachers donate king cake to their student's homerooms. During homeroom between 2:00 – 3:00, we will let the good times roll by having a celebration. All homeroom teachers will serve king cake to their students and second-line during movement break.

Mardi Gras music will be played while our Athlos students of the month will pass by all classrooms/offices and throw Mardi Gras beads and throws to everyone on campus. Any faculty or staff member who knows how to second line can participate by second lining down the hallways with our scholars.

Leading up to the event, we are asking that our students learn the history of Mardi Gras. For Teachers, attached are three mini video links to show your class, along with an activity you can choose. Students are asked to show their creativity by making their own Mardi Gras float(s) at home and bring them to school display in their classrooms.

The deadline to have their Mardi Gras float(s) completed and displayed in the classroom is by **Tuesday, February 9, 2021.**

Athlos families are invited to play BINGO with the Performance Character card at home. Print off the card or pick one up at the front desk.

Once you have four across, diagonal, or down, post a photo on social media or email the photo to [social@athlosacademies.org](mailto:social@athlosacademies.org) and we will share it on our social media pages. If you provide a photo of your child or your family doing any of the activities (like performing a chore at home), we will also share that on social media.

## Performance Character Trait **BINGO**

This is a great way to reinforce the Athlos model at home and help your children learn Performance Character both in and out of school.

# Performance Character Trait BINGO

Courage	Integrity	Leadership	Energy/Zest	Creativity
Try a new food	Do a service without being asked	Help make family goals	Watch a sunset/rise	Find 3 new ways to use common household items
Curiosity	Focus/Self-control	Social Intelligence	Creativity	Optimism
Go on a mini adventure	Learn how to meditate	Share with a friend/sibling	Find 3 ways to balance a ball	Overcome a hard task
Grit	Humility	<b>FREE</b> 	Initiative	Leadership
Make steps to reach a goal	Do a secret kind act		Do a household chore without being asked	Play "Simon Says"
Energy/Zest	Creativity	Initiative	Focus/Self-control	Grit
Go on a daily 15 minute walk for a week	Write a short story using shadows	Give a random shout-out to a friend	Play green-light red light	Challenge yourself to beat a personal record
Focus/Self-control	Grit	Optimism	Curiosity	Energy/Zest
Build something out of cards or dominos	Practice a forgotten skill	Name 3 things you are grateful for each day	Learn about an animal or insect	Learn a new skill

# Run the Athlos Network!

**4,800 miles**



Athlos Academy is participating in a competition in alignment with our Healthy Body pillar. This is a great opportunity to promote and encourage a healthy school, staff and families! Each week along with the competition Coach Rowe will post fun Wellness Wednesday Tidbits on the Coach's Corner section of the school website.



## Prizes!

**\$25 Amazon Gift Card!**

**The person with the most miles/steps will win a \$25 gift card from Amazon.**

**Coach Rowe is also actively searching for other prizes from local businesses.**

**If you or someone you know may want to donate a prize please reach out to Coach Rowe!**

**The deadline to enter for prizes is Friday, February 12.**

## Who can compete?

All staff, students and families!

## How do I track my steps?

Your smart phone, smart watch, fitness watch or other wearable should have a function to track your daily and weekly steps. If you Google your device followed by "How to find my steps?", you will find where this is located.

## What if I don't have a fitness watch?

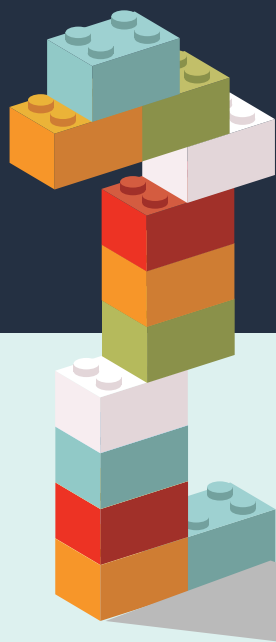
No problem! Most smart phones will track your steps while it is in your pocket.

## Where do I record my steps?



Each Monday fill out your information and total steps for the entire previous week on the following form. Coach Rowe will take care of the rest.

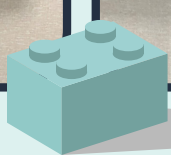
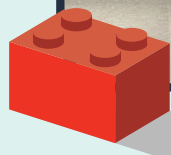
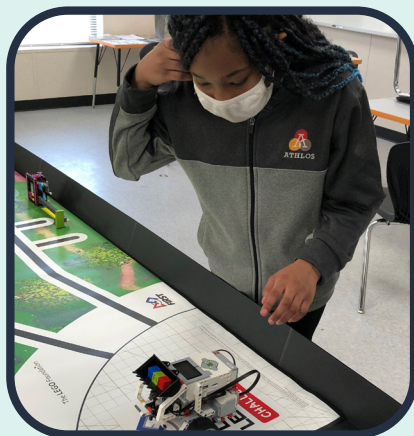
**Access Run the Athlos Network Weekly Log!**



# TRITON ROBOTICS

From the Desk of Mr. Spano

Our First LEGO League team, the Triton Sharks #51799 won the Breakthrough Award at the LSU Qualifier. They also advanced to the Louisiana State Championship Tournament. With only 4 in person meetings, our robot which the kids named Megladon finished 4th out of 8 robots. I am very proud of these young Triton engineers!



# THE MORE YOU KNOW

## UPDATES AND REMINDERS



### WATER BOTTLES:

Water bottles must be clear and pre-filled with only water. Please do not send other types of water bottles to school and do not fill them with anything but water. Thank you!

### CHECKOUT:

The latest you can check out your child is 2:30 p.m. before dismissal time. Dismissal is an important time of the school day when our staff need to be focused on all students and ensuring their safe departure from school. Thank you for helping us ensure a safe and smooth ending to our school day by picking up your child before 2:30 p.m.

### DISTANCE LEARNING ETIQUETTE:

Parents, please model appropriate behavior at home while your child is learning virtually. Limit distractions and conversations while your child is focused on their lesson and help your child by creating an environment that is conducive to learning.

