



TRITON TRIBUNE



MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM:

From the Desk of Principal Martin

Our Performance Character Trait for the month of April is Energy/Zest. Energy/Zest is engaging in life with enthusiasm and excitement each day.



Many of us are already approaching the spring season with enthusiasm as we begin the countdown to the end of the school year. By refocusing our energy and zest and making sure that each remaining instructional day is filled with challenging and exciting learning experiences, we can ensure the best possible outcomes for students.

Let us push our students and ourselves to approach each day as if it were the beginning of the school year and not the end. The energy and excitement that comes with new rosters, new school supplies, and new faces will help propel us into May. Let us challenge ourselves to finish this school year with energy and zest!

LOOKING AHEAD

April 10		April 17		April 21
S.T.E.A.M Saturday	10:00 a.m.	S.T.E.A.M Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Budget Workshop/Finance Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m.
April 24		May 3		May 5
S.T.E.A.M Saturday	10:00 a.m.	LEAP Testing Begins		Governance Committee Meeting 6:00 p.m. School Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
May 19		May 20		May 21
Finance Committee Meeting	6:30 p.m.	Early Dismissal	1:30 p.m.	Last day of School/Early Dismissal 1:30 p.m.



S T E A M

SCIENCE | TECHNOLOGY | ENGINEERING | ARTS | MATHEMATICS

S.T.E.A.M. ACADEMY BEGINS FOR GRADES 3–8

We are excited to announce the launch of our Spring 2021 S.T.E.A.M. Academy at Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish!

S.T.E.A.M. stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math. For 3 Saturdays in April our AAJP teachers will lead our students in innovative projects that will expand their capacities and natural ability.

Students will work on projects ranging from circuitry to building models of the heart and lungs that they can take home with them weekly.

The Spring 2021 S.T.E.A.M Academy is open to all students in third-eighth grade at no cost. Participants in seventh and eighth grade will be eligible for a field trip to visit the College of Engineering at Southern University in Baton Rouge in May.

The program will operate from 10 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. on April 10, 17, and 24. Lunch and Transportation will be provided for all participants at no cost. Registration closed on April 1 but we hope to offer the program again next year!

SPRING INTRAMURAL SPORTS



We are excited to announce the start of the Spring 2021 Intramural Sports Season for grades 5–8!

The season begins April 12 and ends May 14.

Practice times are 3:15–4:20 p.m.

Sports offered:

- Co-ed Flag Football
- Co-ed Soccer

Registration closes today, on April 9.

Please stay tuned for photos and updates of our Athlos athletes!



UNTIL LEAP TESTING

RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

Testing begins on Monday, May 3. Distance learners begin testing on Saturday, May 1.

[Watch the Town Hall
Parent Meeting](#)

[Parent Guide to
LEAP 2025 Practice Tests](#)



You are invited to write an encouraging note for your child before the LEAP 2025 assessment.

Please fill out a card and return it to school by April 9. Cards are being sent home in backpacks and during Driveline.

If you need extra copies, you can [download a printable PDF](#).

Performance Character Trait
BINGO

Athlos Academy has put together a NEW Performance Character trait bingo card to prepare for LEAP testing with trait-related activities students can do at home.

Families can share photos or videos of students doing these activities on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram using the hashtag #athlostogether. Or send them to us at social@athlosacademies.org.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT:

MRS. VALETA S. MOORE, M.ED.



Meet Mrs. Moore

I am a seasoned and motivated teacher specializing in Early Childhood Education. I have a track record of successfully teaching children of all ages for over two decades. My philosophy is based on the belief that education is a vital tool that can teach children the fundamental skills necessary to live successful lives as confident and informed adults. I believe that teaching is a highly rewarding profession that allows me to change the lives of students and to effectively provide them with skills and attitudes necessary to build their character and achieve success. It is my mission to instill a love of life-long learning and to ensure that my students can thrive in today's world.

I hold a bachelor's degree in English Literature from the University of Maryland and a master's degree in Early Childhood Education from Capella University. My hope is to leave students with a positive impression of education, and when they are done, to feel they have had a teacher who always had their best interest in mind and to always have a desire to learn. As Yeats said, "Education is not the filling of a pail, but a lighting of a fire." The opportunity to ignite a spark in students' learning is what fuels my passion for teaching.

As a first-year teacher at Athlos Academy, I have learned the true meaning of teamwork. Athlos Academy has truly highlighted my performance character traits. The administration and administrative assistants operate with putting students, family, faculty and staff first. I enjoy being a part of Team Athlos and I look forward to continuing my journey here.

I am a mother of three and a grandmother of eight. I enjoy baking and decorating cakes, cookies, and special treats and giving them away. In my spare time, I enjoy bowling and fishing with my husband, Albert, of twenty-seven years. I am a huge Peanuts and Harry Potter fan. I am currently working on two books and hope to be published at the end of the year.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



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GRADE: 6TH



WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT ATHLOS?

"I like Athlos because it's fun, we learn cool things and we are always meeting new people (students)."

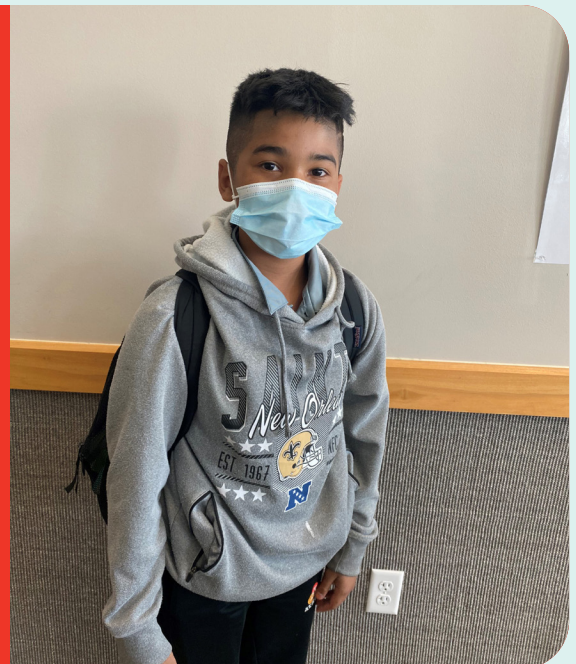
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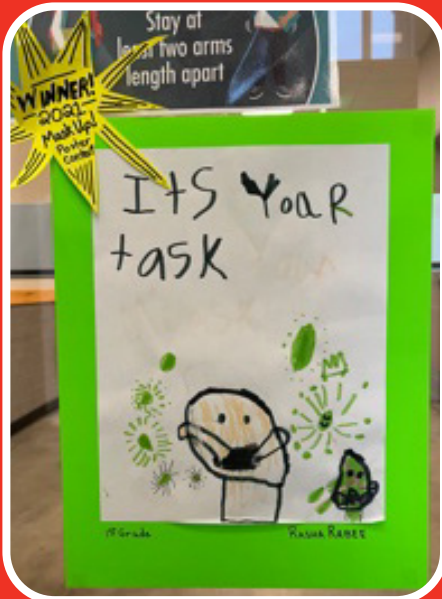


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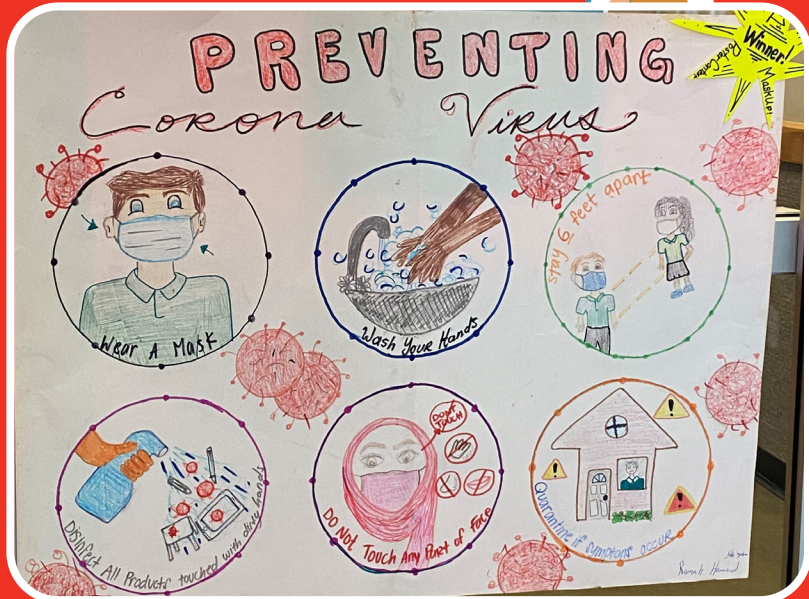
"I like Athlos because it is a fun school. We have sports, we learn new things every day and I enjoy spending time with my friends during free play."



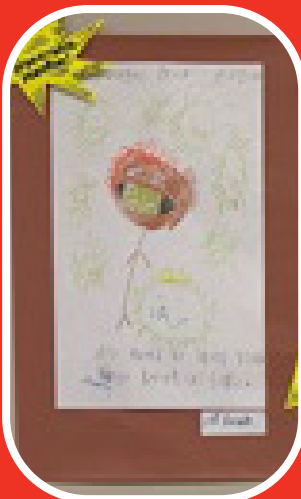
CONGRATULATIONS TO MASK UP! POSTER CONTEST WINNERS!



Winner: Lower School
Rashad Rabbee
Mrs. Patwzwell, 1st Grade



Winner: Upper School
Ramah Hamed
Ms. Kovacich, 5th Grade

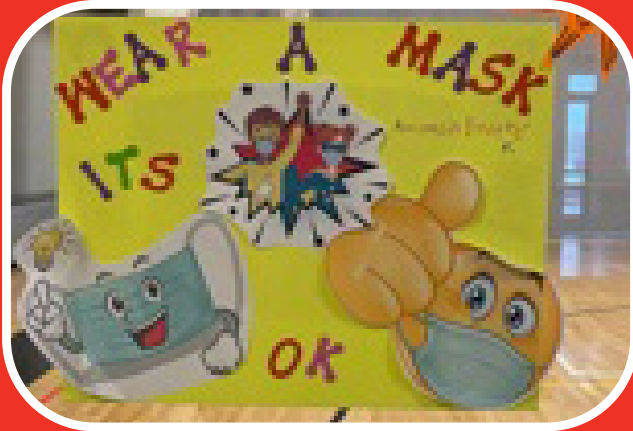


Honorable Mention:
Lower School
Janyri Price
Mrs. Patwzwell, 1st Grade

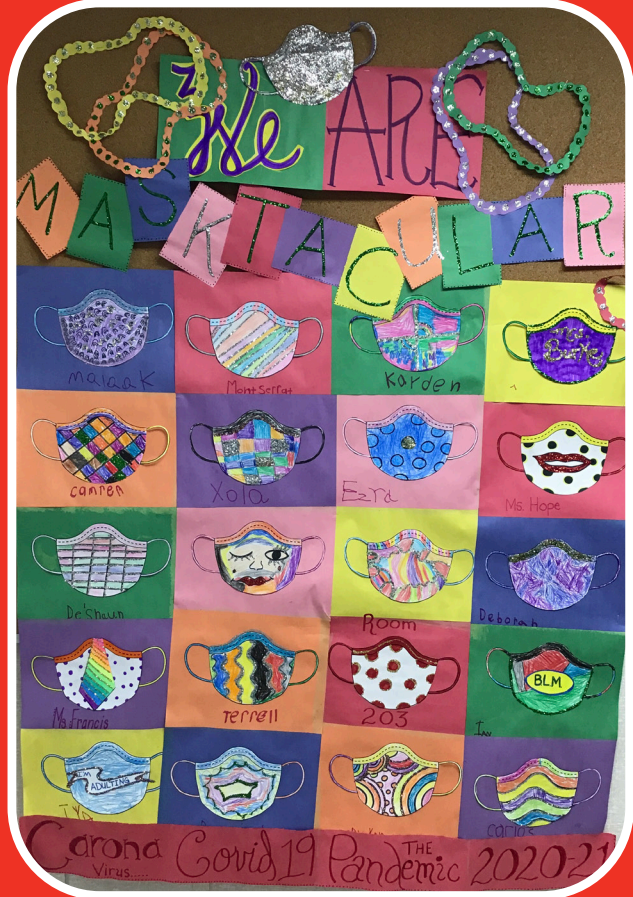
Honorable Mention:
Upper School
Hope Volpi
Mr. Bridges, 6th Grade



MASK UP! POSTER CONTEST WINNERS CONTINUED!



Unique: Two sided design
Anestasia Boutte'
Ms. Pierre, Kindergarten



Kindergarten Quilt Poster

2021-22
official
calendar



All dates for the 2021-22 School Year
Calendar are available

[View a printable PDF calendar.](#)