



# TRITON NEWS

THE PLACE TO LEARN ALL ABOUT OUR UPCOMING EVENTS  
AND FIND OUT WHAT'S NEW AT ATHLOS!

ATHLOS ACADEMY OF JEFFERSON PARISH

APRIL 2022

## APRIL DATES TO KNOW:

### APRIL 5

- Governance Meeting
- School Board Meeting

### APRIL 9

- Saturday Sprinters Begins  
8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m

### APRIL 13

- Kite Contest and Fundraiser

### APRIL 15

- Spring Break Begins

### APRIL 20

- School Resumes
- Finance Committee Meeting



## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT NOMINATIONS

Calling All Students Who Are  
Attending Athlos!

We will feature Student Spotlights throughout the school year with photos and first names on our website, social media and emails.

If you would like to participate, please complete [this form](#) and email a photo of your child to: [hcrocker@athlosacademies.org](mailto:hcrocker@athlosacademies.org)

Help us celebrate the reason we are all at Athlos – our amazing Athlos students! Thank you to the families for participating.



# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

## Jacob GRADE 3

Jacob loves math and loves staying active. Outside of school he is on a travel baseball team as the 1st baseman. He is also on a competitive karate team and has traveled across the United States competing since the age of four. His favorite

Performance Character Traits are curiosity, creativity, leadership, courage, initiative, humility, focus, self-control, and optimism. Not only have these traits helped him at Athlos for the last four years but also at home, in the karate dojo, and on the baseball field. Jacob has grown and excelled following the Prepared Mind Pillar because now he knows that to succeed academically he must study hard and take both his homework and school work seriously. By participating in martial arts, and baseball both recreational and travel, he follows the Healthy Body Pillar. Keep being a well-rounded superstar Jacob!

**Fun Fact:** Jacob has been awarded multiple championships titles for karate: traditional forms (kata), sparring (kumite), and creative weapons. He was a double state title holder at the age of four years old!



# LEAP Resources for Parents & Students

The Louisiana Department of Education provides an online platform that allows students and families to practice utilizing online testing tools to prepare for spring testing. You can access the LEAP 2025 Online Test Tools Training at the following link.

<https://wbte.dracedirect.com/LA/portals/la>

## Login Information:



### MATHEMATICS

#### GRADE 3

Username: Math03E  
Password: test1234

#### GRADE 4 & 5

Username: Math04E  
Password: test1234

#### GRADE 6 & 7

Username: Math06E  
Password: test1234

#### GRADE 8

Username: Math08E  
Password: test1234



### ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

#### GRADE 3

Username: ELA03  
Password: test1234

#### GRADE 4

Username: ELA04  
Password: test1234

#### GRADE 6, 7 & 8

Username: ELA06  
Password: test1234



### SOCIAL STUDIES

#### GRADE 3 & 4

Username: SOC03  
Password: test1234

#### GRADE 5 & 6

Username: SOC06  
Password: test1234

#### GRADE 7 & 8

Username: SOC7  
Password: test1234



### SCIENCE

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Password: test1234

#### GRADE 4

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Password: test1234

#### GRADE 5

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Password: test1234

#### GRADE 6

Username: SCI06  
Password: test1234

#### GRADE 7

Username: SCI07  
Password: test1234

#### GRADE 8

Username: SCI08  
Password: test1234





MUSIC DEPARTMENT

# KITE CONTEST

# & FUNDRAISER

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2022**

**GRADES K-4 12:30 - 1:20 P.M. | GRADES 5-8 1:30-2:20 P.M.**

**WINNER WILL RECEIVE A GIFT CERTIFICATE**

Registration opens April 4 and closes April 8

Kite sales at the school will take place April 6 - April 12

Students and parents can enter the Kite Contest for \$1

Students may purchase kites at the school.

**TRADITIONAL PLAIN DIAMOND KITES \$5**

**PLAIN ANIMAL DESIGN KITES \$7**





# THE BUTTERFLY EFFECT

## Teen Girls Group

*(It's the concept or idea that small causes can have large effects.)*

Dear Parents,

Beginning in the fall of 2022-2023 school year, Athlos Academy will introduce to middle school girls the opportunity to be apart of The Butterfly Effect Club. (Girls Only)

The mission of THE BUTTERFLY EFFECT is to incorporate a network of young ladies that maintain positive attitudes working together to make a difference amongst their peers and community.

The purpose of THE BUTTERFLY EFFECT is to create an environment of sisterhood and support while promoting excellence in self-esteem, self-worth, spirit, and image.

Activities of this club will include, but not limited to:



Anti Bullying Day



Reading Buddies



Field Trips



Community Service



Blankets/Socks Drive



Banquets



Parties/Dances



Career Day/College Tour



Food Drive



Supporting school functions



Etiquette Classes



Fundraisers



Pajama Bash



Hygiene Classes

If this is something you would like your daughter to be a part of, please contact Ms. Jae Simmons. A summer meet and greet date will be announced soon. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me for more information at (832)433-3551, (504)290-2510, or [jaesimmons69@gmail.com](mailto:jaesimmons69@gmail.com).

Thank you,  
Ms. Jae Simmons



Athlos Academy  
JEFFERSON PARISH

# SATURDAY SPRINTERS

## DETAILS

Academic and enrichment opportunity for all students in grades K-8.

Students may elect to take classes in graphic design, fitness and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) in addition to language arts and math. Transportation and sack lunch will be provided.

Saturday Sprinters is funded with American Rescue Plan Act/ESSER funds from the federal and state government.

## WHEN?

Saturday, April 9 - Saturday, May 14\*  
8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

\*No Saturday Sprinters on Saturday, 16

## HOW?

Register your child by filling out this form via the QR code.



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## ***Customer Service Survey***

How are we doing?

We would like your feedback on cleanliness and appearance of the building, front office, kitchen, school nurse and school registrar. This feedback will be shared with our staff as they continue to improve and strive to provide excellent customer service.

Please fill out the following survey to help us improve the experience that our families and staff have on campus. Your responses will help us to improve decision-making and processes on campus.



***Scan me!***



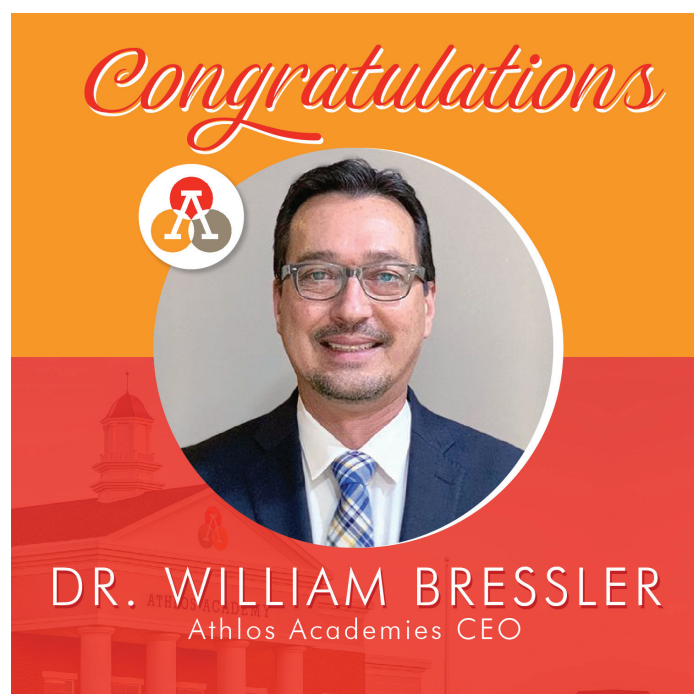
## ***Dear Athlos Academy Families,***

Athlos Academies announces a leadership transition, signaling optimism for the future of Athlos Academies schools and continued growth for the burgeoning charter school network that serves students in three states with more schools planned.

Superintendent Darin Knicely has resigned effective March 25 to pursue other opportunities. Mr. Knicely joined Athlos Academies in 2018 and oversaw many exciting developments for Athlos schools, including the launch of a tutoring service for students in Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish designed to address learning loss from school closures during the COVID pandemic.

Athlos Academies co-founder Jason Kotter expressed gratitude for Mr. Knicely, saying, "We appreciate Darin Knicely's grit and creativity as we worked through the challenges of the past few years. We wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors."

Effective April 11, Athlos Academies is excited to welcome a new CEO, Dr. William Bressler. Ed.D. "We are full of optimism as we move forward with Dr. Bressler's leadership. His experience and vision will benefit hundreds of students, staff, and families in the Athlos school community," said Ryan Van Alfen, one of the Athlos Academies co-founders.



Dr. Bressler has more than twenty years of PK-12 education administration experience. He is known for his transformational leadership approach, helping develop others and effectively managing, guiding, and motivating groups to create, implement and execute innovative strategies and structures.

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He has developed teams and processes that consistently produce exceptional academic, financial, and operational results. He has a record of accomplishment providing student-centered learning environments that academically challenge students to their fullest potential while ensuring they are healthy, safe, engaged, and supported.

Dr. Bressler started his career in education as a high school guidance counselor. Later, served as a teacher, assistant principal, principal, superintendent, chief academic officer, and executive director. Dr. Bressler earned his doctorate in education leadership and management from Capella University, his master's degree in education administration and supervision from Arizona State University, and his bachelor's in social work from Arizona State University. He is also a state-certified superintendent and principal.

Dr. Bressler stated, "There is a consensus that improving our nation's quality of education is a priority. Throughout my professional career, I have been motivated to positively contribute to our nation's education improvement efforts for the better good of the school community and society in general. As I recently learned about the Athlos model and its innovative education pillars, I was truly inspired to see an education organization adopt research-based strategies that work. I chose to work for Athlos Academies because I believe we will have a beneficial impact and see excellent results by executing the model with fidelity. The opportunity to join a team of committed educators who feel the same is exhilarating."

Dr. Bressler's official start date is April 11. He recently visited Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish to meet the candidates for Upper School Principal. He left with a very positive impression of Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish!

*- Athlos Academies*





# APRIL BREAKFAST MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1 French Toast Sticks, Fresh Fruit and Fruit Juice
4 Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal, String Cheese, Fresh Fruit and Fruit Juice	5 Maple Pancake, Chicken Sausage Sandwich, Fresh Fruit and Fruit Juice	6 Banana Muffin, String Cheese, Fresh Fruit and Fruit Juice	7 Maple Waffle Chicken Sausage Sandwich, Fresh Fruit and Fruit Juice	8 Cinnamon Rolls w/Icing, Fresh Fruit and Fruit Juice
11 Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal, String Cheese, Fresh Fruit and Fruit Juice	12 Blueberry Muffin, String Cheese, Fresh Fruit and Fruit Juice	13 Snackin Cinnamon Waffles, String Cheese, Fresh Fruit and Fruit Juice	14 Chicken Biscuit, Fresh Fruit and Fruit Juice	15 No School
18 No School	19 No School	20 Banana Muffin, String Cheese, Fresh Fruit and Fruit Juice	21 Maple Waffle Chicken Sausage Sandwich, Fresh Fruit and Fruit Juice	22 Cinnamon Rolls w/Icing, Fresh Fruit and Fruit Juice
25 Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal, String Cheese, Fresh Fruit and Fruit Juice	26 Blueberry Muffin, String Cheese, Fresh Fruit and Fruit Juice	27 Snackin Cinnamon Waffles, String Cheese, Fresh Fruit and Fruit Juice	28 Chicken Biscuit, Fresh Fruit and Fruit Juice	29 French Toast Sticks, Fresh Fruit and Fruit Juice

- Fruit and Veggies are Served with Every Meal
- Free Breakfast and Lunch for All Students
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# APRIL LUNCH MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1 Hamburger w/French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato and Pickle, Ketchup, Mayo and Fresh Fruit
4 Jambalaya, Baby Carrots, Green Beans, Dinner Roll and Fresh Fruit	5 Turkey Nachos - Seasoned Meat, Tortilla Chips, Cheese, Lettuce, Seasoned Corn and Salsa and Fresh Fruit	6 Hamburger Helper, Seasoned Green Beans and Fresh Fruit	7 Frito Pie Chili, Cheese, Lettuce, Corn, Sour Cream, Frito Chips and Fresh Fruit	8 Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Romaine Lettuce w/Shredded Carrots and Fresh Fruit
11 Red Beans w/Smoked Turkey Sausage and Rice, Green Beans, Biscuit and Fresh Fruit	12 Turkey Tacos - Seasoned Meat, Tortilla Shells, Cheese, Lettuce, Seasoned Corn and Salsa and Fresh Fruit	13 Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Steamed Corn, Salad w/ Carrots and Fresh Fruit	14 Oven Fried Chicken, Tater Tots, Ketchup, Steamed Broccoli, Dinner Roll and Fresh Fruit	15 No School
18 No School	19 Turkey Tacos - Seasoned Meat, Tortilla Shells, Cheese, Lettuce, Seasoned Corn and Salsa and Fresh Fruit	20 Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Steamed Corn, Salad w/Carrots and Fresh Fruit	21 Herb Roasted Chicken, Potato Au Gratin, Steamed Broccoli, Dinner Roll and Fresh Fruit	22 Cheese Pizza, Salad w/Carrots and Fresh Fruit
25 White Beans w/Smoked Turkey Sausage and Rice, Green Beans, Biscuit and Fresh Fruit	26 Hamburger Helper, Green Beans, Garlic Bread Stick and Fresh Fruit	27 Dirty Rice, Steamed Broccoli, Marinated Cucumber Salad and Fresh Fruit	28 BBQ Chicken Thigh, Mac and Cheese, Green Beans and Fresh Fruit	29 Pepperoni Pizza, Salad w/Carrots and Fresh Fruit

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# SCHEDULE A TOUR!



ATHLOS ACADEMY

**NOW  
ENROLLING  
KINDERGARTEN  
FOR THE 2022-2023  
SCHOOL YEAR!**

To schedule a tour email  
[info@athlojp.org](mailto:info@athlojp.org) or call  
(504) 290-2510.

979 Behrman Highway  
Terrytown, LA 70056  
(504) 290-2510



**Athlos Academy**  
JEFFERSON PARISH



# Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish

## 2021-2022 Calendar

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First day of school	First day of kindergarten	No school	Instructional Days Missed	Half day *Teacher P.D.	No school - Teacher P.D.	No school - conferences	Last Day Half Day
<b>Fall semester</b>	08/05/21 – 1/14/22			<b>Schedule (grades K-8)</b>	Mon – Fri 8:00AM – 3:15PM		
<b>Spring semester</b>	01/17/22 - 05/26/22			<b>Early Dismissal</b>	8:00 AM – 1:30 PM		
<b>Quarter 1</b>	08/05/21 – 10/22/21			<b>Earliest drop off</b>	7:40 AM		
<b>Quarter 2</b>	10/25/21 – 1/14/22						
<b>Quarter 3</b>	01/17/22 – 03/25/22						
<b>Quarter 4</b>	03/28/22 – 05/26/22						
<b>Total school days / hours</b>	<b>163 / 1072</b>						

**Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish  
2021-2022 Calendar**

<b>First day of school</b>	Thursday, August 5	Grades 1-8
<b>First day of kindergarten</b>	Thursday, August 12	Kindergarten
<b>No school</b>	Monday, September 6	Labor Day
<b>No school</b>	Tuesday, September 7	Teacher P.D.
<b>No school</b>	Monday, October 11-12	Fall Break
<b>No school</b>	Friday, October 22	Teacher P.D. (makeup for 7th)
<b>No school</b>	Monday, November 1	Teacher P.D.
<b>No school</b>	Tuesday, November 2	Conferences
<b>No school</b>	Monday, Nov 22 – Friday, Nov 26	Thanksgiving Break
<b>Half day</b>	Thursday, December 16	Early Release/Exams
<b>Half day</b>	Friday, December 17	Early Release/Exams
<b>No school</b>	Monday, Dec 20 – Friday, Dec 31	Winter Break
<b>No school</b>	Monday, January 3	Teacher P.D.
<b>No school</b>	Friday, January 14	Conferences
<b>No school</b>	Monday, January 17	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
<b>Half Day/Conferences</b>	Friday, February 25	Half Day / Teacher P.D.
<b>No school</b>	Monday, Feb 28 – Friday, March 4	Mardi Gras Break
<b>No school</b>	Monday, March 21	Teacher P.D. / Conferences
<b>No school</b>	Friday, March 25	Conferences
<b>No school</b>	Friday, April 15 – Tuesday, April 19	Spring Break
<b>Half day</b>	Wednesday, May 25	Early Release/Exams
<b>Last day of school</b>	Thursday, May 26	Early Release/Exams