



TRITON WEEKLY

Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish
October 30, 2018



Social Intelligence/Humility

November—A Month of Giving

Performance Character is the foundation of school culture at Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish. Two of the traits that we strive to help students develop are social intelligence and humility, and we will be using the holiday season to give back to our community and those in need as part of that trait development.

November 1st through November 16th we will be partnering with Second Harvest of New Orleans on the First Annual AAJP Food and Fund Drive. According to the Second Harvest website, a can of food equals one pound and \$1 can provide four meals. Therefore, our goal as a school is 2,500 pounds of food.

To help achieve this goal, we are having a competition between classes. The first class to reach 250 pounds of donated food first will win a pizza party on November 30th. The second class to reach 250 pounds of donated food will receive a popcorn party. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Robinson at mrobinson@athlosjp.org.

LOOKING AHEAD

Nov 5th-9th

Scholastic Book Fair—PTO

Nov 13th

Early dismissal at 1:30 pm

Nov 19th-23rd

Thanksgiving Break—No School

Dec 11th

Early dismissal at 1:30 pm

Dec 10th—14th

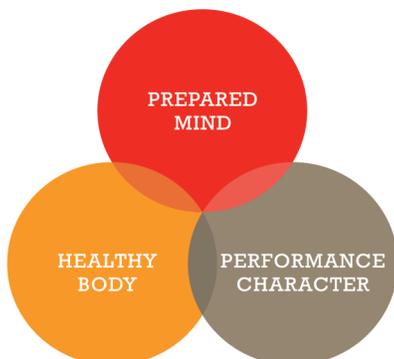
Spirit Week

Dec 21st

No School for Students—Teacher Professional Development

Dec 24th—Jan 4th

Winter Break



The mission of Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish is to provide high-quality educational opportunities for the whole child built on the three foundational pillars of Prepared Mind, Healthy Body, and Performance Character.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PINK WEEK | SUSAN G. KOMEN FOUNDATION

Thank you to all the students and families that participated in our wristband sales, pink shirt day, and the Race for the Cure walk. We are proud to announce that we raised \$842.00. \$608.50 will be donated to the Komen Foundation, and the rest will be used for school PBIS celebrations. Thank you for your continued support of Athlos Academy and your students.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME | NOVEMBER 4TH

Remember to "fall back" and set your clocks back one hour. This is also a great time to check the batteries in your smoke detector. Please contact your local fire station if you are need of a detector.

HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH | NOVEMBER 2018

November is Health Awareness Month. Please take the opportunity to visit your physician for a wellness check and other health screenings. There are several free or income based clinics in the Metairie area at <https://www.freeclinics.com/cit/la-metairie> or your can contact Jefferson Parish Health Department.

FUNDRAISING SURVEY | DEADLINE NOVEMBER 1ST

In order to streamline fundraising efforts and best serve our school community's needs, please take the following short survey before November 1, 2018.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZXN7DK5>

We appreciate your input!

PTO NEWSLETTER

Please check this email for the weekly newsletter from AAJP PTO. It includes information regarding the book fair, membership drive, and committees. If you have any questions, please contact the PTO president, Monique Gueringer, at monique.gueringer@gmail.com.

CUB SCOUT INFORMATION MEETING | OCTOBER 30TH

Cub scouting wants YOU to join the fun of scouting! Cub scouts are for kindergarten through 5th grade boys. Cub scouts learn to tie knots, set up tents, archery, and about the world around them. It also

teaches values and character traits.

If you are interested in signing your son up, please pick up a form from the front office . There will also be parent surveys sent home on Friday, October 26th. For more information, contact Matthew Miller at 504-889-0388 x106 or Matthew.Miller@scouting.org.

MORNING INTAKE

To ensure all students arrive on time and safely, we will be making changes to morning intake starting November 26th. Our school day begins at 8:00 am with a morning huddle and an important school-wide announcement. Morning huddle is essential to how we start our day at Athlos. This time is used for students and teachers to focus their thoughts for the day. Fundamental performance character trait lessons are introduced during this time. So, to ensure that our students are prepared and successful for the day, students arriving after 8:05 am will be marked as tardy. Please make every effort to help your child to arrive at school on time.

Driveline procedures must always be followed during morning intake to ensure safety of all Athlos students and parents. Please continue to follow the lanes of traffic around the building, pull to the very end, and drop your student(s) off in the front of building. Parents will not be allowed to drop their student off in the parking lot and have them walk unsupervised across Driveline. When these procedures are not followed, it slows down Driveline. We are also asking that parents only walk their student into the building after 8:05 am. As a reminder, the school office hours are from 8 am to 4 pm.

UNIFORM REMINDER

Complete Athlos uniforms must be worn by our students each day. This also includes a school ID and a clear or mesh backpack. If your students need a new school ID, please contact the front office. The cost is \$4. The uniform policy will be enforced for all students, including those who are newly registered. You can find the uniform policy online at <https://bit.ly/2vYmZ5q>.

HERO SYSTEM

Lastly, we are starting a new classroom parent communication system called HERO. HERO will give parents the opportunity to not only communicate with their child's teacher, but also track PBIS success and attendance. This system will roll out within the month of November. Please keep a look out for further information within the next few weeks.