



TRITON WEEKLY

Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish
February 18, 2019



SCHOOL MARDI GRAS PARADE

Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish will have its inaugural Mardi Gras parade on Thursday, February 28 at 2:00 pm. We will walk the 1.1 mile around Driveline. The parade is the kick-off event for our Multicultural Awareness Month (March).

Families are invited have an entry in the parade. The theme of the entry is up to the family and can represent a particular heritage or New Orleans history; however, it must be school appropriate. No motor vehicles are allowed; you can use a cart or a wagon as your "float". Families are responsible for their own throws, and the entry fee is \$10. The fees from the parade will be use for future PBIS and family engagement events.

If you have any questions or need to pay your fee, please contact Marijohn Robinson at (504) 290-2510 or mrobinson@athlosjp.org

LOOKING AHEAD

Feb 18th

Interim Reports Distributed

Feb 28th

Mardi Gras Parade 2:00 pm

Mar 1st—Multi-Cultural Awareness Month

School in Session for Students and Staff

Mar 4th—8th

No School for Students and Staff—Mardi Gras Break

Mar 11th

No School for Students –Teachers Professional Development

Mar 18th

End of Third Quarter

Mar 19th

Early Dismissal, School Dismisses at 1:30 pm

Mar 22nd

No School for Students –Teacher Professional Development



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 & EVENTS

TRAITS OF A LEADER SURVEY

Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish is conducting a search this spring for a permanent executive director for the 2019-2020 school year. To help inform the search, we ask that you take the following survey about what traits are most important to you in the next executive director. We appreciate your time and feedback!

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

EXCUSED ABSENCES

Excused absences may now be emailed to the school, as well as hand-delivered to the front office or faxed. Excused absences must consist of a written note with a parent or guardian's signature. Doctors notes are accepted, but not required. Please provide these notes at least 24 hours in advance or same day in the case of an emergency. The front office fax number is (504) 290-2511, and the email address is frontoffice@athlosjp.org. For questions, please contact the front office at (504) 290-2510.

CALENDAR CHANGE

School will be in session March 1st for all students and staff. Students will be out of school on March 11th for teacher professional development. Classes will resume on March 12th.

BUS PROCEDURES

Athlos Academy considers bus transportation to be an extension of the school, and thus the expectation is that student behavior while on the bus mirrors student behavior in the classrooms. It is a privilege to ride the bus and as such that privilege can be revoked at any time for a single act or a series of actions involving inappropriate student conduct. If you have any questions, you can contact the dean of students, Michael Clymer, at mclymer@athlosjp.org or

504-290-2510.

DRIVELINE PROCEDURE

At Athlos Academy, we strive to provide safe, timely and efficient drop off and pick up procedures for all of our students. Parents, please review the following Driveline procedures:

- Do not cut in line. Please enter Driveline from Behrman Highway and follow the driveway all the way around the building
- Do not speed. There are students and staff crossing the driveway.
- Do not drop your child off in the parking lot. It is not safe. After 8:10 a.m., students will be marked tardy and must be escorted into the building by a parent, as the security doors will be locked.
- Practice patience.
- Morning Driveline ends at 8:00 a.m.
- Afternoon Driveline ends at 4:25 a.m.
- Driveline procedures must be followed at all times.

We want to thank all the parents who provided suggestions on how to improve Driveline procedures. Remember, together we make our school excellent!

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