



# TRITON WEEKLY

Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish  
November 5, 2018



## Durham Bus Tracker App

Important Transportation Information

Dear Athlos families,

We want to make sure you have all the resources to stay informed of bus schedules. Please take this time to download the Durham bus tracker app at the link below.

After downloading the app, enter the student ID, your student's name, and "Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish" to see routes and buses in one app to be viewed simultaneously, including the scheduled arrival times for each stop.

<http://www.durhamschoolservices.com/pages/durhambustracker.aspx>

You can contact Durham at 504-944-8211 with any questions.

## Parent Meeting

November 8th | 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Please join us on Thursday, November 8 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the school for an important parent meeting. We will be discussing a range of topics, as well as taking feedback on areas for improvement. Your participation and input are important to us. Please plan to attend, if possible.

## LOOKING AHEAD

Nov 5th—9th

Scholastic Book Fair—PTO

Nov 8th

Parent Meeting - 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Nov 13th

Early dismissal at 1:30 pm

Nov 19th-23rd

Thanksgiving Break—NO SCHOOL

Dec 10th—14th

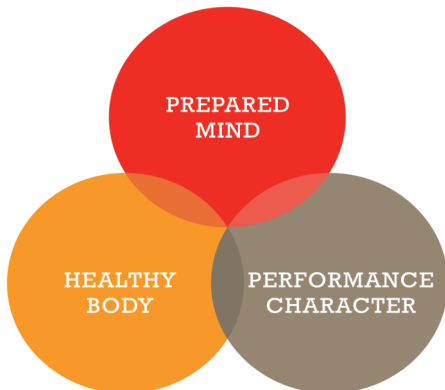
Humility Week

Dec 11th

Early dismissal at 1:30 pm

Dec 14th

Family Movie Night on the Turf— Polar Express 6:00 pm



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.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## **FIRST ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE | SECOND HARVEST OF NEW ORLEANS | NOVEMBER 1ST—16TH**

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](mailto:mrobinson@athlosjp.org).

## **ELECTION DAY | NOVEMBER 6TH**

Tuesday, November 6th is Election Day. Polls are open from 6:00 am to 8:00 pm. **Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish will have a full day of school.** If you have questions about your voter status or need to know your polling place, please visit the Louisiana Secretary of State website at :

<https://www.sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/Pages/default.aspx>

## **HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH | NOVEMBER 2018**

November is Health Awareness Month. Please take the opportunity to make sure your child is current on their wellness check ups and other health screenings. There are several free or income-based clinics in the Metairie area. More information can be found at <https://www.freeclinics.com/cit/la-metairie> or by contacting the Jefferson Parish Health Department at (504) 349-8802 .

## **PTO BOOK FAIR AND GRANDPARENT'S DAY**

The PTO sponsored Scholastic Book Fair is November 5th—9th. The fair will be open from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm daily. Your student will attend the book fair with their class. For a class schedule, please contact AAJP PTO President, Monique Gueringer, at [monique.gueringer@gmail.com](mailto:monique.gueringer@gmail.com).

The Grandparent's Day previously scheduled for November 9th has been postponed and will be rescheduled at a later date. Sorry for the inconvenience.

## **CUB SCOUT AT ATHLOS | KINDERGARTEN TO 5TH GRADE**

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 the front office or contact Matthew Miller at 504-889—388 x106 or [Matthew.Millerdscouting.org](http://Matthew.Millerdscouting.org)

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## 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 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

## UNIFORM REMINDER

Complete Athlos uniforms must be worn by our students each day. This also includes a school ID, an Athlos or all black jacket, and a clear or mesh back sack. If your student needs 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>.

## BELLE CHASSE YMCA | BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE | OPEN ENROLLMENT

There is open enrollment for before and after school care with the YMCA. Before care is 6:15 am to 7:15 am and after care from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm here at Athlos Academy. For questions or registration information, please contact Belle Chasse YMCA at (504) 392-9622.

## KID CAMP | HOLIDAY CAMP

Kidcam Summer and Holiday camps have been providing summer and holiday camps to working parents throughout the state since 1974. They provide flexible, quality camp-care during summers and school holiday breaks so that parents can continue to work with minimal disruption during these times.

Kidcam is currently registering for Thanksgiving and winter break camps at Aurora United Methodist Church, 3300 Eton St., Algiers. This camp is open to all. It is a non-religious camp, as Kidcam Camps only lease the space from Aurora United. During holidays, they offer daily rates. Kidcam accepts children ages 5-13. More information is available at [www.kidcamcamps.com](http://www.kidcamcamps.com) or [www.kidcamcams.com/holiday](http://www.kidcamcams.com/holiday).

## FUNDRAISING SURVEY

In order to streamline fundraising efforts and best serve our school community's needs, please take the following short survey:

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

We appreciate your input!