



TRITON WEEKLY

Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish
February 11, 2019



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.

LOOKING AHEAD

Feb 12th

Early Dismissal 1:30 p.m.

Feb 12th

Coffee and Chat with Interim Executive Director—9 am to

Feb 18th

Interim Reports Distributed

Feb 28th

Mardi Gras Parade 2:00 pm

Mar 1st

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



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

DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

Our inaugural Daddy Daughter Dance was held this past Saturday. It was huge turnout for all three times. We would like to thank all the fathers and daughters that “showed up and showed out;” everyone looked extremely beautiful and handsome. Watch for photos to be posted on the school’s Facebook page shortly. Lastly, a special shout out to the following people for all their help in making the dance a success:

- ◆ Mrs. Troy Morrison (parent volunteer) for helping to set up the dance; your cupcake towers were beautiful!
- ◆ Mrs. Bindia Bansal (parent volunteer) for serving at the refreshment table for all three dances.
- ◆ 1 of 1 Media Group for the DJ services.
- ◆ Ms. Brown (2nd grade), Mrs. Wilson, Ms. Scott (5th grade), Mrs. Kasham, Ms. L., Mr. Norman, Ms. Tonya, Ms. Melaney, Ms. Labostrie, Mrs. Rogers, and Mrs. London for your support and time.

The mother and son dance will be Saturday, May 4th. Stay tuned!

ATHLETICS AT ATHLOS | SOCCER REGISTRATION

It's now time to strike, run and kick! Soccer season is from February 19th- April 30th.

You can now register your child for intramural soccer (boys team and girls team). The registration process has three parts: (1) complete [online registration](#) (2) pay \$20 mandatory registration fee to Ms. Hayden (3) attend mandatory parent meeting on February 18th.

Registration funds will only be accepted from February 8th - February 14th. Online

registration will close February 14th at 4:30pm.

The mandatory parent meeting will be held February 18th at 5:15pm in the cafeteria. During the parent meeting, we will discuss practice schedule, team assignment, scheduled games, tournament format, pick up procedures, and skill development focusing on long-term athletic development. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Hayden at nhayden@athlosjp.org.

GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM TESTING DEADLINE | FEBRUARY 15TH

A gifted and talented student means that they perform at or show the potential for performing at a remarkably high level of accomplishment when compared to others of the same age, experience, or environment whether academically or in art, music, and theater. Gifted and talented students also exhibit a high level of leadership.

If you would like your student to be tested for the gifted and talented program, please fill out the attached form or pick up the form at the school front office and return it to your child’s teacher before February 15th. If you have any questions, please contact Candace Parker, student services director, at cparker@athlosjp.org or Tiffany Matthews, dean of culture, at tmatthews@athlosjp.org.

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.

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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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