



TRITON WEEKLY

Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish
September 2018 Edition 2



Month of October

Bullying Prevention/Breast Cancer Awareness/Safety Week

Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish is taking part in many different awareness programs for the month of October. In conjunction with Stompoutbullying.org and No Room for Hate, we will bring an anti-bullying message to our students, staff, and families for the entire month. On the third week of the month, we will turn Athlos pink for breast cancer

awareness. Finally, the fourth week of October will be our safety week with first responders. A comprehensive calendar and further details will be in the October 1st AAJP communication folders.

Standards-Based Grading

We understand that it is impossible to report all aspects of student's growth and achievement with just one document. Therefore, we use multiple avenues to track and share student progress:

- Regular and ongoing communication between school and families

- Student-led conferences twice a year
- Student portfolios
- Quality standards-based report cards

The first standards-based grading report cards will go home in late October.

*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.***

Dear Athlos Family,

The fall season has started and it always serves as an indicator that the 1st quarter is ending. As we prepare to start the 2nd quarter on October 15th, continue to work with your child at home on important assignments. Study guides will go home this week in preparation for exams. Strong Study skill habits is a vital component to the learning process. Athlos scholars should study every night to ensure they are practicing skills in order to master grade level standards.

We would like to thank our parents who participated in the Standards-based Grading workshop last Tuesday. We will continue to offer informational sessions to parents who need clarity on how your scholar is measured.

We will be observing Social Intelligence this week from the performance traits. Social Intelligence is the one way to promote the art of positive conversations, feedback, coping skills, and confidence when speaking in front of people. Parents, join us in helping your child with social intelligence by giving them an opportunity to lead a family discussion this week

As always, together we will make AAJP successful.

Warmly, Regards,

Administrative Team

THIS MONTH'S ISSUE:

- 1 Administration Note
- 2 Announcements
- 3 Upcoming Events

UPCOMING EVENTS

LOOKING AHEAD

Sept 17-28	i-Ready Assessment (K-6)
Sept 25	Last day to purchase Stop Bullying t-shirt
Sept 25	Volunteer Class 6 pm
Sept 28	PBIS Recognition Day
Sept 28	5th and 6th Grade Field Trip– Tulane University
Oct 1	Wear your blue Stop bullying t-shirt - Bullying Prevention Kickoff
Oct 3	Fall Picture Day
Oct 9	Half Day of school—Dismissal at 1:30pm
Oct 12	No School – Teacher work day

VOLUNTEER TRAINING | SEPTEMBER 25TH 6 PM

All parents/guardians interested in volunteering or chaperoning field trips at Athlos Academy must complete our **mandatory** volunteer class. Please allow 45 to 60 minutes for training. Bring a federal or state ID. Please email Marijohn L. Robinson at mrobinson@athlosjp.org to reserve your spot.

TULANE UNIVERSITY EDUCATION DAY FIELD TRIP | SEPTEMBER 28TH 11 AM TO 2 PM

AAJP 5th and 6th grade students will attend Tulane Volleyball Education Day, September 28th at Tulane University. Our students will be given a brief STEM presentation and then they will enjoy a game between the Green Wave of Tulane and the Knights of UCF. Transportation and lunch will be provided.

COMMUNITY COFFEE | FUNDRAISER

AAJP is participating in the Community Cash for Schools Program. Cash for Schools was started 29 years ago to enable loyal customers to give back to their local schools. Over those 29 years, schools have earned new textbooks, computers, playground equipment, and even a natural bird sanctuary for a science class. AAJP, needs your help!! If you are a consumer of Community Coffee products, please clip the UPCs off your favorite box or package and send them to school with your student(s). Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

PBIS CELEBRATION | SEPTEMBER 28TH

Students that have earned 200 class DoJO points will be able to participate in Funtastic Friday Dance Off. Also, our Triton store will open. Students will only be able to purchase items with their Triton dollars that they earned for displaying positive behavior for the past month.

ATHLETICS AT ATHLOS | BASKETBALL 5TH AND 6TH GRADE

Basketball parent meeting September 24th at 5:30 pm to 6:15 pm in the gymnasium. Registration fee will be \$25. Checks or cash will be accepted. Please check email for meeting agenda. All basketball parents must attend the meeting. First day of basketball practice is September 27th from 3:45 pm to 4:45 pm.

PTO PARENT SURVEY | SCHOOL CLUBS

The following is a survey link to see what school clubs you would like to see offered at Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YPBH9F9>

The survey is now open and will run until September 28th. If you have any questions, please contact the front office at 504-290-2510

LSU DAY— Wear your LSU gear with your Athlos bottoms for \$1 on September 28th. BEAT OLE MISS!!!!