



TRITON WEEKLY

Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish
February 25, 2019



PARENT MEETING



WHO

For 3rd–6th grade parents

WHAT

Learn what the LEAP test is, it’s importance, how to prepare your student, and when the test will take place.

There will be time for Q&A at the end.

WHEN

Thursday, February 28, from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

WHERE

The school cafeteria

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.

LOOKING AHEAD

Feb 28th	Honor Roll Ceremony 1:00 pm
Feb 28th	Mardi Gras Parade 2:00 pm
Feb 28th	LEAP Testing Parent Meeting 5:30 pm
Mar 1st—Multi-Cultural Awareness Month	School in Session for Students and Staff
Mar 1st	Read Across America 8:00 am
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
Mar 25th	No School– Conferences

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

GOVERNING BOARD SEEKING ADDITIONAL MEMBERS

The school board has expressed a desire to expand the board and has had discussions, as well as feedback from the community, that an applicant from the school community would be valuable.

The membership is a two year term and a resume must be emailed to the board secretary, Kathleen Robert, at krobert@athlosjp.org.

The candidate must be willing to devote up to eight hours per month to board activities (board/committee meetings) and meeting preparation.

It has been informally expressed by board members that the applicant should have guardianship/parental rights over a current student for the length of the term. Please note that this is not an official requirement for board appointment, but may become so if future board action is taken to make such a provision a requirement.

It is the goal of the board to have the new member installed by April 2019.

HONOR ROLL CEREMONY | FEB 28

The honor roll celebration will be Thursday, February 28 at 1:00 pm. Students who achieved 3's and 4's in their academic subjects will be recognized. Parents of students receiving an award are invited to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. London at llondon@athlosacademies.org.

SCHOOL MARDI GRAS PARADE | FEB 28

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 to 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 used for future PBIS and family engagement events.

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

READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY | MAR 1

We will be celebrating Read Across America Day on Friday, March 1 during morning huddle (8:00-8:25 am) with a drop-everything-and-read event. We are looking for parent volunteers to bring a book and read to a class. Parents will check in at the front office with Ms. Robinson and be assigned to classrooms according to availability. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Robinson at (504) 290-2510 or mrobinson@athlosjp.org.

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.

STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITY

STAKEHOLDER SURVEY

Over the course of the school year, we have listened to feedback from employees, families, and students about their vision for Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish. Based on that feedback, we have drafted five priorities that reflect the ideas shared:

1. Implement tier I curricula as intended in all grade levels
2. Recruit, develop, and retain the best faculty and staff
3. Maintain a safe and healthy school environment
4. Work together to support students and Athlos Academy
5. Ensure access, equality, and opportunity for all students

As we work on our strategic plan and budget for the 2019-2020 school year, we would like to get more feedback on our priorities. Below is a link to an online survey that will be open from February 25- March 11. Please consider completing the survey and sharing your thoughts and feedback!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8TF8T2Z>

Thank you!