



GRIFFIN CHRONICLE

Middle School Sports

Middle School Boys Volleyball

Boys volleyball, coached by Ms. Anderson, starts this Wednesday! If you have a boy in grades 6–8 that is interested in being part of the team and has not previously participated in an after school sport needs to fill out the [Student Athlete Handbook](#) located on the [school website](#).

Try-outs begin Wednesday at 3:45 pm and practices are Monday - Thursday 3:45 to 5:00 pm. Games begin March 19th. Any questions can be directed to Coach Price at dprice@athlosutah.org.

Library Update

Our Athlos library is well underway. We have been getting books, books, and more books! We have an organizational system in order, and our check in/check out system is starting to take shape as well! We have ordered additional shelves to start filling in the middle of the room! We are so excited for the Athlos library to be opened very soon.

All that being said, we still need your help! If you are looking for ways to get a few more volunteer hours in, please consider helping build our library. We need help organizing, alphabetizing, categorizing, cataloging, and grade leveling books! Oh, my that's a lot! Please reach out to Ms. Flowers at dflowers@athlosutah.org if you are interested in coming in to help.

We can also use more books! If you can't donate your time, please consider donating books! Thanks!

Character Trait: Courage

Athlos defines courage as taking risks and standing up for what is right.

There are many ways to define courage. Some try to focus on a "hero" type of courage where an individual performs amazing feats in the face of overwhelming fear. Though it's important to recognize those who fit that persona, most acts of courage are exhibited in small and often unseen actions. At Athlos schools, we strive to help students develop this trait when facing everyday fears such as math or English, public speaking, taking tests, building friendships, and more. As students learn how to manage their fears and stress, they begin to learn what it means to have courage.

THIS WEEK'S ISSUE:

1 Director's Note

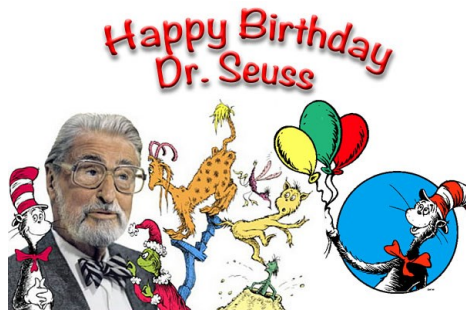
2 Parent Information

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LOOKING AHEAD

March 1	PTO Teacher Supply Drive
March 6-7	Student-led Conferences March 6: 4:30 pm-8:00 pm March 7: 9:00 am-12:00 pm
March 7-8	No School for Students Teacher Professional Development Day
March 12	Spring Pictures (Elective sessions. Must have photo paper filled out.)
March 14	PTO Meeting 6:00 pm School Board Meeting 6:30 pm
March 15	Principal's Pride
March 19	5th Grade Maturation Program
March 25	Athlos' Got Talent Tryouts

UPCOMING EVENTS**Dr. Seuss Birthday Party | March 1**

Our Dr. Seuss Birthday Party is on Friday, March 1 at 7:00 am in the cafeteria. This is a free family event. There will be lots of reading, as well as a special guest! If parents are unable to attend, students are welcome to come on their own. Please RSVP to your child's teacher by Monday at 4:00 pm. We will be offering a free continental breakfast to those that RSVP. Reminder: please do not park in the north, staff parking lot.

Athlos Got Talent | April 12

We are super excited to announce our First Annual "Athlos' Got Talent!" Tryouts will be held Friday, March 25th at 2:00 pm in Ms. Buhler's classroom. Students need to sign up on the form located

outside Ms. Buhler's classroom. Students also need to have a parent sign their permission form to be able to try out and perform.

Acts of all kind are accepted. Talents may include, but are not limited to, dancing, acting skits, singing, musical instruments, comedy, magicians, and sports skills. The talent show itself will take place on Friday, April 12th. There will be two performances that day. Parents and family members are welcome to come to either performance. Kindergarten AM and grades 1-4 will be watching the first performance from 9:00 am-9:45 am. Kindergarten PM and grades 5-8 will be watching the second performance from 1:00 pm-1:45 pm. If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to Ms. Buhler at mbuhler@athlosutah.org.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT: MS. ANDERSON

I've lived in Utah my whole life and have loved every minute of it. I knew I wanted to be a teacher since 5th grade. My 5th grade teacher made a huge impact on my life and made me feel like I could be more than what I ever thought I could be. After high school graduation, I went up to Utah State University (the better blue university) to study education. Throughout all my years of teaching, I have loved my years at Athlos Academy.

While growing up here in Utah, my family developed a love for camping and the outdoors. My siblings and I have loved camping and adventuring off to new states and national parks. Last year we had an amazing trip cross country skiing and snowshoeing in the back country of Grand Teton National Park over President's Day Weekend. Over the years, we've adventured to the Redwood Forest, the Grand Canyon, Mesa Verde, and so much more.

The best part about going on family adventures is the stories and memories you get to share for years after. One trait that runs true in all of the Anderson family members is our love for telling stories. If you're ever in the neighborhood and in need of a good story, stop by my classroom.

