



GRIFFIN CHRONICLE

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 19-28 NOVEMBER 7

Fall Break NO SCHOOL Flu Shot Clinic
4:30–7:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 28 NOVEMBER 4-7

Boys Basketball Home Game @ 4:30 p.m. Hearing Screening

OCTOBER 29 NOVEMBER 4-8

Back from Fall Break Report Cards Go Home Book Fair

OCTOBER 29-31 NOVEMBER 7-8

Red Ribbon Week Parent Teacher Conferences

OCTOBER 30 NOVEMBER 11

Boys Basketball Home Game @ 4:30 p.m. Boys Basketball Away Game @ 4:30 p.m. Summit

NOVEMBER 1 NOVEMBER 12

Halloween Parade / Classroom Parties Boys Basketball Away Game @ 4:30 p.m. American Heritage

NOVEMBER 4 NOVEMBER 15

Boys Basketball Home Game @ 4:30 p.m. PTO Fall Fundraiser 5:00 — 8:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 6

Boys Basketball Home Game @ 4:30 p.m.



MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

First term is almost already over! Report cards will be sent home with students on October 29. During second term we will focus on the Performance Character traits creativity, courage, energy, and zest. We ask that you talk with your students at home and encourage them to develop these traits.

This fall we will be holding Parent Teacher Conferences on November 7 from 4-8 p.m. and November 8 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. If you have a child in grades K-4, their teacher will send out a sign-up for you to make an appointment for your child's conference. For students in grades 5-8, teachers and coaches will be in the gym for conferences. Parents of students in grades 5-8 can drop in during conference hours, no sign up necessary. Special education teachers may be visited in their classrooms. We look forward to sharing all of the wonderful things your students have been doing.

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STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

Jessica Jeppson

Special Education Paraprofessional



Hi! My name is Jessica Jeppson; this is my first year at Athlos Academy and I absolutely love it. When I'm not at school teaching some amazing kids, I'm either outside hiking, biking, fishing, or anything to keep me moving. I was recently married last year and had to adapt to a husband who lives and breathes hunting. There are many reasons why I love

teaching, but one of them is seeing the progress that these children develop over time. My favorite Performance Character is grit, because each one of my students rise up to meet challenges in spite of failure. We are all bound to fail, but it's how we overcome those failures and become better.

Mattisen Barber

Special Education Clerk



Hello, I am Ms. Matti, and I am the special education clerk at Athlos Academy. Prior to working here, I spent the last three years working at Alta High School in the special education department. I am very excited that I get to work here at Athlos Academy with so many wonderful students and educators. I absolutely love how rewarding it is to teach and get to know so

many outstanding students!

Outside of work I love to spend as much time as I can outdoors. I love music, playing the ukulele, being creative, and making crafts.

My favorite character trait is grit. Some of the most inspirational examples in my life have been people who knew just what needed to be done, and had the grit to see things through. To me, this trait is both admirable and inspirational.

STUDENTS AT ATHLOS ACADEMY ARE GETTING READY FOR RED RIBBON WEEK 2019

THIS YEAR'S THEME IS:

Send A Message. Stay Drug-Free.

The theme is a call to action to speak out in support of healthy choices. It is also a reminder that by staying drug-free, students are sending a message to themselves and others about how much they value themselves, their overall health, their community, and their future. At school, students will engage in activities that promote a drug-free and healthy lifestyle. Please partner with us and discuss this message at home, at the dinner table, at family outings, an with friends and extended family.

Let's get smart about drugs and celebrate Red Ribbon Week together!

Oct 29: BE ON A DRUG-FREE TEAM — Wear your favorite team gear

Oct 30: LIVE RED —Wear as much red as you can

Oct 31: TURN YOUR BACK ON DRUGS — Wear clothing backwards

No costumes, pajamas, or regular non-themed dress.

Wear Athlos uniform if not participating.



Halloween Class Parties:

Halloween class parties will be on November 1 from 12:40-1:40 p.m. Room parents should be reaching out to coordinate class parties. This is a fun opportunity to help out in the classroom. All volunteers must check in at the front office.



Halloween Parade:

Halloween Parade will be on November 1 at 11:40 a.m. The back gates will be open for parents to come in and line up along the fence line. We ask that parents and parade viewers arrive no earlier than 11:30 a.m. If you need to come and help with classroom parties, please go around the front of the building and enter through the front office. All volunteers are required to sign in at the front office and show ID.



November 4: Grand Event 4:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

November 5–6: 7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. and
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

November 7: 7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m., 3:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

November 8: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Every purchase from the book fair earns rewards for our school, so please stop by and support us! For more information visit: www.bookfairs.scholastic.com

** If you are visiting the book fair during school hours, you will be required to show ID and check in at the front office.*



November 7: 4:30p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

November 8: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
(no school, only come if you have a PTC)

For parents of students in grades K-4, your child's teacher will send you a link to sign up for your parent-teacher conference. For grades 5-8, all teachers and coaches will be available for drop-in conference during conference hours. All special education teachers will be in their classrooms if you would like to visit with them during conference hours.

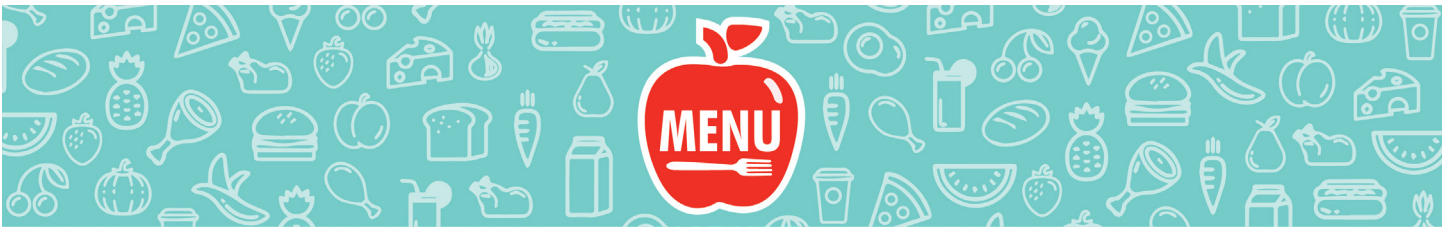
**Parents will not need to check in at the front office for conferences.*



Say Boo to the Flu:

Flu Shot Clinic
November 7: 4:30–7:30 p.m.

We will be hosting a flu shot clinic on November 7 at the school. Stop in for flu shots and earn money for Athlos!



Athlos families,

On Friday, November 1, we are serving sack lunches for our school lunch. Lunches will be an Uncrustable PB&J - unless we have a special diet form on file for anyone with a nut allergy. Those students will receive a turkey sandwich for their lunch instead. If your student has a dietary concern or allergy that we are not aware of, please reach out to your student's teacher and the front office.

Thank you,
The Kitchen Staff

Student Meal Prices Breakfast: \$1.60 Reduced Breakfast: 30¢ Lunch: \$2.60 Reduced Lunch: 40¢		Student Drink Prices Milk: 30¢ Juice: 30¢ Water: 30¢		ATHLOS ACADEMY OF UTAH NOVEMBER MENU	
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
				1 B: Maple Bites or Cereal w/ Toast L: Sack Lunch	
4 B: Pancakes or Cereal w/ Toast L: S & S Chicken or Baked Potato w/ Ham & Cheese	5 B: Zucchini Bread or Cereal w/ Toast L: Chicken Enchilada or Street Tacos	6 B: Breakfast Burrito or Cereal L: Athlos Sub Sandwich or Mandarin Salad	7 NO SCHOOL	8 NO SCHOOL	
11 B: Waffle Bites or Cereal w/ Toast L: Orange Chicken or Italian Sub	12 B: French Toast or Cereal w/ Toast L: Quesadillas or Chicken Fajita	13 B: Hot Oatmeal or Cereal w/ Toast L: Philly Cheesesteak or Beefy Mac	14 B: Waffle Stackers or Cereal w/ Toast L: Waffle-N-Chicken Strips or PB&J	15 B: Yogurt Parfait or Cereal w/ Toast L: Pizza or Turkey Sandwich	
18 B: Muffin or Cereal L: Chicken Alfredo or Meatball Sandwich	19 B: French Toast Sticks or Cereal L: Beefy Nachos or Soft Taco	20 B: Cinnamon Roll or Cereal w/ Toast L: Holiday Meal	21 B: Western Omelet or Cereal L: Country Fried Steak or Mac-N-Cheese	22 B: Maple Bites or Cereal L: Chicken Nuggets or Ham Sandwich	
25 B: Pancakes or Cereal w/ Toast L: Orange Chicken or French Dip	26 B: Banana Bread or Cereal w/ Toast L: Chili w/ Fritos or Walking Taco	27 NO SCHOOL	28 NO SCHOOL 	29 NO SCHOOL	

*Salad bar, fresh fruit, and milk offered daily. *Menu items subject to change.



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Message from PTO:

Halloween Class Parties

Halloween class parties are right around the corner, on **November 1 from 12:40-1:40 p.m.** Room Parents are busy trying to coordinate these parties and many parents have multiple students and can't be in two places at once. So, if you can help with a class party, please do! You can reach out to your room parent or teacher if you haven't seen a sign up yet. We want to make sure each class has parents to help and that each class has a great experience. Thanks for your help, we literally could not do it without you!

GRAND Event

Don't forget to RSVP for the GRAND Event that kicks off our Book Fair week. The Grand Event will be **Monday, November 4 from 4:30—7 p.m.** Students can invite their grandparents, relatives, aunts & uncles, neighbors, parents, etc. You will be entered in a drawing for book giveaways, get to participate in a scavenger hunt, get to have some yummy food, get a photo op, and have a chance to shop the Book Fair. The Book Fair will take place on the STAGE this year. We need you to RSVP so we can accommodate everyone well. RSVP at: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/athlosacademyofutah>

Book Fair Hours

Monday 11/4:	4:30-7:00 p.m. (Grand Event)
Tuesday 11/5:	7:30-8:45 a.m. + 3:30-4:00 p.m.
Wednesday 11/6:	7:30-8:45 a.m. + 3:30-4:00 p.m.
Thursday 11/7:	7:30-8:45 a.m. + 3:30-8:00 p.m. (Parent Conferences)
Friday 11/8:	9:00 a.m.-Noon (No School - Parent Conferences)

Book Fair Volunteers

WE NEED BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS! Volunteers not only get to shop early (on **Nov. 1 from 8:30-9:30 a.m.** + snacks provided) they also get \$5 scholastic dollars for EVERY hour they volunteer, so you can earn \$5, \$10, \$20+ dollars to use towards Scholastic! Keep in mind Scholastic dollars

become available as you earn them and not before. We need lots of help (60 opportunities) with various positions including set up, cashier, floor worker, clean up, etc. Sign up to help make our book fair a success at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044FAFA822A3FD0-boxtop>

Teacher Dinner for Parent Conferences

Parent conferences are coming up on **November 7 and 8**. We will be helping to provide dinner for the teachers and staff (on **November 7 at 5 p.m.**) as they will be at school from sun up to sun down. A sign up will be posted soon, so keep your eyes out for the opportunity to help provide dinner for the teachers. We will be posting it on PTO social media, so if you don't already follow us on Facebook (Athlos Academy of Utah PTO) and Instagram (Athlos Academy PTO), follow us to stay up to date on the latest events, volunteer opportunities, and important announcements.

Winter Annual Fundraiser

Save the date now because you won't want to miss our annual fundraiser! Our fundraiser will be **Friday, November 15 from 5-8 p.m.** The admission for this event is **FREE**, so invite your family, friends, and neighbors. We will have vendors you can shop with to get a head start on holiday gifts. You will have an opportunity to see student entrepreneurs selling items at our kids market. We will have a silent auction from 5-7 p.m. filled with class baskets full of amazing goodies, gift cards, merchandise, fun, and, did someone say tickets to Disneyland?! We will have food trucks so you don't have to worry about cooking (bonus!) and the best part is we have games for the kids so they can have fun while you shop! For those who missed out on purchasing Griffin Gear, we will have limited quantities available for purchase that night. AND just for attending you will get entered into a drawing for giveaways throughout the night!

If you have a business or know someone that does and are interested in having a booth at our fundraiser, or have a student who is interested in participating in the kids market, please e-mail AAUTPTO@gmail.com.

ATHLOS PTO PRESENTS

**FREE
ADMISSION**

**15
NOV**
5-8
PM

**WINTER
FUNDRAISER
BOUTIQUE**

FEATURED FOOD VENDORS

WAFFLE LOVE . JURRASIC TACOS FATTY TUNA

LOTS OF FUN CLOTHING, CRAFT & JEWELRY VENDORS
AS WELL AS AN ENTIRE KIDPRENEUR SECTION

SILENT AUCTION, RAFFLE AND GIVEAWAYS YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS

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FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF VENDORS OR IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS EMAIL AAUTPTO@GMAIL.COM