



GRIFFIN CHRONICLE

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 2-13

Athlos Food Drive

DECEMBER 9-13

Boys Basketball State Tournament

DECEMBER 9

Principal's Pride

DECEMBER 17

Athlos Winter Concert 6:00 p.m.

DECEMBER 20

Holiday Class Parties



MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear families and students,

The holiday season is in full swing, and that means many exciting things are going on both at home and at school! We are looking forward to our upcoming Winter Concert and classroom holiday parties and students are excited to showcase how hard they've been practicing.

While the holiday season is a great time to take a break, it is also a great time to continue to help students stay ahead in their academic journey. We will be sending home information from i-Ready on how you and your children can work together to keep learning over vacation.

We will also be launching a new social media video series, Tuck-in-Tuesdays, on Tuesday, December 10. Each Tuesday, our administration will read a story for young students, so tune in and join us for story time! You can find our Tuck-in-Tuesdays video series on Facebook and Instagram. You can find our accounts by searching "Athlos Academy of Utah" on each social platform.

We appreciate all of the hard work you do at home to support students. Happy holidays!

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Staff Spotlight



Kathy Kartchner

Reading Instructional Aide

Hi there! I am Kathy Kartchner. This is my first year at Athlos Academy. I am part of the reading team. I love my co-workers and the opportunity I have to make a difference in children's lives. My husband and I live in South Jordan. When I'm not at school, I enjoy handwork, sewing, crafting and gardening. I also love to clean and decorate my house! I enjoy spending

time with my two sweet daughters and their families. I am so lucky to have five wonderful grandkids. My favorite character trait is Grit. My job requires Grit from me as well as the students, to assist them in their reading. I look forward to getting to know everyone.



Holiday Class Parties

Griffins, it is time for some holly jolly holiday class parties!

Holiday class parties will be hosted in your student's classrooms on Friday, December 20. At Athlos, we know it's a sugary time of year, but would still like to encourage students and parents to uphold our treat policy and to motivate the Healthy Body pillar. Thank you for your support and participation.

Open Enrollment and Tours

Come one! Come all!

We are excited to open Athlos Academy enrollment for school year 2020-2021 on December 1, 2019. If you have had a great experience at Athlos and know of any parents looking for a school that provides students with an active experience for a healthy body, prepared mind, and performance character, please refer them to Athlos Academy. You can also invite them to our open house hours on Wednesdays 9-11 a.m. or Fridays 1:45-2:45 p.m. for a tour. We are excited to provide an incredible learning environment filled with friendly staff for all students.

ATHLOS ACADEMY OF UTAH WINTER CONCERT



It is the most wonderful time of the year, Griffins! Athlos Academy is excited to present our Winter Concert. Our students have worked very hard this fall and look forward to performing for their parents and families !

Date: Tuesday, December 17, 2019

Times: 6:00 p.m. (K-2nd), 7:15 p.m. (3rd-5th & middle school choir)

Location: Athlos Academy Gym

What to wear: Nicest holiday outfit; short holiday hats/headbands optional

K-2 concert

- The first concert is for students in kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade
- The concert begins at 6:00 p.m. (doors open at 5:30 p.m.)
- Students should arrive dressed in their outfits by 5:30 p.m.

3rd-5th + choir

- The second concert is for students in 3rd, 4th, 5th grade, and middle school choir
- The concert begins at 7:15 p.m.
- Students should arrive dressed in their outfits by 6:45 p.m.

ALL CLASSES

- Students go straight to their classroom and check-in with their teacher
- Students should be in their nicest holiday outfit (preferably with black, red, white & green accents)
- Holiday hats and headbands are ok as long as they aren't too tall. Kinder and 4th grade are encouraged to wear reindeer antlers since they sing about reindeer

- There is a combined number at the end of both concerts, so please allow your students to stay the whole time, if possible
- Concert order: 2nd, 1st, kinder then combined: choir, 5th, 4th, 3rd then combined
- Please don't bring food or drinks into the gym
- Parking is always crazy; Please plan accordingly

Student Meal Prices		Student Drink Prices		ATHLOS ACADEMY OF UTAH DECEMBER MENU				
Breakfast: \$1.60	Reduced Breakfast: 30¢	Milk: 30¢	Juice: 30¢					
Lunch: \$2.60	Reduced Lunch: 40¢	Water: 30¢						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY		
2 B: Muffin or Cereal w/ Toast L: Orange Chicken or Italian Sub	3 B: French Toast Sticks or Cereal w/ Toast L: Bean & Cheese Burrito or Taco Soup	4 B: Cinnamon Roll or Cereal w/ Toast L: Grilled Cheese w/ Soup or Caesar Salad	5 B: Western Omelet or Cereal w/ Toast L: Waffle Stack or Sausage Pizza	6 B: Bagel w/ Hard Boiled Egg or Cereal w/ Toast L: Hot Dog or Turkey Sandwich				
9 B: Pancakes or Cereal w/ Toast L: Teriyaki Chicken Bowl or Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich	10 B: Zucchini Bread or Cereal w/ Toast L: Nachos or Quesadillas	11 B: Breakfast Burrito or Cereal w/ Toast L: Chicken Patty or BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich	12 B: Croissant Sandwich or Cereal w/ Toast L: Popcorn Chicken Basket or Turkey Gravy over Potatoes	13 B: Breakfast Corndog or Cereal w/ Toast L: Pizza or Turkey Sandwich				
16 B: Waffle Bites or Cereal L: Sweet & Sour Chicken or Baked Potato w/ Ham & Cheese	17 B: French Toast or Cereal L: Chicken Enchilada or Street Tacos	18 B: Hot Oatmeal or Cereal w/ Toast L: Holiday Meal	19 B: Waffle Stack or Cereal w/ Toast L: Pizza Rippers or Mandarin Salad	20 B: Yogurt Parfait or Cereal w/ Toast L: Sack Lunch PB&J				
23 NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL	25 NO SCHOOL	26 NO SCHOOL	27 NO SCHOOL				
30 NO SCHOOL	31 NO SCHOOL							

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



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Lunch Account Reminder

Parents, please pay close attention to your children's lunch accounts. We have many students with a negative balance. If you need help with breakfast and lunch meals, please fill out a Free & Reduced form to see if you qualify. Forms can be found online at: <https://www.athlosutah.org/parent-resources/menus-nutrition/>. You can fill this out at any time throughout the school year. Thanks for your support with our lunch program.





Vacation Form Reminder

It's the time of year to visit family, travel, and enjoy the holiday season. While we want your students to enjoy their trips, we ask that you and your student fill out a vacation form if your trips are longer than three days and outside a school holiday. You or your students can fill out vacation forms at the front desk and then have your students bring the form to their teachers to sign. This allows students to stay up to date with what their class is learning and allows Athlos to excuse student absences.

Athlos Academy Food Drive

Give what you "can!"

Give ^{WHAT YOU "Can"} FOOD DRIVE

First place is **KINDER** with 273 donated items

Second place is **3rd grade** with 249 donated items

Third place is **6th grade** with 162 donated items

*Leading class is Ms. Lyon's Kindergarten with a total of 169 items donated

The battle of the grades continues in a race to donate the most canned and dried food items for the Utah Food Bank. The stats are in, we have third grade in the lead with 193 donated items, Kindergarten with 171 donated items, and 2nd grade close behind with 89 items! Our leading class is Ms. Lyon's kindergarten class with a total of 94 donated items. Athlos Academy Food Drive continues through Friday, December 13. Please send your student in with canned or boxed dried goods such as peanut butter, mac & cheese, chili, canned fruits, canned vegetables, and other boxed meals.

Athlos' school-wide goal is to donate 5,000 lbs. of food! If the goal is reached, our administration will dye their hair an unnatural color! The winning grade will receive a pizza party and the winning class will receive a popcorn and movie party.

Let's put in our best effort to bring as much canned food in and support our community this holiday season, Griffins!



Winter Sale & Uniform Reminder

Our students are walking in a winter wonderland! Students at recess and our walkers can get chilly due to the frosty air. In fact, this weather calls for another winter sale on our youth clothing. Athlos Academy offers winter wear uniforms that include joggers, jackets, beanies, and even scarves! Our Winter Sale will begin on December 10, 2019 and ends at 11:59 p.m. on December 15. Youth apparel and accessories will be 30 percent off and adult apparel will be 50 percent off!

We ask that your students please adhere to the Athlos Academy dress code during the winter season. Our dress code policy can be found on our website under policies and we have also included an attachment. Please layer students with black or white plain long sleeves if they are wearing a polo. At Athlos, we also provide Athlos logo patches for plain black pants or white shirts with no other logos. The patches can be bought at the front desk for \$2.00 and can be easily sewed on at home. Thank you for your participation and cooperation.

Christmas shop under Athlos Amazon Smile for a kick back!

Support your school while holiday shopping!

If you go to org.amazon.com, hit register now, then type in Athlos Academy of Utah under organization name, you are able to support your school while shopping for the holidays. When purchasing on Amazon.com part of the cost of your purchase will be donated to Athlos Academy as an added bonus at no cost to you.

Thank you for your generous support toward Athlos Academy.

