



# GRIFFIN CHRONICLE



## MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Athlos families,

Thank you for your support in helping our students finish the school year strong, despite the unprecedented times we faced! We are so grateful for the parents at our school and their dedication to their children's learning! It wouldn't have been possible without you.

We know that many people are wondering what school will look like in the fall. As you are aware, there are several variables due to COVID-19, so we are planning for multiple scenarios. As part of that planning, we would appreciate your reflection on the last quarter and feedback on what you would like to see this next school year. Below is a brief survey that we are asking each family to complete to inform our planning:

<https://bit.ly/3gx0lkP>

Our students' and staff's safety is our number one priority, and we hope conditions for reopening have improved measurably by fall. We will continue to work with our local public health office and communicate with you through the summer. Thank you for your input. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at [mkartchner@athlosutah.org](mailto:mkartchner@athlosutah.org) or (801) 438-4619.

Thank you,  
Ms. Kartchner

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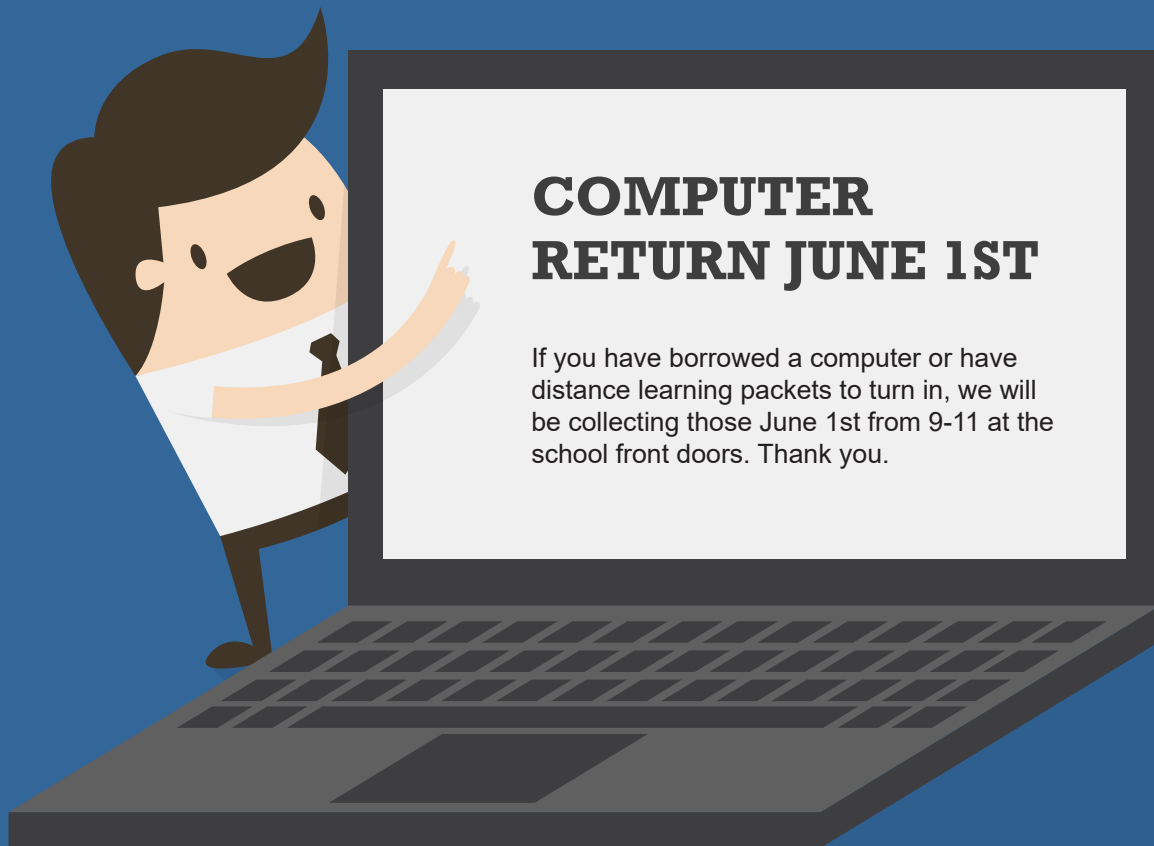


## Staff Spotlight

### BRITTNEY BOUCHER

Hello! My name is Brittney Boucher. This is my first year teaching. When I am not teaching, I like to write stories and play games with friends and family. I have a short story that was published in an anthology a few months ago. I am an aunt to four nieces and one nephew who I adore very much.

It is very exciting working at Athlos Academy, and unlike any school I've seen. I love the performance character traits and the healthy body pillar. My favorite performance character trait is integrity, because honesty and hard work are important to me. If you make a mistake, but you have integrity, you can get help before things get worse. It is so important to have integrity when working with others, and I am happy to be able to promote it in my classroom along with the rest of the character traits.





## 8th Grade Graduation Party

We are excited for the opportunities that lay ahead of our 8th grade students as they prepare for their next journey! There is no doubt that 9th grade will be an exciting time for them. The Athlos Academy of Utah coaches and middle school teachers would like to throw the 8th graders a virtual "Going Away Party" on Tuesday, June 2nd from 2:00-2:30! Coach Jones will provide a Zoom link in her weekly email. This will be a place for all of our 8th graders to say farewell to their teachers and classmates. We will also be playing Minute to Win It games, and the middle school team has end of the year awards that they will be sharing with the students! Watch for Coach Jones' email, and come join in on the fun!



## You are invited to a drive by Graduation Celebration!

COME HELP US SEND YOUR KINDERGARTNER OFF IN STYLE ON THURSDAY JUNE 4TH AT 6PM IN DRIVELINE.

Teachers and administration will be there with music, cheering, signs, and a goodies bag for you student.

Feel free to join in the fun and decorate your car with balloons, signs or window paint!



JOIN OUR...

### Socially Distant Ice Cream Social

ATHLOS ACADEMY  
ENROLLMENT EVENT

**JUNE 5 | 12-2PM**

**ATHLOS ACADEMY  
FRONT PARKING LOT**

Featuring "The Scoop" ice cream truck and social distance games with our coaches



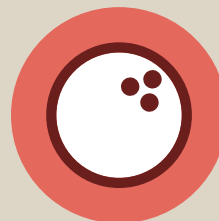
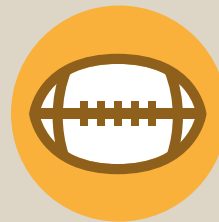
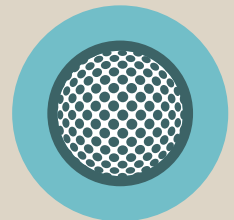
# STAY ACTIVE ALL SUMMER

PRACTICE THE HEALTHY BODY PILLAR

## Youth Sports After COVID

Participating in a sport(s) may have been a large part of your student(s)' lives before the Coronavirus ground our daily lives to a sudden halt. Some sports have valiantly tried to fill the void left by a trail of cancelled practices and games by hosting Zoom practices or giving their athletes a list of skills to practice at home, but the experience is not the same. For many families, vast resources are pumped into this sport experience and losing it all of a sudden may have been a jolt to their daily lives. As we transition into a re-opened state, it is understandable that many parents feel their family's safety and/or new routine may be compromised by a return to sport for their children. Many families across the country have been financially impacted by the events of this year and may not be able to offer their children the same sport opportunities that were previously available to them.

However, by reimagining how America structures their youth sport systems, we can create a landscape where more kids are able to experience the joys of being a part of a team and learning a new sport. We encourage you to read the blog titled "How Sports Can Help Rebuild America" which was put out by the Aspen Institute last week and introduces a detailed plan to provide better opportunities for access to sport. The Aspen Institute is a group that includes sport stakeholders from all across the country, and is the organization behind the "Don't Retire, Kid" movement that ESPN has marketed.





## Athlos Academy of Utah

### 2020-2021 Calendar

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	First day of school	First day of kindergarten	No school	No school - Teacher P.D.	No school - conferences	Last day of school
<b>Fall semester</b>	08/17/20 – 1/15/21		<b>Schedule (grades 1–8)</b>			Mon–Thu 8:05 AM–3:05 PM
<b>Spring semester</b>	1/20/21 – 06/04/21					Friday 8:05 AM–1:05 PM
<b>Quarter 1</b>	08/17/20 – 10/16/20		<b>Schedule AM Kinder.</b>			Mon–Thu 8:05 AM–11:05AM
<b>Quarter 2</b>	10/27/20 – 01/15/21					Friday 8:05 AM–10:05AM
<b>Quarter 3</b>	01/20/21 – 03/25/21		<b>Schedule PM Kinder.</b>			Mon–Thu 12:05PM – 3:05PM
<b>Quarter 4</b>	04/05/21 – 06/04/21					Friday 11:05AM – 1:05PM
<b>Total school days / hours</b>	176 days / 1021 hrs		<b>Earliest Drop Off</b>			Mon – Thurs 7:50AM Friday 7:50AM

You will notice that our school has different start and end times next school year. Class will begin at 8:05 am and school will release at 3:05 pm Monday –Thursday, and on Fridays students will be released at 11:05 am. Summer is right around the corner, but we are looking forward to the new school year with you all.