



# GRIFFIN CHRONICLE



## MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Parents,

We are nearing the end of the school year! How did that happen so fast? March came very fast. As we near spring break and end of year testing, I look forward to having your support at home in helping our students continue to grow. Please read to or with your students every day, practice math facts and get out and move! I love how supportive parents are of our three pillars and ensuring they are being reinforced at home. Also, tune into Facebook every week day at 7 pm during spring break for some special editions of Tuck In Tuesday. I look forward to reading with you!

Sincerely,  
Mandy Kartchner  
Executive Director

PS – Free Dress Down Day on Wednesday, March 17. Students must wear something green for St. Patrick's Day.

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# PARENT SURVEY



Please take two minutes to provide your feedback on our parent survey. We value your support and partnership as we strive to continually improve our educational offerings to students and families. Survey closes Monday, March 15.

## ON-CAMPUS LEARNERS:

Please take the short survey below to tell us about your child's on-campus experience.

[TAKE SURVEY HERE](#)

## DISTANCE LEARNERS:

Please take the short survey below to tell us about your child's distance learning experience.

[TAKE SURVEY HERE](#)

T H A N K Y O U !

# MASK REQUIREMENT FOR K-12

According to the latest update from the Department of Health, K-12 mask-wearing and safety measures are in place through the end of the school year.

To that end, please remember to send your child with at least one mask and an extra one in case needed during the day.

PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD WITH A WATER BOTTLE AS WELL.

We are running out of extra masks and water bottles at the front desk. If anyone would like to donate either masks or water bottles, we would welcome donations! Thank you!



# STUDENT OF THE MONTH PROGRAM



We have started a student of the month program to recognize one student from each grade that is exemplifying the character traits for that month. Throughout each week we focus on a one of our 12 Performance Character Traits. The trait for the week is a theme in our huddles, our athletic movement classes, and it is referenced throughout each day.

Congratulations to our students of the month for February. These students beautifully demonstrated February's performance character traits consistently throughout each week. February's traits were Grit, Social Intelligence, Leadership, and Courage.

**KINDERGARTEN: KAYLEE MAMULSKI**

**1ST GRADE: ADA OLSON**

**2ND GRADE: LAYLA CHANEY**

**3RD GRADE: REMI NELSON**

**4TH GRADE: MAYLIJEAN CLEMONS**

**5TH GRADE: HALEY SNOWBALL**

**6TH GRADE: MICHELLE PINA-ARRIAGA**

**7TH GRADE: FABIANA SOTO**

**8TH GRADE: AMELIA SODSAWANG**



March's Performance Character Traits are Focus/Self Control, Initiative, Creativity, and Integrity. Discuss these traits at home to see what your students are learning about Performance Character!



## VACATION POLICY

Spring break is March 29-April 2. There is also no school on Friday, March 26 for Teacher Professional Development.

Please schedule your family vacation during this time. We want our students to benefit from as much classroom instruction as possible,

especially before the spring testing begins.

If you are planning on taking your student out of school for a family vacation and they will miss more than 4 days of school, you need to fill out a vacation form in the front office and it will need to be approved by admin.



## MEET THE TEAM:

### MS. KIERNON BOWEN

KINDERGARTEN TEACHER

My name is Mrs. Bowen, I teach Kindergarten here at Athlos Academy. I love teaching primary grades because they are just so cute, and they get excited over the simplest thing which makes my job very fun. I also love to start them out early with a love for reading because reading is so necessary, but it also can be exciting. I am a huge Disney fan and cannot wait for my favorite place (Disneyland!) to open again! I have a husband and a baby girl who just turned 1. I love spending time with them and playing

games or watching movies. I also really like to craft I recently got into making bows and earrings.

My favorite character trait is Grit. I believe that anyone can accomplish something if they just keep trying. I also like the character trait of Creativity. I love thinking of unique things to do in my classroom with activities and games and at home in my crafting and parenting.



# THE MORE YOU KNOW



## POWERSCHOOL REGISTRATION UPDATE

Parents can login to PowerSchool to update their information for next school year. Please do this to help our school plan for next year.



## LOST AND FOUND IS FULL AGAIN!

Please check lost and found for your child's clothing. Please call the front desk at (801) 438-4619 and we will let you in to check lost and found. Thank you!

## TO ATTEND THE 7TH GRADE, A STUDENT MUST HAVE WRITTEN PROOF OF RECEIVING THE FOLLOWING IMMUNIZATIONS:

- ▶ Tdap
- ▶ 2 Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)
- ▶ 3 Hepatitis B
- ▶ 2 Varicella (chickenpox)
- ▶ 1 Meningococcal (*Only Meningococcal Conjugate vaccine given after 10 years of age is acceptable for 7th grade school entry*)
- ▶ 4 Polio
- ▶ 2 Hepatitis A
- ▶ 5 DTaP/DT



For more information go to our website at ▶

[\*\*CLICK HERE\*\*](#)

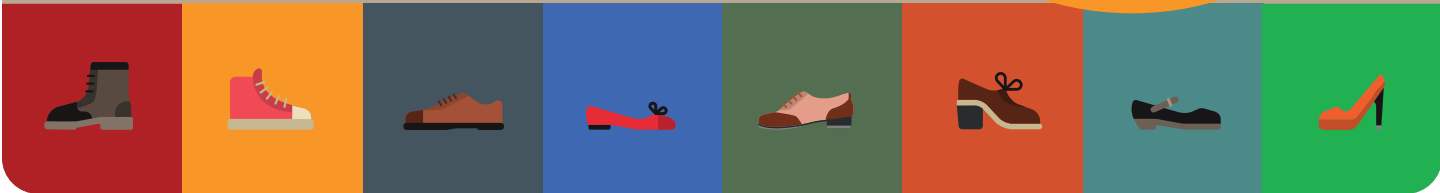


## SHOE DRIVE

Athlos families and staff are invited to donate gently used shoes for **Soles4Souls** as part of the Miss Herriman scholarship competition.

Clara Fowler is organizing the shoe drive as part of serving as Miss Herriman. Donations can be dropped off in the bin in the entry way until March 17. Her goal is to collect 1,000 pairs of shoes.

This is a great example of the Athlos Performance Character Traits including Leadership and Initiative! The deadline is March 17.



**SAVE THE DATE: ADVENTURES AT  
ATHLOS, APRIL 14, 5:30-7:00 P.M.**



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# PTO



## WELCOMETO OUR ANNUAL LIP SYNC BATTLE!

We will be doing a virtual contest this year, which means you can get even more creative with your singing and video skills. We will have several prizes such as best costumes, best dance moves, etc. So get your cameras and put your best video on our contest site that you can access [HERE!](#) Anyone that is involved in Athlos may enter, families, faculty, students, etc.

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

1. The video needs to be uploaded with a URL, the easiest way to do this is through Youtube by uploading your video to your private channel. If you need more assistance doing this please email [aautpto@gmail.com](mailto:aautpto@gmail.com).
2. Keep videos close to 2 min long.
3. No foul language, swearing, or inappropriate behavior.
4. We created a password for our safety and privacy: Password is **Griffins** (cap sensitive).

For questions please contact [aautpto@gmail.com](mailto:aautpto@gmail.com).

LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER AMAZING BATTLE WITH ATHLOS!

Submissions will run through March 21st

Voting will open March 15th-21st

Winners announced the week of March 21st

If the site link above is not working use this link to access site:

[ACCESS HERE](#)



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING A PART OF MAKING DECISIONS FOR OUR SCHOOL AND PLANNING FUN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FOR OUR FAMILIES, PLEASE JOIN OUR PTO.

[AAUTPTO@GMAIL](mailto:AAUTPTO@GMAIL) OR CALL BONNIE 801-688-7481.