



GRIFFIN CHRONICLE



MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Parents,

Spring break is here but we are not going to stop learning! Tune into Facebook every weekday 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

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PARENT SURVEY



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO RESPONDED TO THE PARENT SURVEY. OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM WILL TAKE THE TIME TO READ EACH COMMENT AND CONSIDER WHAT WE ARE DOING WELL AND WHAT WE CAN DO TO IMPROVE AS WE FINISH THE SCHOOL YEAR.

T H A N K Y O U !

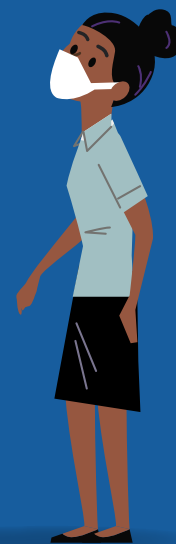
MASK REQUIREMENT FOR K-12

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!



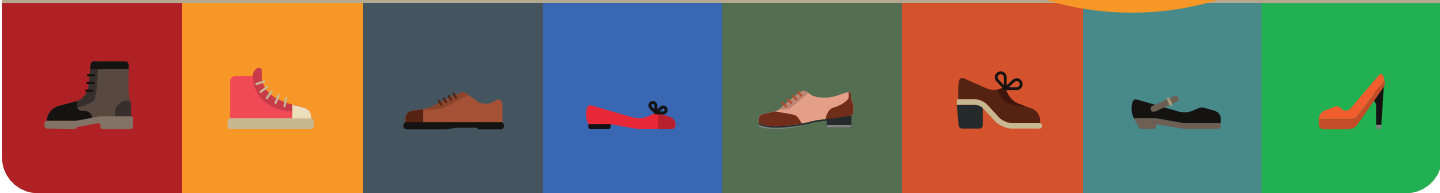
SHOE DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who donated to the shoe drive! Athlos families and staff were invited to donate gently used shoes for [Soles4Souls](#)

as part of the Miss Herriman scholarship competition.

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

This was a great example of the Athlos Performance Character Traits including Leadership and Initiative!



MEET THE TEAM:

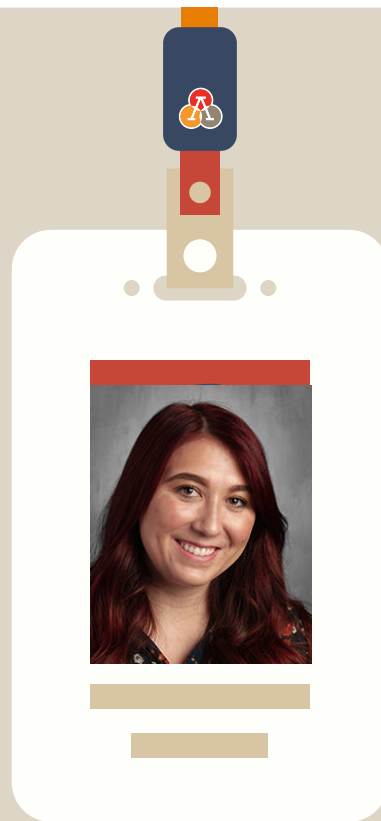
LAUREN CASE

SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

Hi! My name is Lauren Case and this is my fourth year of teaching, and my first year teaching at Athlos! I teach 6th-8th grade resource. I graduated from the University of Utah with a bachelor's degree in Special Education with an emphasis on severe disabilities. My favorite part of my job is building relationships with my students and teaching them how to advocate for themselves.

I am an avid comic book and superhero fan! I am married and have a two-year-old daughter who keeps me on my toes!

My favorite character trait is optimism. In my opinion, a big component of optimism is being patient with yourself. Every day I encourage students do their best when presented with a challenge. It is so inspiring to see a student choose to keep trying instead of giving up. 6th-8th grade is a pivotal time in development, and I enjoy walking through challenging times with my students and reminding them that things always get better.



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.

SAVE THE DATE



APRIL 14, ADVENTURES AT ATHLOS

5:30-7:00 p.m.



APRIL 15, GREAT UTAH SHAKE OUT

Earthquake drill for students and staff in the morning



APRIL 15, SPRING PICTURE DAY

Uniform is not required for spring pictures. Students in distance learning may come from 3:30-4:00 p.m. for pictures.

ADVENTURES



AT ATHLOS

OUTDOOR
FUN FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY!

APRIL 14, 5:30-7 PM

**VISIT ACTIVITY
STATIONS FEATURING:**



PERFORMANCE
CHARACTER &
ATHLETIC MOVEMENT



SCHOLASTIC
BOOK FAIR



**FUTURE
ATHLOS GRIFFIN**

KINDERGARTEN PREVIEW
Visit classrooms and learn
about educational programs

This event is for both current and new families.
Come meet the Athlos Team and discover the Athlos Edge!



Athlos Academy
UTAH

**Now Enrolling Grades K-9
for the 2021-22 school year**

Spring BREAK

READING CHALLENGE

Choose at least 8 activities to complete during Spring Break, March 26–April 4. Each activity should last for at least 20 minutes. Get an adult to initial each square. Return this sheet to your teacher by April 6 to win a new book or a dress-down (no uniform required) coupon for any day in the month of April.

Name _____ Date Due: _____

Spring Break Reading Challenge

Complete 8 activities on this sheet. Each activity should last for at least 20 minutes.
Get an adult to initial each square.

Read under the stars. Book read: _____ Initials _____	Wear sunglasses while you read. Book read: _____ Initials _____	Read a digital book. Book read: _____ Initials _____	Read under a tree. Book read: _____ Initials _____	Go to the public library. Book read: _____ Initials _____
Read your favorite book. Book read: _____ Initials _____	Read to a stuffed animal. Book read: _____ Initials _____	Read to a pet. Book read: _____ Initials _____	Read a magazine. Magazine read: _____ Initials _____	Read a nonfiction book. Book read: _____ Initials _____
Read in the car. Book read: _____ Initials _____	Read a book about spring. Book read: _____ Initials _____	Read on a blanket. Book read: _____ Initials _____	Read with a flashlight. Book read: _____ Initials _____	Read a poem. Book read: _____ Initials _____
Read outside. Book read: _____ Initials _____	Read to a family member. Book read: _____ Initials _____	Read in a tent. Book read: _____ Initials _____	Read with a friend. Book read: _____ Initials _____	Read a chapter book. Book read: _____ Initials _____

A MESSAGE FROM THE PTO

PLEASE JOIN TODAY!

The PTO is in desperate need of volunteers to be on the executive board for next year. The PTO is critical in helping get volunteers for the teachers and school, coordinating fun family activities, as well as, running several other programs that positively impact the school. If we are unable to fill the following positions before the end of this school year, all of that will end. We need the following:

PRESIDENT

**PRESIDENT
ELECT**

TREASURER

SECRETARY

We will be holding a meeting on April 21st @ 10:00 am to see if we have enough interest.



Fill out a **nomination form** and position descriptions so that you can have a better idea of the responsibilities associated with each position. Please bring any completed nomination forms with you to the meeting.

We really need new voices and ideas because the current executive board will not be returning next year. The cost is \$5 for individuals and \$8 for a family. Please remind payment via Venmo at AAUTPTO.



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 OR CALL BONNIE 801-688-7481.