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Save The Date

April 12-16, Kindness Spirit Week

April 14 Adventures at Athlos, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

April 14-15, Scholastic Book Fair In-Person

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Parents,

We are back from spring break and going full steam ahead with learning! The next few weeks are full of activities including Kindness Spirit Week, Adventures at Athlos and Spring Picture Day.

Testing for grades 3-8 begins on April 12. Please make sure that your child does the things they normally do every school day, getting plenty of rest and eating a nutritious breakfast before school. The Athlos model supports students with a growth mindset and our teachers and staff are working with students to ensure they feel confident going into testing. Our students have a lot to be proud of and we are confident in their abilities.

I'm looking forward to finishing the year strong and making sure our students are prepared for next school year. Please feel free to contact me if you have any thoughts or questions.

Sincerely, Mandy Kartchner Executive Director

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STATE TESTING SCHEDULE FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 3-8



The end-of-the-year state tests will start this month. The general schedule will be as follows:

Week 1 (Apr. 12-16)	Writing (Grades 5 and 8 only)
Week 2 (Apr. 19-23)	ELA (Grades 3-8)
Week 3 (Apr. 26-30)	Science (Grades 4-8)
Week 4 (May 3-7)	Math (Grades 3-8)

In-person students will primarily be testing Monday - Wednesday each week, with make-up days on Thursday and Friday. Ensuring students get enough sleep the night before and eat a good breakfast are also critical steps to testing success.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Kris Hatch, Assistant Principal of Upper Grades at **Khatch@ahtlosutah.org**.





CONGRATULATIONS to the winners for last month's Waterford Reading Challenge. Kindergarten won a dress down day and students in first and second grade won an extra recess!

SPRING BREAK READING CHALLENGE

We had many students participate and do at least 8 activities while reading during Spring Break. We had five students complete all 20 activities! Congratulations to the top five students.

THEY WERE:

Gabriel Whitmore | Bridger Whitmore | Nicole Quintero | Julia Ramos | Keslie Bassett



MASK REQUIREMENT FOR K-12

According to the latest update PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD 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 masks or water bottles, we one mask and an extra one in case needed during the day.

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 would welcome donations! Thank you!





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.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!

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OUTDOOR FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY! APRIL 14, 5:30–7 PM

VISIT ACTIVITY STATIONS FEATURING:



PERFORMANCE CHARACTER & ATHLETIC MOVEMENT



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



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!



Now Enrolling Grades K–9 for the 2021–22 school year

S C H O L A S T I C

THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS BACK! WE ARE SO EXCITED TO HAVE AN IN-PERSON FAIR NEXT WEEK!

Students may come for previews during school with their classes on Monday and Tuesday mornings.

Then, bring your family on Wednesday, April 14, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. as part of the Adventures at Athlos event. Or come the following day, Thursday, April 15, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The fair will be held in the school library, located in the Kindergarten hall.

If you would prefer not to attend in-person or can't make it to either of the evening events but you would still like to purchase books to support Athlos Academy, then check out our online fair. It runs April 7-20. If you make purchases online during this time, then the school earns 25% in rewards!

AAU BOOK FAIR

Volunteers Needed! We are looking for volunteers to help at the fair. Visit the link below and sign up for anything that interests you.

VOLUNTEERS HERE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! SEE YOU SOON!

SPECIAL NOTE FOR ONLINE LEARNERS:

We are looking forward to the Scholastic Book Fair this week! Click on the link below to take an interactive virtual tour of the fair!

VIRTUAL TOUR

All students are invited to come to the Book Fair with their families on April 14th and 15th. You may also order books online at the following link:

ORDER ONLINE

SEE YOU AT THE FAIR!

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:

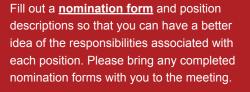
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TREASURER

SECRETARY

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



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 remint 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.