



# GRIFFIN CHRONICLE



## 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@athlosutah.org](mailto:Khatch@athlosutah.org).



# WATERFORD READING CHALLENGE



**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 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!



## 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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You  
did  
it!

Congrats!

# Kindness

## SPIRIT WEEK



Monday  
**APRIL 12**

### **RIDE THE KINDNESS WAVE: WEAR BEACH ATTIRE**

"No act of kindness is too small. The gift of kindness may start as a small ripple that over time can turn into a tidal wave affecting the lives of many." – Kevin Heath  
Character Dare: Make someone smile with a smile! Smile at 20 people today.

Tuesday  
**APRIL 13**

### **PEACE, LOVE, & KINDNESS: WEAR TIE-DYE OR RAINBOW COLORS**

"More kindness, more love, more light, more peace." – Unknown  
Character Dare: Be kind to your mind! Write/say FIVE positive things about yourself and FIVE things you are grateful for.

Wednesday  
**APRIL 14**

### **NOTHING BEATS BEING KIND: WEAR YOUR FAVORITE TEAM ATTIRE**

"Kindness makes for much better teamwork." – John Wooden  
Character Dare: Invite a new friend to play or sit by you at lunch.

Thursday  
**APRIL 15**

### **KINDNESS NEVER GETS OLD: WEAR 80'S ATTIRE**

"What wisdom can you find that is greater than kindness?" – Jean-Jacques Rousseau  
Character Dare: Be brave and offer a sincere apology or forgive someone's mistake.

Friday  
**APRIL 16**

### **DREAMING OF A KINDER WORLD: WEAR PAJAMAS**

"Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world." – Desmond Tutu.  
Character Dare: Cheer someone up with a kind word or note- thank an adult who has helped you and compliment FIVE people today!

ATHLOS ACADEMY OF UTAH

PLEASE NOTE: Please remember to wear appropriate clothing for beach day. No swimsuits, short shorts or spaghetti straps. Flip flops are allowed. Bring shoes for athletic movement.

# 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



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



# SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

## 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:

**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.**