



# ATHLOS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Dear Athlos Families,

I wanted to send you a heart-felt thank you to all of you that have been able to come to the family events this year. We had over 400 people here last night for Bingo for Books! At the family picnics, we had over 560 family members with us during lunch and the students and teachers were so excited to host you on this special day! I look forward to seeing you all at parent conferences coming up on October 30<sup>th</sup>. Please see below for important information:

## **Information Messaging Addition**

We will be adding text messaging service to our notification system so you can receive important information about events, school closings, and safety alerts right on your mobile phone. Please watch for an email which will include instructions on how to opt-in to the service on your mobile phone.

## **ParentVUE**

ParentVue is the parent portal for you to connect and see all of your student's information (attendance, grades, report cards, etc.). ParentVUE is also available in the Apple and Google Play App stores to access on your mobile phone. Please see our website under the link, "Parents" and then "Parent Resources" for more information on accessing ParentVUE.

## **Open Enrollment**

The open enrollment period for the 2018-2019 school year will begin on Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017. All currently enrolled students will be required to complete the Intent to Return process no later than Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018. You will receive an email on Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 with the steps to complete in order to confirm your child's enrollment for next year. Families that do not have access to the internet or a computer are welcome to come in to the front office for assistance. Failure to complete the process by Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 will result in your student's enrollment spot being forfeited to another student. Please call us if you need assistance to get your information filled out.

## **Unity Day**

We will be celebrating Unity Day on Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. Unity Day is designed to bring our community together in support of kindness, acceptance, and inclusion. To show unity, students are encouraged to accessorize with orange items such as socks, shoes, leggings, long-sleeved shirts under uniforms, headbands, etc. Students are expected to be in uniform on this day; let's show our creativity!

## **Totino Grace Fine Arts Academy**

Our start date for band and orchestra will be Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you are still interested in participating, please visit <https://www.totinograce.org/2017-18-tgfaa-registration> to sign up. Students in 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade can sign up for orchestra, and students 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade can sign up for band. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Tim Hoffman at [tim.hoffman@totinograce.org](mailto:tim.hoffman@totinograce.org).

### **Hoops for Hearts**

Donations for our American Heart Association Hoops for Heart fundraiser have been pouring in! Thank you all for your donations and make sure you keep them coming through November 1<sup>st</sup>! All grade levels will celebrate the money we raised with fun activities in their fitness classes on November 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Book Fair**

The fall book fair will be open from 8am-7pm during parent conferences on October 30<sup>th</sup> and 8am-3:00pm the rest of the week. Classroom teachers will be posting the day and time their class will be attending on their web pages.

### **Science Museum Family Night**

We are excited to invite all of our Athlos families to join us at the Science Museum of MN on Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 6pm-8pm. **Admission is free!** You only have to pay to park. We hope you are able to join us for this fantastic family night.

As always, thank you for your continued patience and support with the ongoing transportation challenges. We continue to communicate with the bus company daily to ensure that these challenges continue to improve. Enjoy the long weekend with your family.

Warmly,  
Principal Geraghty

### **Important Dates to Keep on Your Calendar**

Oct. 25	Unity Day
Oct. 27	Spirit Day – Super Hero Day
Oct. 30	Parent Conferences- No School
Oct. 30-Nov. 3	Book Fair
Nov. 7	Fall Picture Retakes
Nov. 16	Science Museum Family Night
Nov. 17	Spirit Day - Pajama Day
Nov. 22-24	No school
Nov. 28	Parent Ambassador Meeting
Nov. 29	5th Grade Dancing Classrooms Performance
Dec. 11-Dec. 15	Career Week
Dec. 21	Winter Tree Parade
Dec. 22	Spirit Day – Animal Day
Dec. 25-Jan. 5	No School