



GRIFFIN CHRONICLE

Student-led Conferences

Dr. Seuss Breakfast

Last Friday, Athlos students and staff celebrated “Read Across America” day with lots of reading and a continental breakfast! More than 500 people attended this event! The event was highlighted by an appearance by our very own Cat in the Hat!

Thank you to the staff, volunteers, and parents who put together this fun-filled occasion to help students remember the importance of reading! We would also like to give a huge shout-out to the kitchen staff for all of their hard work making 680 cinnamon rolls for this event!



Student-led conferences are coming up this week! At Athlos Academy, student-led conferences take the place of traditional parent-teacher conferences. They allow for students to reflect on their own learning and create a safe environment for the student to learn and develop communication skills such as speaking, listening, and receiving constructive feedback.

Student-led conferences open learning opportunities for students that wouldn't otherwise be achieved through a traditional way. They help children realize that they can be more communicative about their successes and challenges in school.

As we take advantage of every opportunity to place children in the driver's seat of their own education, students get a head start on their foundation of confidence, self-worth, and other important performance character traits that will give them an edge towards success in life.

If you have not already signed up for a time, please reach out to your student's teacher at your earliest convenience. Also, remember that because of student-led conferences, there is now school Thursday and Friday of this week. Your student(s) will only come to school on Thursday during their student-led conference appointment time, if they have one scheduled. On Wednesday, we have regular school hours, 8:15 am–3:30 pm, with conferences from 4:00–8:00 pm.

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LOOKING AHEAD

March 6-7	Student-led Conferences March 5: 4:30 pm–8:00 pm March 6: 9:00 am–12:00 pm
March 7-8	No School for Students Teacher Professional Development Day
March 12	Spring Pictures (Elective sessions. Must have photo paper filled out.) Athlos Uniform or Best Dressed
March 13	Sam Gordon 5–8 grade assembly
March 14	PTO Meeting 6:00 pm School Board Meeting 6:30 pm
March 15	Principal's Pride
March 19	5th Grade Maturation Program (5th graders only) 6:00 pm
March 25	Athlos' Got Talent tryouts

UPCOMING EVENTS

Scholastic Book Fair | March 6–7

It is that time of year again for the Scholastic Book Fair! All the proceeds from the book fair come back to Athlos and help fund the Breakfast and Books Program and our upcoming school library!

Find the book fair in room 133 during student-led conferences. The book fair will be open Wednesday, March 6th from 4:30 pm to 8:00 pm and Thursday, March 7th from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Make sure you stop by and support Athlos Literacy!



Sam Gordon | March 13

Sam Gordon, the local girl who was featured in a super bowl commercial and started the first girls tackle football league in Utah, is coming to Athlos as a guest speaker! Sam is a fun and entertaining speaker who shares a great message about overcoming obstacles and following her dreams. Sam is going to talk about her experience playing football against the boys and starting the first girls tackle football league in the country! Sam will

also be talking to the students about her work as a member of the Martha Hughes Cannon Statue Legislative Committee and the upcoming 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment. We are so excited to have Sam come and speak to our 5th–8th grade students on March 13. She is the perfect of example of our Performance Character traits grit, courage, and perseverance!

STAFF SPOTLIGHT: MR. GILBERT

Mr. Gilbert is one of our fabulous third grade teachers! He has been at Athlos since it opened. Over the years he has helped to set up math night and organize activities for the third grade. He is proactive when it comes to his teaching and is always willing to go the extra mile for a student.

One of the unique things about Mr. Gilbert is that he spent ten years working for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He loves working with kids and over the years has been active in Scouting and coaching. His family loves to travel and visit new places. He is married to Lindsay and has one daughter Zoey.

