



# GRIFFIN CHRONICLE

## Save The Date

**May 3-7** Teacher Appreciation Week

**May 7** Pillars Committee Meeting

**May 13** PTO event

**May 18** Governance Committee Meeting

**May 19** June 4 Griffin Days

**May 20** Finance Committee Meeting

**May 21** Eighth Grade Lagoon Day

**May 27** School Board Meeting

**May 31** Memorial Day – No School

**June 2** Field Day

**June 3** Kindergarten Graduation

**June 4** Pillars Committee Meeting, Last Day of School

## MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make all our recent school events a success! Kindness Spirit Week, Scholastic Book Fair and Adventures at Athlos were a labor of love for staff, parents and students alike. We are grateful to everyone who contributed to make our events shining examples of the Athlos spirit!

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 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).

# 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.

[STUDENT & PARENT SIGN IN](#)



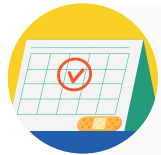
## Everyone 16 years and older can get a **FREE COVID-19 vaccine** right now!



COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective.



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If you have questions about the COVID-19 vaccine, visit [coronavirus.utah.gov/vaccine](https://coronavirus.utah.gov/vaccine).

# MEET THE TEAM:

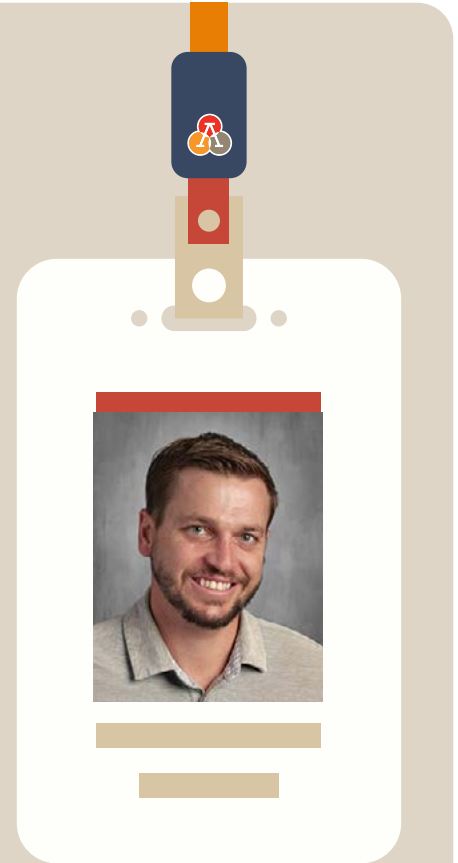
## NICK GRUNDHAUSER, M.S., CAPE

ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE COACH

This is my fourth year teaching at Athlos and my sixth year teaching overall, I am so proud to be a member of the Athlos team! Teaching has been a passion of mine ever since I was in high school when I started coaching for the Special Olympics. After having the honor of coaching snowboarding for Team USA in the Special Olympics World games in Japan, I knew that I was meant to be a coach.

I went on to the University of Utah where I received my bachelor's and master's in Exercise and Sports Science, specializing in adapted physical education. Almost ten years ago I married my wonderful wife, we had two kiddos (one who attends Athlos) and acquired two dogs and five chickens along the way. We spend most of our free time camping, hiking, backpacking, and playing various sports.

My favorite thing about Athlos is that we take a holistic approach to educating kiddos, and I love how much time we spend on teaching Character Traits. It is hard to pick a specific character trait that is my favorite, but if I had to choose it would be Social Intelligence. I believe that building strong relationships with the people around us is the true key to happiness, and that is the definition of success to me.





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# A MESSAGE FROM THE PTO

Teacher Appreciation is coming up May 3-7. One of our favorite traditions for this week is our rolling snack/drink cart for the teachers. We are looking for donations to fill our cart. If you could sign-up and deliver your items to the front office by April 30, we would really appreciate the help!

**-ATHLOS PTO**

**SIGN-UP**



**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.**

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