

The Olympian

December 2025



Athenian Academy Fall Highlights

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Whether you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Las Posadas, or another holiday, I hope you enjoy a well deserved break from school.

If we have not yet met, my name is Ms. Padberg. It is nice to meet you. I am a middle school journalism teacher at Athenian Academy. You may see me around campus with a camera at school events or coaching volleyball. I have been educating students here since 2024, and it has truly been an incredible experience.

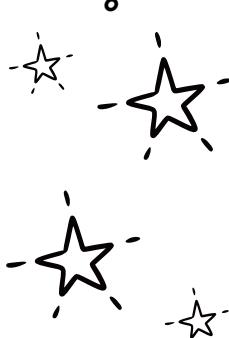
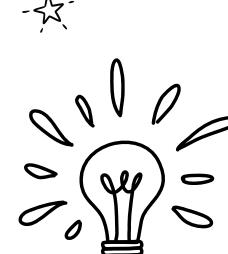
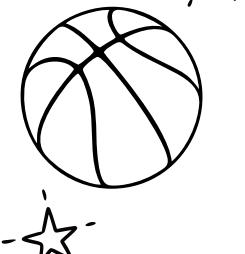
Athenian Academy has had a wonderful fall semester. Our students have shown academic growth across all grade levels. Elementary students increased their STAR and FAST test scores, and our middle school students demonstrated growth as well. We are proud of our students for their dedication during tutoring and instructional lessons. Congratulations to those who increased their scores or leveled up.

Our Olympians have built a strong sense of teamwork this season. Our cheerleaders, the newest addition to our school, have brought incredible energy to the basketball court. Due to high student interest, we were excited to add a JV girls basketball team this season. Congratulations to our varsity girls basketball team for making it to the playoffs. All of our athletes have been working hard and continue to grow with each game.

The holiday show was one of my favorite memories from December. The students sang and danced their hearts out, and their hard work truly shined.

To our staff, students, and families, I hope you are proud of yourselves. We worked hard this month, and now it is time to celebrate the holidays and enjoy a well deserved break.

January Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>5 Classes Resume <i>Boys & Girls Basketball Practice @ 3:00 PM</i> <i>1st & 2nd Grade PE Club @ 3:10 - 4:15 PM</i></p>	<p>6  </p>	<p>7 JV & Varsity Girls Basketball Practice @ 3:00 PM 3rd - 6th Grade Soccer Club @ 3:10 - 4:15 PM Boys Basketball Game vs. Academie Da Vinci @ 4:00 PM</p>	<p>8 JV Girls Basketball Game vs. DePaul School @ 4:00 PM Varsity Girls Basketball Game vs. DePaul School @ 5:00 PM </p>	<p>9 1st Grade Field Trip to Zoo Tampa Middle School Strength Training Club @ 3 - 3:45 PM Basketball Game vs. DePaul School JV Girls @ 4:00 PM Boys @ 5:00 PM</p>
<p>12 Varsity Girls Basketball Playoffs Begin Date/Time TBA <i>1st & 2nd Grade PE Club @ 3:10 - 4:15 PM</i></p>	<p>13 7th Grade Field Trip to The Florida Aquarium</p>	<p>14 JV Girls Basketball Game at DePaul School @ 4:00 PM</p>	<p>15 2nd Quarter Report Cards Distributed</p>	<p>16 Middle School Strength Training Club @ 3 - 3:45 PM </p>
<p>19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday – School Closed</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 </p>	<p>22 Explore Night 5 - 7 PM More information below!!</p>	<p>23 Middle School Strength Training Club @ 3 - 3:45 PM</p>
<p>26 4th Grade Field Trip to Tampa Bay Watch Discovery Center <i>1st & 2nd Grade PE Club @ 3:10 - 4:15 PM</i></p>	<p>27 </p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29  </p>	<p>30 Middle School Strength Training Club @ 3 - 3:45 PM</p>

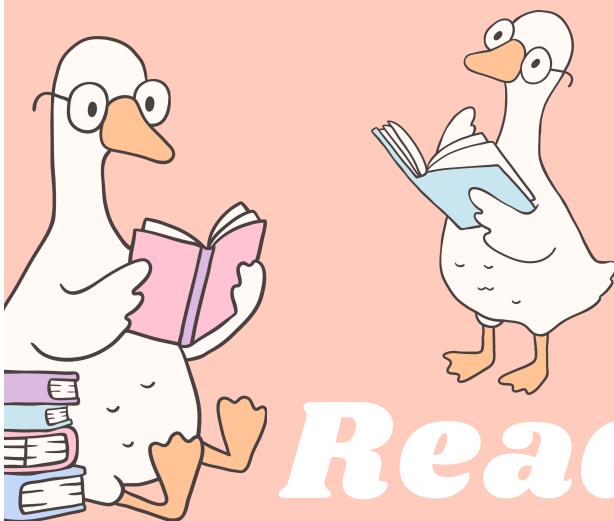


February 11th
Class, Group
& 8th Gr.
Cap & Gown
Pictures

February 13th & 16th
NO SCHOOL
for students!
Teacher Planning Day



March 3 – 6



**Read
Across
America**

March 16th – 20th
Spring Break



Athenian Sports

The Olympian Boys Basketball Season

The boys' basketball team is still searching for its first win this season, currently holding an 0-7 record, but the scoreboard doesn't tell the whole story. Each game has been a learning experience, and the team continues to show growth, determination, and school pride every time they step onto the court.

Despite facing tough opponents, the players have been working hard in practice to improve their skills, communication, and teamwork. Coach P has emphasized effort, hustle, and discipline, and those qualities have been evident in recent games, especially on defense and in overall energy.

The season is far from over, and the team remains focused on improving one game at a time. With continued support from students, staff, and families, the boys are motivated to keep pushing forward and finish the season strong.

Make sure to come out and support the team at their last home game on —your encouragement makes a difference.



Athenian Sports



The Olympian Girls Basketball Season

The girls basketball program has had a strong season highlighted by teamwork, effort, and success. The varsity team currently holds a 5–2 record and has earned a spot in the playoffs, while the JV team stands at 1–1 and continues to build valuable experience.



The girls have shown discipline, confidence, and strong communication on the court, translating hard work in practice into competitive performances during games. Their commitment and determination have been evident in every game they play.



As the season continues, they remain focused on finishing strong and representing the school with pride. We encourage students, staff, and families to continue supporting the team as they head into playoffs.



Holiday Concert (Pre-K - 3rd Grade)



Holiday Concert (4th - 8th Grade)



Athenian News: Through the Lens



The Tampa Bay Buccaneers Street Team joins the Olympians on December 5th, 2025.



Athenian Academy Field Trip to the Greek Consulate in Tampa on December 16th, 2025.

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8th Grade Field Trip to Finance Park on December 12th, 2025



The Athenian Cheerleaders at the Dunedin Holiday Parade on December 13th, 2025.

Santa traveled down from the North Pole to visit our Olympians!



Congratulations to our students who leveled up in FAST Scores!!





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