



THE OLYMPIAN

May 2026



Summer Activities in Clearwater!



Sharkapalooza

May 16th, 2026 // 10 AM - 4 PM

Location: 300 Cleveland St, Clearwater, 33756

Sharkapalooza is an art-driven celebration of ocean life at Coachman Park, featuring local artists and marine-themed works that inspire conservation. In partnership with OCEARCH, the event supports global shark research and education. Free Parking!!



The Market Marie

May 9th, June 13th & 11th, 2026 // 10 AM - 2 PM

Location: 300 Cleveland St, Clearwater, 33756

Shop local at The Market Marie with over 85 small business owners every second Saturday in Coachman Park. Enjoy live music, delicious food, art, clothing, jewelry, henna, handmade candles, soap, pet treats, home goods and more.

Clearwater Celebrates America

July 3rd & 4th, 2026 // 5 PM - 11 PM

Location: 300 Cleveland St, Clearwater, 33756

Clearwater Celebrates America two-day festival will feature silent disco, dedicated kids zone with performance by Mr. Brad, four stages, mix of international and local musical performances, laser light show, Clearwater Celebrates Talent, giveaways, local food vendors, buskers, fireworks and so much more. July 3 will feature a Laser Light Show at appropriately 9:15 p.m., and July 4 will have a patriotic fireworks show at appropriately 9:15 p.m. concluding the Clearwater Celebrates 250 week-long campaign. Activities start at 5 p.m. each day.

Country Thunder Florida Music Festival

May 8th, 2:30 A.M-11:00 P.M, May 9th - 10th, 1:00-11:00

Coachman Park, 300 Cleveland St, Clearwater, FL 33756

Country Thunder Florida is a major three-day country music festival featuring top-tier artists, now scheduled for May 8-10, 2026, at Coachman Park in Clearwater, Fl. Moving from St. Pete Beach due to environmental concerns, the event features headliners Kane Brown, Riley Green, and Blake Shelton, along with a "beachside" festival atmosphere and massive, multi-city touring production.

Planet Fitness Summer Pass

June 1st through August 31st 2026

Pre-register online or in-club starting May 18th. Teens Ages 14-19 years old can work out for FREE!



Busch Gardens Fun Card

Now through December 31st 2026

Enjoy unlimited visits to Busch Gardens Tampa Bay and Adventure Island for all of 2026!

Chuck E. Cheese Summer Pass

Valid Immediately - covers unlimited visits until Sept. 7 Summer Fun Pass offers unlimited visits, gameplay, and food discounts through September 7, 2026, with passes starting at \$54.99 and valid immediately at participating locations nationwide.



Astro Camp

Monday-Friday, 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Astro Camp is a year-round day camp hosted by Astro Skating Center during school breaks, including Summer, Spring Break, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. It offers a "pay-as-you-go" structure with no long-term commitment required.



May Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Spanish & Greek Field Trip
4 Teacher Appreciation Week Co-Ed Volleyball JAMBOREE 2 @ P.P.A.	5 Teacher Appreciation Week Bracelets, Bites & Ice Athenian Family Night @ 3:15 PM F.A.S.T. 6 th - 8 th Grade Reading Test	6 Teacher Appreciation Week Co-Ed Volleyball JAMBOREE 3 @ P.P.A.	7 Teacher Appreciation Week Boardwalk Pizza & Gyros Athletics Spirit Night 3:00 - 9:00 PM Co-Ed Volleyball vs. Discovery Academy of Science @ 4:00 PM F.A.S.T. 3 rd - 5 th Grade Reading Test	8 Teacher Appreciation Week 8 th Grade Busch Gardens Field Trip
11	12 Co-Ed Volleyball @ Pinellas Prep Academy @ 4:00 PM	13 E.O.C. 7 th Grade Civics Test Co-Ed Volleyball Practice 3 - 4:30 PM	14 F.A.S.T. 5 th & 8 th Grade Science Test	15 Athenian's Got Talent 5:00 - 6:30 PM
				16 Athletics Banquet 5:00 - 7:00 PM
18	19	20 Co-Ed Volleyball Practice 3 - 4:30 PM	21 F.A.S.T. 3 rd - 5 th Grade Reading Test 8 th Grade In-House Field Trip with Color Express @ 9:00 AM Co-Ed Volleyball vs. Academie Da Vinchi @ 4:00 PM	22 8 th Grade Graduation @ 10:00 AM
25 NO SCHOOL	26 Kindergarten Graduation	27	28 LAST DAY FOR ALL STUDENTS - STUDENTS RELEASED AT 11:00 AM Final Report Cards Distributed	29 NO SCHOOL



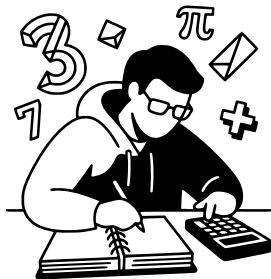
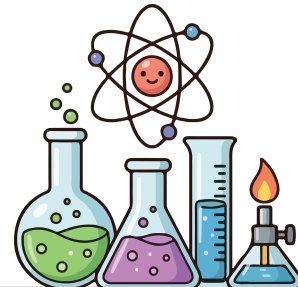
6th through 8th Grade
FAST READING TEST
Tuesday, May 5th, 2026

3rd through 5th Grade
FAST READING TEST
Thursday, May 7th, 2026



7th Grade
FAST CIVICS TEST
Wednesday, May 13th, 2026

5th & 8th Grade
FAST SCIENCE TEST
Thursday, May 14th, 2026



6th through 8th Grade
FAST MATH TEST
Tuesday, May 19th, 2026

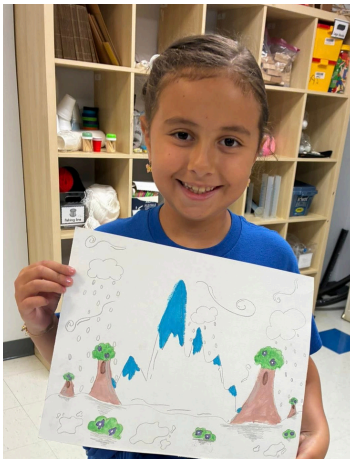
3rd through 5th Grade
FAST MATH TEST
Thursday, May 21st, 2026



8th Grade Spanish Field Trip to La Mordida, a local Columbian restaurant to practice real world speaking skills



Art Lesson About Van Gogh & Perspective in Gifted Class Grades 1-4



Earth Day Clean-Up Around Campus





Goodbye Athenian Academy, Hello High School!

It's hard to believe that the time has finally come for the 8th-grade class of 2026 to move on to high school from their second home since kindergarten. For many of you, these halls are all you've ever known. With such a small school atmosphere, you are more than just classmates; you are family. You've celebrated victories together, supported each other through challenges, and created long-lasting memories. This class has made an impact in so many ways. On the court, field, and sidelines, you represented our school with pride through basketball, volleyball, soccer, and cheerleading. You showed dedication, teamwork, and heart every single season. Whether winning games or learning lessons through losses, you always gave your best. But your impact goes beyond sports. You have touched the lives of teachers who watched us grow year after year.

As you prepare to take your next steps, remember and appreciate how far you've come. No matter where life takes you, there will always be memories to look back on growing up together in this special place.

Once a part of the Athenian school family, always a part of it.

Congratulations, 8th Grade. The best is yet to come.



Staff Shoutouts!!

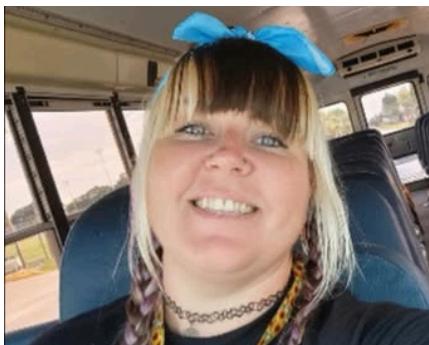
Assistant Principal Day on April 8th



Today we celebrate and appreciate the incredible dedication, leadership, and care that Ms. Bierman brings to our school every single day. Your commitment to supporting students, uplifting teachers, and creating a positive school environment does not go unnoticed.

Thank you for always going above and beyond, for your kindness, and for the countless ways you make a difference in our school community. We are so grateful for you, Ms. Bierman!

National School Bus Driver Day on April 28th



Shoutout to Mrs. Amanda for transporting our students to and from their school field trips.

Lunch Hero Day on May 1st



Not all heroes wear capes... some serve lunch! Shoutout to our amazing Mr. Greg for keeping us fueled and happy!

National School Principle's Day on May 1

In honor of National School Principals' Day, we take a moment to recognize the outstanding leadership and dedication of Mrs. Roper. The time, energy, and heart you pour into our school make a lasting impact on both students and staff every single day.

Your support, positivity, and commitment to creating a strong school community truly set the tone for our success. Thank you for all that you do behind the scenes and beyond the expected. We appreciate you more than words can express, Mrs. Roper!



Girls's Soccer Playoffs

The girls ended their season with a bang in the playoffs. Their season concluded with 5 wins, 5 losses, and 2 ties. They made it through the first round of playoffs with a win of 3-2 against Pinellas Prep Academy.

They played hard and showed great sportsmanship, but ultimately lost their second game to finish in 3rd.

Great Job, Girls!

Co-Ed Flag Football

The co-ed flag football team finished their season concluded with 3 wins and 7 losses.

This is the first year for the flag football team to have girls join the squad and a record breaking number for student athletes to tryout. They played hard and showed great sportsmanship throughout the season.



summer day ideas!

Do you want the perfect summer? Here's a list of FUN things to do during your break away from school!

Go to the beach: tan and bring refreshing snacks, like fruit!

Go stargazing: relax on a blanket and count constellations!

Host a barbecue party: invite over your relatives and cook with them!

Have a picnic: lay down a soft blanket and eat snacks under the sun!



2026 ATHLETICS BANQUET

Saturday, May 16th

5:00 - 7:00 PM

BOARDWALK PIZZA & GYROS

PIZZA • PASTA • SANDWICHES • SALADS • & MORE

2547 Countryside Blvd Suite 1
Clearwater, FL

Thursday, May 7

3:00PM - 9:00PM

20% OF SALES GOES BACK TO SCHOOL
to Support **ATHLETIC DEPT.**
Athenian Academy

PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

Order Online at:
www.Boardwalkpizzagyros.com
DINE IN / CARRY OUT / DELIVERY

WHEN ORDERING ONLINE
IN NOTES PUT SCHOOL NAME.
ORDER ONLINE FOR A LITTLE DISCOUNT!

ATTENTION BIKE RIDERS!

IF YOUR CHILD RIDES A BIKE TO SCHOOL, THEY MUST:

- HAVE A LOCK
- BE PARKED AT THE BIKE RACK

BIKES WILL NO LONGER BE STORED INSIDE THE GATE DUE TO SAFETY CONCERNS.

IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WITH A LOCK, PLEASE CONTACT THE FRONT OFFICE.

8TH GRADE GRADUATION!

WHERE: AUDITORIUM

WHO: 8TH GRADE

WHAT: GRADUATION

WHEN: MAY 22ND, 2026

WHY: TO GO TO COLLEGE

GOOD LUCK 8TH GRADERS!!!

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