



NEWSMAKERS

The Character word for March is "GOOD JUDGEMENT"



MARCH 2024

Upcoming Events

Read Across America Week
March 2 - 6

Elementary SBDM Council Meeting
Thursday, March 7

Daylight Savings Time Begins
Sunday, March 10
(Time 'springs forward')

HS SBDM Council Meeting
Wed., March 13

SCHOOL IN SESSION
Friday, March 15

Board of Education Meeting
Monday, March 25



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It's a Great Day to be a Panther!

Get all school closing and delay information first by following Supt. Whalen on "X" @DSSuptWhalen



MAKE-UP DAY

Friday, March 15



FEBRUARY FINE ART WINNERS



High School
Carter McCutchen
"The Showdown"



Middle School
Lainey Lowe
"Flowers of the East"



Elementary
Jace Stanley
"The Gitrog Monster"



The DS High School Academic Team participated in Region 2 Governor's Cup Competition in February.

One DSHS student was in the top 5 in their area and is heading to state on March 9th:

- Language Arts: Kailey Delosh 4th place

The DS Middle Grades Academic Team also participated in Region 2 competition in February. Also placing in the top 5 and advancing to state on March 9th are:

- Science: Elly Chappell 1st place
 - Math: Zachary Creekmur 3rd place
 - Art & Humanities: Elly Chappell 3rd place
- Good luck to our HS & MS students and coach Tamara Rice at State!

Senior Class Discount Cards sales end soon.

The cards are \$10 and contain lots of area savings for food, products and services. See any Sr. Class member to purchase yours.



We are hiring Substitute Teachers, Instructional Assistants, Custodians, Bus Drivers & Cooks and we pay for all pre-employment requirements. For job info & application go to dawsonsprings.kyschools.us.



The Junior Class has set **Prom 2024** for Saturday, April 20.

The Tri-State Food Bank is sponsoring a **Mobile Food Distribution** at the Veteran's Park on Wednesday, March 13, from 9am to 11am.



See page 4 for more information and income guidelines.

The DS Elementary Academic Team competed in District 6 competition in February. Those moving on to Regionals on March 23rd are:

- Math: Bert Chappell 3rd place & Tripton Hankins 4th place
- Science: Caleb Esposito 3rd place & Waylon Wicks 4th place
- Social Studies: Jillian Young 1st place, McKinley Howton 4th place & Cayden Dyer 5th place
- Language Arts: Jillian Young 4th place
- Arts & Humanities: Max Luce 1st place, Bert Chappell 3rd place & Waylon Wicks 5th place



Good luck at Regionals to our Elementary students and to Coach Jessica Graham!

The National Education Association is building a nation of readers with **Read Across America** beginning Saturday, March 2nd, which is Dr. Seuss' actual birthday.



"You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read with a child."

MARCH 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Feb 25 	26 6:00 Board of Education Meeting	27 --- District Basketball Tournaments @ MNHHS ---	28 6:00 PTO Meeting	29 	Mar 1	2 Read Across America Day
3	4	5 5:00-6:30 Family Night @ the Book Fair	6	7 3:40 Elementary SBDM Council Mtg.	8 6:00 Alumni Basketball Games	9 MS & HS Governor's Cup State Competition
10 Daylight Savings Time starts 	11 5:00 Softball @ Heritage Christian	12 Junior Class State ACT Test 5:30 Softball @ Fort Campbell	13 9:00-11:00 Tri-State Food Bank Distribution 3:15 HS SBDM Meeting	14 Pi Day 	15 Murray State visit with Junior Class 5:30 Baseball @ Todd Co. 5:30 Softball @ Heritage Christian	16 12noon Baseball @ home 1:00 Softball @ Hopkins Central vs McLean Co. 5:30 Softball vs. Warren Central
17 St. Patrick's Day	18 5:30 Baseball @ home 5:30 Softball @ University Heights	19 First Day of Spring 5:30 Softball @ McLean Co. 5:45 Baseball @ home	20	21 5:30 Baseball @ MNHHS 5:30 Softball @ MNHHS	22 6:00 PTO Daddy/Daughter Dance 5:30 Softball @ Webster Co.	23 Elementary Academic Regional Meet 2:00 Baseball @ home
24 	25 5:30 Baseball @ home 6:00 Board of Education Meeting	26 6:00 Softball @ Whitesville Trinity	27 6:00 PTO Meeting	28 12:00 FRYSC Advisory Council Meeting 5:30 Baseball @ Caldwell Co. 5:30 Softball @ Caldwell Co.	29 5:30 Baseball @ home 6:00 Softball @ Fulton Co.	30 2:00 Baseball @ Fulton City
31 Easter Sunday	Apr 1 	2	3	4 3:40 Elementary SBDM Council Mtg.	5 Career Day	6 12noon Baseball @ Trigg Co.

MARCH 2024

Dawson Springs

This Institution is an equal opportunity provider

Monday



Tuesday



Wednesday



Thursday



Friday

1
Pizza or Corndog,
Corn, Baby Carrots,
Side Salad, Fruit or
Sidekick, Cookie & Milk

4
Chicken Tenders
w/Roll or Buffalo Chicken
Wrap, Tater Tots, Broccoli,
Carrots w/Ranch, Fruit or
Juice & Milk

5
Chicken Alfredo w/Garlic
Bread, or Rib Sandwich,
Peas & Carrots, Cali
Veggies, Side Salad,
Fruit or Juice & Milk

6
Chicken Fried Steak
or Chicken Drumstick,
Mashed Potatoes, Green
Beans, Roll, Fruit or
Juice & Milk

7
Beef & Cheese Nachos
or Mac & Cheese, Refried
Beans, Fiesta Veggies,
Lettuce/Tomato Cup,
Fruit or Juice & Milk

8
Pizza or Comdog,
Corn, Baby Carrots,
Side Salad, Fruit or
Sidekick, Cookie & Milk

11
Grilled Cheese or Rib
Sandwich, Tater Tots,
Broccoli, Coleslaw,
Tomato Soup, Fruit, or
Juice & Milk

12
Chicken Filet Sandwich or
Spicy Chicken Sandwich,
Potato Smiles, Glazed
Carrots, Lettuce/Tomato,
Fruit or Juice & Milk

13
Chicken Fried Steak
or Meatloaf, Mashed
Potatoes, Green Beans,
Roll, Fruit or Juice & Milk

14
Hamburger or
Cheeseburger, Fries,
Pork-n-Beans,
Lettuce/Tomato, Fruit or
Juice & Milk

15
Pizza or Comdog,
Corn, Baby Carrots,
Side Salad, Fruit or
Sidekick, Cookie & Milk

18
Chicken Nuggets
or General TSO's Chicken
w/Rice, Tater Tots,
Stir Fry Veggies, Side
Salad, Egg Roll, Roll,
Fruit or Juice & Milk

19
Rotini w/Garlic Bread,
or Meatball Sub, Potato
Smiles, Corn on the Cob,
Side Salad, Fruit or
Juice & Milk

20
Chicken Fried Steak
or Chicken Drumstick,
Mashed Potatoes, Green
Beans, Roll, Fruit or
Juice & Milk

21
Chicken Fajita or Crispito
w/Queso, Fiesta Veggies,
Refried Beans, Salsa &
Chips, Fruit or Juice & Milk

22
Pizza or Corndog,
Corn, Baby Carrots,
Side Salad, Fruit or
Sidekick, Cookie & Milk

25
Chili, Chili Dog or
Hotdog, Baked Potato
Coleslaw, Fritos, Fruit
or Juice & Milk

26
Lasagna w/Garlic Bread,
or Calzone w/Marinara,
Corn on the Cob, Broccoli,
Side Salad, Fruit or Juice
& Milk

27
Chicken Fried Steak
or Turkey Roast, Mashed
Potatoes, Green Beans,
Roll, Fruit or Juice & Milk

28
Tacos or Chicken
Quesadilla, Fiesta
Veggies, Refried Beans,
Salsa & Chips, Fruit or
Juice & Milk

29
Pizza or Comdog,
Corn, Baby Carrots,
Side Salad, Fruit or
Sidekick, Cookie & Milk

Daily Breakfast Items: Cereal, Poptarts, Fruit, Juice & Milk

Monday: Sausage Biscuit or Mini Pancakes

Tuesday: Breakfast Pizza or Cinnamon Roll

Wednesday: Egg & Cheese Biscuit or Mini Donuts

Thursday: Chicken Biscuit or Banana Bread

Friday: Sausage Pancake on a Stick

Daily Lunch Menu Items Include: Yogurt or Beef Sticks, String Cheese Stick, Muffin & Cheez-its

All of these options come with

Vegetable, Fruit & Milk

Soybutter & Jelly Sandwich w/Cheese Stick & Cheez-its

Ham & Cheese Sandwich

Ham or Turkey & Cheese Wrap

Pizza Lunchable

Chef Salad w/Roll

Menu is subject to change without notice

March Birthdays



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	<p>March Birthday Cake Winners Keaton Gentry & Marshall Larimore Present your certificate at our local Dairy Queen for a FREE Ice Cream Cake.</p>				1 Eli Parker Odin Jones Will Purdy Kason Messamore Camila Ortiz Rayghan Vilt	2 Riley Duncan Autumn Peyton Gabriella Bullock	
3 Kara McKnight Haley Lewis Dylan Simpson	4 Lucy Willson Madalin Edwards Mia Edwards Randy Galloway	5 Ollivander Evans	6	7 	8 David Barrett	9	
10 Brantley Kutella	11 Jacob Luce Remington Drone	12 Kailynn Adamson Hayley Smith Johnnothan Smith	13 Avery Loney	14	15 Chloe Lowe Peyton Pace Ava Davis Lisa Littlejohn	16 Marshall Larimore	
17 Kyleigh Vinson Kaylin Buchanan Hadilynn Thomas Rachel Sizemore	18 Aiden Boal Brady McKnight Courtney Menser	19 Tony Latham	20 Madisyn Norris Dana Cummins Kammie Jackson	21 Elizabeth Ford	22 Keaton Gentry	23 Nevaeh Jones	
24 Elsie Slaton	25 Braiden Boucher Timothy Jarboe	26 Brooke Lowe Phoebe Dunkle Tamara Rice	27 Holden Boucher	28 Emeri Duncan Spencer Spratt	29 Matthew Moore Sara Vinson Cindy Dukes Trista Peyton	30 Ty Marshall	
31 Olivia Bigham Bobby Collins Kaire Hays		<p>Anyone whose name appears on this calendar is eligible for a 10% discount on an ice cream cake when you present this page at the DS Dairy Queen at time of purchase.</p>					



March 2024 Newsletter

Visit our Facebook Page:



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Springs
FRYSC



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March Dates to Remember:

- 4th—8th Read Across America Week
- 5th Grand Camp Out Book Fair Night 5-6:30 pm
- 23rd Cinderella's Closet
- 26th MCC Family Night
- 26th FRYSC Coordinator Training
- 27th Grocery Box Giveaway
- 28th Advisory Council Meeting

Cinderella's Closet of Western Kentucky

Saturday, March 23rd



Cinderella's Closet provides a prom dress, shoes, and jewelry for any Jr/\$r girl who would like to attend prom. They have a selection of 800 dresses and invite all Jr & \$r girls. No financial qualifications required.

FRYSC will be providing transport to Owensboro and lunch for every girl who would like a day of pampering.

Dawson Springs Schools
2024 FRYSC
**LEGISLATIVE PAGE
LUCY WILLSON**

Congratulations to Lucy who has been chosen to participate in the Kentucky Legislative Page Program. She will be traveling to Frankfort on February 29th to meet some of our state legislators and participate in an actual legislative session. We know she will represent our school well.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Brought to you by:
DSHS Family Resource & Youth Services Center

*Dawson Springs FRYSC
Advisory Council Meeting*

**Thursday
March 28th @ Noon**

*At the FRYSC office
Lunch will be served*

FREE GED CLASSES
**DAWSON SPRINGS
BRANCH LIBRARY**
103 WEST RAMSEY STREET
DAWSON SPRINGS, KY
INSTRUCTOR KRISTAL STANLEY
(270) 824-1893

TUESDAYS @ 8:30 AM

YOUR BEST LIFE STARTS HERE

MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Dawson Springs Veteran’s Park

Main & Railroad, Dawson Springs, KY

LIMIT OF 2 HOUSEHOLDS PER CAR

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

9am- 11am CST

Sponsors:



Income Eligibility Guidelines			
# in Household	Yearly Income	# in Household	Yearly Income
1	\$23,550	5	\$36,300
2	\$26,900	6	\$39,000
3	\$30,250	7	\$41,700
4	\$33,600	8	\$44,400

ALUMNI BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

MARCH
8TH

GAMES BEGIN AT
6PM

PLAYER COST
\$30
PUBLIC ADMISSION
\$5



AN EVENT T-SHIRT IS INCLUDED IN PLAYER COST. THERE IS A 2 GAME GUARANTEE. THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ANY DSHS ALUMNI BASKETBALL PLAYER. GAMES WILL BE 10 MINUTES HALVES WITH A MANDATORY SUBSTITUTION EVERY 5 MINUTES. TEAMS WILL HAVE 6 PEOPLE (PENDING HOW MANY SIGN UP). WAIVER REQUIRED TO BE SIGNED BEFORE PLAYING. PLAYERS MAY RECOMMEND "TEAMMATES" WHEN SIGNING UP.

**REGISTRATION IS
NOW OPEN**

CONTACT KATELINN STORMS OR TARA HUDDLESTON TO SIGN UP OR WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Board Approved 1/30/23, Amended 12/18/23, 1/29/24.

District: DAWSON SPRINGS

Part I Traditional Calendar Variable

Schools: ELEM/JR SR HIGH

July 2023

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August 2023

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September 2023 (74)

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October 2023

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Emergency closing 10/18/23 - gas leak

November 2023

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December 2023 (74)

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Weather closing 1/16-19

February 2024

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Make-up day 2/16

March 2024

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Make-up day 3/15

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Make-up days 5/28-30, Staff 5/31

June 2024 (96)

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PD DAYS (9): 8/16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 & 28/23

OPEN & CLOSE (2): 8/29/23 & 5/31/24

HOLIDAYS (4): 9/4/23, 11/23/23, 12/25/23 & 1/1/24 (7/4, 1/15, 5/27)

FLEX/ BREAK DAYS (1): 2/16/24, 3/15/24

STUDENTS FIRST DAY: 8/30/23

GRADUATION: 5/31/24

SCHOOL STARTS 7:55 AM ENDS: 2:50 PM

FALL BREAK (2): 10/12 & 10/13/23

SPRING BREAK (5): 4/8-4/12/24

MAKE-UP DAYS (8): 2/16, 3/15, 5/28-6/7/24

STUDENT ATTENDANCE DAYS: 170

TEACHER REQUIREMENT DAYS: 185

STUDENTS LAST DAY: 5/30/24

CLOSINGS: 10/18/23, 1/16-19/24

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April 2025

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May 2025

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June 2025 (92)

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 STUDENTS FIRST DAY: 8/21/24
 STUDENTS LAST DAY/GRADUATION: 5/23/25

FALL BREAK (2): 10/10-10/14
 SPRING BREAK (5): 3/31/25-4/4/25
 MAKE-UP DAYS (5): 5/28/25-6/4/25
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