



NEWSMAKERS

The Character word for December is "CARING"



DECEMBER 2022

Upcoming Events

Homecoming Games & Dance
Saturday, Dec. 3

Band Christmas Concert
Sunday, Dec. 11

HS SBDM Council Mtg.
Wednesday, Dec. 14

Board of Education Meeting
Monday, Dec. 19

Winter Break
Monday, Dec. 19 -
Tuesday, Jan. 3
*Students return
Wednesday, Jan. 4*



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It's a Great Day to be a Panther!



Get all school information first, including closings & delays, by following Supt. Whalen on Twitter @DSSuptWhalen

Elementary staff and students will be celebrating the 12 Days of Christmas every day in December. See page 6 for daily themes.



DS students who performed well on the **2022 Kentucky Summative Assessments (KSA)**

scores were recently rewarded for a job well done. Elementary students received medals and certificates at an



assembly. MS and HS students went on a trip to the Evansville ice skating rink.



Preschool families are invited to a **Preschool Christmas Craft Night** on Tues., Dec. 6. See pg. 7 for info.



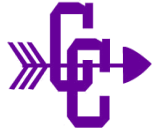
ELEMENTARY PARENTS

Please put your child's name or initials in all additional articles of clothing - hats, coats, etc. - so if items are lost, the owner can be identified.

The **Band Christmas Concert** is Sunday, Dec. 11 @ 3:00. The band is requesting attendees bring canned food items to help support our local food pantry.



CROSS COUNTRY POST SEASON HONORS



Runners Tyler Hale and Easton Osborne were both named to the Class 1A All-Area team.

Hale, a senior, had 6 finishes inside the top 20 and finished 4th at regionals. He ended his DS running career with a 41st-place finish at the state meet. Osborne, also a senior, had 6 top-20 finishes this season. His best finish was 6th place at regionals. He finished 77th at the state meet, running 3 seconds faster than he did at the region meet.

Rhonda Simpson was named Area 1 Class A coach of the year after guiding Dawson Springs to its second straight region title. At the state meet, Dawson Springs finished in eighth place – the best finish in school history. Congratulations!



Honor Assembly
Friday, Dec. 11




Congratulations to our 2022 Senior Beta & Junior Beta Inductees



DECEMBER EVENTS



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Nov 27 	28 6:00 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 7/8 Girls Basketball @ home 6:00 JV/V Boys Basketball @ Webster Co.	29 6:00 V G/B Basketball @ home	30 5:00 Fall Sports Banquet in MPR 	Dec 1 5:00 Senior Beta Club Induction in MPR 6:00 8th G/B Basketball @ home	2 6:00 V Girls Basketball @ home	3 HOMECOMING 3:00 V G/B Basketball @ home & 8:00 Dance in MPR
4 	5 5:30 7 G/B Basketball @ Crittenden Co. 6:00 V G/B Basketball @ HCCHS	6 5:00 Preschool Family Craft Night 6:00 V G/B Basketball @ home	7	8 12:00 FRYSC Advisory Council Mtg. 6:00 JV/V Boys Basketball @ Union Co.	9 6:00 PTO Grinch Night in MPR 5:30 V G/B Basketball @ Caldwell Co. 6:00 7/8 Boys Basketball @ home	10 10:00 Freshman Boys Basketball @ Henderson
11 3:00 Christmas Concert in MPR	12 FRYSC Adopt-A-Child Gift Donation Deadline 6:00 V G/B Basketball @ MNHHS	13 6:00 JV/V Boys Basketball @ home	14 3:15 HS SBDM Council Meeting	15 Shop-With-A-Cop 6:00 V Girls Basketball @ home	16 	17 2:00 V Boys Basketball @ St. Mary Tournament
18 	19 6:00 Board of Education Meeting V Boys Basketball @ St. Mary Tournament V Girls Basketball @ CCA Tournament	20	21 First day of Winter	22 	23	24 Christmas Eve
- - - - - Winter Break - - - - -						
25 Christmas Day 	26	27	28 - - - V Boys Basketball @ Henderson Co. Tournament - - - - - - Winter Break - - -	29	30	31 New Year's Eve Students return Wednesday, Jan. 4
						

December 2022 Newsletter

Visit our Facebook Page:



Dawson Springs
FRYSC



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THANKS FOR GIVING!

Thanks to all who helped with our "Food Fight 2022" Thanksgiving Food Drive!

Elementary Winners:

1st Place Pizza Party—2nd grade
2nd place Ice Cream Party- 4th grade

High School:

1st Place Pizza Party—12th Grade
2nd Place Ice Cream Party—8th Grade

Together, our students collected 2,440 non-perishable food items which helped provide Thanksgiving meals & groceries for 38 families as well as help restock our local DAPS Food Pantry!

KY SAFE DRIVER

Students needing to fulfill their Graduated Driver Licensing requirement can register for a free class (by going to www.kentuckysafedriver.com and clicking on the Alive at 25 link located under Courses or by calling 502-699-2295) that will be held on Monday, January 23rd at Dawson Springs Jr/Sr High from 4– 8 pm.

SHOP With a COP & Adopt-A-Child For Christmas

Our Adopt-A-Child Program is in full swing this season with many generous donors volunteering to provide Christmas for children of families in need. The unwrapped gifts are to be brought to the FRYSC office in the elementary school by December 12th. We will contact parents when those are ready- no later than December 16th.

The students qualifying for Shop-With-A-Cop will be notified and given a permission form to turn in. The program will be held on December 15th beginning with a pizza party in the Hard Work Café at 3 pm.

Anyone interested in being a chaperone please contact FRYSC 270-797-3811 (Ext 1326).

Big Smiles

The Big Smiles Dental Team will be at our school on January 6th, 2023 to conduct cleanings and other dental care. This is a fantastic program made available to our students. For online registration, go to: <https://www.myschooldentist.com/32764schsrm>

DECEMBER 2022

Dawson Springs



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

5
Grilled Cheese or Rib Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Tater Tots, Broccoli w/Cheese, Coleslaw, Fruit or Juice & Milk

6
Chicken Filet Sandwich or Spicy Chicken Sandwich, Baby Bakers, Glazed Carrots, Lettuce/Tomato, Fruit or Juice & Milk

7
Chicken Fried Steak or Chicken Drumstick, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Fruit or Juice & Milk

1
Beef & Cheese Nachos or Mac & Cheese, Refried Beans, Fiesta Veggies, Lettuce/Tomato Cup, Fruit or Juice & Milk

2
Pizza or Mini Comdogs, Corn, Baby Carrots, Side Salad, Fruit or Sidekick, Cookie & Milk

12
Chicken Nuggets or General TSO's Chicken w/Rice, Tater Tots, Broccoli w/Cheese, Side Salad, Roll, Fruit or Juice & Milk

13
Rotini w/Garlic Bread or Meatball Sub, Baby Bakers, Corn on the Cob, Side Salad, Fruit or Juice & Milk

14
Chicken Fried Steak or Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Fruit or Juice & Milk

8
Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Fries, Pork-n-Beans, Lettuce/Tomato, Fruit or Juice & Milk

9
Pizza or Mini Comdogs, Corn, Baby Carrots, Side Salad, Fruit or Sidekick, Cookie & Milk

15
Chicken Fajita or Crispito w/Queso, Fiesta Veggies, Refried Beans, Salsa & Chips, Fruit or Juice & Milk

16
Pizza or Mini Comdogs, Corn, Baby Carrots, Side Salad, Fruit or Sidekick, Cookie & Milk

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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:

All of these options come with

Vegetable, Fruit & Milk

Ham & Cheese Croissant Sandwich w/ Chips

Yogurt or Beef Sticks, String Cheese Stick, Muffin & Cheez-its

Ham or Turkey and Cheese Wrap w/Chips

Pizza Lunchable

Chef Salad w/Roll

This Institution is an equal opportunity provider

Menu is subject to change without notice

December Birthdays



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<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 our local Dairy Queen at the time of purchase.</p>	<p>December Birthday Cake Winners Christian Moore & Sawyer Young Present your certificate at our local Dairy Queen for a FREE Ice Cream Cake.</p>			<p>1</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>Rex Blue Rachel Payne</p> <p>Kendra Payne</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Brogan Korinta Landon Smiley Leo Fisher</p> <p>Abby Garrett</p>
<p>4</p> 	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Lexus Mankle</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Alycia Menser</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Millie Cotton Gage Hayden Brenna Nash Caleb Midkiff Teddy Wilbur</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Annalise Pacheco Ethan L. Johnson</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Lily Smith</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Amy Hunter</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Karla Mitchell</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Jacob Bruce</p> <p>Melissa Dulin Shannon Garrett Erik Peyton</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Ethan S. Johnson Eiljah Britt Elizabeth Frankel Graysen Kutella</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Rachel Young Myla Virgin Kabri Southerland</p> <p>Denisha Randolph</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Alieah Cook Alexis Adams</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Emmalynn Colson Emily Hunter Hazel Cobb</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Katelyn Moore Christopher Carroll Savannah Dame</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Bradley Latham Christian Moore Michelle Tapp</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Kimberly Burbage Aurora Keyes</p> <p>Jennifer Ward</p>	<p>22</p> 	<p>23</p> <p>Lucas Johnson Mark Taylor</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Haiden Richardson</p>
<p>25</p> 	<p>26</p> <p>Sawyer Young Weston Sutherland</p> <p>LouNet Donoho</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Daylyn Bruch</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Corbin Jennings Zachary Creekmur Brandon Bullock Tristen Hoglo</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Emberly Plunkett Piper Pritt</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Micah Washburn</p>





December 1st - Mistletoes-Wear Christmas Socks

December 2nd - Candy Cane Day- Wear Red and White

December 5th - Let it Snow- Dress like a snowman, wear snowman apparel or wear white.

December 6th - Deck the Halls- Wear Christmas Accessories.

December 7th - Reindeer Day-Dress like a Reindeer

December 8th - Elf Day- Dress like an Elf

December 9th - Tree Topper- Christmas Hats or Hair Accessories

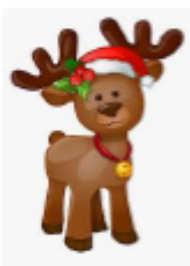
December 12th - Santa Day- Dress like Santa Claus/Mrs. Claus

December 13th - Ugly Christmas Sweater- Wear an Ugly Christmas Sweater

December 14th - Oh, Christmas Tree- Dress like a Christmas Tree

December 15th - Grinch or Christmas Character Day- Dress like the Grinch (or another favorite Christmas character).

December 16th - Polar Express- Wear your Christmas pajamas.



Preschool Christmas Craft Night

Preschool Families are invited Tuesday, December 6th, for cookies and crafts in the preschool classrooms 5pm-6pm. We will have stations for cookies and crafts. Once your cookie and craft are completed, you may head home.





JOIN US FOR A

GRINCH

MOVIE

NIGHT

LOCATION:
MULTIPURPOSE
ROOM

TO CELEBRATE
THE GRINCH

WEAR YOUR
FAVORITE
PAJAMAS

FRIDAY
9
DECEMBER

COME DECORATE A COOKIE,
HOT CHOCOLATE, BINGO,
BOWLING, GLITTER
CRAFT, CHRISTMAS
ORNAMENT, PICS WITH THE
GRINCH, & STORY TIME!

6:00
PM

ADMISSION \$5 FOR ALL GAMES & CRAFTS!

2022-2023 SCHOOL CALENDAR

District: Dawson Springs

*There is a potential that the calendar for next school year may have to be modified, shortened fall break.

Part I Traditional Calendar Variable Calendar Schools: Elem/Jr Sr High

July 2022

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April 2023

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May 2023

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June 2023

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PD days 8/3 - 8/5/22 & 1/3/23 Staff Opening Day 8/9 Staff Closing Day 5/22 Students 1st day 8/10 Graduation 5/19
 Break days 10/3-10/7, 11/23, 11/25, 12/19-1/2, 1/16, 4/3-4/7 Holidays 9/5, 11/24, 12/23 & 12/30 (7/4, 1/16, 5/29)
 Flex days (Break, PD or Make-up) 3/20 Make-up Days 5/23-6/2