



NEWSMAKERS

The Character word for March
is "GOOD JUDGEMENT"



MARCH 2022

Upcoming Events

NEA Read Across America
Wednesday, March 2

HS SBDM Council Meeting
Wednesday, March 9

NO SCHOOL
Monday, March 14

Daylight Savings Time Begins
Sunday, March 14
(Time 'springs forward')

Board of Education Meeting
Monday, March 28

Elementary Principal Advisory Council Meeting
Wednesday, March 30



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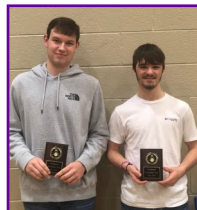
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It's a Great Day to be a Panther!

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



Congratulations to Abigail Ward, Skye Bratcher, Gabe Workman, Trinity Randolph and Avery Buntin for earning their **Distinguished Parking Signs**. A special thanks to Getting Personal Vinyl Designs and the DS Rotary Club for making the awards possible.



Rhett Nieters and Dylan Skinner, DS Varsity Boys basketball team members plus Abby Ward and Gracie Harper, Panther Varsity Girls basketball team members, earned **All District Basketball** honors.



All District Cheer honors were awarded to Keaton Gentry and Hailey Goodaker.

Boys basketball players and cheerleaders named to **Academic All District** include Tyler Hale, Rex Blue, Rett Nieters, Joshua Pace, Jaydon Plunkette, Jaxen Thomas, Addison Whalen, Hailey Goodaker and Ava Ward.



Also named to **Academic All District** are Abigail Ward, Trinity Randolph, Natalee Oldham and Abigail Garrett.

We are Panther Proud!

The DS BOE has voted to go mask optional effective March 1, 2022.

The **DSHS Academic Team** participated in Regional Governor's Cup Competition in February. Final results were as follows:

- 2nd Place Team Overall
- Gabe Workman - 1st in Math
- Sam Adams - 1st in Language Arts
- Kim Burbage - 2nd in Language Arts
- Avery Buntin - 3rd in Language Arts, 3rd in Arts & Humanities + 5th (tie) in Composition.
- 3rd Place in team Quick Recall
- 4th Place Future Problem Solving



In four years, the team seniors achieved:

- 4 District Championships,
- 2 Regional Runners Up and
- 1 Regional Championship

Avery and Gabe will finish their careers 1st and 2nd in total career points.

Congrats to all for a stellar year and thank you to coach Brandon Godbey and assistant coach Jamie Revell for their exceptional leadership.

The Junior Class has scheduled **Prom 2022** for Saturday, April 23.



Preschool Screenings



Children age 3 as of August 1, 2022, are eligible for Pre-K. See page 6 for screening appointment information.

Senior Class Discount Cards are now on sale. The cards are \$10 and contain lots of area savings for food, products and services. See any Class of 2022 member to purchase yours.



The National Education Association is building a nation of readers through **Read Across America** on Wednesday, 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 2022



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Feb 27	28 6:00 BOE Meeting	Mar 1	2 Read Across America Day	3 	4	5 8:00 Panther Basketball Academy in HS Gym
6	7 	8	9 3:15 HS SBDM Council Meeting	10	11	12 8:00 Panther Basketball Academy in HS Gym
13 Daylight Savings Time begins 	14 NO SCHOOL	15 10:00 All Things College by KHEAA for Juniors	16	17 St. Patrick's Day 5:30 V/JV Baseball @ Crittenden Co. 5:30 V/JV Softball @ Trigg Co.	18 	19
20 First Day of Spring	21 5:30 V/JV Baseball @ home 5:30 V/JV Softball @ Christian Fellowship	22 5:00 Track @ Calloway County	23 	24	25 5:30 V/JV Softball @ Cirttenden Co.	26 11:00 V/JV Baseball @Whitesville Trinity
27	28 9:00 Dual Credit Info Session 5:30 V/JV Baseball @ home 6:00 Board of Education Meeting	29 5:00 Track @ McLean County 5:30 V/JV Baseball @ Caldwell Co.	30 3:30 Elementary Principal Advisory Council Meeting	31 5:30 V/JV Baseball @ home 5:30 V/JV Softball @ Caldwell Co.	Apr 1 	2

**** ALL EVENTS LISTED ARE TENTATIVE DUE TO POSSIBLE COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS ****

MARCH 2022

Dawson Springs

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

1

Ravioli or Wild Mike's
Cheese Bites, Baby
Bakers, Peas & Carrots,
Side Salad, Garlic Bread,
Fruit or Juice & Milk

2

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

3

Tacos or Quesadilla
w/Queso, Fiesta Veggies,
Fiesta Rice, Salsa &
Chips, Peach Cup or
Juice & Milk

4

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

7

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

8

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

9

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

10

Hamburger, Cheeseburger
or Bacon Cheeseburger,
Fries, Pork-n-Beans,
Lettuce/Tomato, Peach
Cup or Juice & Milk

11

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

14

No
School

15

Chili, Chili Tots, or
Mac & Cheese, Tater Tots,
Fritos, Carrots w/Ranch,
Coleslaw, Fruit or
Juice & Milk

16

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

17

Beef & Cheese Nachos
or Fiesta Pizza, Fiesta
Veggies, Mexican Rice,
Salsa Cup, Peach Cup
or Juice & Milk

18

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

21

BBQ Sandwich or Hotdog,
Tater Tots, Baked Beans,
Side Salad, Fruit or
Juice & Milk

22

Lasagna or Italian
Cheesy Bread, Baby
Bakers, Cali Blend
Veggies w/Cheese, Side
Salad, Garlic Bread,
Fruit or Juice & Milk

23

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

24

Chicken Fajita or Crispito
w/Queso, Fiesta Veggies,
Fiesta Rice, Salsa &
Chips, Peach Cup or
Juice & Milk

25

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

28

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

29

Chicken Alfredo or
Turkey & Cheese Hot
Pocket, Broccoli
w/Cheese, Side Salad,
Garlic Bread, Fruit or
Juice & Milk

30

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

31

Tacos or Quesadilla
w/Queso, Fiesta Veggies,
Fiesta Rice, Salsa &
Chips, Peach Cup or
Juice & Milk



Daily Breakfast Menu:

Mini Pancakes, Mini Donuts,
Poptarts, Daily Specials
Fruit, Juice & Milk

Daily Lunch Menu Items Include:

All of these options come with
Vegetable, Fruit & Milk

Ham & Cheese Croissant Sandwich w/ Chips & Pickle Spear

Ham & Cheese Wrap w/Chips & Pickle Spear

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

Pizza Lunchable

Menu subject to change without notice

March Birthdays



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
March Birthday Cake Winners: Kamryn Sizemore & Marshall Larimore Present your certificate at our local Dairy Queen for a FREE Ice Cream Cake.		1 Odin Jones Will Purdy Kason Messamore Rayghan Stewart	2 Riley Duncan Gabriella Bullock	3 Kara McKnight	4 Robin Stallins Randy Galloway	5
6 Amanda Long	7 Levi Stanley	8 David Barrett	9	10 Brantley Kutella	11 happy, happy birthday to you!	12
13 	14	15 Peyton Pace Brian Benoit Ava Davis Kent Workman	16 Addison Whalen Marshall Larimore	17 Kyleigh Vinson Thomas Carner Rachel Sizemore	18 Courtney Menser	19
20 Kammie King	21 Amanda Davis	22 Keaton Gentry	23 Nevaeh Jones Melinda Coates	24 Elsie Slaton 	25 Braiden Boucher Timothy Jarboe	26 Kamryn Sizemore Evelyn Ramsey Tamara Rice
27 Holden Boucher Chloe Fisher	28 Spencer Spratt	29 Sara Vinson Cindy Dukes	30 Ty Marshall	31 Olivia Bigham Bobby Collins Kaire Hays	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 Princeton Dairy Queen at time of purchase.	





LITTLE PANTHER ACADEMY PRE-K SCREENINGS

March 8th & 9th

**in the DS Elementary Preschool
Classroom @ 317 Eli Street**

**Any child 3 years old on or before
August 1, 2022, is eligible to be
screened.**



****By appointment only****

**To schedule an
appointment contact
Melissa Dulin**

**@ 270-797-3811 ext 1005 -or-
melissa.dulin@dawsonsprings.kyschools.us**



Please bring:

- 1. An OFFICIAL Birth Certificate**
- 2. A Social Security Card**
- 3. A current Immunization Certificate**
- 4. A physical exam**
- 5. An eye exam**





LET'S TALK DUAL CREDIT/ SENIOR COLLEGE ACADEMY

WHEN: March 15, 2022 5:30 pm

WHERE: Madisonville Community College

Beshear Education Center Community Room

(1st floor across from Bookstore)

Are you interested in earning College Credit while still in high school? Join us in learning about the following:

- What is Dual Credit?
- What is the Senior College Academy?
- How much does it cost? Do I have to buy books?
- What placement scores are required to take classes?
- What kind of classes can I take? Where can I take them?
- Can I earn a degree or certification while still in HS?

For more information contact: janet.railgv@kctcs.edu or sherry.hewell@kctcs.edu

Cinderella's Closet of Western Kentucky



Are YOU a JUNIOR or SENIOR GIRL?

**Would YOU like to attend Prom, but worried
about buying a Prom dress?**

Cinderella's Closet can help!

Contact FRYSC

No later than February 25th!

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Dawson Springs Independent 2022 – 2023 Student Application for Admission
(Please complete if you attend Dawson Springs Schools but live in a different school district.)

702 KAR 7:125 (14) requires that applications be on file for all participating students of eligible districts for participation in fund to support education excellence in Kentucky. The attending district is required to provide the names of participating students to the district of residence and the Kentucky Department of Education.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND RECORDS

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

Prospective Student Full Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____
First Middle Last

Date of Birth: _____ Telephone: _____ Grade completed or presently enrolled in: _____
(Circle one)

Mother or Female Legal Guardian Name: _____
(Circle one)

Father or Male Legal Guardian Name: _____
(Circle one)

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Student Address: _____
(If different) Street City State Zip Code

Name of Care Giver if child resides with if not Parent/Guardian: _____

School District where the child resides: _____

Please be aware that if your son/daughter violates attendance and or discipline policies, he/she may be asked to attend school in the district of your residence. In addition, student must maintain academic standing in accordance with policy adopted by the Site Based Council and the Dawson Springs Board of Education. Furthermore, your signature allows the Dawson Springs School system to request your records from the previous school district which includes the attendance, grades and discipline files.

Signed: _____ Date signed/Filed: _____
Signature of Parent

Signed: _____ Date Signed/Filed: _____
Signature of Student

RECORD OF PREVIOUS ATTENDANCE (please complete if you child is a new student in the Dawson Springs School System.)

Grade completed or presently enrolled in: _____ Name of School: _____
(Circle one)

Name of School District: _____ Days of school missed last year _____ Days of school missed this year _____

Has the child had discipline problems in the former school? _____ If so please explain _____

Reason for wishing to leave: _____

Other Pertinent Information: _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

RECOMMENDATION:

1 Application granted: ☐ YES ☐ NO

Date received: _____

Signature of District Official

Date Signed

2021-2022 SCHOOL CALENDAR

District: Dawson Springs IndependentPart I ☒ Traditional Calendar ☐ Year-round Calendar Schools: Elementary/JrSr High

July 2021

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August 2021

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January 2022

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February 2022

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March 2022

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April 2022

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May 2022

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June 2022

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Staff Development: 8/4, 8/5, 8/6 & 8/9/21

Holidays: 9/8, 11/23, 12/24 & 1/3/22 (235+ 1/17 (240+ 7/5 & 5/30))

Break Days: October 4-8, 11/24, 11/26, December 20-31, 1/17, 2/14, 3/14 & April 4-8 Make Up Days: 5/24-6/3 Excluding 5/30/22

Opening Day: 8/10/21 Closing Day: 5/23/22

Students First Day 8/11/21 Students Last Day 5/20/22

Approved 1/25/2021