



NEWSMAKERS

The Character word for April is "FAIRNESS"



APRIL 2023

Upcoming Events

Spring Break

Monday, April 3 - Friday, April 7

HS SBDM

Council Meeting
Wednesday, April 12

FRYSC Advisory Council Meeting
Friday, April 14

Elementary Principal Advisory Council Meeting
Thursday, April 20

Board of Education Meeting
Monday, April 24



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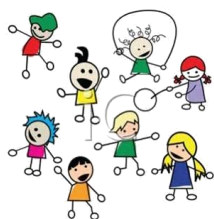
It's a Great Day to be a Panther!



Graduation for the Class of 2023 remains scheduled on Friday, May 19, 2023.

Spruce Up Dawson Springs

The annual DSCS Spruce Up Dawson Springs (SUDS) event is returning in 2023 after a brief hiatus. The planned date is Monday, May 22 and possibly Tuesday, May 23. **Community volunteers are needed!** Volunteers must have a current background check on file at the Board of Education office. Contact Shannon or Trista at the FRYSC office @ 270-797-3811 x1326 and get involved!



Preschool Screenings

Screening appointments for the 2023-24 school year at the Little Panther Academy will begin soon. If you have a child turning 3 by August 1, 2023, and are interested in them attending the DS Preschool, please contact Melissa Dulin at 270-797-3811 x1005 or by email at melissa.dulin@dawsonsprings.kyschools.us for your child to be included on the list for the screenings.



Get all school updates first by following Supt. Lenny Whalen on Twitter

@DSSuptWhalen

2023-24 APPLICATION FOR OUT OF DISTRICT STUDENT ADMISSION

An Out of District Application for Admission is required for all students living outside the Dawson Springs district. The district boundaries are the four bridges leading out of town. Completed forms must be submitted to the Board of Ed. Office to reserve placement for the 2023-24 school year. A form is included on page 7.



The Class of 2025 is selling Candleberry. See a class member to place an order by April 20.

Junior/Senior Prom

The DS Jr./Sr. Prom will be held on Saturday, April 22, in the HS Gym.

The Promenade & Presentation of Attendees will begin at 8:00pm. The Prom dance will begin at 9:00pm and end at 12:00 midnight.



The Project Prom lock-in will begin at 1:00am and end at 6:00am.

The Attire Guidelines for Prom attendees is included on page 6.



APRIL EVENTS



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Mar 26 	27 6:00 Board of Education Meeting 5:30 V/JV Softball @ Hopkinsville	28 4:30 Track @ Crittenden Co. 5:30 V/JV Baseball @ home 5:30 V/V Softball @ Caldwell Co.	29 	30 5:30 V/JV Baseball @ Hopkins Central	31 6-9 Jr. Class / PTO Spring Carnival 6:00 V Softball @ Hickman Co.	Apr 1
				6:00pm - - - - - Senior Class Trip to Florida - - - - - ...		
2 ... - Sr Class @ FL - 8:00am	3 - - - - -	4 - - - - -	5 - - - - - SPRING BREAK - - - - -		6 - - - - -	7 - - - - -
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9 Easter 	10 5:30 V Baseball All A Classic @ home 5:30 V Softball All A Classic @ Crittenden Co.	11 5:30 V/JV Softball @ Muhlenberg Co.	12 3:15 HS SBDM Council Meeting	13 5:30 V/JV Baseball @ home 5:30 V/JV Softball @ Russellville	14 12:00 FRYSC Advisory Council Meeting 5:00 Cheer Fund-raiser Alumni Game 6:00 V Baseball @ Christian Fellowship	15 8am Track @ Hopkinsville 9am PTO Color Walk/Run 11:00 V Baseball DH @ Russellville
16	17 5:30 V/JV Softball @ CCA	18 5:00 Track @ Murray	19 	20 DSCS Earth Day Events 3:30 Elementary Principal Advisory Council Meeting 4:30 Track @ Hopkins Central 5:00 V Softball @ UHA 5:30 V/JV Baseball @ Crittenden Co.	21 5:30 V/JV Baseball @ Ft. Campbell 5:45 V/JV Softball @ Todd Co. Central	22 Earth Day DSHS Prom
23	24 6:00 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 V Softball DH @ McLean Co.	25	26 6:00 PTO Meeting	27	28 5:00 Track @ Muhlenberg Co. 5:30 V/JV Softball @ Hopkinsville	29 V/JV Baseball @ Grayson Co.
30 Band Concert	May 1 5:30 V/JV Baseball @ MNHHS	2 5:00 Track @ Calloway Co. 5:30 V Softball DH @ MNHHS	3	4 4:30 Track @ Hopkins Central 5:30 V/JV Baseball @ home 5:30 V Softball DH @ CFS	5 	6

APRIL 2023

Dawson Springs

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

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Chicken Filet Sandwich or Spicy Chicken Sandwich, Roasted Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Lettuce/Tomato, Fruit or Juice & Milk

12
Chicken Fried Steak or Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Fruit or Juice & Milk

13
Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Fries, Pork-n-Beans, Lettuce/Tomato, Fruit or Juice & Milk

14
Pizza or Corndog, Corn, Baby Carrots, Side Salad, Fruit or Sidekick, Cookie & Milk

17
Chicken Nuggets or General TSO's Chicken w/Rice, Tater Tots, Broccoli, Side Salad, Roll, Fruit or Juice & Milk

18
Rotini w/Garlic Bread, or Meatball Sub, Roasted Potatoes, Corn on the Cob, Side Salad, Fruit or Juice & Milk

19
Chicken Fried Steak or Chicken Drumstick, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Fruit or Juice & Milk

20
Chicken Fajita or Crispito w/Queso, Fiesta Veggies, Refried Beans, Salsa & Chips, Fruit or Juice & Milk

21
Pizza or Corndog, Corn, Baby Carrots, Side Salad, Fruit or Sidekick, Cookie & Milk

24
BBQ Sandwich or Hotdog, Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Fruit or Juice & Milk

25
Lasagna w/Garlic Bread, or Calzone w/Marinara, Corn on the Cob, Broccoli, Side Salad, Fruit or Juice & Milk

26
Chicken Fried Steak or Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Fruit or Juice & Milk

27
Tacos or Chicken Quesadilla, Fiesta Veggies, Refried Beans, Salsa & Chips, Fruit or Juice & Milk

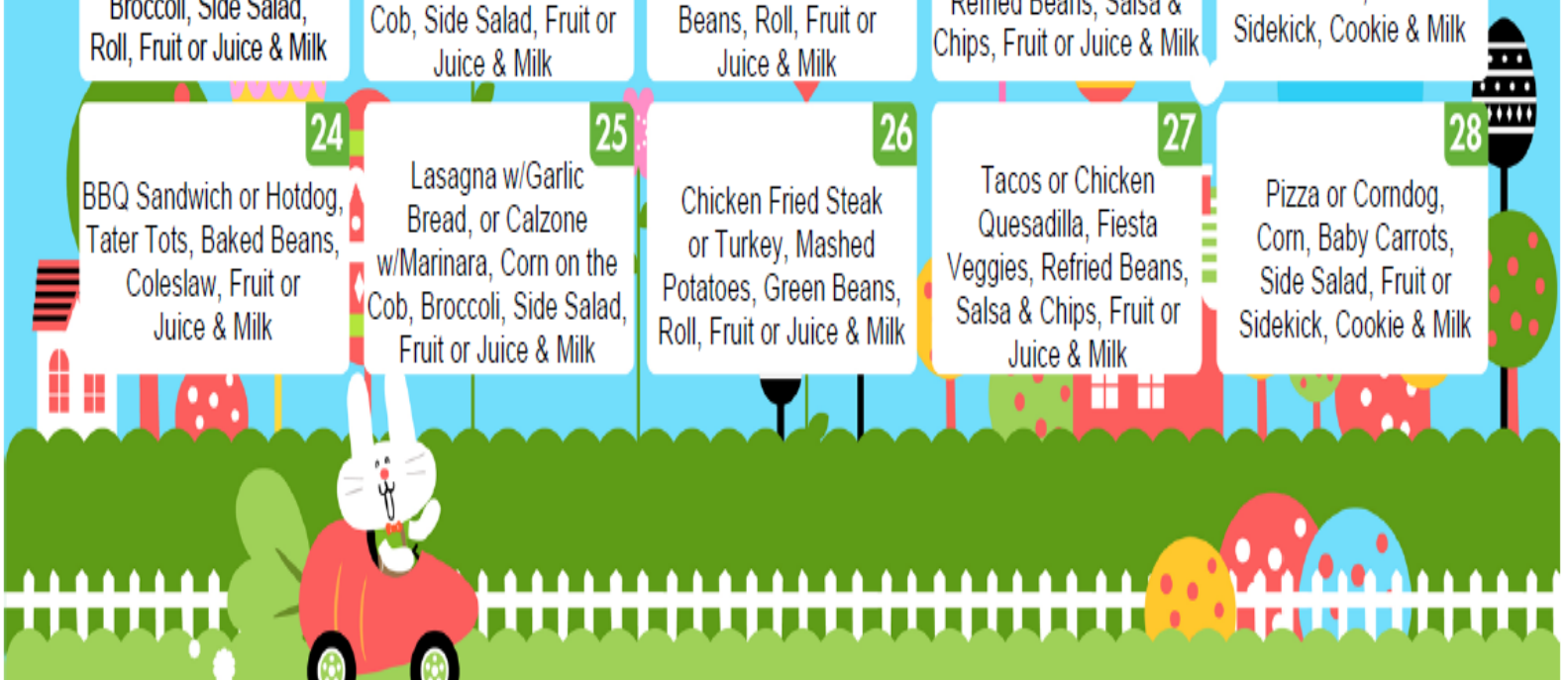
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Pizza or Corndog, Corn, Baby Carrots, Side Salad, Fruit or Sidekick, Cookie & Milk

Daily Breakfast Items: Cereal, Pop-Tarts, 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

This Institution is an equal opportunity provider
Menu is subject to change without notice

Ham & Cheese Croissant Sandwich w/ Chips
Yogurt or Beef Sticks, String Cheese Stick, Muffin & Cheez-its
Ham or Turkey & Cheese Wrap w/Chips
Pizza Lunchable
Chef Salad w/Roll



April Birthdays



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<div style="border: 2px solid purple; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>April Birthday Cake Winners Mackenzie Creekmur & Bryson Sherrill</p> <p>Present your certificate at our DS Dairy Queen for a FREE Ice Cream Cake.</p> </div>				<p>1 Maci Latham Bryson Sherrill Brantley Francis Amelia Cavanah</p> <p>Brittany Chapple</p>
<p>2 Ryan Miller Ike Dalton Colton Grable Tristan Winters Kadi Fritz Jasper Franklin</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 Jennifer Miller</p>	<p>5 Levi West</p>	<p>6 Kylar Cotton</p>	<p>7 Jaymison Hemp</p>	<p>8 Bralyn Cotton Bert Chappell</p>
<p>9 Robert Davis</p>	<p>10 Rosalie Smith</p>	<p>11 Tallie Robinson Katelynn Wainer Mason Bolin</p>	<p>12</p> 	<p>13 Kobe Lindsey</p>	<p>14 Brittany Mabry Noah Riley Natalie Pace Alexander Salvador-McCloud</p>	<p>15 Kullen Colson Jordan Dame Adeline Smith</p>
<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> 	<p>18 Mollie Back</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 Paisley Hodges</p>	<p>21 Ella Midkiff Ethan Pacheco</p>	<p>22 Levi Purdy David Carter</p>
<p>23 Ethan Osborne Breanna Ross Joshua Moore Kate Hannah</p>	<p>24</p> 	<p>25</p>	<p>26 Mackenzie Creekmur Timber Peyton</p> <p>Christy Darnell</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 A.B. Ethridge</p>	<p>29</p> 
<p>30 Amanda Almon</p>			<div style="border: 2px solid purple; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <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 DS Dairy Queen at the time of purchase.</p> </div>			



April 2023 Newsletter

Visit our Facebook Page:



Dawson Springs
FRYSC



Coordinator: Shannon Garrett
Assistant: Trista Peyton
Phone: (270) 797-3811 (Ext 1326)

April Dates to Remember:

- 3rd- 7th Spring Break
- 10th 4H Family & Consumer Science Hygiene Class
- 14th FRYSC Advisory Council, noon
- 18th Spruce Up Dawson Springs Board Meeting, 8:05 am
- 18th MCC Family Night @ Health Campus, 4-6 pm
- 25th Elementary Family Night Magic Show, 5-7 pm
- 27th MCC Family Night Main Campus 4:30-6:30 pm
- 28th Big Smiles Dental Program High School

**DAWSON SPRINGS ELEMENTARY
FAMILY NIGHT**
THURSDAY, APRIL 20TH
5:00-7:00 PM IN THE CAFETERIA

Magic
SHOW
& Food Party!

Kids may want to bring a towel & change of clothes!

BROUGHT TO YOU BY PBIS COUNCIL & FAMILY RESOURCE



Big Smiles Dental will be at our middle/high school on April 28th. If anyone else needs their services but didn't fill out the form in time, there is still online registration available, just go to:

<https://www.myschooldentist.com/32764 schsrm>

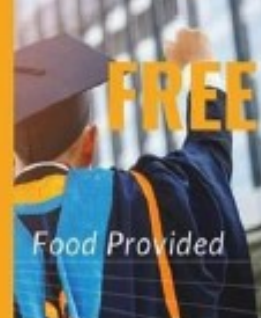
Or see our FRYSC Facebook page for the direct link.

HOPKINS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS FAMILY NIGHTS

Who: Any Junior/Senior and parent

When: April 18th
Where: Health Campus
750 Laffoon St.
Madisonville, KY
Time: 4:00-6:00

When: April 27th
Where: MCC Main Campus
2000 College Drive
Madisonville, KY
Time: 4:30-6:30



Food Provided

Please register on the google link

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and get involved!



Program tours, admissions, financial aid, learning resources, etc. Information available for new and non-traditional students!

Sponsored by MCC, HCCHS STORM YSC, MNHHS M-BRACE YSC and Dawson Springs FRYSC

PROM ATTIRE GUIDELINES

BOYS:

- ◆ Tuxedo, suit or sport coat & tie are required.
- ◆ NO jeans or ball caps, sock hats, toboggans.
- ◆ Khakis or Dress pants ARE allowed. Shorts are NOT permitted.
 - ◆ Boys will keep their shirt on at all times.
- ◆ Dancing only in a vest or undershirt will not be allowed.



GIRLS:

- ◆ Dress length for short dresses - No shorter than half way between finger tips and the top of the knees when arms are extended at sides.
- ◆ Neckline - No plunging necklines-cannot be below the bra line. If plunging occurs, mesh or flesh colored material must cover the open space.
- ◆ Slits may extend to half way between finger tips and the top of the knees when arms are extended at sides.
 - ◆ Back - Cannot scoop lower than the bend of the waist.
- ◆ Cut-outs on sides of dress - No cut-outs below the waist. Any cut-outs along the side needs to follow the "back" guidelines and not drop below the bend of the waist nor may they extend toward the front of the dress any farther than the mid-line (seam) on each side of the dress. Any openings can be covered with mesh or flesh colored material to meet guidelines.
 - ◆ Two-piece dresses - The top and bottom must meet.

IF IN DOUBT, TAKE A PICTURE AND BRING IT IN FOR APPROVAL. BE SURE TO GET CLEAR PICTURES OF THE AREA(S) OF CONCERN.

CONTACT MR. MARSHALL WITH ANY QUESTIONS.



**Prom is
Saturday, April 22**



2023 – 2024 Student Application for Admission
(Out-of-District Student)

District reserves the right to accept or deny admission based on previous attendance, behavior and grades.

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 in May, 2000. Furthermore, your signature allows the Dawson Springs School system to request your records from the previous school district which includes the attendance and discipline file.

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 _____

Other Pertinent Information: _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

RECOMMENDATION:

1 Application granted: YES NO Date received: _____

Signature of District Official

Date Signed

2022-2023 SCHOOL CALENDAR

District: Dawson Springs

Approved 3/28/2022; Amended 4/25/2022, 1/30/23, 2/27/23

***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

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PD days 8/3 - 8/5/22 & 1/3/23 Staff Opening Day 8/9 Staff Closing Day 5/24 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)
 SNOW - No school 1/31, 2/1-2. Make-up 3/20, 5/22 & 23. Additional Make-up Days 5/25-6/2

2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

District: DAWSON SPRINGS

Approved 1/30/2023

Part I Traditional Calendar Variable

Schools: ELEM/JR SR HIGH

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PD DAYS (9): 8/16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 & 28
 OPEN & CLOSE (2): 8/29/23 & 5/28/24
 HOLIDAYS (4): 9/4/23, 11/23/23, 12/25/23 & 1/1/24 (7/4, 1/15 & 5/27)
 FLEX/ BREAK DAYS (2): 2/16/24 & 3/15/24
 STUDENTS FIRST DAY: 8/30/23
 STUDENTS LAST DAY/GRADUATION: 5/24/24

FALL BREAK (2): 10/12 & 10/13/23
 SPRING BREAK (5): 4/8-4/12/24
 MAKE-UP DAYS (8): 5/29-6/7/24
 STUDENT ATTENDANCE DAYS: 170
 TEACHER REQUIREMENT DAYS: 185
 SCHOOL STARTS 8:00 AM - ENDS: 2:50 PM