



NEWSMAKERS

The Character word for October is "COOPERATION"

OCTOBER 2021

Upcoming Events

FALL BREAK
Monday, Oct. 4 - Friday, Oct. 8

Picture Retakes & Sr. Tux/Drape Portraits
Wed., Oct. 13

Board of Education Meeting
Monday, Oct. 18

PTO Fall Festival
Friday, Oct. 22

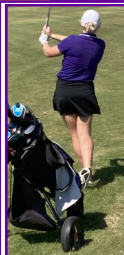
PTO Window Painting
Thursday, Oct. 28 (Rain date 10/29)



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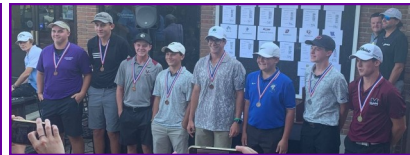
It's a Great Day to be a Panther!



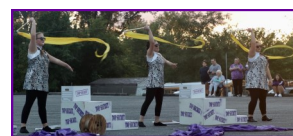
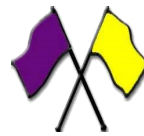
The DS Girls' Golf team competed at the Region 2 Golf Tournament at Madisonville on Mon., Sept. 27. Due to illness, they did not have a quorum to compete as a team. Although they played well, Maddie Huddleston, Brylee Spurlin and Natalie Oldham did not make the final individual cut to advance to State. Even so, this has been a stellar season for our Lady Panthers. We're so proud of you!



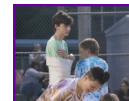
The Boys' Golf team competed the next day, Tues., Sept. 28, in Regional play at Henderson County. Addison Whalen started strong and did enough to qualify for his first state golf tournament. Addison eagled the par-5 first hole on his way to a round of 83. He nabbed the final individual qualifying spot for the Oct. 7-8 State golf tournament in Bowling Green. The team finished in sixth place with a score of 357. Gage Smiley shot an 87, Kolby Crook added a 92, Grayson Brewer a 95, and Jaxon Miller a 133 for Dawson Springs. Great season, Panthers and Good Luck at State, Addison!



The Band Town Show was held at DSHS on Friday, Sept. 17. Senior band members and Senior parents were recognized. The Panther Band has already competed at several area shows and continues to improve with each performance. Good Luck, Panther Band!



FUN NIGHT 2021



Dawson Springs has won the first ever **FAFSA for the Win Challenge!** Public and private high schools in Kentucky were invited to join the Challenge to promote FAFSA completion for the class of 2022 and for the opportunity to win the \$500 for their school. Participating high schools compete among other schools with similar senior class sizes. The next FAFSA for the Win Challenge launches Oct. 1.



If your child doesn't have health insurance, you may qualify for **Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program**. See page 7 for details. Go to kid-health.ky.gov or call (877) 524-4718 – because every child needs health insurance.





Dawson Springs Independent School District

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Date Posted: July 15, 2021

Public Notice Dawson Springs Board of Education Notice of Non-Discrimination

Students, their families, employees and potential employees of the Dawson Springs Independent School District are hereby notified that the Dawson Springs Independent School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital status, sex or disability in employment, vocational programs offerings, admissions criteria, or activities as set forth in compliance with federal and state statutes and regulations.

The Dawson Springs Independent School District system offers the following career and technical education programs for all students regardless of race, color, national origin, including those with limited English proficiency, sex or disability in grades 9-12.

- E-Commerce
- Administrative Support

Persons seeking further information concerning the career and technical education offerings and specific pre-requisite criteria should contact:

Todd Marshall
Principal
Dawson Springs High School
317 Eli Street
Dawson Springs, KY 42408
(270) 797-3811

Inquiries regarding nondiscrimination policies should be directed to:

Leonard Whalen
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Additional courses are offered in partnership with Madisonville Community College and Murray State University. Questions concerning admission requirements can be addressed by calling MCC at (270) 821-2250 and MSU at (270) 809-2684

OCTOBER EVENTS



****ALL ATHLETIC EVENTS ARE TENTATIVE DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS****

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Sep 26	27 	28	29 3:30 Elementary Principal Advisory Council Meeting	30	Oct 1 	2
3	4	5	6	7 Boys' Golf State Tournament	8	9 Cross Country @ Daviess Co. Classic - Owensboro
- FALL BREAK -						
10	11	12	13 Picture Retakes + Senior Tux/Drape Portraits 3:15 HS SBDM Council Meeting	14	15 	16 Cross Country @ Hopkinsville
17	18 5:30 7/8 Girls Basketball @ Caldwell 6:00 7/8 Boys Basketball @ home 6:00 Board of Education Meeting	19 6:00 7/8 Girls Basketball @ home	20 	21 6:00 7/8 Boys Basketball @ home	22 PTO Fall Festival	23 Cross Country Regionals
24 	25	26 5:30 7/8 Girls Basketball @ South Hopkins 6:00 7/8 Boys Basketball @ home	27 3:30 Elementary Principal Advisory Council Meeting	28 PTO Window Painting	29 <i>(Window Painting rain date)</i>	30 Cross Country State - Lexington
31 Halloween	Nov 1 6:00 8G/7B Basketball @ home	2 6:00 Jr. Beta Club Induction	3	4 5:30 7/8 Boys Basketball @ South Hopkins 6:00 7/8 Girls Basketball @ home	5 Moonlight Madness	6 

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LUNCH

OCTOBER 2021

[Enter Menu Details]

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Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

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

4
Fall Break

5
Fall Break

6
Fall Break

7
Fall Break

8
Fall Break

11
Grilled Cheese or Italian Cheesy Bread, Tomato Soup, Side Salad, Pickle Spear, Chips, Applesauce or Juice & Milk

12
Rotini or Chicken Sandwich, Baby Bakers, Peas & Carrots, Side Salad, Garlic Bread, Peach Cup or Juice & Milk

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

14
Tacos or Quesadilla w/Queso, Fiesta Veggies, Salsa & Chips, Peach Cup or Juice & Milk

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

18
BBQ Sandwich or Hotdog, Chips, Baked Beans, Side Salad, Applesauce or Juice & Milk

19
Chicken Alfredo or Rib Sandwich, Broccoli w/Cheese, Side Salad, Garlic Bread, Peach Cup 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, Salsa & Chips, Peach Cup or Juice & Milk

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

25
Popcorn Chicken or Gen.TSO's w/Rice, Side Salad, Veg. Egg Roll, Stir Fry Veggies, Roll, Applesauce or Juice & Milk

26
Meatball Sub or Calzone, Potato Wedges, Cali Blend Veggies w/Cheese, Side Salad, Peach Cup or Juice & Milk

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

28
Beef & Cheese Nachos or Fiestada Pizza, Fiesta Veggies, Salsa Cup, Peach Cup or Juice & Milk

29
Pizza or Corndog, Corn, Baby Carrots, Side Salad, Fruit or Sidekick, Cookie & 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 & Baby Carrots
Pizza Lunchable & Baby Carrots

Menu subject to change without notice

October 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>1 Amaurie Phillips</p>	<p>2 Tara Felker</p>
<p>3 Caleb Esposito Bentley Littlepage Stephanie Clayton</p>	<p>4 Matthew Stanley Nikolas DiNovo</p>	<p>5 Victoria Ramsey</p>	<p>6 Addison Pleasant Stephen Pleasant Delena Gentry</p>	<p>7 Joshua Stevens Elizabeth Garrett Aubrie Hickerson Greylyon Creamer</p>	<p>8 Brett Reynolds</p>	<p>9 Amber Putman Kelbie Massey Alexander Marcum</p>
<p>10 Graelyn Haynes Chyenne Earl</p>	<p>11 Riley Buntin Kenyada Neyhart Jenna Fairchild Erin Woolsey</p>	<p>12 Kaitlyn Keeton</p>	<p>13 Maxwell Dunlap</p>	<p>14 Cheyenne Bowley Tyler Miles Miracle Ray</p>	<p>15 Hailey Goodaker Jonathan O'Dell Lori Wooton</p>	<p>16 Paxton Phelps</p>
<p>17 Jacob Embry Kalyn Cotton Jillian Young</p>	<p>18 Jazmyn Robinson Jeremy Kutella Bruce Crowe Makynsleigh Jacobs</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 Hailey Oldham Abigail Loney</p>	<p>21 Luke Robinson</p>	<p>22 </p>	<p>23 Madalyn Wigley Jeannie Blanchard</p>
<p>24 </p>	<p>25 Kameron Tackett</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 Gracie Harper Connor Moore Micah Frankel</p>	<p>28 Destiny Travis</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 Bryson Coggins Abbelene Steeley Charisse Pace</p>
<p>31 Zachary Johnson</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">October Birthday Cake Winners Jacob Embry & Miracle Ray Present your cake certificate at our Dawson Springs Dairy Queen for a FREE Ice Cream Cake.</p>					



KIDS ARE DARING



GOOD THING WE'VE
GOT THEM COVERED.



Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program

Your child may qualify for free or low-cost health insurance through the Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program (KCHIP).

KCHIP is for children younger than 19 years old whose family meets certain income guidelines. Families who qualify are usually in the middle to low income range.

Children enrolled in KCHIP are covered for:

- doctors' visits
- hospital stays and emergency services
- mental health services
- lab tests and X-rays
- prescription drugs
- immunizations
- speech therapy
- health screenings
- dental, hearing and eye checkups

Applying is easy. A face-to-face interview is not required. To apply for KCHIP:

- request an application by phone by calling toll-free (877) KCHIP-18
- print a mail-in application online at kidshealth.ky.gov
- apply in person at your local Community Based Services office

For help filling out your application, call toll-free (877) KCHIP-18 (877-524-4718).

Para asistencia en español,
Llame al 1-800-662-5397.
Las llamadas son gratuitas.

Parents & Students, information is at your fingertips.

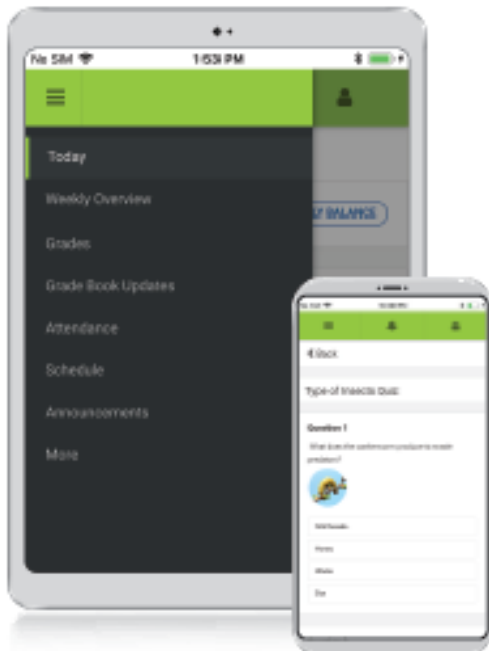


Access on the Web Campus Student and Campus Parent

Campus Student and Campus Parent are designed to provide real-time access to student information. The easy-to-use design displays what is currently happening in the classroom so you can understand, monitor, and participate in the educational process.

- » Announcements
- » Assignments
- » Attendance
- » Grades
- » Schedules

AND



Download the Mobile App Campus Student and Campus Parent

Announcements

Quickly see district announcements as they are posted.

Assignments

Browse assignments by specific class or due date.

Attendance

Review attendance events in summary and detail form.

Grades

Immediate access to grades as they are posted.

Schedule

Review schedule from anywhere, at any time.



Infinite Campus Mobile Apps can be downloaded through the Apple App Store or Google Play Store



Learn more at
infinitecampus.com/parents-students

K-12 Voluntary Student Accident Insurance

AVAILABLE COVERAGE OPTIONS

Depending on which program your school provides, some or all of the following voluntary insurance products are available for purchase on a voluntary basis:

- School time only student accident insurance
- 24-hour accident coverage
- Student dental accident insurance

KIDS WILL BE KIDS

1. Make sure your child is properly covered against unforeseen accidents.
2. Purchase coverage at your convenience from any computer.
3. Follow the easy step-by-step instructions and you're done in minutes!



These voluntary participation student accident insurance plans offered through your school can be purchased easily online at:

www.BollingerSchools.com

OFFICE LOCATION

200 Jefferson Park, Whippany, NJ 07981

BollingerSchools.com



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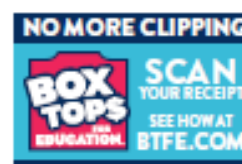


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NO MORE CLIPPING. ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR SMARTPHONE.

The NEW and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

LOOK FOR
THE NEW
LABEL:



HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



BUY BOX TOPS PRODUCTS

You can find Box Tops on hundreds of products throughout the store.



SCAN YOUR RECEIPT

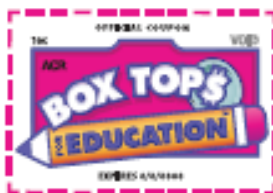
Use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



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You do not need to clip or send Box Tops labels to school.



BOX TOPS CLIPS ON PACKAGES

Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store as packages transition to the new Box Tops labels. **You can still clip these and send them to school.** Please make sure each clip has a valid expiration date.



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FROM EACH PACKAGE



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TO SCHOOL

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THE ALL-NEW BOX TOPS IS HERE!
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PLEASE JOIN US FOR

Dawson Springs Independent School's

FALL FESTIVAL



Friday, October 22nd

6:00PM TO 9:00PM



Downtown Dawson Springs at the Square



- Chili Supper**
- Haunted House**
- Cake Walk**
- Prizes**
- Games & More**

Volunteers are needed to help make this event a success. Please contact Lori Back at (270) 584-3912 if you would like to help.



2021-2022 SCHOOL CALENDAR

District: Dawson Springs Independent

Part I Traditional Calendar Year-round Calendar Schools: Elementary/JrSr High

July 2021

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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

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

Holidays: 9/6, 11/25, 12/24 & 1/3/22 [235+ 1/17 (240+ 7/5 & 5/30)]

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

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