



NEWSMAKERS

The Character word for October is "COOPERATION"

OCTOBER 2022

Upcoming Events

FALL BREAK
Oct. 3 - 7

PTO Fall Festival
Friday, Oct. 14

KY Safe Schools Week
Oct. 16 - 22

PTO Window Painting
Friday, Oct. 21

Board of Education Meeting
Monday, Oct. 24

Senior Tux & Drape Portraits
Thurs., Oct. 27

Red Ribbon Week
Oct. 23 - 31

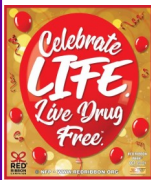


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It's a Great Day to be a Panther!

Lindsey Morgan presented the Dawson Springs Schools FRYSC with a check from the Dawson Springs Community Center for \$986.10. The money was proceeds from t-shirt sales at the Dawson Spring's BBQ and was given for the FRYSC to use in whatever way was needed. We thank you!



October 23 - 31, has been designated as the 2022 **Red Ribbon Week**. The theme is "Celebrate Life. Live Drug Free" Daily themes & dress will be announced and FRYSC will be sponsoring several activities and a guest speaker. Please encourage your children to participate and commit to a drug-free lifestyle.

REMINDER: Parents who plan to **chaperone** PTO Activities, Field Trips, or other school events, **must** have a **Volunteer Background Check** on file. Forms are available at the Board Office. The cost is \$25 active for 2 years. Not sure if a previous background check has expired? Contact Crystal at the DS Board Office @ 270-797-3811, option #5.

The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) is proud to announce the first recipients of the annual **State Recognition of Fidelity of Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports (PBIS)** for schools, successfully implementing PBIS, during the 2021-2022 school year. According to Education Commissioner Jason Glass, 141 schools in the state applied to be recognized this year. "It is with great honor and pride, that I inform you that Dawson Springs Elementary has earned a Bronze recognition status for the 2021-22 school year.

Congratulations for your outstanding efforts to improve climate and culture through the implementation of PBIS ... We wish you continued success as you establish and sustain effective and equitable supports to assure that all students achieve social, emotional and academic success!"



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

The Lion's Club KidSight Vision Screening will be held on Tuesday, October 18th @ 10 am. All preschool and kindergarten classes will be screened as well as any student that has requested a screening for an eye problem.



The Kentucky Center for School Safety announces this year's **Kentucky Safe Schools Week** is set for October 16-22, 2022. This year's theme is "Create a Ripple Effect" and the focus will be on the fact that no act is ever too small to make an impact. When you create a difference in someone's life, you not only impact their life, you impact everyone influenced by them throughout their lifetime.

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CREATE A RIPPLE EFFECT

1 ALONE CANNOT CHANGE THE WORLD, BUT I CAN CAST A STONE ACROSS THE WATERS TO CREATE MANY RIPPLES.
-MOTHER TERESA

I PLEDGE TO BE PART OF THE RIPPLE EFFECT BY:

- TREATING OTHERS THE WAY I WANT TO BE TREATED
- SAYING SOMETHING IF I SEE SOMETHING
- HELPING OTHERS
- BEING KIND
- FOLLOWING ALL SCHOOL SAFETY RULES

VISIT US ONLINE:
www.kysafeschools.org/safe-schools-week
Handouts, Videos, News, Resources and More...
Covering a Wide Range of School Safety Topics

KCSS
KENTUCKY CENTER FOR SCHOOL SAFETY



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Date Posted: July 15, 2022

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
Superintendent
Dawson Springs Independent Schools
118 East Arcadia Avenue
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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



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Sep 25	26 6:00 Board of Education Meeting Golf Regionals	27 Golf Regionals	28 6:00 PTO Meeting @ Branch Library	29 3:30 Elementary Principal Advisory Council Meeting	30 	Oct 1
2	- - - - - FALL BREAK - - - - -					8 XC @ Daviess Co. Classic - Owensboro
9 	10 12:30 Student Ambassador Welcome Lunch 2:00-4:00 FAFSA Workshop	11	12 3:15 Jr/Sr HS SBDM Council	13 12noon FRYSC Advisory Council Meeting 4:00-6:00 Elem. & Jr/Sr HS Parent-Teacher Conf. 5:00-7:00 Pre-school Family Night in MPR	14 6:00-9:00 PTO Fall Festival	15 XC @ King & Queen of the West Inv. - Hopkinsville
16 3:00 7th-12th Grade Band Fall Concert	17 6:00 7/8 Boys Basketball @ Caldwell Co. 6:00 7/8 Girls Basketball @ home	18 Senior ACT Lion's Club Vision Screenings 6:00 7/8 Girls Basketball @ home	19 	20 4:00-6:00 Elem. Parent-Teacher Conferences 6:00 7/8 Boys Basketball @ home	21 PTO Window Painting 5:30 8th G/B Basketball @ CFS	22 XC Regionals 5:00-8:00 MS Halloween Dance
- - - - - KY Safe Schools Week - - - - -						
23	24 6:00 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 7/8 Boys Basketball @ home	25 5:30 7/8 Boys Basketball @ South Hopkins 6:00 7/8 Girls Basketball @ home	26 6:00 PTO Meeting @ Branch Library	27 Senior Tux & Drape Portraits 3:30 Elementary Principal Advisory Council	28 	29 XC State
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30 < - - - Red Ribbon Week - - -	31 HALLOWEEN	Nov 1 6:00 7/8 Boys Basketball @ McLean Co.	2 	3 6:00 7/8 Girls Basketball @ home	4 6:00 Moonlight Madness	5

OCTOBER 2022

Dawson Springs

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

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

12

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

13

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

14

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

17

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

18

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

19

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

20

Chicken Fajita or Crispito w/Queso, Refried Beans, Mexican Rice, Lettuce/Tomato, Salsa & Chips, Fruit or Juice & Milk

21

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

24

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

25

Lasagna w/Garlic Bread, or Calzone w/Marinara, Corn on the Cob, Cali Blend Veggies w/Cheese, Side Salad, Fruit or Juice & Milk

26

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

27

Tacos or Chicken Quesadilla, Refried Beans, Fiesta Veggies, Mexican Rice, Lettuce/Tomato, Salsa & Chips, Fruit or Juice & Milk

28

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

31

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

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

- Monday: Sausage & Biscuit or Mini Pancakes
- Tuesday: Breakfast Pizza or Cinnamon Roll
- Wednesday: Sausage Egg & Cheese Biscuit or Mini Donuts
- Thursday: Chicken Biscuit or Banana Bread
- Friday: Tomado or Sausage Pancake on a Stick

Daily Lunch Menu Items Include:

All of these options come with Vegetable, Fruit & Milk

Menu is subject to change without notice

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

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

October Birthdays

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<div style="border: 2px solid purple; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>October Birthday Cake Winners Lilly Greenwell & Jeremy Kutella Present your cake certificate at our Dawson Springs Dairy Queen for a FREE Ice Cream Cake.</p> </div>					<p>1 Amaurie Phillips</p>
<p>2 Arianna Robinson</p>	<p>3 Caleb Esposito Bentley Littlepage Stephanie Clayton</p>	<p>4 Matthew Stanley Nikolas DiNovo</p>	<p>5 Lilly Greenwell</p>	<p>6 Addison Pleasant Stephen Pleasant Kason Key</p>	<p>7 Joshua Stevens Elizabeth Garrett Aubrie Hickerson</p>	<p>8 Brett Reynolds</p>
<p>9 Kelbie Massey Alexander Marcum</p>	<p>10 Graclyn Haynes Chyenne Earl</p>	<p>11 Riley Buntin Kenyada Neyhart Erin Woolsey</p>	<p>12 </p>	<p>13 Kimber Ladd</p>	<p>14 Tyler Miles Miracle Ray</p>	<p>15 Hailey Goodaker Jonathan O'Dell</p>
<p>16 </p>	<p>17 Jacob Embry Kalyn Cotton Jillian Young Lori Vaughn</p>	<p>18 Jeremy Kutella Bruce Crowe Makynsleigh Jacobs Tammy Marcum</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 Kanyapak Bupphaves Hailey Oldham</p>	<p>21 Easton Toone Luke Robinson</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23 Madalyn Wigley Jeannie Blanchard</p>	<p>24 Lilly Felker</p>	<p>25 Kameron Tackett Ivy Toone</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 Gracie Harper Connor Moore Micah Frankel Cindi Howton</p>	<p>28 Destiny Travis Annalese Dillon</p>	<p>29 </p>
<p>30 Bryson Coggins Abbelene Steeley Paxton Phelps Charisse Pace</p>	<p>31 Jennifer Overby</p>	<p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</p>			<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>	



Whether supported through an outright gift or planned gift, all Dawson Springs Educational Foundation scholarships are made possible through the generosity and commitment of people like you. A planned gift to the DSEF helps ensure support of higher education opportunities for local dual credit and postsecondary students. Planned gifts include gifts through your will, charitable gift annuities, gifts of life insurance and charitable trusts. Your tax-deductible donations provide financial assistance for deserving students.

Dawson Springs Educational Foundation
118 East Arcadia Avenue
Dawson Springs, KY 42408-1657

In recognition of my strong confidence in the future of the Dawson Springs High School, I confirm that I have taken steps to make a planned gift to the Dawson Springs Educational Foundation (DSEF)

Name _____ Birthdate _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

I have included DSEF as a beneficiary of my trust or estate plan in the following way:

Bequest (Will or Living Trust)

Percentage (____%)

Residual (____%)

Specific

Contingency

Other _____

Retirement Plan

Percentage (____%)

Other _____

Life Insurance Policy

Policy Face Amount \$ _____

Current Cash Value \$ _____

Type of Policy _____

Policy Number _____

Company Name _____

Dual Credit (high school classes that also count toward college credit)

Other (please describe) _____

The estimated value of my gift is \$ _____

I intend this gift to be used for: _____

Unrestricted to DSEF.

Donor Recognition

Please include me in mailings as a contributor to DSEF with the opportunity to participate in special programs or events. List my name (and/or spouse's name) for recognition as follows:

I (we) prefer to remain anonymous. Please do not publish my (our) name.

Signature

Date

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.

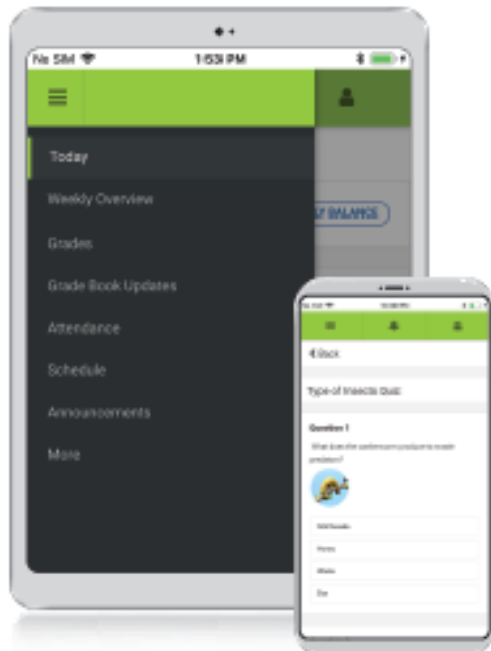


Access on the Web Campus Student and Campus Parent

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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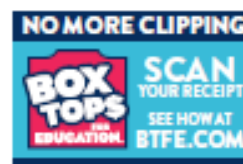


EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

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.

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THE NEW
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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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Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated at BTFE.com.

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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BOX TOPS
PRODUCTS



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OUT THE BOX TOP
FROM EACH PACKAGE



SEND
YOUR BOX TOPS
TO SCHOOL

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THE BOX TOPS APP AT BTFE.COM

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DOWNLOAD THE APP:



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

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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