



NEWSMAKERS

Upcoming Events

Moonlight Madness
Friday, Nov. 5

Daylight Savings Time Ends
Sunday, Nov. 7
(Set clocks back 1 hr.)

HS SBDM Council Meeting
Wednesday, Nov. 10

Board of Education Meeting
Monday, Nov. 15

Elementary Principal Advisory Council
Tuesday, Nov. 23

Thanksgiving Break
Wednesday, Nov. 24
- Friday, Nov. 26



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It's a Great Day to be a Panther!

The Character word for November is "SELF-DISCIPLINE"

NOVEMBER 2021

For the third year in a row, the Dawson Springs High School **Boys Cross Country** team has topped its competitors at the regional level. In the Region 1 1A meet held on a gloomy Saturday, Oct. 23, at the Trigg County Recreation Complex, the Panthers finished first over teams from Ballard Memorial, Carlisle County, Christian Fellowship, Community Christian (Paducah), Crittenden County, Fort Campbell, Fulton City, Fulton County, Hickman County, Livingston Central, Lyon County, Mayfield, Murray, St. Mary and University Heights. The Regional win once again sends the team to state competition.

The **Girls Cross Country** team's highest finisher was 8th at the Region 1 1A meet on Saturday, but a consistent team effort landed the Lady Panthers a runner-up finish and a spot in next week's state meet.

The KHSAA Cross Country State Championships will take place once again at the Bourbon Country Cross Country Course in Paris, KY on October 29-30. Class 1A will compete on Saturday.



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

The DS School Board recognized Access Academy graduate Mathew Caleb Miller at its meeting Monday, October 18. Congratulations, Mathew! Photo by Cassie Mae



Congratulations to our Jr/Sr. High School for winning the **2021 College Success Award** from GreatSchools.org for our excellence in preparing students for college and beyond.

In addition to winning this year's annual Award, our school has also been selected as one of only 1,770 schools across the nation to win the inaugural College Success Award – Gold – and additional, elevated level of distinction to recognize schools that have a multiyear tract record of college success, as determined by available college preparation and postsecondary data.



CONGRATULATIONS to all of our DS Honor Roll Students!



When a student turns 11 years old, they are required to receive a Tdap and Meningococcal vaccine (HPV is also highly recommended).



Once a student turns 16 years old, they will require a 2nd Meningococcal vaccine (Men B is also highly recommended). If your child has Medicaid, no insurance or insurance that doesn't cover vaccines, please contact the school nurse. If your child has private Insurance, they need to see their health provider or some pharmacies will provide vaccines.

Any student older than 12 years of age can have a COVID vaccine, regardless of insurance status, if a parent signs a special form. If you are interested in your student receiving the COVID vaccine, please call your school nurse @ 270-797-3811.

Due to COVID concerns & school visitor restrictions, the annual school cafeteria **Thanksgiving Dinner** will not be held again this year. Meal tickets for student families will not be sold.



ELEMENTARY PARENTS

Please put your child's name or initials in all additional items of clothing - hats, coats, etc. - so when students lose them or leave them somewhere at school, items can be returned to their owners.

NOVEMBER EVENTS



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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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
7 Daylight Savings Time ends 	8 6:00 7/8 Boys Basketball @ home	9 5:30 7/8 Boys Basketball @ Caldwell Co. 6:00 7/8 Girls Basketball @ home	10 3:15 HS SBDM Council Meeting	11 Veterans Day 6:00 8 G/B Basketball @ home	12 5:30 8 G/B Basketball @ Crittenden Co.	13
14	15 6:00 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 7/8 Girls Basketball @ home	16 6:00 7/8 Boys Basketball @ home	17	18 5:30 8 G/B Basketball @ West Hopkins	19 	20
21 	22 5:30 8G/7B Basketball @ John Paul	23 3:30 Elementary Principal Advisory Council Meeting	24 - - - - -	25 Thanksgiving Day 	26 - - - - -	27
28	29 5:30 7/8 Boys Basketball @ Lyon Co. 5:30 JV/V Boys Basketball @ Webster Co.	30 5:30 7/8 Girls Basketball @ Lyon Co. 6:00 V G/B Basketball @ Christian Fellowship	Dec 1 	2 6:00 8 G/B Basketball @ home 6:00 JV/V Boys Basketball @ Union Co.	3 6:00 V/JV Girls Basketball @ home	4 1:00 V G/B Basketball @ home

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NOVEMBER 2021

Dawson Springs

Breakfast

Lunch

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

1

Chili, Chilidog or Hotdog,
Fritos, Baked Potato,
Coleslaw, Applesauce
or Juice & Milk

2

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

3

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

4

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

5

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

8

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

9

Lasagna or Calzone,
Baby Bakers, Cali Blend
Veggies w/Cheese, Side
Salad, Garlic Bread,
Peach Cup or Juice & Milk

10

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

11

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

12

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

15

Chicken Wings or
Fish Sandwich, Potato
Wedges, Carrots w/Ranch,
Side Salad, Roll,
Applesauce or Juice
& Milk

16

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

17

Turkey or Chicken
Drumstick, Dressing,
Mashed Potatoes, Green
Beans, Sweet Potatoes,
Roll, Fruit or Juice & Milk

18

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

19

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

22

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

23

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

24

No
School

25

No
School

26

No
School

29

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

30

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



Breakfast Daily Menu:

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

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

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.



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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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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August 2021

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September 2021

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November 2021

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December 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

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