



NEWSMAKERS

The Character word for December is "CARING"



DECEMBER 2021

Upcoming Events

HS SBDM Council Mtg.
Wednesday, Dec. 8

8th - 12th Grades Band Christmas Concert
Sunday, Dec. 12

Board of Education Meeting
Monday, Dec. 20

Winter Break
Monday, Dec. 20 - Monday, Jan. 3
Students return on Tues., Jan. 4



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It's a Great Day to be a Panther!



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

The Senior Beta Club will be selling **Candy Cane Grams** for \$1. If you would like to purchase one you may do so during middle or high school lunch (12:05-12:55) on Dec. 6-10.



Staff and students will be celebrating Christmas everyday in December. See information on page 6 for daily themes.

Staying healthy is an important part of education. If your child doesn't have health insurance, you may qualify for KCHIP, **Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program**. It provides comprehensive coverage at no cost.

To find out more, see page 7, go to kid-health.ky.gov or call (877) 524-4718 – because every child needs health insurance.



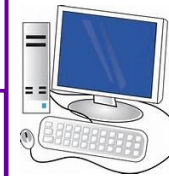
ELEMENTARY PARENTS

Please put your child's name or initials in all additional articles of clothing - hats, coats, etc. - so when items are lost, the rightful owner can be identified.



The Dawson Springs Family Resource and Youth Services Center has been selected as the recipient of the Dawson Springs **Planters Bank Season of Giving Fundraiser** this holiday season.

Stop by our DS Oak Heights Planters Bank branch for details on how you can help.



PARENT ACCESS TO INFINITE CAMPUS

Parents can stay on top of their child's work through the Infinite Campus website. Instructions on how to set up your account are available from your school office. Once you have created your account, you can click on the Infinite Campus link found on the District or your school's home webpage under "Resources" to login & access your child's information.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Support our schools by participating in the Box Tops fundraiser. Download the new Box Tops app to scan your receipt OR you can still clip the Box Top logo on participating General Mills brands and send them to the school offices. Every valid Box Tops scan or clip is worth 10¢ to our school.



IN THE SPOTLIGHT



The DSHS October male student of the month is Nathan Carson.



Our DSHS October female student of the month is Abby Ward.



Our October female athlete of the month is Jenna Fairchild.



The DSHS October male athlete of the month is Lucas Osborne.



Congratulations to our 2021-22 Senior Beta Club Inductees.

Photo by Tammy Rice



DECEMBER EVENTS



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Nov 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 - 8th Grade Recognition 6:00 V Boys Basketball @ Union Co.	3 6:00 V/JV Girls Basketball @ home	4 11:00 V G/B Basketball @ home Winter Wonderland Dances Gr 7&8 - 7:00-9:00 Gr 9-12 - 9:00-11:00
5 	6 5:30 7/8 Boys Basketball @ McLean Co. 6:00 JV/V Boys Basketball @ home	7 6:00 V G/B Basketball @ home	8 3:15 HS SBDM Council Meeting	9 5:30 V G/B Basketball @ home	10 6:00 JV/V Boys Basketball @ home 6:00 VG Basketball @ UHA	11 
12 4:00 8th-12th Grades Band Christmas Concert	13 6:00 V/JV Girls Basketball @ home 6:00 JV/V Boys Basketball @ Todd Co. Central	14 6:00 8 G/B Basketball @ Heritage Christian 6:00 JV/V Boys Basketball @ home	15 	16 6:00 V G/B Basketball @ Livingston Central	17 V Girls Basketball @ CCA Tournament	18 VB @ St. Mary...
19	20 V Girls Basketball @ CCA Tourney 6:00 Board of Education Meeting	21 First Day of Winter	22 - Winter Break -	23	24	25 Christmas Day 
26 	27	28	29 - Winter Break -	30 4:00 V Boys Basketball @ Henderson Co.	31 2:00 V Boys Basketball @ Henderson Co.	Jan 1 New Year's Day Students return Tuesday, Jan 4

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

DECEMBER 2021

Dawson Springs – Breakfast & Lunch Menu


Monday
Tuesday**Wednesday****Thursday****Friday**

1

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

2

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

3

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

6

BBQ Sandwich or Hotdog,
Baked Beans, Coleslaw,
Chips, Applesauce or
Juice & Milk

7

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

8

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

9

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

10

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

13

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

14

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

15

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

16

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

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

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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

December Birthdays



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>December Birthday Cake Winners Bradley Latham & Alexis Adams Present your certificate at our local Dairy Queen for a FREE Ice Cream Cake.</p>		<p>1 Anayeli Gomez</p>	<p>2 Kendra Payne Rex Blue Conner Poe Rachel Payne</p>	<p>3 Skye Bratcher Abigail Garrett Landon Smiley Patience Loney Leo Fisher</p>	<p>4</p> 
<p>5</p> 	<p>6 Lexus Mankle</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 Vanessa Tackett Millie Cotton Gage Hayden Brenna Nash Caleb Midkiff</p>	<p>9 Annalise Pacheco Ethan L. Johnson Caine Hildebrand</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 Lily Smith</p> <p>Jill Bratcher</p>
<p>12 Bailey Heaton</p> <p>Amy Hunter</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Karla Mitchell</p>	<p>14 Colton Allen Jacob Bruce</p> <p>Melissa Dulin Shannon Garrett Erik Peyton</p>	<p>15 Ethan S. Johnson Elijah Britt Elizabeth Bloodworth Graysen Kutella</p>	<p>16 Rachel Young Myla Virgin Kabri Southerland</p> <p>Denisha Randolph</p>	<p>17 Alieah Cook Alexis Adams</p> 	<p>18 Emmalynn Colson</p>
<p>19 Trinity Randolph Katelyn Moore Parker Burton Christopher Carroll</p>	<p>20 Bradley Latham Christian Moore</p> <p>Noelle Young</p>	<p>21 Kimberly Burbage Aurora Keyes</p> <p>Jennifer Ward</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Jackie Gordon</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Lucas Johnson Mark Taylor</p>	<p>24 Haiden Richardson</p>	<p>25 Payton Garrison</p>
<p>26</p> <p>LouNet Donoho</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 Corbin Jennings Zachary Creekmur Brandon Bullock Tristen Hoglo</p>	<p>29</p> 	<p>30 Piper Pritt</p>	<p>31 Micah Washburn Carter Teague</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>





December 1- Mistletoes-Wear Christmas Socks

December 2nd- Candy Cane Day- Wear Red and White

December 3rd- Let it Snow- Dress like a snowman, wear snowman apparel or wear white.

December 6th- Deck the Halls- Wear Christmas Accessories.

December 7th-Reindeer Day-Dress like a Reindeer

December 8th- Elf Day- Dress like an Elf

December 9th- Tree Topper- Christmas Hats or Hair Accessories

December 10th- Santa Day- Dress like Santa Claus

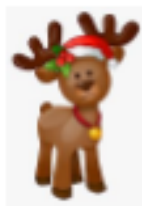
December 13th- Ugly Christmas Sweater- Wear an Ugly Christmas Sweater

December 14th-Oh, Christmas Tree- Dress like a Christmas Tree

December 15th- Grinch or Christmas Character Day- Dress like the Grinch (or another favorite Christmas character).

December 16th- Christmas Vacation- Wear Luau shirts, leis, vacation attire.

December 17th- Polar Express- Wear your Christmas pajamas.



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.

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