



NEWSMAKERS

The Character word for May
is "COURAGE"

MAY 2022

Upcoming Events

Spring Band Concert
Saturday, May 7

HS SBDM Council Meeting
Wednesday, May 11

Real World Day
Monday, May 16

Elementary Principal Advisory Council Meeting
Wednesday, May 18

Baccalaureate
Wednesday, May 18

Preschool Graduation
Thursday, May 19

Last Day of School & Graduation
Friday, May 20

Board of Education Meeting
Monday, May 23



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It's a Great Day to be a Panther!

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2022



****FRIDAY, MAY 20****
Last day for students.

Once again, Dawson Springs Jr./Sr. High School is ranked as one of the **U.S. News & World Report Best High Schools** in the state. At Dawson Springs students have the opportunity to take Advanced Placement courses and exams. Our participation rate is 34%, with a minority enrollment of 5%, and 70%



of our students are economically disadvantaged. We rank 37th amongst high schools in Kentucky and 1st in the Madisonville metro area high schools.

Abigail Ward, a Dawson Springs HS junior, has been selected for the elite **Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program**. The Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program is a summer residential program hosted at three universities across the state. The GSP program, established in 1983, is five weeks and features field trips, classes, seminars, speakers, special events, and a film series. Students must fill out an application and show academic excellence as well as list extracurricular activities and volunteer hours. Abby plans to attend UK and major in an undecided medical area.



Kayda Heggen, a junior at Dawson Springs, has been accepted into the **Commonwealth Honors Academy** at Murray State University. The Commonwealth Honors Academy is an exciting, challenging academic enrichment program for outstanding high school students who have completed their junior year.



Senior Rett Nieters has been accepted in the **Brown-Forman Engineering Academy** at the University of Louisville. This is a two-week, live on program designed to prepare accepted incoming engineering freshmen both academically and personally before the first day of classes.



6th Grade Physical Information & Immunization Reminder

See page 4.

Five members of our Class of 2022 have been selected to participate in the **WEVV44 Senior Spotlight**. The 5 were invited as they have a GPA of 4.00 or greater. The DS Senior Spotlight Edition will air on Ch. 44 on Thursdays and Saturdays beginning April 28 and ending in June. Left to right: Gabe Workman, Trinity Randolph, Austin McCutchen, Skye Bratcher and Avery Buntin.



2022-2023 APPLICATION FOR OUT OF DISTRICT STUDENT ADMISSION

An Out of District Application for Admission is required for all students living outside the DS District. District boundaries are the 4 bridges leading out of town. A form is included on pg.6 and must be submitted to the School Board Office as soon as possible.

The **2022-23 School Calendar** is included on page 8.

Important dates to remember include:

- Students return to school Aug. 10;
- Fall Break Oct. 3 - 7 (may change);
- Thanksgiving Break Nov. 23 - 25;
- Winter Break Dec. 19 - Jan 3;
- Spring Break Apr. 3 - 7;
- Last Day May 19, 2023.



Keep in mind that days can change due to weather!

Have a great



MAY EVENTS



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 5:30 V/VJ Softball @ Webster Co.	3 MCC Lunch Visit 5:00 Track @ Crittenden Co. 5:30 V/JV Baseball @ Livingston Central	4 	5 5:30 V/V Softball @ Hopkins Central 5:30 & 7:30 V Baseball @ home	6 5:30 V/VJ Softball @ Ft. Campbell 5:30 V/JV Baseball @ home	7 Kentucky Derby 9:00 Track @ Henderson Co 7:00 6-12 Spring Band Concert
8 Mother's Day 	9 5:30 V/VJ Softball @ Trigg Co.	10 5:30 V/VJ Softball @ Webster Co.	11 3:15 HS SBDM Council Meeting	12 5:30 V/VJ Softball @ Hopkinsville 5:30 V/JV Baseball @ home	13 5:30 V/VJ Softball @ Christian Fellowship 5:30 V/JV Baseball @ home	14
6:00pm - - - - - Senior Trip - - - - -						
15 ... - Sr. Trip - -	16 Real World Day Senior Cap & Gown Photo	17 6:00 Senior Awards Night 	18 3:30 Elementary Principal Advisory Council Meeting 7:00 Baccalaureate	19 Senior Picnic 5:30 Preschool Graduation	20 Last Day of School Senior Breakfast & Final Hall Walk 7:00 Graduation	21 Regional Track Meet @ Murray HS 
22	23 6:00 Board of Education Meeting	24	25	26	27	28
29 	30 Memorial Day	31				

MAY 2022

Dawson Springs

Monday

Breakfast for Lunch!! ²
Sausage or Breakfast
Chicken, Scrambled
Eggs, Biscuit, Gravy,
Hash Browns, Salsa,
Fruit or Juice & Milk

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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Beef & Cheese Nachos
or Mac& Cheese, Refried
Beans, Mexican Rice,
Salsa Cup, Fruit or
Juice & Milk

Friday

⁶
Pizza or Mini Comdogs,
Corn, Baby Carrots,
Side Salad, Fruit or
Sidekick, Cookie & Milk

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Chicken Nuggets w/Roll
or Fish Sandwich, Tater
Tots, Broccoli w/Cheese,
Side Salad, Roll, Fruit or
Juice & Milk

¹⁰
Chicken Alfredo w Garlic
Bread or Rib Sandwich,
Baby Bakers, Cali Blend
Veggies w/Cheese,
Side Salad, Fruit or
Juice & Milk

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

¹²
**Manager's
Special**
To Be Announced

¹³
Pizza or Mini Comdogs,
Corn, Baby Carrots,
Side Salad, Fruit or
Sidekick, Cookie & Milk

¹⁶
Chicken Tenders
w/Roll or Buffalo Chicken
Wrap, Broccoli w/Cheese,
Tater Tots, Carrots
w/Ranch, Fruit or
Juice & Milk

¹⁷
Chicken Filet Sandwich or
Spicy Chicken Sandwich,
Baby Bakers, Glazed
Carrots, Lettuce/Tomato,
Peach Cup or Juice & Milk

¹⁸
Chicken Fried Steak
or Chicken Drumstick,
Mashed Potatoes, Green
Beans, Roll, Fruit or
Juice & Milk

¹⁹
Hamburger, Cheeseburger
or Bacon Cheeseburger,
Chips, Pork-n-Beans,
Lettuce/Tomato, Peach
Cup or Juice & Milk

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

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For Summer !!!

Daily Breakfast Menu:

Mini Pancakes, Mini Donuts,
Popovers, 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

Turkey & Cheese Wrap w/Chips & Pickle Spear

Yogurt or Beef Sticks, String Cheese Stick, Muffin & Cheese-Its

Pizza Lunchable

USDA Non-Discrimination Statement

Menu subject to change without notice

6TH GRADE PHYSICAL & IMMUNIZATION REMINDER

From School Nurse Kathy Franklin

5th grade students can get their school physical now for their required 6th grade entry physical. It is better to get them done now before school starts back since doctor's offices may have limited availability closer to the beginning of next school year. If you would like the DS school nurse to complete your student's physical, please contact the nurse's office. We have done several and would be glad to help. Even if your student is virtual, we can schedule a time to do the physical or needed immunizations.



Also, once 5th or 6th graders turn 11 years old, they will have more required shots that need to be completed. If your student has Medicaid or no insurance, the school nurse can provide the needed immunizations. If you need us to get your child updated, please contact us. If your child has private insurance, you will need to get the shots completed with your child's provider. 11-year-old students will require Tdap and Meningococcal vaccines. The HPV vaccine is also highly recommended.



If you have any questions regarding vaccines or physicals or would like to schedule an appointment, call the DS school nurse at 270-797-3811. Even if you plan to complete your child's vaccines or physical with your own medical provider, I will be glad to answer any questions you may have.

May Birthdays



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2 Josey Spurlin Todd Marshall Ashley McKnight	3	4 Yosiyah McCune Henry Clark	5 Benny Grayson Gracie Pressacco Schyuler Storms	6 Kenleigh Cloern	7  Barbara P'Poole
8 Naomi McCune	9 Drew Cole Tobiyah McCune Felix McElfresh	10 	11 Lucas Osborne Mason King Glenda Franklin	12 Jayden Cranor	13 Natalee Oldham Clark Larimore Roland Clark	14 Jordan Opalek Emmah Day
15 Bailey Sutton	16 Haylee Neal Brianna Travis	17 Bentley Oakley Alice Renfro	18 Chase Miles	19 Dylan Baker Lucus Duke Evelynne O'Dell Luke Bruce	20 Lucas Dukes Mikel Day Jessica Graham	21 Natalie McGinnis Michelle Abbott Kaylee Simpson
22 Michael Faughn Kenyen Williams Hudson Dever	23 Jamie Thorpe	24	25 Brooklyn West	26 Easton Bourland	27 Sylus Stallins 	28 Madison Purdy Cedric Gamblin Hunter Moore Zoe'Jayne Clark Hadley Stanley
29 Dalton Gray Matthias Lonsberry	30 Kaydee Haynes Kemper Cullen	31 	<div> <p>May Birthday Cake Winners;</p> <p>Jordan Opalek & Evelynne O'Dell</p> <p>Present your certificate at our local Dairy Queen for a FREE Ice Cream Cake.</p> </div>		<div> <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 the time of purchase at our Dawson Springs Dairy Queen.</p> </div>	



Dawson Springs Independent 2022 – 2023 Student Application for Admission
(Please complete if you attend Dawson Springs Schools but live in a different school district.)

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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. Furthermore, your signature allows the Dawson Springs School system to request your records from the previous school district which includes the attendance, grades and discipline files.

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 _____

Reason for wishing to leave: _____

Other Pertinent Information: _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

RECOMMENDATION:

1 Application granted: ☐ YES ☐ NO

Date received: _____

Signature of District Official

Date Signed

2021-2022 SCHOOL CALENDAR

District: Dawson Springs IndependentPart I ☒ Traditional Calendar ☐ Year-round Calendar Schools: Elementary/JrSr High

July 2021

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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 (7/5/21 & 5/30/22)

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

Approved 1/25/2021

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 CalendarSchools: 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