



# NEWSMAKERS

## Upcoming Events

**Moonlight Madness**  
Friday, Nov. 4

**Daylight Savings Time Ends**  
Sunday, Nov. 6  
(Set clocks back 1 hr.)

**HS SBDM Council Meeting**  
Wednesday, Nov. 9

**Elementary Principal Advisory Council**  
Tuesday, Nov. 22

**Thanksgiving Break**  
Wednesday, Nov. 23 - Friday, Nov. 25

**Board of Education Meeting**  
Monday, Nov. 28



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**It's a Great Day to be a Panther!**

The Character word for November is "SELF-DISCIPLINE"

NOVEMBER 2022

For the fourth year in a row, the Dawson Springs High School **Boys Cross Country** team topped its competitors at the regional level. In the Region 1 All "A" meet held at Marshall County on Oct. 22. The Panthers finished first over teams from Christian Fellowship, Community Christian (Paducah), Crittenden County, Fort Campbell, Fulton County, Hickman County, Livingston Central, Murray, St. Mary and University Heights. The Regional win once again sent the team



to KHSAA state competition on Saturday, Oct. 29

at the Bourbon Country Cross Country Course in Paris, KY. The team finished their season with a very respectable 8th place finish at state.

The **Girls Cross Country** consistent team effort at regional competition also landed them a trip to the state meet. The team finished their season with 26th place at state.



**VETERANS DAY**

**Tribute**  
Honoring All Veterans

Hosted by the Dawson Springs Community School

Veterans Breakfast 8:15am    Veterans Ceremony 9:00am

Location: Dawson Springs High School Gymnasium

STARTS AT 9AM

Please Enter Through The Gymnasium Doors

*Lets celebrate together!*

The DS FRYSC is sponsoring it's annual **Thanksgiving Food Drive** beginning Monday, Nov. 14 thru Friday, Nov. 18. Donations will help provide



Thanksgiving meals for local families. The top donating class in the Elementary & HS will win a pizza party. See page 5 for more info.



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

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.

The American Red Cross and partners are sponsoring our local **Sound the Alarm** for home fire safety. The program offers smoke alarms installed in homes free of charge. See page 6 for more information.



# NOVEMBER EVENTS



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Oct 30  ... - - - Red Ribbon Week - - -	31 <b>Halloween</b>	Nov 1 Lion's Club KidSight Program  6:00 7/8 Boys Basketball @ McLean Co.	2	3 6:00 7/8 Girls Basketball @ home	4 6:00 Moonlight Madness	5 
6 <b>Daylight Savings Time ends</b> Set clock back 1 hour.	7 5:30 7/8 Girls Basketball @ Caldwell Co.  6:00 7/8 Boys Basketball @ home	8	9 3:15 HS SBDM Council Meeting	10 5:30 8th G/B Basketball @ West Hopkins	11 <b>Veterans Day</b> 8:15 Breakfast 9:00 Tribute  6:00 8th G/B Basketball @ Crittenden Co.	12
13	14 6:00 7/8 Girls Basketball @ McLean Co.	15 5:00 JV/V Boys Basketball Scrimmage @ home  5:00 Jr. Beta Club Induction in MPR	16 	17 12pm FRYSC Advisory Council Meeting  6:00 7/8 Girls Basketball @ home  6:00 7/8 Boys Basketball @ Lyon Co.  6:00 V Girls Basketball Scrimmage @ Paducah Tilghman	18	19 - - - - - FRYSC Thanksgiving Food Drive - - - - -
20	21 5:30 7/8 Girls Basketball @ South Hopkins  6:00 7/8 Boys Basketball @ home	22 3:30 Elementary Principal Advisory Council Meeting  6:00 JV/V Boys Basketball Scrimmage @ home  6:00 V Girls Basketball Scrimmage @ Ohio Co.	23 6:00 PTO Meeting in Library  - - - - - NO SCHOOL - - - - -	24 <b>Thanksgiving Day</b>	25	26 
27 	28 6:00 Board of Education Meeting  6:00 7/8 Girls Basketball @ home  6:00 JV/V Boys Basketball @ Webster Co.	29 6:00 V G/B Basketball @ home	30	Dec 1 5:00 Senior Beta Club Induction in MPR  6:00 8th G/B Basketball @ home	2 6:00 V Girls Basketball @ home	3 <b>HOMECOMING</b> 3:00 V G/B Basketball @ home & 8:00 Dance in MPR



# NOVEMBER 2022

## Dawson Springs

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday



1  
Chicken Alfredo w/ Garlic Bread or Rib Sandwich, Broccoli w/Cheese, Peas & Carrots, Side Salad, Fruit or Juice & Milk

2  
Chicken Fried Steak or Chicken Drumstick, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Fruit or Juice & Milk

3  
Beef & Cheese Nachos or Mac & Cheese, Refried Beans, Fiesta Veggies, Lettuce/Tomato Cup, Fruit or Juice & Milk

4  
Pizza or Mini Corndogs, Corn, Baby Carrots, Side Salad, Fruit or Sidekick, Cookie & Milk

7  
Grilled Cheese or Rib Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Tater Tots, Broccoli w/Cheese, Coleslaw, Fruit or Juice & Milk

8  
Chicken Filet Sandwich or Spicy Chicken Sandwich, Baby Bakers, Glazed Carrots, Lettuce/Tomato, Fruit or Juice & Milk

9  
Chicken Fried Steak or Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Fruit or Juice & Milk

10  
Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Fries, Pork-n-Beans, Lettuce/Tomato, Fruit or Juice & Milk

11  
Pizza or Mini Corndogs, Corn, Baby Carrots, Side Salad, Fruit or Sidekick, Cookie & Milk

14  
Chicken Nuggets or General TSO's Chicken w/Rice, Tater Tots, Stir Fry Veggies, Side Salad, Roll, Fruit or Juice & Milk

15  
Rotini w/Garlic Bread or Meatball Sub, Baby Bakers, Corn on the Cob, Side Salad, Fruit or Juice & Milk

16  
Turkey & Dressing or Corndog, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Roll, Fruit or Juice & Milk

17  
Chicken Fajita or Crispito w/Queso, Fiesta Veggies, Refried Beans, Salsa & Chips, Fruit or Juice & Milk

18  
Pizza or Mini Corndogs, Corn, Baby Carrots, Side Salad, Fruit or Sidekick, Cookie & Milk

21  
Chili, Chilibog or Hotdog, Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Fritos Fruit or Juice & Milk

22  
Lasagna w/Garlic Bread, or Calzone w/Marinara, Broccoli w/Cheese, Corn on the Cob, Side Salad, Fruit or Juice & Milk

23  
T h a n k s g i v i n g  
B r e a k

28  
Chicken Tenders w/Roll or Buffalo Chicken Wrap, Broccoli w/Cheese, Tater Tots, Carrots w/Ranch, Fruit or Juice & Milk

29  
Chicken Alfredo w/ Garlic Bread or Rib Sandwich, Broccoli w/Cheese, Peas & Carrots, Side Salad, Fruit or Juice & Milk

30  
Chicken Fried Steak or Chicken Drumstick, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, 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: Egg & Cheese Biscuit or Mini Donuts
- Thursday: Chicken Biscuit or Banana Bread
- Friday: Sausage Pancake on a Stick

Daily Lunch Menu Items Include:

All of these options come with Vegetable, Fruit & Milk

Ham & Cheese Croissant Sandwich w/ Chips

- Yogurt or Beef Sticks, String Cheese Stick, Muffin & Cheez-its
- Ham or Turkey and Cheese Wrap w/Chips
- Pizza Lunchable
- Chef Salad w/Roll

This Institution is an equal opportunity provider

\*Menu is subject to change without notice\*

# November Birthdays



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Anyone whose name appears on this calendar is eligible for a <b>10% discount</b> on an ice cream cake when you present this page at our local Dairy Queen at the time of purchase.</p>		<b>1</b> Shane Terry Mia Morgan Marly Ford	<b>2</b> Samuel Dunbar Bristyl Scott Nolan Cotton	<b>3</b> Tripp Larimore Aliza Thompson	<b>4</b> Ayla Arzamastseva Brady DiNovo Izzy-Bell Drennan	<b>5</b>  Shannon Parker
<b>6</b> Lenny Whalen	<b>7</b> Haven Ellis	<b>8</b> Keilan Crawford	<b>9</b> 	<b>10</b> Ashlyn Barrett Kenneth Gardner	<b>11</b> Kaylee Wigley	<b>12</b> Darla Bean
<b>13</b> Matthew Jenkins Noah Keen	<b>14</b> Estella McKnight	<b>15</b> 	<b>16</b> Logan Spurlin Montgomery Johnston Jonathon Morgan	<b>17</b> Owen Wirgau Cameron Drake Emily Duke Gabriel Hays	<b>18</b> Jackson Young Daniel Peyton	<b>19</b> Jasmine Shaver
<b>20</b> Summer Stone Braxton Robinson Savannah Rose	<b>21</b> Trevor McKnight Maggie Conklin  Melissa Larimore	<b>22</b> Rayven Bowman McKinley Howton	<b>23</b> Eryn Camplin Sophia Johnson Sarah Lewis Logan Peters	<b>24</b> Kaleb Groves Sawyer May	<b>25</b> Casey Fain 	<b>26</b> Justin Kelley
<b>27</b> Kynleigh Matheny	<b>28</b> Carter McCutchen Alivia Fiveash	<b>29</b> Sebastian Brashaw  Brandon Godbey	<b>30</b> Max Luce  Tami Pritt	<div style="border: 2px solid purple; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>November Birthday Cake Winner;</b></p> <p><b>Sophia Johnson &amp; Alivia Fiveash</b></p> <p>Present your certificate at our local Dairy Queen for a <b>FREE</b> Ice Cream Cake.</p> </div>		



Dawson Springs FRYSC  
Thanksgiving Drive

FOOD  
FIGHT

2022



*It's class against class in an epic battle to see who can collect the most non-perishable food items and win the Food Fight 2022! These donations will help provide Thanksgiving meals for local families. The top class from both elementary and 6th through 12th grade will receive a pizza party! The second place winners will receive an ice cream party!*

*The fight begins on Monday, November 14th and continues through Friday the 18th. Get ready for war!*



In a home fire,  
can your family  
safely escape in  
just 2 minutes?



Home fires claim seven lives every day, but together we can help change that.

As part of our National **Sound the Alarm** Campaign, **American Red Cross** volunteers and partners will be in the Madisonville and Dawsons Springs areas on **Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** to help make homes in our communities safer. We will help families create an escape plan to practice their 2-minute drill, provide fire safety education, and work with community partners to **install free smoke alarms in homes.**

To request your appointment, you can call 1-833-431-0725

or go to [redcross.org/KYhomefiresafety](https://redcross.org/KYhomefiresafety)

or scan the QR code below



Practice your  
2-minute drill.



Test your smoke  
alarms monthly.

# KIDS ARE DARING



GOOD THING WE'VE  
GOT THEM COVERED.



*Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program*

**Y**our 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](http://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](http://www.BollingerSchools.com)

## OFFICE LOCATION

200 Jefferson Park, Whippany, NJ 07981

[BollingerSchools.com](http://BollingerSchools.com)



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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

**July 2022**

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**August 2022**

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**November 2022**

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**December 2022**

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**January 2023**

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**February 2023**

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**April 2023**

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**May 2023**

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**June 2023**

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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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**