

Upcoming Events

Winter Break
Wednesday, Dec. 20 Monday, Jan. 1
STUDENTS RETURN
Tuesday, Jan. 2

Girls' Basketball Class A Tourney Monday, Jan. 8

Boys' Basketball Class A Tourney Tuesday, Jan. 9

MLK Jr. Day NO SCHOOL Monday, Jan. 15

Homecoming Saturday, Jan. 20

PTO Meeting Wednesday, Jan. 24

Board of Education Meeting Monday, Jan. 29



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It's a Great Day to be a Panther!

NEWSMAKERS

Character word for January is "PERSEVERANCE"

JANUARY 2024



Get all school closing and delay information first by following Supt. Whalen on X (Twitter) @DSSuptWhalen

MAKE-UP DAY SCHOOL IN SESSION FEBRUARY 16, 2024



If you see this label, use the new **Box Tops for Education** app to scan your receipt. Box Tops are worth 10¢ each for our school. The app will find participating prod-

app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to our school's earnings online.



ELEMENTARY PARENTS

Please put your child's name or initials on all coats, hats, water bottles,

etc. so items lost at school or on a bus can be returned to their owners.

Congratulations to all of our Elementary and Jr./Sr. High School 2023 State Assessment Award Winners!





JANUARY 2024



	Mon	TUE	WED	Тни	FRI	SAT
Dec 31	Jan 1 New Year's Day NO SCHOOL	2 Students Return 6:00 VG/VB Basket- ball @ home	3	4 Elementary Principal Advisory Council Meeting 5:00 V Girls Basket- ball @ Hopkinsville	5 6:00 VG/VB Basket- ball @ home	9:00 Freshman Bas- ketball @ Webster Co.
7	8 6:00 V Girls Class A Basketball @ Crit- tenden Co.	9 District MG Academic Team Meet TBA V Boys Class A Basketball @ Ft. Campbell	3:15 HS SBDM Council Meeting	11	12	13 District MG Academic Team Meet
14	Martin Luther King Jr. Day NO SCHOOL 6:00 VG/VB Basket- ball @ CCA	16 District HS Academic Team Meet	17	18 6:00 V/JV Girls Bas- ketball @ Ft. Camp- bell	19	20 District HS Academic Team Meet HOMECOMING 12:00 VG/VB Bas- ketball @ home
21	22 6:00 Freshman G/B Basketball @McLean Co.	6:00 JV/V Boys Basketball @ McLean Co.	6:00 PTO Meeting	25 12:00 FRYSC Advisory Council Mtg. 6:00 JV/V Boys Basketball @ home	26 6:00 VG/VB Basket- ball @ Hopkins Cen- tral	27
28 PANTHERS	6:00 Board of Education Meeting	30 6:00 VG/VB Basket- ball @ MNHHS	31 5:00 FAFSA Work- shop	Feb 1	Groundhog Day Freshman meet w/ KHSAA for KEES Information 6:00 V/JV Girls Basketball @ Ft. Campbell 6:00 JV/V Boys Basketball @ Caldwell Co.	3 2:00 JV/V Boys Basketball @ home

JANUARY 2024

Dawson Springs

This Institution is an equal opportunity provider

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Friday Thursday Tacos or Chicken Italian Cheesy Bread or Chicken Fried Steak Pizza or Corndog, Quesadilla, Fiesta NEW Calzone w/Marinara, Corn or Turkey, Mashed Corn, Baby Carrots, Veggies, Refried Beans, on the Cob, Broccoli, Side Potatoes, Green Beans, Side Salad, Fruit or Salsa & Chips, Fruit or Salad, Fruit or Juice & Milk Roll, Fruit or Juice & Milk Sidekick, Cookie & Milk YEAR Juice & Milk 8 Beef & Cheese Nachos Chicken Fried Steak Chicken Tenders Chicken Alfredo w/Garlic Pizza or Corndog, Bread, or Rib Sandwich, or Chicken Drumstick. w/Roll or Buffalo Chicken or Mac & Cheese, Refried Corn, Baby Carrots, Mashed Potatoes, Green Wrap, Tater Tots, Broccoli, Peas & Carrots, Cali Beans, Fiesta Veggies, Side Salad, Fruit or Veggies, Side Salad, Beans, Roll, Fruit or Lettuce/Tomato Cup, Carrots w/Ranch, Fruit or Sidekick, Cookie & Milk Fruit or Juice & Milk Juice & Milk Juice & Milk Fruit or Juice & Milk 17 15 18 19 16 Hamburger or Chicken Filet Sandwich or Chicken Fried Steak Pizza or Corndog. Cheeseburger, Fries, Spicy Chicken Sandwich. or Meatloaf, Mashed Corn, Baby Carrots, Pork-n-Beans, Potato Emoji's. Glazed Potatoes, Green Beans, Side Salad, Fruit or Lettuce/Tomato, Fruit or Carrots, Lettuce/Tomato, Roll, Fruit or Juice & Milk Sidekick, Cookie & Milk Juice & Milk Fruit or Juice & Milk 26 23 25 Chicken Nuggets 22 Chicken Fried Steak or General TSO's Chicken Rotini w/Garlic Bread. Pizza or Corndog. Chicken Fajita or Crispito Corn, Baby Carrots, w/Rice, Tater Tots, or Meatball Sub. Potato or Chicken Drumstick. w/Queso, Fiesta Veggies, Broccoli, Side Salad, Egg Side Salad, Fruit or Emoji's, Corn on the Cob. Mashed Potatoes, Green Refried Beans, Salsa & Roll, Roll, Fruit or Juice & Side Salad, Fruit or Beans, Roll, Fruit or Sidekick, Cookie & Milk Chips, Fruit or Juice & Milk Milk Juice & Milk Juice & Milk 29 30 31 Chili, Chili Dog or Lasagna w/Garlic Bread. Chicken Fried Steak Hotdog, Baked Potato or Calzone w/Marinara. or Turkey, Mashed Coleslaw, Fritos, Fruit Corn on the Cob, Broccoli, Potatoes, Green Beans, Side Salad, Fruit or Juice or Juice & Milk Roll, Fruit or Juice & Milk & Milk Daily Breakfast Items: Cereal, Poptarts, Fruit, Juice & Milk Daily Lunch Menu Items Include: Yogurt or Beef Sticks, String Cheese Stick Muffin & Cheez-its

Monday: Sausage Biscuit or Mini Pancakes Tuesday: Breakfast Pizza or Cinnamon Roll Wednesday: Egg & Cheese Biscuit or Mini Donuts

Chicken Biscuit or Banana Bread Thursday: *Menu is subject to change without notice*

Sausage Pancake on a Stick or Sausage Pancake Sandwich Friday:

All of these options come with

Vegetable, Fruit & Milk

Ham & Cheese Sandwich Ham or Turkey & Cheese Wrap

Pizza Lunchable Chef Salad w/Roll



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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 Dawson Springs Dairy Queen at the time of cake purchase.	1 Christopher Lanham Brantley Moore	2	3 John Monnett Holden Reaume Isaac Hannah	4 Raelee Poe Laiken Edwards	5 Ellie Brown	6
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14	Audrey McCoy Pearlena Hoffhines Jakob Purdy	16	17 Cyrus Holzhauser	18	Ashlon Hawkins Kinslyn Southerland	20 Landon Bowen Shelby Roberson
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28 Caleb Dawson Hunter Dawson Gunner Cullen Makenna Moore	29 Trey Blanchard	30	31 James Embry Kaiden Hankins Atalyn Hawkins Paisley Rogers	P H Pro	Birthday Cake Peyton Moore loiden Reausesent your certificate aprings Dairy Queen fo Cream Cake.	e & me at our

January 2024

Newsletter



Dawson Springs FRYSC

Visit our Facebook Page:



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Phone: (270) 836-3428 (Ext 1326)



Please see the attached letter for our Holiday Assistance 2023 Update and Thank you. We are so thankful for the support we've received for our families!

Family Resource Youth Services Centers

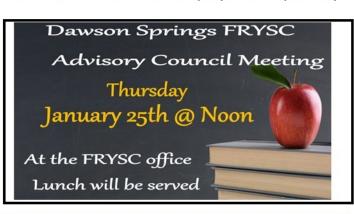


One study recently found that children ages five to 17 miss nearly two million school days in a single year due to dental health problems. To help combat that, the UK Dental Bus has been providing exams, x-rays cleaning and treatment for many of our students right here on the school grounds..

They have treated and relieved pain for many of our students and prevented missed days of school and work for students and parents as well. They will be returning several times in January to continue this wonderful work. If your child needs a dentist please contact FRYSC for a dental form or with any questions.



Little Sisters of Hopkins
County is a ministry of
Abundant Grace Fellowship
in Madisonville. They supply
hygiene items to students in
need. Many teachers have
the application in the
students' google classrooms
but you are welcome to call
FRYSC for assistance.





Important Update: Tornado Funding is now open to any student attending Dawson Springs now & at the time of the tornado that had any loss at all, such as refrigerator spoilage etc.





We wanted to give a huge thank you to all the donors that made this 2023 Dawson Springs FRYSC Holiday Assistance Season possible.

Due to the generosity of our students and families we collected 1017 non-perishable food items to be shared with 17 of our families and our local DAPS food pantry for Thanksgiving.

We were able to partner with Mercy Chefs, Kentucky Dream Center, Fuller Builders, Dawson Springs Rotary, Kentucky Pork Producers and Kentucky Agriculture to provide groceries for many of our families at school and in the community.

Thanks to our donors, 77 students were provided with wonderful Christmas gifts. Dawson Rotary even provided wrapping paper to help parents get prepared. In total, over \$16,000 worth of gifts and an additional \$1750 in donations was provided to meet those needs.

Our hope for you is that your kindness is returned to you and your family in abundance over the coming days and that you enjoy a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Thank you to our wonderful donors:

Riley Jo Dever

Primitive Baptist Church

Dayspring Assembly of God

Lauren & Cole Cunningham

Resurrection Church

The Marselli's

Jon & Kendra Pressaco

Jeff & Christy Winfrey

Donna Parker

The Middle School Students in Mrs Parker's Classes

Charity Earl

The Dawson Springs Cheerleaders

Kathy & Donnie Ramey

Kathy Nichols

Jeremy Corrao & Alexis Dunlap

The DiNovo Family

Kathy Smiley

Sierra Adams

Jamie Purdy

Lori Wooton

Amanda Scott

Sue Ann Loney & Cash Express

Leslie Todd

Meredith Hyde

Erica Davis

Vanessa Sizemore

Kellyt Bugg

Kristin Merrill

Dawson Springs PTO

The Order of the Eastern

Star

Keila Schultz

Dr & Mrs Keith White

Woodburn's Pharmacy

The Beauty Shop On The

Square

Wendy Hardwick

Ilsley Church/Copeland

Brenda Thomas

Jamie Thorpe

Health First

The Davenports

Abby Ward

MCI

Sarah Brewer

Alisha Slaton

Darla Adams

Professional Women's Club of Dawson Springs

United Mine Workers of America

Charisse Pace

First United Methodist Women

Joyce Garrett

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please let us know and we will

make it right.

■ Traditional Calendar □ Variable Part I

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PD DAYS (9): 8/16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 & 28

OPEN & CLOSE (2): 8/29/23 & 5/29/24

HOLIDAYS (4): 9/4/23, 11/23/23, 12/25/23 & 1/1/24 (7/4,1/15,5/27)

FLEX/ BREAK DAYS (1): 3/15/24 STUDENTS FIRST DAY: 8/30/23

GRADUATION: 5/24/24

SCHOOL STARTS 7:55 AM ENDS: 2:50 PM

FALL BREAK (2): 10/12 &10/13/23 SPRING BREAK (5): 4/8-4/12/24 MAKE-UP DAYS (8): 5/29-6/7/24 STUDENT ATTENDANCE DAYS: 170 TEACHER REQUIREMENT DAYS: 185

STUDENTS LAST DAY: 5/24/23 EMERGENCY CLOSING: 10/18/23

2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Board Approved 12/18/2023

Part I Traditional Calendar Variable Schools: ELEM/JR SR HIGH

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HOLIDAYS (4): 9/4/24, 11/28/24, 12/25/24, 1/1/25 FLEX/ BREAK DAYS (2): 2/10/25 & 3/14/25

STUDENTS FIRST DAY: 8/21/24

STUDENTS LAST DAY/GRADUATION: 5/23/25

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