



NEWSMAKERS

The Character word for March is "GOOD JUDGEMENT"



MARCH 2023

Upcoming Events

NEA Read Across America
Thursday, March 2

HS SBDM Council Meeting
Wednesday, March 8

Daylight Savings Time Begins
Sunday, March 12
(Time 'springs forward')

SCHOOL IN SESSION
Monday, March 20

Elementary Principal Advisory Council Meeting
Thursday, March 23

Board of Education Meeting
Monday, March 27



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It's a Great Day to be a Panther!

Get all school closing and delay information first by following Supt. Whalen on Twitter

@DSSuptWhalen



VACCINE REMINDER

When a student turns 11 years old, he/she will require a Tdap and Meningococcal vaccine (HPV is also highly recommended). Once a student turns 16 years old, he/she 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. We can assist you. If your child has private Insurance, he/she needs to see his/her provider, or some pharmacies will provide vaccines.

Preschool Screenings

Screening appointments for the 2023-24 school year at the Little Panther Academy will begin soon.



If you have a child turning 3 or 4 by August 1, 2023, and are interested in them attending the DS Preschool, please contact Melissa Dulin at 270-797-3811 x1005 or by email at melissa.dulin@dawsonsprings.kyschools.us to be put on the contact list for screenings.

If you are a parent of a child with an Individual Education Program (IEP), please complete the survey for our district to improve parent and family engagement. Go to www.kypso.org and select "2023 Parent Survey." A printed copy is also available in the Elementary

Office if requested. Only one parent or guardian per student should complete this survey. However, if you have more than one child with an IEP, please complete the survey for each of your children.



MAKE-UP DAY REMINDER

Monday, March 20, will be used as a make-up instructional day for all students.



The DS High School Academic Team participated in Region 2 Governor's Cup Competition in February.

DSHS students in the top 5 in their area and heading to state are:

- Language Arts: Kimberly Burbage 1st place & Claire Midkiff 5th place
- Composition: Kayda Heggen 3rd place

The DS Middle Grades Academic Team also participated in Region 2 competition in February. Placing in the top 5 and advancing to state is:

- Arts & Humanities: Elanor Chappell 4th place
- Good luck to our HS & MS students and coach Brandon Godbey at State.

The DS Elementary Academic Team competed in District 6 competition in February. Those results & moving on to Regionals are:

- Quick Recall Team (Josh Moore, Bentley Littlepage, Kelbie Massey, Alieah Cook, Daisy Hodges): 2nd place
- Math: Matthew Moore 5th
- Science: Josh Moore 5th place
- Social Studies: Josh Moore 5th
- Language Arts: Matthew Moore 4th place
- Arts & Humanities: Alieah Cook 5th place



Good luck to our Elementary students and to Coach Shelby Johnson!

The Junior Class has scheduled **Prom 2023** for Saturday, April 22.



The National Education Association is building a nation of readers through **Read Across America** on Thursday, March 2nd, which is Dr. Seuss' actual birthday.



"You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read with a child."



MARCH EVENTS



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27 6:00 Board of Education Meeting	28 	Mar 1	2 Read Across America Day	3 8:00 Jr. & Soph. MCC Technical Pathway Tour	4 Archery @ Webster Co.
5 	6	7	8 3:15 HS SBDM Meeting	9	10	11 
- - - - - Spring Book Fair - - - - -						
12 Daylight Saving Time starts (Set clocks ahead 1 hour)	13 5:30 V/JV Baseball @ Webster Co. 5:30 V/V Softball @ home	14	15 	16	17 St. Patrick's Day 6:00 V/JV Softball @ Ballard Memorial	18 12:00 V Baseball @ home
19 	20 MAKE-UP DAY School in Session First Day of Spring 6:00 V/JV Softball @ Webster Co.	21 5:00 V Softball @ UHA 5:30 V/JV Baseball @ home	22 6:00 PTO Meeting	23 3:30 Elementary Principal Advisory Council Meeting 5:30 V/JV Baseball @ Caldwell Co. 5:30 V/V Softball @ Hopkins Central	24 6:00 PTO Daddy/Daughter Date Night	25 2:00 V Baseball @ Fulton City
26	27 6:00 Board of Education Meeting 5:30 V/JV Softball @ home	28 5:30 V/JV Baseball @ home 5:30 V/V Softball @ home	29 	30 5:30 V/JV Baseball @ Hopkins Central	31 6-9 Jr. Class/PTO Spring Carnival 6:00 V Softball @ Hickman Co.	Apr 1
6:00pm - - - - - Senior Class Trip to Florida - - - - - ...						

MARCH 2023

Dawson Springs

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday



1
Chicken Fried Steak or Chicken Drumstick, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Fruit or Juice & Milk

2
Beef & Cheese Nachos or Mac & Cheese, Refried Beans, Fiesta Veggies, Lettuce/Tomato Cup, Fruit or Juice & Milk

3
Pizza or Corndog, Corn, Baby Carrots, Side Salad, Fruit or Sidekick, Cookie & Milk

6
Grilled Cheese or Rib Sandwich, Tater Tots, Broccoli w/Cheese, Coleslaw, Tomato Soup, Fruit, or Juice & Milk

7
Chicken Filet Sandwich or Spicy Chicken Sandwich, Baby Bakers, Glazed Carrots, Lettuce/Tomato, Fruit or Juice & Milk

8
Chicken Fried Steak or Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Fruit or Juice & Milk

9
Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Fries, Pork-n-Beans, Lettuce/Tomato, Fruit or Juice & Milk

10
Pizza or Corndog, Corn, Baby Carrots, Side Salad, Fruit or Sidekick, Cookie & Milk

13
Chicken Nuggets or General TSO's Chicken w/Rice, Tater Tots, Broccoli, Side Salad, Roll, Fruit or Juice & Milk

14
Rotini w/Garlic Bread, or Meatball Sub, Baby Bakers, Corn on the Cob, Side Salad, Fruit or Juice & Milk

15
Chicken Fried Steak or Chicken Drumstick, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Fruit or Juice & Milk

16
Chicken Fajita or Crispito w/Queso, Fiesta Veggies, Refried Beans, Salsa & Chips, Fruit or Juice & Milk

17
Pizza or Corndog, Corn, Baby Carrots, Side Salad, Fruit or Sidekick, Cookie & Milk

20
BBQ Sandwich or Hotdog, Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Fruit or Juice & Milk

21
Lasagna w/Garlic Bread, or Calzone w/Marinara, Corn on the Cob, Broccoli w/Cheese, Side Salad, Fruit or Juice & Milk

22
Chicken Fried Steak or Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Fruit or Juice & Milk

23
Tacos or Chicken Quesadilla, Fiesta Veggies, Refried Beans, Salsa & Chips, Fruit or Juice & Milk

24
Pizza or Corndog, Corn, Baby Carrots, Side Salad, Fruit or Sidekick, Cookie & Milk

27
Chicken Tenders w/Roll or Buffalo Chicken Wrap, Tater Tots, Broccoli, Carrots w/Ranch, Fruit or Juice & Milk

28
Chicken Alfredo w/Garlic Bread, or Rib Sandwich, Peas & Carrots, Broccoli, Side Salad, Fruit or Juice & Milk

29
Chicken Fried Steak or Chicken Drumstick, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Fruit or Juice & Milk

30
Beef & Cheese Nachos or Mac & Cheese, Refried Beans, Fiesta Veggies, Lettuce/Tomato Cup, Fruit or Juice & Milk

31
Pizza or Corndog, Corn, Baby Carrots, Side Salad, Fruit or Sidekick, Cookie & 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

This Institution is an equal opportunity provider
Menu is subject to change without notice

Ham & Cheese Croissant Sandwich w/ Chips

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

March Birthdays



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>March Birthday Cake Winners: Odin Jones & Autumn Peyton Present your certificate at our local Dairy Queen for a FREE Ice Cream Cake.</p>			1 Eli Parker Odin Jones Will Purdy Kason Messamore	2 Autumn Peyton Gabriella Bullock	3 Kara McKnight Haley Lewis	4
			Rayghan Vilt		Dylan Simpson	Randy Galloway
5 	6 Elias Sluder	7	8 David Barrett	9 	10 Brantley Kutella	11 Ruby Jade Hilt Jacob Luce
<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 DS Dairy Queen at time of purchase.</p>			15 Peyton Pace Ava Davis	16 Marshall Larimore	17 Kyleigh Vinson Hadilynn Thomas Rachel Sizemore	18
			Kent Workman		Courtney Menser	
19 Tony Latham	20 Kammie Jackson	21 Elizabeth Ford	22 Keaton Gentry	23 Nevaeh Jones Bradley Furgerson	24 	25 Braiden Boucher Timothy Jarboe
26  Tamara Rice	27 Holden Boucher Chloe Fisher	28 Spencer Spratt	29 Matthew Moore Sara Vinson Cindy Dukes Trista Peyton	30 Ty Marshall	31 Olivia Bigham Bobby Collins Kaire Hays	



March 2023 Newsletter

Visit our Facebook Page:



Dawson Springs
FRYSC



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Assistant: Trista Peyton
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or (270) 836-3428

March Dates to Remember:

- 2nd Advisory Council Meeting @ noon
- 6th- 10th Scholastic Book Fair
- 7th- 9th New Coordinator Training in Lexington
- 9th Legislative Page Day in Frankfort
- 14th 4H Teen Cuisine for Family/Consumer Science Classes
- 16th Dual Credit Parent Night@ 5:30 pm in library
- 18th Cinderella's Closet Owensboro
- 22nd 4H Hygiene Classes for 3B & 5B PE Specials
- 23rd Laugh & Learn Preschool Play Date @ Branch Library
- 28th 4H Teen Cuisine for Family/Consumer Science Classes
- 30th-31st Big Smiles Dental Visit for Elementary

March 9th, 2023

FRYSC LEGISLATIVE PAGE DAY




We'd like to congratulate two of our students, eighth grader Shiloh Garrett, and fifth grader Alivia Dukes, who have been chosen to participate in Kentucky's Legislative Page Day! They will be traveling to Frankfort to tour the capitol building, meet some of our state legislators and participate in a real legislative session. We are excited about this opportunity and know they will represent our school very well.

We're proud of our students!



Big Smiles Dental will be at our elementary school on March 30th—31st. If anyone else needs their services but didn't fill out the form in time,

there is still online registration available, just go to:

<https://www.myschooldentist.com/32764schsrn>

Or see our FRYSC Facebook page for the direct link.

Middle & High School will be seen on April 28th. If you have any questions please call FRYSC.

Cinderella's Closet of Western Kentucky

Saturday, March 18th



Cinderella's Closet provides a prom dress, shoes, and jewelry for any Jr/Sr girl who would like to attend prom. They have a selection of 1000 dresses and invite everyone. No financial qualifications required.

FRYSC will be providing transport to Owensboro and lunch for every girl who would like a day of pampering. Contact FRYSC for details.



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 and you are welcome to call FRYSC for assistance.

2022-2023 SCHOOL CALENDAR
 Approved 3/28/2022; Amended 4/25/2022, 1/30/23, 2/27/23

****Tentative pending possible future events****

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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PD days 8/3 - 8/5/22 & 1/3/23 Staff Opening Day 8/9 Staff Closing Day 5/24 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)
 SNOW - No school 1/31, 2/1-2. Make-up 3/20, 5/22 & 23. Additional Make-up Days 5/25-6/2

2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Approved 1/30/2023

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

OPEN & CLOSE (2): 8/29/23 & 5/28/24

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

FLEX/ BREAK DAYS (2): 2/16/24 & 3/15/24

STUDENTS FIRST DAY: 8/30/23

STUDENTS LAST DAY/GRADUATION: 5/24/24

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

SCHOOL STARTS 8:00 AM - ENDS: 2:50 PM