



NEWSMAKERS

The Character word for February is "INTEGRITY"



FEBRUARY 2025

Upcoming Events

Winter Sports Senior Night
Saturday, Feb. 1

HS SBDM Council Meeting
Tuesday, Feb. 11

Board of Education Meeting
Monday, Feb. 24

District Basketball Tourneys
Feb. 24 - Mar. 1

Elementary SBDM Council Meeting
Thursday, Feb. 27



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It's a Great Day to be a Panther!



Find **school updates and current information** on the district Facebook page, the district web page at www.dawsonsprings.kyschools.us or with Superintendent Whalen's "X" account @DSSuptWhalen.



We are excited to announce that the DS Board of Education has appointed **Mary Beth Drennan** and **Christy Winfrey** to the Board. They were sworn in at our Jan. board meeting. Both are well known in the community and they will do an excellent job! We look forward to their collaboration as we work to make our school district even stronger.

VALENTINE REMINDER for Bus Riders



NO balloons or glass vases are allowed on the buses.



The **Band Chili Supper** is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 18. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased from any band member or at the door.



A meal consists of chili, hot dog, drink and dessert. Come on out & have a good meal then enjoy the V G/B basketball game vs Apollo HS.

ELEMENTARY PARENTS

Please put your child's name or initials in all articles of clothing - hats, coats, etc. - and on personal items - water bottles, lunch boxes, etc. - so if items are lost, the owner can be identified.



Senior Class Discount Cards are now for sale. The cards are \$10 and contain lots of area savings for food, products and services. See any Class of 2025 member to purchase yours!



MAKE-UP DAY School in Session Monday, Feb. 10, 2025



The **2025-26 School Calendar** was approved at the January 27 Board of Education meeting. See on page 9.



2025 Homecoming King & Queen

Sean Stallins & Hailey Oldham



The **High School Academic Team** District 5 Governor's Cup competition results are:

- Math: 5th Carson Clark
- Language Arts: 2nd Elanor Chappell
- Arts & Humanities: 3rd Elanor Chappell



The DSHS team placed 3rd in the Overall Final Standings.

These students will advance to Regionals on February 17th for composition and February 22nd for testing at Henderson County High School.

The **Middle School Academic Team** results for District 5 competition are:

- Math: 1st Zachary Creekmur
- DSMS placed 4th overall.

Zachary advances to Regionals on February 15th at West Hopkins School.

Both teams are coached by Tamara Rice assisted by Micki Clark.

Best of Luck, Panthers!!



FEBRUARY EVENTS



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Jan 26	27 6:00 DS Board of Education Meeting w/ Local Wellness Policy Forum	28 6:00 V G/B Basketball @ home	29 	30 MCC On Campus Visit with Seniors TBD Fr Boys Basketball @ Webster Co.	31 6:00 V G/B Basketball @ home	Feb 1 SENIOR NIGHT 6:00 V G/B Basketball @ home
2 Groundhog Day 	3	4 6:00 V G/B Basketball @ home	5	6 6:00 JV/V B Basketball @ home	7 6:00 V G/B Basketball @ Crittenden Co.	8 6:00 V G/B Basketball @ home
9	10 MAKEUP DAY School in session	11 3:15 HS SBDM Council Meeting 5:30 JV/V B Basketball @ McLean Co.	12	13 6:00 VG Basketball @ Trigg Co. 6:00 JV/V B Basketball @ Livingston Central	14 Valentine's Day 	15 MS Academic Team Regional Meet
16 	17 Presidents' Day HS Academic Team Regional Meet - Composition only 6:30 VG Basketball @ Todd Co. Central	18 4:30-6:30 Band Chili Supper 6:00 V G/B Basketball @ home	19	20 6:00 V G/B Basketball @ home	21 6:00 JV/V B Basketball @ Union Co.	22 HS Academic Team Regional Meet 
23	24 6:00 Board of Education Meeting	25 	26	27 MCC On Campus Visit with Seniors 3:30 Elementary SBDM Council Mtg.	28	Mar 1
- - - - - District 7 Basketball Tournaments - - - - -						

K-5

Breakfast



Offered Everyday:
Assortment of Cereal
Assortment of Pop-Tarts
Tater Tots, Fruit, Juice & Milk

MONDAY

Sausage Biscuit or
Mini Pancakes

TUESDAY

Breakfast Pizza or
Cinnamom Roll

WEDNESDAY

Egg & Cheese Biscuit
or Mini Donuts

THURSDAY

Chicken Biscuit / Banana,
Blueberry or Lemon Bread

FRIDAY

Sausage Pancake on a Stick or
Sausage, Egg & Cheese Tornado

**Menu Subject to Change
Without Notice**



Middle School
& High School

Breakfast



Offered Everyday

Sandwiches Sausage Egg & Cheese Biscuit or
SEC Tornado

Cinn Toast Crunch, Cinn Chex,
Cocoa Puffs, Lucky Charms,
Honey Cheerios & Trix

Cereal

Poptarts Chocolate Fudge, Cinnamon
& Strawberry

Blueberry, Banana & Lemon Bread Slices,
Mini Pancakes, Mini Cinni's, Mini Strawberry
Bagels, Mini Chocolate or Powdered Donuts

Bakery

Fruit & Milk
Apple, Grape & Orange Juice
Apple Slices, Apple Crisps & Craisins
Chocolate, Strawberry & White Milk



FEBRUARY 2025

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Dawson Springs

MY SCHOOL BUCKS PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE MySchoolBucks.com

This Institution is an equal opportunity provider

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

3
Chicken Tenders or Chicken Wings, Tater Tots, Broccoli, Carrots w/Ranch, Roll, Fruit, Juice & Milk

4
Rotini w/Garlic Bread or Italian Cheesy Bread w/Marinara, Peas & Carrots, Cali Veggies, Side Salad, Fruit, Juice & Milk

5
Chicken Fried Steak or Chicken Drumstick, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Fruit, Juice & Milk

6
Beef & Cheese Nachos or Mac & Cheese, Refried Beans, Fiesta Veggies, Mexican Rice, Fruit, Juice & Milk

7
Pizza or Cheeseburger, Corn, Baby Carrots, Side Salad, Fruit, Sidekick, Cookie & Milk

10
Grilled Cheese or Sloppy Joes, Tater Tots, Broccoli, Coleslaw, Chicken Noodle or Tomato Soup, Fruit, Juice & Milk

11
Chicken Filet Sandwich or Spicy Chicken Sandwich, Potato Smiles, Glazed Carrots, Lettuce/Tomato, Fruit, Juice & Milk

12
Breakfast for Lunch: Chicken Patty, Sausage Patty, Scrambled Eggs, Tater Tots, Biscuit, Gravy, Fruit, Juice & Milk

13
Chicken Fajita or Fiestada Pizza, Refried Beans, Roasted Onion & Peppers Salsa & Chips, Fruit, Juice & Milk

14
Pizza or Comdog, Corn, Baby Carrots, Side Salad, Fruit, Sidekick, Cookie & Milk

17
Chicken Nuggets or Asian Chicken & Rice, Tater Tots, Broccoli, Side Salad, Egg Roll, Roll, Fortune Cookie, Fruit or Juice & Milk

18
Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Onion Rings, Pork-n-Beans, Lettuce/Tomato, Fruit, Juice & Milk

19
Chicken Fried Steak or Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Fruit, Juice & Milk

20
Cheesy Chicken & Rice or Crispito w/Queso, Fiesta Veggies, Refried Beans, Mexican Rice, Salsa & Chips, Fruit, Juice & Milk

21
Pizza or Chicken Sandwich, Corn, Baby Carrots, Side Salad, Fruit, Sidekick, Cookie & Milk

24
Chili, Chili Dog or Hotdog, Baked Potato Coleslaw, Fritos, Fruit, Juice & Milk

25
Chicken Alfredo w/Garlic Bread, or Calzone w/Marinara, Corn on the Cob, Broccoli, Side Salad, Fruit, Juice & Milk

26
Chicken Fried Steak or Turkey & Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Fruit, Juice & Milk

27
Tacos or Chicken Quesadilla, Refried Beans, Roasted Onion & Peppers Salsa & Chips, Fruit, Juice & Milk

28
Pizza or Comdog, Corn, Baby Carrots, Side Salad, Fruit, Sidekick, Cookie & Milk

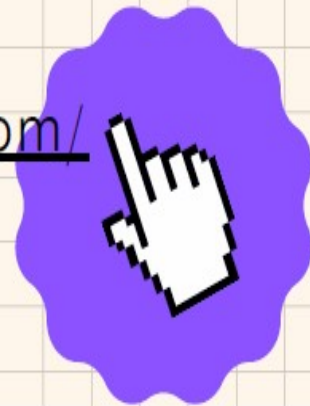


Daily Breakfast Items: Cereal, Poptarts, Fruit, Juice & Milk
 Monday: Sausage Biscuit or Mini Pancakes
 Tuesday: Breakfast Pizza or Cinnamon Roll
 Wednesday: Egg & Cheese Biscuit or Mini Donuts
 Thursday: Chicken Biscuit or Banana Bread
 Friday: Sausage Pancake on a Stick or Tomado

Daily Lunch Menu Items Include: Yogurt or Beef Sticks, String Cheese Stick, Muffin & Cheez-its
 All of these options come with Vegetable, Fruit & Milk
 Soybutter & Jelly Sandwich w/Cheese Stick & Cheez-its
 Ham & Cheese Sandwich
 Chef Salad w/Roll
 Pizza Lunchable

CHECK OUT OUR INTERACTIVE MENUS

[https://www.myschoolmenus.com/
organizations/1394](https://www.myschoolmenus.com/organizations/1394)



ATTENTION: PARENTS/GUARDIANS

GO TO THE ABOVE LINK TO ACCESS OUR INTERACTIVE MENUS.
YOU CAN FIND INFORMATION ON ALLERGENS, INGREDIENTS,
CALORIES, CARBOHYDRATES AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!!!
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED ADDITIONAL HELP, PLEASE
CONTACT JEANNIE BLANCHARD 270/797-3811 EXT 2125 OR 2133

ALUMNI BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

COST \$35

MARCH 15 AT 12PM

PUBLIC ADMISSION

AN EVENT T-SHIRT IS INCLUDED IN PLAYER COST. THERE IS A 2 GAME GUARANTEE. THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ANY DSHS ALUMNI BASKETBALL PLAYER. GAMES WILL BE 10 MINUTES HALVES WITH A MANDATORY SUBSTITUTION EVERY 5 MINUTES. TEAMS WILL HAVE 6 PEOPLE (PENDING HOW MANY SIGN UP). WAIVER REQUIRED TO BE SIGNED BEFORE PLAYING. PLAYERS MAY RECOMMEND "TEAMMATES" WHEN SIGNING UP.
(ALUMNI CHEERLEADERS INCLUDED)

\$5

**REGISTRATION IS
NOW OPEN**

PLEASE CONTACT TARA HUDDLESTON FOR
MORE INFORMATION 270-584-2069



February Birthdays



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>February Birthday Cake Winners Addison Harris & Matthew Peyton</p> <p>Present your certificate at our Dawson Springs Dairy Queen for a FREE small Ice Cream Cake.</p>			<p>happy, happy birthday to you!</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 the time of purchase at the Dawson Springs Dairy Queen.</p>		<p>1 Jaxen Thomas</p>
<p>2 Elijah McKinney James Terry Harvey Drennan</p>	<p>3 Nate Walls Trinity Kittinger Keldin Rose William Lowe Greyson Rogers</p> <p>Mary Morgan</p>	<p>4 Jazmin Sherrill Matthew Peyton Koltyn Jackson</p>	<p>5 Karlee Tackett</p>	<p>6 Lincoln Blanchard</p> <p>Elizabeth Robinson Athena Soldo</p>	<p>7 Savannah Truehart</p> 	<p>8 Hunter Rogers Brileigh Hunter Braxton Douglas Kylie Truehart Benjamin Burnette Cayden Davis Kali Jones</p> <p>Katie Griffin</p>
<p>9 Bailee Coates Aedan Crook Aslan Tiberi Remy Tiberi</p>	<p>10 Annabell Jarboe Logan Chappel Luis Quinilla-Neyhart</p>	<p>11 Nathan Jarboe</p>	<p>12 Jayden Plunkett</p> 	<p>13 Addison Harris</p>	<p>14 Emma Midkiff Paislee Vinson Waylon Wicks</p>	<p>15 Iziah Dukes Charlee Williams</p>
<p>16 Thomas Shaver Ayden Summers Lilliana Parker</p>		<p>18 Eli Ford</p> <p>Shelby Johnson</p>	<p>19 Caydin Riley Jackson Epple</p> <p>Mary Beth Coy</p>	<p>20 James McGinnis Brycen Litchfield</p> <p>Paulette Gray</p>	<p>21 Koltyn Cotton Stephanie Son</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23 James Hughlett Jaxon Shrum Abel Wallace</p>	<p>24 Kaylee Sharpe Aiden Skipworth Makenna Huskey</p>	<p>25 Noble Woolsey</p>	<p>26 Jaden Sherman Maeleigh Thomas</p>	<p>27 Alayah Cook Ayva Shepherd Roan Foreman</p>	<p>28 Brayden Douglas</p> <p>Emilee Seeger</p>	



2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR

District: DAWSON SPRINGS

Board Approved 12/18/2023

Part I Traditional Calendar Variable

Schools: ELEM/JR SR HIGH

July 2024

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August 2024

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September 2024

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October 2024

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November 2024

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December 2024 (79)

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January 2025

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February 2025

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April 2025

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May 2025

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June 2025 (92)

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STAFF FLEX DAYS: 8/8/24 & 11/4/2024 (must work one)

PD DAYS (9): 8/9 - 8/19

OPEN & CLOSE (2): 8/20/24 & 5/27/25

HOLIDAYS (4): 9/4/24, 11/28/24, 12/25/24, 1/1/25

BREAK DAYS (2): 2/10/25 & 3/14/25 (possible make-up)

STUDENTS FIRST DAY: 8/21/24

STUDENTS LAST DAY/GRADUATION: 5/23/25

FALL BREAK (2): 10/10 - 10/14

SPRING BREAK (5): 3/31/25 - 4/4/25

MAKE-UP DAYS (5): 5/28/25 - 6/4/25

STUDENT ATTENDANCE DAYS: 171

STAFF REQUIREMENT DAYS: 185

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



Dawson Springs Schools

2025-2026 School Calendar

"A Tradition of Success"

Fall Semester (80)

Opening Day Aug. 18
 1st day for Students Aug. 19
 No School/Labor Day Sept. 1
 Fall Break Oct. 6-10
 No School/Thanksgiving Break
 Nov. 26-28
 Student Last Day before
 Christmas Break Dec. 19
 No School/ Christmas Break
 Dec. 22-Jan 2

Spring Semester (91)

1st Day back for Students from
 Christmas Break Jan. 5
 No School/Holiday Jan. 19
 No School/Spring Break
 April 6-10
 Student's return from Spring
 Break April 13
 Last Day for Students May 21
 Closing Day May 22

**Students attending MCC &
 Caldwell Tech must be in
 attendance on scheduled days
 (2) Flex PD Days/No School for
 Students
 (4)-Holiday
 (23)-Non-School Day
 (6)-Professional Learning Day/No
 school for Students
 (1) Opening/(1) Closing Day
 First and Last Day for Students
 Make up days if needed-Feb. 16,
 Mar. 13, May 26- 29, June 1 all
 other days will be added to end of
 year

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