



NEWSMAKERS

The Character word for February
is "INTEGRITY"

FEBRUARY 2021

Upcoming Events

National ACT
in HS MPR
Sat, Feb 6

**HS Academic
Team Regional
Competition**
Monday, Feb. 8 &
Saturday, Feb. 13

**Board of Ed.
Meeting**
Monday, Feb. 15

**FRYSC Advisory
Council Meeting**
Thursday, Feb. 18

Student Photos
Monday, Feb. 22 &
Friday, Feb. 26



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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



Due to COVID19 re-
strictions, **Valentines de-
liveries** of flowers, bal-
loons, cards, candies,
etc. **will not be allowed.**



ELEMENTARY PARENTS



Please put your child's
name or initials in all coats,
hats, etc. so if items are lost
at school or on a bus, they
can be returned to their owners.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Traditional Box Tops clips are being
phased out, but may continue to be
found on many products
throughout stores. You can still
clip and send them to our
school offices. Every valid Box
Tops clip is worth 10¢ for our school.

**Eventually the Box Tops
program will become digi-
tal-only.** Participating brands

are starting to change their
packaging from a traditional Box Tops clip
to the new label. If you see this label, use
the new Box Tops app to scan your re-
ceipt. Box Tops are still worth 10¢ each
for our school. The app will find partici-
pating products purchased at any store
and instantly add cash to our school's
earnings online.



STUDENTS RETURN ON THE PURPLE/GOLD ROTATION BEGINNING Monday, February 1

Purple attends Mondays & Tuesdays
Virtual Instruction Wednesdays

Gold attends Thursdays & Fridays

** Monday, Feb. 15 will be used as an
make-up instructional day. **

Student Photos



- **Purple Group** will have
student photos taken on
Monday, Feb. 22.
- **Gold Group** student photos will be
taken on **Friday, Feb 26.**
- **Virtual students should call** their
school office(s) in advance **to make an
appointment for photos on either day.**

Rapid COVID19 testing

is available for all stu-
dents enrolled in DS
Schools. These tests are
done by the school nurse.
Students **MUST** have a clinic consent &
a separate COVID consent on file. Con-
sents are available on the district web-
site or can be sent home with your child.
Remote learning students will be tested
from their car. Please call your school
clinic at 797-3811 x1 for an appointment.



**PLEASE - Do not send your child to
school with Covid symptoms or if you
are concerned; call the school nurse to
schedule an appointment.**

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

DSISD School Board



The Dawson Springs Independent School District Board of Education bid farewell to two of its members and swore in it's **two newly elected members** at its regular meeting on December 21, 2020. Jenny Bruce, a retired Finance Officer for the district, replaces Lindsey Morgan who served on the BOE for five years. Carol Niswonger, a former HS English teacher in the district, replaces Kent Dillingham, a retired DS Administrator, who served 2 years.

Ms. Bruce & Ms. Niswonger joined current BOE members (below l-r) Vicki Allen - Chair, Tracy Overby - Vice-Chair, Wes Ausenbaugh & Supt. Leonard Whalen at the January 25 regular Board meeting where all were recognized in observance of **School Board Appreciation Month**.

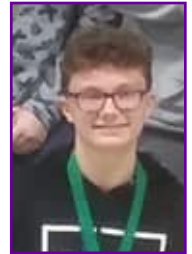
Thank you for all you do for the students and staff at DS!



Congratulations to Senior **Landon Pace** who joins the elite **DSHS Panthers' 1000 Point Club!**

Landon scored his 1,000th point in his home gym on January 25 with family and friends present as the DS Panthers hosted the Russellville Panthers.

Junior **Gabe Workman** has had an article titled "Swedish Fiat Fiasco" published in the February 2021 issue of *The Numismatist*, a publication that focuses on the fun, the history, and the allure of coin collecting. Great job, Gabe!



Congratulations to the **High School Academic Team** for winning the 2021 District Academic Team Competition - again!

Teams & individuals were awarded:

- Quick Recall Team 1st place
- FPS Team 3rd place
- Math: Gabe Workman 1st place, Dylan Dawson 3rd
- Science: Gabe Workman 2nd place
- Social Studies: Will Simons 1st place, Addison Whalen 3rd
- Language Arts: Avery Buntin 1st place, Sam Adams 2nd, Kimberly Burbage 3rd
- Arts & Humanities: Avery Buntin 2nd place (tie), Sam Adams 2nd (tie)
- Composition: Cydney Collins 1st place, Brooke Adams 2nd, Dylan Dawson 3rd.

The HS team is coached by Brandon Godbey. He is assisted by Jamie Revell, who is also the Middle School Academic Team coach.

The team and individual winners will advance to regional competition on Monday, Feb. 8 & Saturday, Feb. 13.

Dawson Springs Jr./Sr High School is proud to announce that we have partnered with the **NFHS Network** and we've invested in new technology that **will bring you every game from our Dawson Springs gym LIVE.**

Join the NFHS Network for full access to:

- All Dawson Springs live and on-demand sports broadcasts
- All other sporting events from around the nation

Friends and family members who can't make the game will never miss a play again!

Here's how to watch:

- 1) Visit www.NFHSnetwork.com
- 2) Search for Dawson Springs and go to our page
- 3) Subscribe and Follow. A subscription costs \$10.99/month or \$69.99/year.

Thank you for your continued support of Panther athletics.



Dawson Springs Panthers Basketball Fan Guidance

Spectators:

- Spectators will be limited to four tickets per basketball player and coach for the home team and two tickets per basketball player and coach for the visiting teams and two tickets for each cheerleader. Others will be turned away.
- All spectators must wear a mask upon arrival and during the games.
- Media will be allowed following KHSAA requirements and recommendations.

Upon Arrival:

- All spectators and workers temperatures will be taken. Family units and those who traveled to the contest in the same vehicle should sit together while the entire group should socially distance from other family groups. The first row of the bleachers will remain open.
- Only players, coaches, media, and game workers will be allowed on the bench side of the court.

Tickets:

- All spectators will be able to purchase tickets at the door. All tickets are \$5 a piece (school age to adult) and you must have the correct amount. Gates open 30 minutes before game time.

Student Athletes:

- All student athletes need to bring their own water bottle or drink labeled clearly with their name. No hydration stations will be available.
- Student athletes must wear masks during the event. Only student athletes that are actively playing in the game are allowed to not wear a face covering.
- Cheerleaders must wear masks throughout the event.

Coaches:

- Coaches must wear masks during the event.

Concessions:

- All workers must go have their temperature taken upon arrival. The workers must wear masks and gloves. Concessions can sell prepackaged items like candy, chips, and drinks. Popcorn, hotdogs, hamburgers, and sandwiches can be prepackaged by concession workers. All grilled or cooked items must be prepped and wrapped before the gate opens. Open condiments and condiment tables are not allowed.

**** ALL ATTENDEES MUST WEAR MASKS FOR THE DURATION OF THE EVENT IN THE GYMNASIUM ****

FEBRUARY EVENTS**



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Jan 31	Feb 1 IN-PERSON ROTATIONAL INSTRUCTION BEGINS 6:00 V G/B Basketball @ Christian Fellowship	2 Groundhog Day 6:00 JV/V Boys Basketball @ St. Mary's 6:30 Band Boosters	3 	4 3:15 HS SBDM Council Meeting 6:00 JV/V Boys Basketball @ home	5 6:00 V Girls Basketball @ UHA	6 8:00am National ACT in MPR 12:00 V Girls Basketball @ Lyon Co. Shootout 4:00 JV/V Boys Basketball @ home
7	8 5:30 V/JV Girls Basketball @ Owensboro HS 6:00 JV/V Boys Basketball @ home Regional Academic Team Competition	9 6:00 V/JV Girls Basketball @ home 6:00 JV/V Boys Basketball @ Crittenden Co.	10	11 6:00 JV/V Boys Basketball @ home	12 	13 Regional Academic Team Competition 2:00 JV/V Boys Basketball @ Todd Co.
14 Valentine's Day 	15 Presidents' Day INSTRUCTIONAL MAKE-UP DAY 6:00 Board of Ed Meeting 6:00 V/JV Girls Basketball @ HCCHS 6:00 JV/V Boys Basketball @ home	16	17 3:30 Elementary Principal Advisory Council	18 12:00 FRYSC Advisory Council 6:00 V/JV Girls Basketball @ home 6:00 JV/V Boys Basketball @ MNHHS	19 6:00 V Girls Basketball @ home	20 11:00 JV/V Boys Basketball @ home
21	22 Purple Group Student Photos	23 5:30 V/JV Girls Basketball @ Caldwell Co. 6:00 JV/V Boys Basketball @ home	24 	25 6:00 V Girls Basketball @ home 6:00 JV/V Boys Basketball @ Lyon Co.	26 Gold Group Student Photos 6:00 V/JV Girls Basketball @ home	27 3:00 JV/V Boys Basketball @ Caldwell Co.
28	Mar 1	2 6:00 V/JV Girls Basketball @ Todd Co. Central	3	4 6:00 V B/G Basketball @ CCA-Paducah	5	6 12:00 V/JV Girls Basketball @ home 3:00 JV/V Boys Basketball @ McLean Co.

**** ALL EVENTS LISTED ARE TENTATIVE DUE TO POSSIBLE COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS ****

FEBRUARY 2021

Dawson Springs

Breakfast

Lunch

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

1

Poptarts, Muffin, Donuts or Pancakes, Fruit, Juice & Milk

Chicken Wings, Carrots w/Ranch, Roll, Cookie, Fruit & Milk

2

Poptarts, Muffin, Donuts or Pancakes, Fruit, Juice & Milk

Rotini, Peas & Carrots, Breadstick, Frozen Yogurt, Fruit & Milk

3

5-Day Meal Kit Delivery

4

Poptarts, Muffin, Donuts or Pancakes, Fruit, Juice & Milk

Hamburger on Bun, Pork-n-Beans, Chips, Fruit & Milk

5

Poptarts, Muffin, Donuts or Pancakes, Fruit, Juice & Milk

Pizza, Corn, Cookie, Fruit, Frozen Yogurt & Milk

8

Poptarts, Muffin, Donuts or Pancakes, Fruit, Juice & Milk

Pizza, Corn, Cookie, Fruit & Milk

9

Poptarts, Muffin, Donuts or Pancakes, Fruit, Juice & Milk

Tacos, Salsa Cup Tortilla Chips, Fruit, Frozen Yogurt & Milk

10

5-Day Meal Kit Delivery

11

Poptarts, Muffin, Donuts or Pancakes, Fruit, Juice & Milk

Gen. TSO's Chicken & Rice, Vegetable Egg Roll, Fruit & Milk

12

Poptarts, Muffin, Donuts or Pancakes, Fruit, Juice & Milk

Chili Dog or Hotdog, Coleslaw, Fritos, Fruit, Cookie, Frozen Yogurt & Milk

15

Poptarts, Muffin, Donuts or Pancakes, Fruit, Juice & Milk

Meatball Sub, Potato Wedges, Fruit, Cookie, & Milk

16

Poptarts, Muffin, Donuts or Pancakes, Fruit, Juice & Milk

Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Roll, Fruit, Frozen Yogurt & Milk

17

5-Day Meal Kit Delivery

18

Poptarts, Muffin, Donuts or Pancakes, Fruit, Juice & Milk

Crispito w/Queso, Salsa Cup, Tortilla Chips, Fruit, Frozen Yogurt & Milk

19

Poptarts, Muffin, Donuts or Pancakes, Fruit, Juice & Milk

Calzone w/Marinara, Carrots w/Ranch, Fruit, Cookie & Milk

22

Poptarts, Muffin, Donuts or Pancakes, Fruit, Juice & Milk

Calzone w/Marinara, Carrots w/Ranch, Fruit, Cookie & Milk

23

Poptarts, Muffin, Donuts or Pancakes, Fruit, Juice & Milk

Nachos, Refried Beans, Salsa Cup, Fruit, Frozen Yogurt & Milk

24

5-Day Meal Kit Delivery

25

Poptarts, Muffin, Donuts or Pancakes, Fruit, Juice & Milk

Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Roll, Fruit, Frozen Yogurt & Milk

26

Poptarts, Muffin, Donuts or Pancakes, Fruit, Juice & Milk

Chicken Alfredo, Peas & Carrots, Breadstick, Fruit, Cookie & Milk

Everyday Lunch menu items include:
All of these items come with
Vegetable, Fruit & Milk

Ham & Cheese Croissant Sandwich & Chips
Ham or Turkey & Cheese Wrap & Chips
Yogurt, Cheese Stick, Muffin & Cheez-its
Pizza Lunchable

February Birthdays

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Jaxen Thomas	2 Tyler Hale Desiree Hunt Eli McKinney Austin Terry Larry Hill	3 David Farris Nate Walls Mary Morgan	4 Jazmin Sherrill	5 Kianna Ferguson Karlee Tackett	6 Lincoln Blanchard Elizabeth Robinson
7 Carissa Shaver Grayson Darrow Carter Bourland Dustin Pendley	8 Hunter Rogers Nicole Bourland Amber Cavanah Katie Griffin	9 Bailee Coates Aedan Crook Madelynn Hildebrand	10 Trenton Shuck Annabell Jarboe Logan Chappel	11 Nathan Jarboe Lisa Cotton	12 Jace Wells	13 Darrell Brandon Kyle Chappell
14 Emma Midkiff Paislee Vinson Waylon Wicks	15 Iziah Dukes	16 Thomas Shaver Rayliee Hall	17 Sadie Adams	18 Hannah Foe Eli Ford Jayme Harralson Shelby Johnson	19 Caydin Riley Mary Beth Coy	20 Cameron Morris Alex Mitchell James McGinnis Brycen Litchfield Paulette Gray
21 Julietta Conklin	22 	23 Jaxon Shrum Daniel Keown Misty Gilbert	24 Aiden Skipworth	25 Isaac Laffoon Isabella Perry	26 James Kovach Jaden Sherman	27 Dustin Drake Alayah Cook
28 Ross Moore Maranda Sullivan Emilee Seeger	February Birthday Cake Winners: Darrell Brandon & Carter Bourland Present your certificate at our local Dairy Queen for a FREE Ice Cream Cake.				Anyone whose name ap- pears on this calendar is eligible for a 10% discount on an ice cream cake when you present this page at our local Dairy Queen at the time of purchase.	



FRYSC

Family Resource Youth Services Center

*"Eliminating non-cognitive barriers to learning for our students,
while paving the way to a brighter future."*

Stay Warm Stay Well



Is your student in need of a coat, hat or gloves? If so have them visit the FRYSC Center. We are thankful to have new coats donated annually by the Knights of Columbus Blessed Trinity Council 15181. The hats and gloves are an annual gift from Ronald and Linda Gentry. We appreciate the Knights of Columbus and the Gentry's for their continued support of the FRYSC Center.

2020-2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR

District: Dawson SpringsPart I ☒ Traditional Calendar ☐ Year-round Calendar Schools: Elementary/Jr.Sr High Schools

July 2020

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Opening/Closing Days-8/31/20 & 6/1/21

Holidays-9/7/20, 11/26/20, 12/25/20 & 1/1/21 Teacher Required Work Days 8/13-8/24/20

Break Days-10/7-10/9/20, 11/3/20, 11/25/20, 11/27/20, 12/21-12/31/20, 1/18/21, 4/5-4/9/21

Make-Up/PD/Break Days-11/2/2020, 12/21/20, 2/15/21 & 3/12/21

Mandatory Make-Up Days-6/1-6/14/21

Professional Development 8.25-8/28/2020

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Staff Development: 8/4, 8/5, 8/6 & 8/9/21

Holidays: 9/6, 11/25, 12/24 & 1/3/22

Break Days: October 4-8, 11/24, 11/26, December 20-31, 1/17, 2/14, 3/14 & April 4-8

Opening Day: 8/10/21 Closing Day: 5/23/22

Students First Day 8/11/21 Students Last Day 5/20/22

Make Up Days: 5/24-6/3 Excluding 5/30/22