



NEWSMAKERS

Upcoming Events

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Sunday, Nov. 1
(Set clocks back 1 hr.)

NO SCHOOL

Monday, Nov. 2 &
Tuesday, Nov. 3

HS SBDM Council Meeting

Thursday, Nov. 5

Elementary Principal Advisory Council

Wednesday, Nov. 11

Board of Education Meeting

Monday, Nov. 23

Thanksgiving BREAK

Wednesday, Nov. 25
- Friday, Nov. 27



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It's a Great Day to be a Panther!

The Character word for November is "SELF-DISCIPLINE"

NOVEMBER 2020



Get all school information first, including closings & delays, by following Supt.

Whalen on Twitter.
@DSSuptWhalen

Staying healthy is an important part of education. If your child doesn't have health insurance,



you may qualify for KCHIP, **Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program**. It provides comprehensive coverage at no cost. To find out more, see page 7, go to kidshealth.ky.gov or call (877) 524-4718 – because every child needs health insurance.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION



Support our schools by participating in the



Box Tops fundraiser. Download the new Box Tops app to scan your receipt OR you can still clip the Box Top logo on participating General Mills brands and send them to the school offices. Every valid Box Tops scan or clip is worth 10¢ to our school.

Office Depot Rewards



The DS Elementary School receives a 5% reward on every online order at officedepot.com. Enter our school ID #70222262 during the checkout process.

Due to COVID concerns and school visitor restrictions, the annual school cafeteria **Thanksgiving Dinner** will not be held this year. Tickets for student families will not be sold.



The Junior Class is selling **Krispy Kreme Donuts** now through December 7. All

proceeds will benefit the junior class. You can choose from the following options: original glazed, chocolate iced, cream filled, lemon filled, raspberry filled, value BOGO cards, or gift certificates. Delivery is December 16. To make an order, please see any Junior Class member or class sponsor. As always, thank you for your continued support!

ELEMENTARY PARENTS

Please put your child's name or initials in all additional items of clothing - hats, coats, etc. - so when students lose them or leave them somewhere at school, they can be returned to their owners.



K-12 Voluntary Student Accident Insurance

Bollinger Specialty Group offers all Dawson Springs Independent Students accident insurance at a minimal cost to parents. Additional info is included on page 8.



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Food Service Director Jeannie Blanchard and the **Cafeteria Staff** have been working hard preparing meals and getting them to families not just through a pandemic, but through rain, high winds, heat and now cold, since March of last school year. Other staff members, including bus drivers, administrators, support staff and family resource employees, have lent the food service department a hand in making sure our students and their families receive meals.

Food Service staff pictured are (from left) Will Fox, Tami Pritt, Amy Hunter, Jill Bratcher, Director Jeannie Blanchard, Angel Embry, Nicole Bourland and Noelle Young (Ashley Grable was not present for photo). Thanks for all you do and for showing your Panther Pride!



For the second year in a row, the Dawson Springs High School **Boys Cross Country** team has topped its competitors at the regional level. In Class 1A, the Panthers finished first over teams from University Heights Academy, Fort Campbell, Livingston Central, Hickman County, Fulton County, Crittenden County and Murray. Nearly all the members of the team crossed the finish line in the 19th minute with five of the seven runners finishing in the top 10.

The Regional win once again sends the team to state competition to be held this year at the Bourbon County Cross Country Course in Paris, KY, on Saturday, Oct. 31. Congratulations to Ethan Osborne, Lucas Osborne, Yosiyah McCune, Caleb Garrett, Tyler Hale, Logan McKnight, Michael Faughn plus Coaches Rhonda and Wayne Simpson! Good luck at State!



NOVEMBER EVENTS



****ALL ATHLETIC EVENTS ARE TENTATIVE DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS****

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| Nov 1 Daylight Saving Time ends  | 2 6:00 MS Girls Basketball @ home - - - - NO SCHOOL - - - - | 3 Election Day | 4 | 5 3:15 HS SBDM Council Meeting (streamed) 6:00 MS Boys Basketball @ home | 6  | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 6:00 MS Boys Basketball @ home | 11 Veterans Day 3:30 Elementary Principal Advisory Council | 12 5:30 MS Girls Basketball @Caldwell Co. 6:00 MS Boys Basketball @ home | 13 5:30 8th G Girls & Boys Basketball @ Crittenden Co. | 14 |
| 15 | 16 6:00 MS Girls Basketball @ John Paul | 17 6:00 MS Boys Basketball @ home | 18  | 19 6:00 MS Girls Basketball @ home 6:00 MS Boys Basketball @ Heritage Christian | 20 | 21 |
| 22  | 23 6:00 BOE Meeting (streamed) | 24 6:00 MS Girls Basketball @ home | 25 | 26 Thanksgiving Day  - - - - - NO SCHOOL - - - - - | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | Dec 1  | 2 | 3 5:30 MS Girls Basketball @ Trigg Co. 5:30 MS Boys Basketball @ Lyon Co. | 4 | 5  |

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Breakfast

NOVEMBER 2020

Lunch

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

2
No
School

3
No
School

4
Mini Donuts, Juice & Milk
Chicken Drumstick,
Mashed Potatoes, Green
Beans, Roll, Fruit & Milk

5
Mini Pancakes, Juice & Milk
Tacos, Salsa Cup, Tortilla Chips,
Fruit, Milk

6
Mini Bagels, Juice & Milk
Corndog, Carrots
w/Ranch Cup, Fruit, Cookie, &
Milk

9
Cinnamon Roll, Juice & Milk
Chicken Nuggets,
Broccoli w/ Cheese,
Roll, Fruit & Milk

10
Poptarts, Juice & Milk
Gen. TSO's w/Rice, Egg
Roll, Fruit & Milk

11
Mini Donuts, Juice & Milk
Chicken Fried Steak,
Mashed Potatoes, Green
Beans, Roll, Fruit & Milk

12
Mini Pancakes, Juice & Milk
Fiestada Pizza, Refried Beans,
Fruit, Milk

13
Mini Bagels, Juice & Milk
Calzone, Corn, Fruit, Cookie &
Milk

16
Mini Cinni, Juice & Milk
Chili Dog w/Beans, Chips,
Fruit & Milk

17
Muffin, Juice & Milk
Chicken Filet Sandwich,
Ranch Potato Wedges,
Glazed Carrots, Fruit, Milk

18
Mini Donuts, Juice & Milk
Turkey & Dressing,
Mashed Potatoes, Green
Beans, Roll & Milk

19
Mini Pancakes, Juice & Milk
Nachos, Salsa Cup,
Tortilla Chips, Fruit, Milk

20
Mini Bagels, Juice & Milk
Pizza, Corn, Fruit,
Cookie & Milk

23
Cinnamon Roll, Juice & Milk
Meatball Sub, Potato Smiles,
Fruit & Milk

24
Poptarts, Juice & Milk
Chicken Alfredo, Peas &
Carrots, Breadstick, Fruit
& Milk

25
No
School

26
No
School

27
No
School

30
Mini Cinni, Juice & Milk
Chicken Wings, Carrots
w/ Ranch, Roll, Fruit &
Milk

HAPPY
THANKSGIVING

Menu subject to change without notice

November Birthdays



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| 1 Shane Terry Marcus Eubanks Emily Hilt | 2 Samuel Dunbar Bristyl Scott | 3 Madelyn Huddleston Brylee Spurlin Tripp Larimore | 4 Luladawn Linville Hannah Skimehorn Elizabeth Bell Brady DiNovo | 5 Shannon Parker | 6 Lenny Whalen | 7 Haven Ellis |
| 8  | 9 Takoda Pendley | 10 Shayla Martin | 11 Colton Henry Kaylee Wigley Aubriana Duncan | 12 Darla Bean | 13  | 14 |
| 15 Colton Merrell | 16 Logan Spurlin Montgomery Johnston Jonathon Morgan | 17 Emily Duke | 18 Jackson Young | 19 Jasmine Shaver | 20 Summer Stone Braxton Robinson Savannah Rose Tammy Audas | 21 Trevor McKnight Maggie Conklin Melissa Larimore |
| 22 Rayven Bowman McKinley Howton | 23 Eryn Camplin Sophia Johnson Logan Peters | 24 Kaleb Groves Sawyer May | 25 Autum Lohse Casey Fain | 26  | 27 | 28 Carter McCutchen Cindy Crider |
| 29 Kendra Hart Keelyn Crawford Brandon Godbey | 30  Tami Pritt | <div> <p>November Birthday Cake Winner;</p> <p>Carter McCutchen & Elizabeth Bell</p> <p>Present your certificate at our local Dairy Queen for a FREE Ice Cream Cake.</p> </div> | | | <div> <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 our local Dairy Queen at the time of purchase.</p> </div> | |



FRYSC News & Information



NEED HELP finding a job, getting a GED, or furthering your education? Check out the information below!

Jobs

Go to this website to see weekly jobs available:

<https://www.hopkinscokyjobs.com/job-openings.html>

Go to this link to sign up for weekly emails for job openings:

<https://www.hopkinscokyjobs.com/weekly-job-opening-emails.htm>

GED

You can take the GED test or work on preparing for the GED test by contacting Kelley Morgan at the Madisonville Community College. Call (270) 824-1821 or email kelly.morgan@kctcs.edu. Her office is located at the college main campus, 2000 College Drive, Madisonville, KY in the John H. Grey Building, Room # 213. There is no charge.

ESL Classes (English as a Second Language)

FREE ESL classes are taught on Wed. at 9 am. For more information contact Kelley Morgan at (270) 824-1821 or email kelly.morgan@kctcs.edu. (See location above)

GED+Plus

The GED+PLUS program is a program that allows actively enrolled GED students the chance to earn a college certificate from Madisonville Community College tuition free. The certificate courses take 8 - 16 weeks to complete and they currently offer programs in the following areas:

- Healthcare
- Construction
- Computer Information Technology
- Advanced Manufacturing

First time students in the program also receive a \$400 scholarship to help cover cost of books and supplies. Contact Lisa Greene at (270) 338-2257 or email at lisa.green@kctcs.edu.

KY MOMS MATR

FREE 1 time virtual class for expecting mothers and mothers up to 6 months postpartum.



\$20 Gift Card+
other incentives

TEXT or CALL: 270-484-1603
for more info.

KIDS ARE DARING



GOOD THING WE'VE
GOT THEM COVERED.



Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program

Your 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
- 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

OFFICE LOCATION

200 Jefferson Park, Whippany, NJ 07981

BollingerSchools.com



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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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November 2020

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December 2020

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February 2021

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March 2021

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April 2021

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May 2021

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June 2021

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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