



November 2018

DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



KEEP TEAM PLAYERS CYBER SAFE



RESEARCH SHOWS THAT OVER 50% OF ALL STUDENTS HAVE BEEN BULLIED USING SOME SOURCE OF SOCIAL MEDIA. IT CAN LEAD TO ANXIETY, DEPRESSION AND EVEN SUICIDE AS CHILDREN AND TEENS WILL RARELY VOLUNTEER TO TELL THEIR PARENTS ABOUT BEING A VICTIM OF CYBER-BULLYING.

- ★ The first step parents can take in creating a safe online world for their children is simply by having a conversation with them about it. Make sure they know that you are aware of the issues and dangers of cyber bullying. Ask if they have ever been bullied online.
- ★ Use parental controls and restrictions on every device, set rules and expectations, and monitor all social media accounts.
- ★ Set non-instructional screen-time limits in your home, as recommended by pediatricians, educators and health professionals
- ★ Be aware of changes in behavior, inability to concentrate, or drops in school grades and participation. They can be signs of a child being bullied.
- ★ Ask your "team member" school counselor for assistance, if needed.

PARENTS ARE THEIR CHILD'S MOST IMPORTANT TEACHER; THEREFORE, ROLE-MODELING RESPONSIBLE USE OF TECHNOLOGY WILL GO A LONG WAY TOWARD TEACHING YOUR CHILD.

Veteran's Day



NOV. 12, 2018
EARLY RELEASE
Elementary- 12:30pm
Middle- 12:15pm
Junior High- 12:10pm
High- 12:00pm

Click for Veteran's Day events

Thought Exchange- School Calendar



Staff, Students & Community members- we are looking for feedback on your thoughts for the 2019-2020 District Calendar. Click here to give your thoughts, and rate others' thoughts.



Thanksgiving Holiday

NO SCHOOL
NOVEMBER 19-23, 2018



Congratulations

to our 2018-19 Teachers of the Year!

Board Meetings

Nov. 6

Board Work Session
5pm

Nov. 13

Board Meeting
6pm

Board meetings are held at 28 Main Street, Dawsonville, and are open to the public.

Transportation staff will be recognized at the November board meeting.



Dawson County Schools' Finance Department was presented with the "Award of Distinction for Excellent Financial Reporting" at the October work session. We are one in ten districts that have received this award for FIVE CONSECUTIVE YEARS, and one in twenty-five to receive it for FY17! Congrats ladies!

2018-19 District Teacher of the Year

Congratulations to
Ms. Paola Epstein, 2018-19
District Teacher of the Year!



Dawson Family Night

Thursday, November 8

6-7:30pm

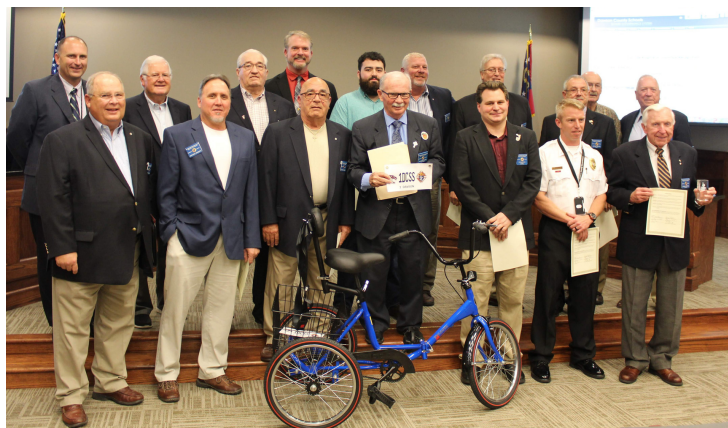
Performing Arts Center

Free for the whole family!

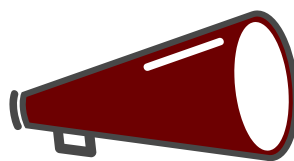


DCHS Band

The DCHS Band is having a Mixed Bag Designs fundraiser. The fundraiser ends Nov. 16th. Click [here](#) to view the site. Fundraiser ID#: 834950



The Knights of Columbus of Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church, were recognized at the October BOE meeting, for their support of the Exceptional Children Department-Sensory Rooms and Spring Games.



Region 7AAA Cheerleading Competition

Saturday, November 3 @ DCHS Gym

DCHS Winter Art Show

The Winter Art Show will be displayed at the PAC from Nov. 28-Dec. 10



Dawson County Emergency Services staff members were recognized at the October Board of Education meeting.

Rotary Thanksgiving Dinner

Monday, Nov. 19 from 5-7pm
at Veteran's Memorial Park
This is a FREE dinner, and all are welcome to attend!



DCHS Athletic Events



Click to view a list of Nov. Athletics



Globetrotters will be playing at UNG Convocation Center on November 29th

Click to learn more, and to view special savings offer.

Email brown@harlemglobetrotters.com with questions.



Employee Discounts

Dawson County staff can access employee discounts at dawsoncountyschools.org: Click "For Staff">"Employee Discounts" (log in through Google). Local businesses that are interested in being part of this program can also complete the application through the website: Click "About DCSS">"Become a Partner."



No One Alone Chili Cook-Off

Saturday, November 10th from 11-2
@St. Luke's Catholic Church in Dahlonega
Click for more info.

*NOA serves victims of Domestic Violence

Meals by Grace

11/10/18

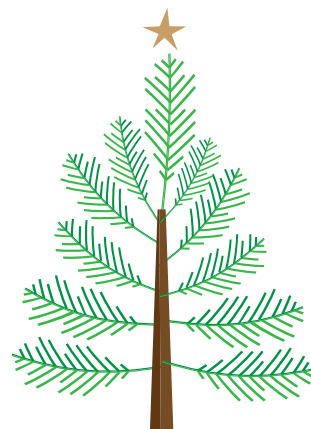
Harmony Baptist Church:
1575 Harmony Church Rd



Register at mealsbygrace.org
Contact sgraves@dawson.k12.ga.us if you have questions.

Kare for Kids

will be accepting Christmas Assistance applications for the 2018 season. Click [here](#) to see the dates & location.



Tire Amnesty Day



Keep Dawson County Beautiful is holding their annual FREE event on Saturday, November 10th.

Snazzy Traveler

If you are not already enrolled, you have access to several vacation deals. Click [here](#) to visit the site, then "Join now," Use promo code *GSSATravel* to open your free account.



If you would like to include a school related item in the December newsletter, email tiffanydavis@dawson.k12.ga.us by Nov. 20th.