

December 2018

DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



ASK QUESTIONS, LISTEN THOUGHTFULLY



ENGAGING OUR CHILDREN IN CONVERSATIONS ABOUT SCHOOL CAN BE TRICKY, BUT IT IS IMPORTANT FROM PRE-SCHOOL THROUGH GRADUATION.

- ★ Always be available just to listen and avoid drilling with questions. The typical “What did you do at school today?” will usually result in the typical “nothing” response.
- ★ Most children don’t want to talk about school immediately after the last bell rings — they want to “chill” like most of us do after a day at work. Let the discussion emerge gradually and allow creative or specific questions about their day be your guide.
- ★ Don’t jump in to fix their problems; rather, help them develop their own solutions.
- ★ Use the holidays for casual conversation time to talk about school.
- ★ If you are not getting the information you need from your child, set up meetings with your “team players” at the school to learn more about what’s going on.

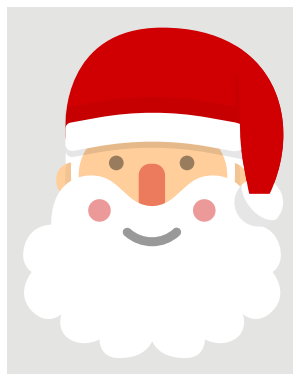
THE INTERNET IS A GREAT RESOURCE FOR CREATIVE WAYS TO ENGAGE YOUR CHILD IN DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THEIR DAY AT SCHOOL. CHECK IT OUT!



Holiday Break

NO SCHOOL
DEC. 21-JAN. 7

Teachers return January 7th
for Professional Development.

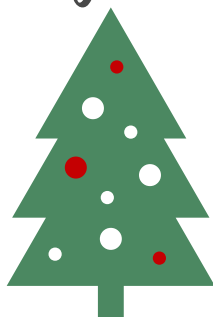


Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, Dec. 1
8am-11am
Rock Creek Park

Downtown Parade & Tree Lighting

Saturday, December 1st
Dawsonville City Hall
Parade- 5pm
Tree Lighting- Dusk
Jingle Market- 3pm-8pm



DCHS Winter Art Show

DCHS's Magical Forest Art
Show be displayed at the
Performing Art Center
from Dec. 3 - Dec. 10



Board Meetings

Dec. 5
Board Retreat

Dec. 10
Board Meeting

Board Retreat will be held at Renaissance Atlanta
Board Meeting will be held at 28 Main St, Dawsonville

Tiger Den Players



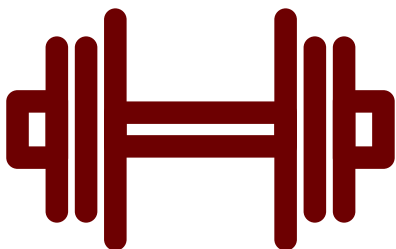
Tiger Den Players present
"A Christmas Carol"
Saturday, December 8
Performing Arts Center
Shows at 2pm & 7pm
Tickets are \$5

Chorus Sing-Along

Combined Band/Chorus
Fundraising Concert
Friday, Dec. 14 at 7pm
Performing Arts Center
Tickets are \$10



DCHS Athletic Events



Click to view a list of Dec. Athletics

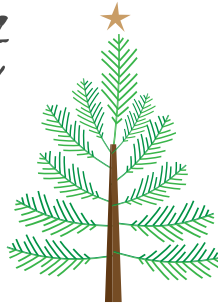
Chorus Concert



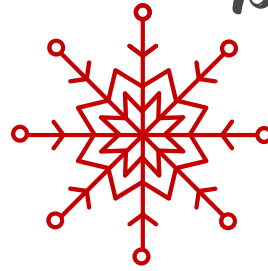
DCHS/DCJH Chorus Concert
Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 7pm
Performing Arts Center

Band Concert

DCHS Band Concert
Thursday, Dec. 13 at 7pm
Performing Arts Center



DCMS Chorus Concert



Monday, Dec. 17 at 7 pm
Performing Arts Center

DCMS Band Concert

Tuesday, Dec. 18 at 7pm
Performing Arts Center



Meals by Grace

12/8/18

Harmony Baptist Church:
1575 Harmony Church Rd



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

Athletic Recognitions



DCHS Softball



DCHS Volleyball



DCHS Girls Cross Country



DCHS Boys Cross Country



Good Eats for a Good Cause



— DAWSON COUNTY —
family connection™

Eat at Chili's in Dawsonville on December 11th from 11am-9pm and 20% of your check will benefit Family Connection, a local non-profit. Must print & present coupon prior to ordering.
[Click here](#)



Our Transportation Department was recognized at the November Board Meeting. Thanks for all you do!



Congratulations to Riverview Principal, Julia Mashburn. She was recognized for her award as a National Distinguished Principal.

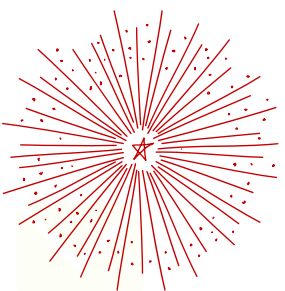


Percentage Night

Visit Culver's on December 3rd from 5-8pm. A percentage of the proceeds will go to Black's Mill Elementary!

Safety Tips

[Click for Holiday Safety Tips](#)



If you would like to add a school related event or activity to the January newsletter, please send to tiffanydavis@dawson.k12.ga.us by the end of December.