DECEMBER 2023

DAWSON COUNTY JUNIOR HIGH

TIGER TALK

END OF FIRST SEMESTER

Time flies! We have now completed semester one, and we are so proud of our students and all that they have accomplished this year. May you have a wonderful holiday break, and we look forward to seeing you on January 3rd as we begin semester two!

NEWSWORTHY

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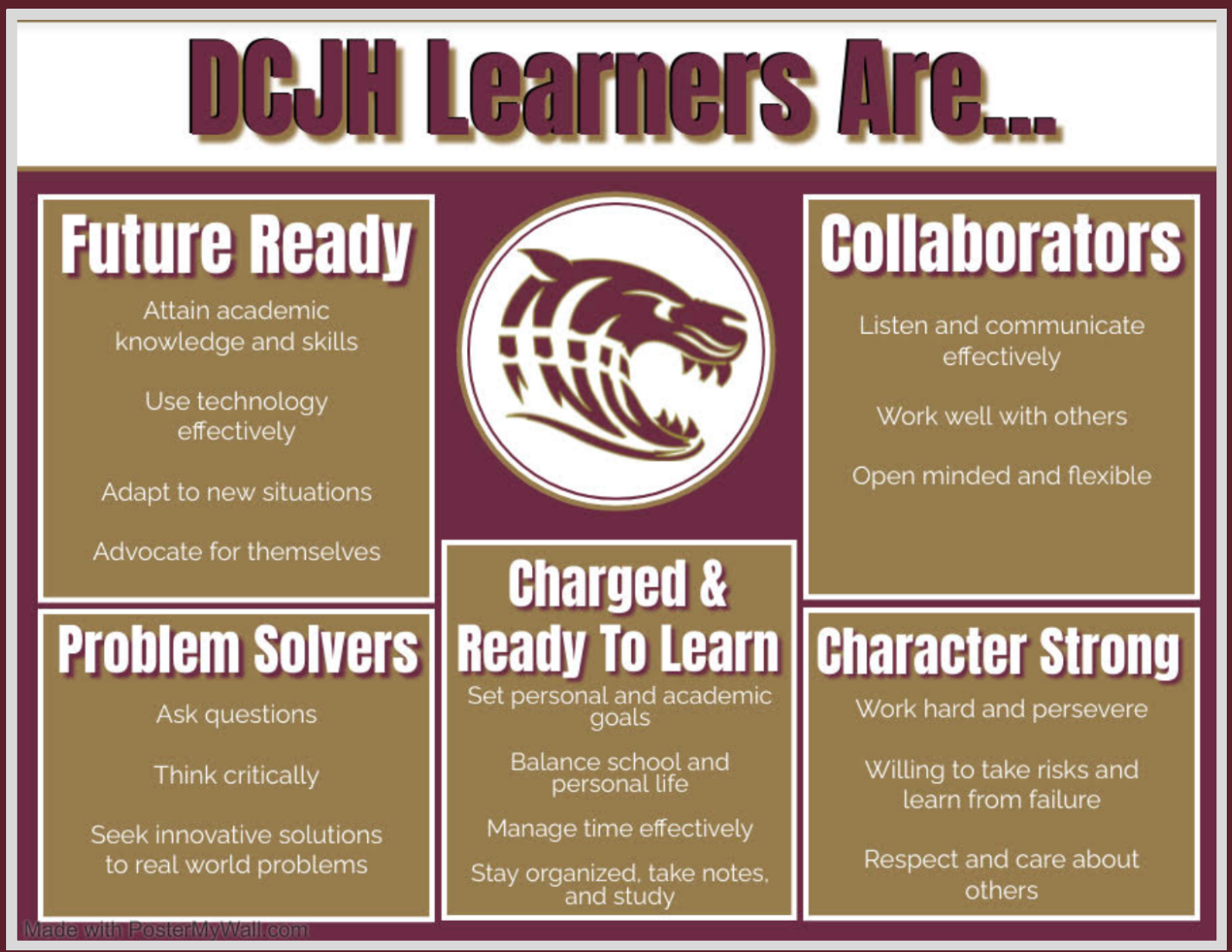
IMPORTANT DATES

1/3/24	Return to School/ 1st day of Semester 2
1/10/24	Club Day
1/12/24	District Spelling Bee
1/15/24	MLK Day - No School

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

PBIS

POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORTS



Join Here!

PBIS COMMUNITY PARTNERS

PBIS stands for Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports. It is an evidence-based framework used by schools to improve school culture and student behavior, promoting a safe environment for learning. PBIS is based on several decades of research by major universities across the country. A key aspect of PBIS is focusing on more positive behaviors and less on negative behaviors.

Bronze $20

DCJH Gear

Silver $50

DCJH Gear
Social Media Shout-out
Business Listed in Newsletter

Gold $100

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Social Media Shout-Out
Business Listed in Newsletter
Full Page Business Ad on Screen in front office

Platinum $500

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Exclusive Sponsor of a Staff Luncheon

All money will be used to reward students who meet PBIS expectations. These students will be entered into weekly drawings to win prizes. Throughout the school year, students will have the opportunity to participate in school wide PBIS events.

PBIS

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PBIS STAFF & STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

December

PBIS STAFF & STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

December

Congratulations!

Congratulations to our JH wrestling team for wrestling to a 3rd place finish in the Mountain League Dual Championship in White County!

CBI UPDATE

PALS CLUB

Ornament Crafts

It's never too early to start crafting for Christmas. Students worked with their PALS Club peers to make Christmas ornaments. We had the MOST wonderful time!

Media and Technology

Tech Tip:

Have an iPhone?

Now You Can Create Your Own Calling Poster!

With iOS 17, you can now create your own calling card that will display when others call you. Be as professional or as whimsical as you want. This option is customizable, so you can be very creative with your personal calling poster!

- Open Contacts
- Tap My Card
- Select Contact Photo and Poster
- Click Continue
- Enter Your Name (if you leave blank, phone number will appear)
- Choose Your Poster from:
  - Photo
  - Camera
  - Memoji
  - Monogram

If you like variety, you can even create multiple posters and switch displays as often as you want! It's easy!

To change the poster displayed:

- Contacts
- My Card
- Edit
- Edit Again
- Swipe Left
- Tap to Select the poster you want

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Appalachian STEM Academy at Oak Ridge

Established in 1990, the Appalachian STEM Academy at Oak Ridge is a residential, hands-on learning experience for **Appalachia's middle and high school students, as well as high school teachers** in STEM-related fields.

Hosted by **Oak Ridge Associated Universities** in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, this program is a gateway to science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) in the Appalachian Region. Many participants come from economically distressed counties and often gain their first exposure to applied science and STEM education through this experience.

All participants work with award-winning scientists at **Oak Ridge National Laboratory**, one of the largest U.S. Department of Energy research facilities in the United States.

High school and middle school students conduct guided group science, math, and computer science technology research projects, while high school teachers work with science practitioners to develop STEM-related curriculum. The program culminates in a graduation ceremony where participants showcase their work.

Click here for more information!

Community Resources

COMMUNITY

RESOURCES

Click here

What is V2?

AND WHY YOUR TEEN (AND YOU!) WILL LOVE IT!

- ☑ DAILY programming after school!
- ☑ Hands-on activities and games
- ☑ Fun and engaging staff
- ☑ Cost free and rolling enrollment!
- ☑ Open to 6th-12th graders
- ☑ located in downtown Dawsonville

LEARN MORE AND SIGN UP AT WWW.V2GA.ORG

The Place

THE PLACE

SUPPORT • EMPOWER • TRANSFORM

Good things happening...right in your back yard!

Ways we can support you...

Food Pantry

Financial Assistance

Assistance with Job Seeking

GED, ESL & Financial Literacy Classes

Assistance with Federal Applications

Scan here for more information on ways we can help you.

Ways you can support our mission...

In-Kind ***Donations***

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Host a Drive

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PARENT REMINDERS

REMEMBER! →

- **Click here to view DCJHS Remediation Guidelines**
- Click here to view the DCJHS School Improvement Plan.
- **Inclemement Weather Day Reminders**
- Water Safety Information
- **DCJH offers after school help on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00-4:00.**
- Telehealth and teletherapy is now available at DCJH.
- Register @ https://esetelehealth.com/schools-registration/
- **Christmas Break - December 21st - January 2nd!**

SPORTS

Go Tigers!

ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

- **Cheer**
- **Wrestling**
- **Swimming**
- **Basketball**

BrightArrow

Connect With Us On BrightArrow!

Join Dawson County Schools BrightArrow group by texting Yes to 87569. By opting in and providing your contact information to DCJH, you will receive all messages from our school district, DCJH administration, and teachers.

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