**SHOW UP TO STAY IN THE GAME**

**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT STARTS WITH ATTENDANCE. YOU CAN’T WIN THE GAME WITHOUT SHOWING UP FOR PRACTICE.**

★ Research shows showing up at school daily and on time has a huge impact on a student’s academic, social and emotional development, starting in pre-kindergarten and continuing through high school.

★ No matter what age, families play a key role in making sure students get to school safely every day and understand the value of school attendance.

★ Absenteeism and truancy lead to academic challenges and are major factors leading to students dropping out of school.

★ Monitor your child’s attendance and truancy records on a regular basis and call a meeting with your team players at school if there is a persistent problem.

**IN ORDER TO MAKE THE DREAM WORK, THE TEAM HAS TO MAKE SURE EACH PLAYER IS THERE.**

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**Happy New Year!**

**WE ARE EXCITED TO MAKE 2019 THE BEST YEAR YET! STUDENTS RETURN JANUARY 8TH.**

**MLK Day**

**THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, JANUARY 21ST.**

**Board Meetings**

Jan. 8
Work Session

Jan. 14
Board Meeting

**BOARD MEETINGS ARE HELD AT 28 MAIN ST, DAWSONVILLE, GA**

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**Online Learning Days**

**CLICK TO VIEW THE PROCEDURES FOR ONLINE LEARNING IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER**

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**Coat Drive**

**NEW AND GENTLY USED COATS WILL BENEFIT CHILDREN IN DAWSON COUNTY. COATS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT CENTRAL OFFICE.**
WE WANT TO HEAR ABOUT THE INCREDIBLE THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING EVERY DAY IN OUR CLASSROOMS, THEATRES, ATHLETIC FIELDS AND SUPPORT SERVICES! WE ENCOURAGE OUR FACULTY AND STAFF TO SUBMIT VIDEOS TO THE CONNECT1DAWSON SITE. IF THERE IS A FUN ACTIVITY OR EVENT HAPPENING AT YOUR SCHOOL THAT YOU WOULD LIKE EXTRA COVERAGE, EMAIL TIFFANYDAVIS@dawson.k12.ga.us.

DCHS Athletic Events
Click to view a list of Jan. Athletics.

Meals by Grace
1/12/19
Harmony Baptist Church:
1575 Harmony Church Rd

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

Kinship Care Meeting
ARE YOU A GRANDPARENT RAISING GRANDCHILDREN?
JOIN OTHERS WHO ARE PARENTING A SECOND TIME AROUND:
1/24/2019 AT 5:30PM
DCHS COMMONS AREA

Night of Stars Talent Show
FRIDAY, JANUARY 25TH FROM 6-9PM
AT THE DAWSON COUNTY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

"Bring one for the Chipper"
YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE CAN BE RECYCLED INTO REUSABLE MULCH.
WHERE: TRANSFER STATION-
946 BURT CREEK RD, DAWSONVILLE
MONDAY-SATURDAY 7AM - 5PM
December Board Meeting Recognitions

DCHS COMPETITION CHEERLEADING

DCHS FOOTBALL

SCHOOL BELL AWARD-
BMES ROBOTICS TEAM

SCHOOL BELL
AWARD
RIVERVIEW
MENTORING

PATRON AWARD-
BRIAN BLISS

PATRON AWARD-
SGT. STEVEN
SWOFFORD

PATRON AWARD-
BROOKE
ANDERSON

Spelling Bee

SYSTEM-WIDE
SPELLING BEE
JANUARY 25TH @ 9:30 AM
DAWSON CO. JUNIOR HIGH

If you would like to add a school related event or activity to the February newsletter, please send to tiffanydavis@dawson.k12.ga.us by January 25th.