

October 2018

DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



TO INCLUDE A SCHOOL RELATED UPDATE OR INFORMATION ON A SCHOOL FUNDRAISER, CONTACT TIFFANYDAVIS@DAWSON.K12.GA.US. INFORMATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE 20TH OF THE MONTH.



USE YOUR HOME FOR HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE

PARENTS SET THE FOUNDATION FOR A CHILD'S SUCCESS IN SCHOOL. PROPER STUDY HABITS AT HOME WILL CONTRIBUTE GREATLY TOWARD THEIR ACADEMIC SUCCESS. PRACTICING AT HOME MAKES "GAME TIME" MUCH EASIER.

- ★ Homework is one of the first ways children develop responsibility, learn to work independently and manage and budget time for long-term projects.
- ★ It is important that a regular place in your home is designated as a place to do homework.
- ★ Choose a time every day to work on daily assignments.
- ★ Check each assignment and make sure they are completed on time.

ROUTINE AND ORGANIZATION ARE POWERFUL STUDY HABITS PARENTS CAN HELP TO ESTABLISH EARLY AND CONTINUE TO FOSTER THROUGHOUT HIGH SCHOOL.



DCMS Cheer Fundraiser

Please support the Dawson Middle School Cheer SHEETS FUNDRAISER and get 1500 Thread Count Soft PeachSkinSheets for \$54.95 (instead of \$79.95) in Any Color and Any Regular Size. You'll save \$25 per set PLUS another \$20 per sheet set sold will go to support our team. The fundraiser is valid through October 21, 2018.

Visit www.PeachSkinSheets.com and use promo code DCMS
Contact egrigsby@dawson.k12.ga.us with questions.



FFA Fundraiser

Win half of a market hog from the Dawson FFA Alumni! Alumni will pay the processing fee. You choose the processing (chops, roasts, sausage, etc.) Drawing will be held October 26, 2018. You do not have to be present to win!

Tickets are \$2.

Contact kpankey@dawson.k12.ga.us with questions.



SEPT. 10, 2018-
GROUND BREAKING
CEREMONY OF OUR
COLLEGE & CAREER
ACADEMY



October 1-5

The goal of the reading week is to emphasize the importance of quality early childhood education by providing opportunities for leaders to engage with Pre-K classrooms in their local communities.

SEPT. 10, 2018- BOARD MEETING RECOGNITION- ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT STAFF



Oct. 24
Early Release

Oct. 25
Early Release

Oct. 26
Prof. Dev. Day

Oct. 2
Board Work Session
5pm

Oct. 15
Board Meeting
6pm

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

**SEPT. 14, 2018-
RIBBON CUTTING
AT KILOUGH'S
"HOOP HOUSE"
(GREEN HOUSE).**



**SEPT. 11 & SEPT. 18-
1 DAWSON
LEARNING
ACADEMY**

October 3rd is Kickin' it with Kale Day and we will be partnering with Georgia Organics and Farm to School to serve kale to all students. The lunchrooms have a great Kale Salad Recipe from Georgia Organics that we will be serving!



October Farm to School Month | #kickinitwithkale

Meals by Grace

Saturday, October 13th (2nd Sat of month)
Harmony Baptist Church-
1575 Harmony Church Rd, Dawsonville
Register at mealsbygrace.org
Contact sgraves@dawson.k12.ga.us if you have 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."

KINSHIP CARE MEETING

Are you a grandparent raising grandchildren?
Join others who are parenting a second time around:
10/25/18 at 5:30pm @ DCHS Commons Area



**KARE FOR KIDS
CHRISTMAS
ASSISTANCE
SIGN UP DATES**

**OCTOBER IS
FIRE SAFETY
MONTH**



DCHS Alma Mater T-Shirt Fundraiser

Gold or Black Short-Sleeve \$20. Black or white long-sleeve shirts for \$25. Maroon short-sleeve are \$20. Maroon long-sleeve are \$25. Contact bhamby@dawson.k12.ga.us for info.

Email your order to dctigers.co@gmail.com or shop our new online store at <https://squareup.com/store/dc-tigers-and-company>

United Way Fundraiser

TRICK-OR-TREAT SAFETY

- Plan a route in advance
- Stay well-lit
- Avoid masks
- Always check your child's candy
- Wear comfy shoes

*Rock Creek Park offers a trunk or treat on October 31st from 4-7pm

