



# 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!

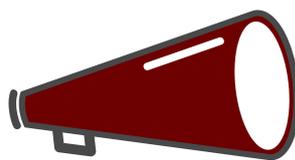


## DCHS Band

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

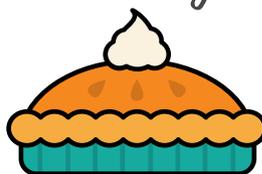
The Winter Art Show will be displayed at the PAC from Nov. 28-Dec. 10



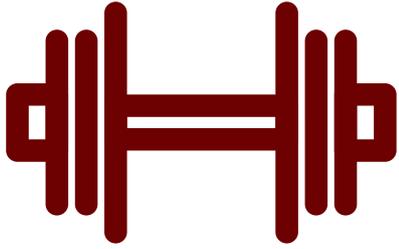
Dawson County Emergency Services staff members were recognized at the October Board of Education meeting.

## 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

## Meals by Grace

11/10/18

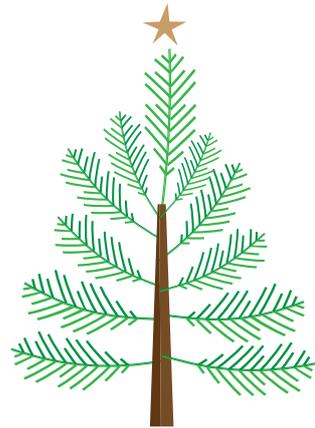
Harmony Baptist Church:  
1575 Harmony Church Rd



Register at [mealsbygrace.org](http://mealsbygrace.org)  
Contact [sgraves@dawson.k12.ga.us](mailto: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.



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](mailto:brown@harlemglobetrotters.com) with questions.

## \$ Employee Discounts

Dawson County staff can access employee  
discounts at [dawsoncountyschools.org](http://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."

## Tire Amnesty Day



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



## 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

## 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](mailto:tiffanydavis@dawson.k12.ga.us) by Nov. 20th.