

# 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.

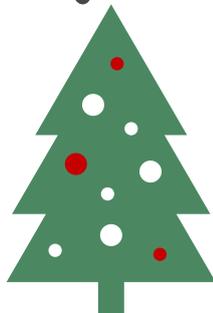


## Breakfast with Santa

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

## 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



## Tiger Den Players

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



## DCMS Chorus Concert

Monday, Dec. 17 at 7 pm  
Performing Arts Center



## Chorus Sing-Along

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

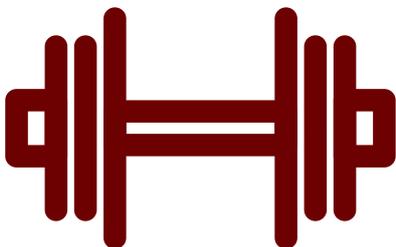


## DCMS Band Concert

Tuesday, Dec. 18 at 7pm  
Performing Arts Center



## DCHS Athletic Events



Click to view a list of Dec. Athletics

## Meals by Grace

12/8/18  
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.



# Athletic Recognitions



DCCHS Softball



DCCHS Volleyball



DCCHS Girls Cross Country



DCCHS 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!

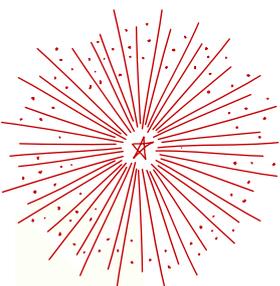


Congratulations to Riverview Principal, Julia Mashburn. She was recognized for her award as a National Distinguished Principal.

# 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](mailto:tiffanydavis@dawson.k12.ga.us) by the end of December.