



# WELCOME BACK!

In this back to school issue of The Rattler we are including important dates and information for your student to be successful at school.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

When your student enters high school all fines/fees from prior schools will need to be paid off before your student can:

- Attend Homecoming
- Attend Prom
- Get their diploma

Because of this, Dawes will be implementing the same standards.

If your student has any media fines, textbook fines, or outstanding detentions at Dawes, they will need to be paid/served before your student can:

- Attend the Fall Dance 10/12/2018
- Attend the Winter Dance 1/26/2019
- Attend the Spring Dance 4/26/2019
- Attend the Carnival 5/23/2019

This way your student will have a clean slate when they get to high school.

## DAWES BOOSTER CLUB

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please contact Terri in the main office for more information!

## HOMEWORK ZONE

Homework Zone will be Monday-Friday from 3:00-4:00. Homework Zone will start on August 27th, 2018. Please check the Dawes website for any updated information.



Did you know? Between the issues of the Rattler important announcements/updates are posted on the Dawes website <http://dawes.lps.org>.



# IMPORTANT DATES

## AUGUST

- 8 **Fall Open House**  
4:45-5:30 - 6th Grade  
5:30-6:00 - 7th Grade  
6:00-6:30 - 8th Grade
- 13 **First Day of School**  
8:00 AM, school's out at 1:38 PM
- 14-15 **PLC Schedule Days**  
School's out at 1:38 PM
- 20 **CLC Starts**
- 28 **PLC Day**
- 30 **Picture Day**

## SEPTEMBER

- 3 **NO SCHOOL**
- 24 & 27 **Parent Teacher Conferences**  
3:30-6:30 PM
- 28 **PJ/Hat Day**

## OCTOBER

- 11 **Picture Retakes**
- 12 **School Dance**
- 15-16 **Fall Break - NO SCHOOL**
- 23 **Orchestra Concert 7:00 PM**

## NOVEMBER

- 21-23 **Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL**

## DECEMBER

- 11 **Winter Choir Concert 7:00 PM**
- 13 **Winter Orchestra Concert 7:00 PM**
- 14 **CLC Showcase 6:00 PM**
- 21-Jan. 4 **Winter Break - NO SCHOOL**

# WHO IS MY ADMIN

- 6th Angie Plugge
- 7th Angie Plugge/  
Nancy Salsman
- 8th Nancy Salsman
- SPED Alesia Spangler

# WHO IS MY COUNSELOR

- 6th James Bowers
- 7th Ashley Barent
- 8th Nora Fisher

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## CHROMEBOOK INFORMATION:

The technology use form will only need to be filled out if your student(s) is/are an incoming 6th grader. Students who are entering 7th and 8th grade will not have to fill out another technology use form as it will stay with them as long as they are attending a middle school in LPS district.

It is your responsibility as the Parent/Guardian to sign-up and pay for the assurance for your student's Chromebook if you wish to have it. You may pay for the assurance online after July 20th or at our Open House on August 8th. If you pay online you can go to [www.lps.org](http://www.lps.org) and search chromebook assurance in the search box and follow the steps.

## LOCKERS:

Lockers will be assigned by the office. Students are expected to use the assigned locker and not share lockers with any other student for the entire school year. Students are responsible for the content and condition of their lockers. Students are responsible for the cost of locks if they are lost, stolen,

or damaged. The replacement cost is approximately \$4.00. Students are also responsible for any damage to the locker itself (for example, physical damage or use of tape, magic markers, etc., on or inside the locker). The locker and lock are the property of the school district. Lockers are accessible to staff and may be opened for inspection at any time. Any inappropriate items found in a locker are considered to be in possession of the person assigned to that locker and disciplinary actions may occur. These guidelines also apply to lockers assigned in locker rooms. The consequences of sharing lockers will be: First Offense – warning, parent notification and student signs a locker agreement. Second Offense – student loses their locker for the remainder of the semester.

## LUNCH:

### Free/Reduced Meal Program is closed for the summer

The 2018-2019 Free/Reduced Meal Application will be available August 2018



## How to apply?

The fastest and most convenient way to complete an application for your family is to complete the Free/Reduced Meal Application on-line. The on-line application allows our office to process your application much more quickly so that your family can begin receiving the programs benefits faster. Completing the application on-line also reduces the risk of your application being lost or delayed in the mail, insures that your application is complete at the time you submit it and eliminates the need for postage. Applications may be submitted any time throughout the year.



# CHROMEBOOK INFORMATION

I will demonstrate digital citizenship by taking care of any Student Computing Device issued to me by LPS. I agree to return devices in good condition at the end of my loan period.

## I will...

- use LPS Student Computing Devices to access school assigned content and complete school work in accordance with LPS School Board policies (6441: Technology Resources and Internet Safety) and regulations (6441.1: Acceptable Use of Computers, Network, Internet and Websites)
- demonstrate proper care of the device by using the provided protective bag or cover when transporting or storing it
- bring the device, fully charged, to school each day
- charge the device only with the power cord provided with the device
- save all documents and school-related files to approved network servers so that no data will be lost in the event the device must be completely reset
- promptly report any damage to the device and/or problems with the operation of the device
- report loss or theft within 24 hours to school officials and authorities (Police)
- obtain permission from individuals prior to using the device to record them visually or audibly
- keep the device free of any decorative writing, drawing, stickers, paint, tape and decals
- turn over the device to staff upon request
- only use LPS approved Instructional Technology Tools that utilize my LPS username and password (district-approved exceptions will be communicated by the teacher)
- keep my LPS username and password private



## I will not...

- throw, drop, or damage the LPS Student Computing Device in any way
- give the device to another student, friend, or family member for his/her use
- use anyone else's username and password at any time.
- allow anyone else to use my username and password at any time.
- allow anyone else to use my device while it is signed into my LPS account.
- attempt to alter the configuration or user permissions of the device
- remove or copy any of the software applications or management/security utilities
- leave the device unsupervised (on desk, in hall, in car, etc.)
- distribute, exchange, upload, attach, or archive any type of audio/video recordings unless the content has been reviewed and approved by a teacher who directs where the content will be stored
- download copyrighted or proprietary data or material

## NO EXPECTATION OF PRIVACY

Because LPS owns the device, students have no expectation of confidentiality or privacy with respect to the device. LPS may, without prior notice or consent, log into, view, monitor, and record use of the device and any corresponding technology tools at any time for any reason related to the operations of LPS.



# DAWES LIBRARY

**Maintaining our Collection: Parents, you can help!** Currently, there are close to 100 books that were not returned this year. In order to provide students with a wide variety of books, we can't "lose" this many books every year. If you find books with stickers on the binding and/or a bar code, it belongs to a library. If it is a school other than Dawes, we are happy to return it to that school for you. If it belongs to us, your student's fine will be erased.

**How do I know if my student has library fines?** There are two ways to check. You can access Synergy and check the Fee column on the left. Or you can go to our library site by using the jump code P9RL. From there, your student can log into his/her Destiny account and see any books that are still checked out to her by choosing Fines from the pull down menu on the left. In most cases, this will show you book covers, which may make it easier to find the book. If the book is indeed lost, please take care of the \$5 flat fee per book so we can replace books in a timely manner. This can be done electronically through Synergy or by visiting the main office.

**Keep reading this summer!** The Dawes Library site offers many ways to read this summer. MACKIN and OverDrive books can be downloaded and read WITHOUT constant internet. Take a trip to the public library. There's something there for every age and reader.

**Thank you for supporting your student and our library!**

**Maren Banwell, Dawes Librarian**

*The Dawes Library is a safe haven where students and staff can turn for the discovery of ideas, the joy of reading, and the power of information*

## TARDY POLICY:

Students are expected to be in their seats when the bell rings.

Each Month:

- 1st Tardy – Phone call home
- 2nd Tardy – 30 minute detention
- 3rd Tardy - 30 minute detention and meeting with Counselor and phone call home
- 4th Tardy - 30 minute detention
- 5th Tardy - 30 minute detention
- 6th Tardy - 30 minute detention and parent meeting

## DRESS CODE POLICY:

Shorts must have a 3" inseam & skirts need to be fist length.

Tank top straps must be 2" or 3 fingers wide.

Head wear including hats, caps, bandannas, and scarves cannot be worn within the school building.

Loungewear, such as pajama bottoms and slippers, will have to be changed.

Clothing that shows an inappropriate amount of bare skin, excessive cleavage, or underwear (midriffs, spaghetti straps, low cut tops, sagging pants) will need to be changed.

To see more about the Dawes Student Appearance Policy, please see page 14 of the Student Handbook.

Students NOT meeting dress code must change their clothes before going to class. They may call home or change into clothes provided by the Dawes Clothing Closet.

## CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES:

Cell phone and other electronic devices should be turned off and stored in lockers. Students may use their phones before and after school while outside the building. Students concerned about safety may store them in the office. The consequences of use of cell phone during school hours will be: First Offense - turn phone into office and student can pick up after school. Second offense - turned into office and parent will pick up after school. Third offense - students must check their cell phone into the office daily.

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