

Dawes Families,

The 2018-2019 school year is up and running and our students are off to a tremendous start. We look forward to encouraging and supporting their learning throughout the school year. This year our school theme is, "We Are 1." Whether you are new to Dawes or have already been part of the school you will quickly realize it is a tight community held together by three core values: We Care, We Learn, We Hope. We believe strongly that all of our students will meet their fullest potential when we instill these core values in each of them.

In order to build strong relationships with you in supporting your student we invite you to attend school events, conferences, and share your input as important stakeholders in our work. Parent teacher conferences will be held on Monday, September 24th and Thursday, September 27th from 3:30-6:30 pm. We welcome you to attend either evening, in middle school there are no scheduled conferences. Teachers will be available for 3-5 minute conferences with you and your student in their classrooms. We encourage you to bring your child with you to reflect on their own learning.

We will be holding our annual Title One parent meeting at 6:00 on the evening of the 27th. At this 30-minute meeting we will provide an overview of our work to ensure all students are successful academically and socially. We also value your input and feedback in regard to our practice. Please know you are always welcome at Dawes.

Thank you for everything you do,

Angie

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DID YOU KNOW?

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on September 24th and September 27th from 3:30-6:30. We will be selling Dawes gear, taking yearbook orders and the book fair will be open for you to stop in and get some new books (located in the Media Center).

Dawes is accepting donations for unscented Purell or Germ X hand sanitizer. They must contain 60% alcohol.

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>.

DAWES BOOSTER CLUB VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please contact Terri in the main office for more information!



IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER

3 **NO SCHOOL**
24 & 27 **Parent Teacher Conferences**
3:30-6:30 PM

25 **PLC Day** Students released at 1:40 PM

28 **Dawes Night Out at Dairy Queen** 6:00-9:00 PM

28 **PJ/Hat Day**

OCTOBER

11 **Picture Retakes**

12 **School Dance** 3:00-5:00 PM

15-16 **Fall Break - NO SCHOOL**

23 **Orchestra Concert** 7:00 PM

24 **Dawes Night Out at Taco Johns** 5:00-8:00 PM

30 **PLC Day** Students released at 1:40 PM

30 **Dawes Night Out at Dairy Queen** 6:00-9:00 PM

NOVEMBER

20 **Dawes Night Out at Dairy Queen** 6:00-9:00 PM

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

27 **PLC Day** Students released at 1:40 PM

DECEMBER

11 **Winter Choir Concert** 7:00 PM

12 **Dawes Night Out at Dairy Queen** 6:00-9:00 PM

13 **Winter Orchestra Concert** 7:00 PM

14 **CLC Showcase** 6:00 PM

18 **PLC Day** Students released at 1:40 PM

21-Jan. 4 **Winter Break - NO SCHOOL**

WHO IS MY ADMIN

6th - Angie Plugge

7th - Angie Plugge/
Nancy Salsman

8th - Nancy Salsman

Special Education - Alesia Spangler

WHO IS MY COUNSELOR

6th James Bowers

7th Ashley Barent

8th Nora Fisher



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

YEARBOOK:

Yearbooks are \$25 and will be delivered on the last day of school. Payments can be given to the main office anytime throughout the school year.

OPEN GYM:

Open gym is held from 7:35-7:53 on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

Students are responsible for putting away all equipment before leaving the gym.

Teachers hold the right to cancel open gym if the equipment was not handled/ put away properly.

LUNCH:

Parents can now pay for school meals online. Please go to the LPS website and scroll down to 'Buy Student Meal' and click on the link. This will take you to the MySchoolBucks website where you can purchase student meals.

HEALTH OFFICE:

This year at Dawes, the Health Office wants you to know that your child's health and safety is our number one priority.

If your child has any medical condition that you would like us to keep an eye on at school, please let us know.

Asthma is a common health problem in school-aged children. Please let us know ASAP if your child has been diagnosed with asthma, so that we can help them with managing it at school.

Attention 7th grade parents -

Nebraska state law requires that students entering 7th grade have a complete physical performed by a physician. They are also required to have a Tdap vaccination. This vaccine can be done at the physical appointment or at the Health Department with an appointment.

♥ Clinic with a Heart ♥

Lincoln has a FREE, walk-in clinic for medical, dental, and even mental health appointments on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each month. Please call the health office for more information.

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Safe
to Say

REPORT
Safety Concern or Tip

IN AN EMERGENCY WHEN YOU HEAR IT. DO IT.

LOCKOUT! Get inside. Lock outside doors.

STUDENTS

Return inside
Business as usual

TEACHER

Bring everyone indoors
Lock outside doors
Increase situational awareness
Business as usual
Take attendance



LOCKDOWN! Locks, lights, out of sight.

STUDENTS

Move away from sight
Maintain silence
Do not open the door

TEACHER

Lock interior doors
Turn out the lights
Move away from sight
Do not open the door
Maintain silence
Take attendance



EVACUATE! To the announced location.

STUDENTS

Bring your phone
Leave your stuff behind
Follow instructions

TEACHER

Lead evacuation to location
Take attendance
Notify if missing, extra or injured students



SHELTER! Hazard and safety strategy.

STUDENTS

Hazard	Safety Strategy
Tornado	Evacuate to shelter area
Hazmat	Seal the room
Earthquake	Drop, cover and hold
Tsunami	Get to high ground

TEACHER

Lead safety strategy
Take attendance



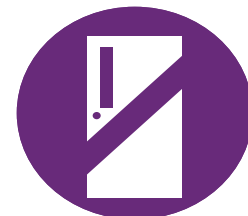
HOLD! In your classroom. Clear the halls.

STUDENTS

Remain in the classroom until the "All Clear" is announced

TEACHER

Close and lock classroom door
Business as usual
Take attendance





ATHLETICS:

If students are participating in ANY sport this year (or think they might be) they will need to pick up and return a medical information card (Red Card) in order to compete. You do not need to wait until your sport is in season to pick one up and turn in.

The dates of competition are listed below. For location and time of the athletics please go to <https://home.lps.org/athletics/schedules>.

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Gyms Closed – Labor Day
- 8 Volleyball, Soccer, Cross Country
- 15 Volleyball, Soccer, Cross Country
- 22 Volleyball, Soccer, Cross Country
- 28 City Cross Country
- 29 Volleyball, Soccer

OCTOBER

- 6 Volleyball Tournament
- 15-16 NO SCHOOL – Fall Break
- 20 Wrestling
- 27 Wrestling, Girls Basketball

NOVEMBER

- 3 Wrestling, Girls Basketball
- 10 City Wrestling, Girls Basketball
- 17 Girls Basketball
- 21-23 No School (Thanksgiving)

DECEMBER

- 1 Girls Basketball
- 8 Girls Basketball Jamboree
- 10-15 Girls Basketball Tournament
- 23-27 Gyms Closed – NSAA Moratorium

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 (midriiffs, 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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