

# Weekly Rattler

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## Dear Parents and Families:

Did you know that reading 20 minutes a day with your child is the best investment your family can make in their future? Research shows that children who read just 20 minutes per day score in the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests. Come to the Book Fair to stock up on the books your child will love reading and ignite your home reading habits.

Please mark your calendars to visit our Book Fair and discover your child's next favorite book!

## Save the date!

Book Fair dates: **Sept. 23 - 27**

Shopping hours:

**Monday and Thursday: 7:35-6:30**

**please come see us during parent/teacher conferences!**

**Tuesday, Wednesday: 7:35-3:30, Friday: 7:35-8:00**

**Introducing Book Fair eWallet!** Let your child shop the Fair cash-free with our NEW digital payment option. Learn more on our [Book Fair homepage](#) and get started creating an account.

If you are unable to attend the Fair in person, we invite you to visit our Online Fair at [scholastic.com/fair](https://scholastic.com/fair). Our Online Fair is available from **[9/20/19]** to **[10/04/19]**.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair and greatly appreciate your support. Happy reading!



**School Improvement Goal:**

We will increase the number of passing grades within each content area. For Real.

**Mission Statement:**

Engaging every student every day.

**Vision Statement:**

We Care. We learn. We hope.

**Dawes Creed:**

We care, we hope, we succeed,  
we believe, we are Dawes.

**★ Calendar**

**Monday, September 16**

**Tuesday, September 17**

**Wednesday, September 18**

**Thursday, September 19**

**Friday, September 20**

**Multi-Tiered System Of Support: (MTSS-B)**

Booster Blitz Results – Hallway/Common Area Behavior

Grade levels that earned the most tokens for positive hallway and commons behavior have been awarded 1 day of open seating during their assigned lunch.

Congratulations to 6<sup>th</sup> grade, for earning the most positive tokens in week 2. The entire 6<sup>th</sup> grade has earned unassigned seating next Friday!

Congratulations to 7<sup>th</sup> grade for earning the most positive tokens in week 1 and 3. The entire 7<sup>th</sup> grade has earned unassigned seating next Thursday and Friday!

**Dawes Athletics:**

Please use the link below to see the most up-to-date athletic schedules:

<https://home.lps.org/athletics/schedules/>

We are proud of our student-athletes for their hard work, dedication to improving themselves and their team, and representing our school positively!

**MAP Make-Ups:**

MAP test make-ups will take place this week for both math and reading. Teachers will review results and will be in contact with students and families if any changes in schedules will be needed for second quarter.

**Parent-Teacher Conferences:**

PTC are Monday, September 23 and Thursday, September 26 from 3:30-6:30. Conferences are an open house format, please come when it works best for your family. Individual teacher conferences are limited to 5 minutes to respect everyone's time. If more time is needed, please make arrangements with your student's teacher.

**HOMEWORK CLUB:**

Homework club, please talk to your student about attending homework club if they need help completing an assignment or understanding a learning concept! We are here to help!

- Room 122
- 3:00 – 4:00 PM
- Students will receive help on homework, missing work, questions they have, or content they need additional instruction to master from Dawes teachers.

## Dawes CLC News:

### Step Team:

- Dawes Step team tryouts are complete.
- Dawes first performance will be Sunday, September 22nd 3:30–4:00pm at the Streets Alive event.

### Attention 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Families:

The Career Academy (TCA) is hosting a Career Explorations Fair for 8th-12th graders and their parents to learn more about top career options when you graduate high school. Experience the hands-on learning available at TCA in one of 20 career pathways. Attend the TCA Career Explorations Fair anytime between 1:00-3:00 PM on Sunday, September 22 at 88th and O Street. You can register for prizes, meet TCA students, and instructors and see how "doing high school differently" can make a huge difference in your future success.

### There are two high school information nights offered:

Thursday, September 26 @ Mickle Middle School  
or Monday, October 14 @ Irving Middle School

\* The same information is given at both sessions, so you only need to attend one session.

**TIME:** 6:00-7:00 PM

**WHAT:** Parents and students learn about high school choices and focus school/specialty programs . . .International Baccalaureate Program, Science Focus/Zoo School, Arts & Humanities Focus School, The Career Academy, & ROTC