

Weekly Rattler

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September 22, 2019

Parent Teacher Conferences

Day: Monday, September 23 and Thursday, September 26

Time: 3:30 PM – 6:30 PM

What: Meet with teachers to partner for student success

View Dawes data presentation and sign Compact Statement

Sign-up for Volunteer Interest

Shop the Dawes Book Fair

Visit with CLC leadership

Visit with Dawes Counseling staff, Receive Informational Resources

Purchase Dawes Gear and Yearbooks

Pick-up your student's Pajama/Hat day coupon

We appreciate your partnership!

We look forward to partnering with you during parent-teacher conferences. We value your expertise as the parent/guardian of your student and are excited to hear the information you can share with us to meet your students' needs at school. The following questions are examples that may help guide your conference:

What is my child expected to learn this year?

How will my child be evaluated?

What are my child's strengths and weaknesses in this subject?

What are some examples of these strengths and weaknesses?

Does my child hand homework in on time?

What types of tests and evaluations will my child have to take this year?

How are my child's test-taking skills?

Is my child participating in class discussions and activities?

How are my child's social skills?

Does my child seem happy at school?

Have you noticed any unusual behaviors?

Has my child missed any classes other than his/her excused absences?

Do you think my child is reaching his/her potential?

What can I do at home to help support his/her academic progress?

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 23

**Parent Teacher Conferences
from 3:30 – 6:30 PM**

Tuesday, September 24

Wednesday, September 25

Thursday, September 26

**Parent Teacher Conferences
from 3:30 – 6:30 PM**

Friday, September 27

Multi-Tiered System of Support: (MTSS-B)

Our new booster blitz focus is for all students to arrive to each class on time. Each day teachers will pick a different class to give positive behavior tokens to those students who arrive to class on time that period. To be considered on time, students must be in their assigned seat when the bell rings. Students will turn tokens in during lunch and names will be drawn each Friday afternoon. In addition, on randomly selected days there will be an announcement for teachers to enter their students into a whole school drawing to win a class prize if everyone was on time to their class.

Report Attendance via ParentVUE



New this year! Report your student's **full day** absence(s) in ParentVUE. When you get logged into Synergy ParentVUE, you will now see a blue button. Click that button to enter the date(s) and reason for the absence(s). There is also a place to add a note if more explanation or details are needed. The attendance office will be able to view and process the information that you enter. No need to call the school!

Note: Partial day absences still require a call to specify what time the student will be gone.

Dawes CLC News:

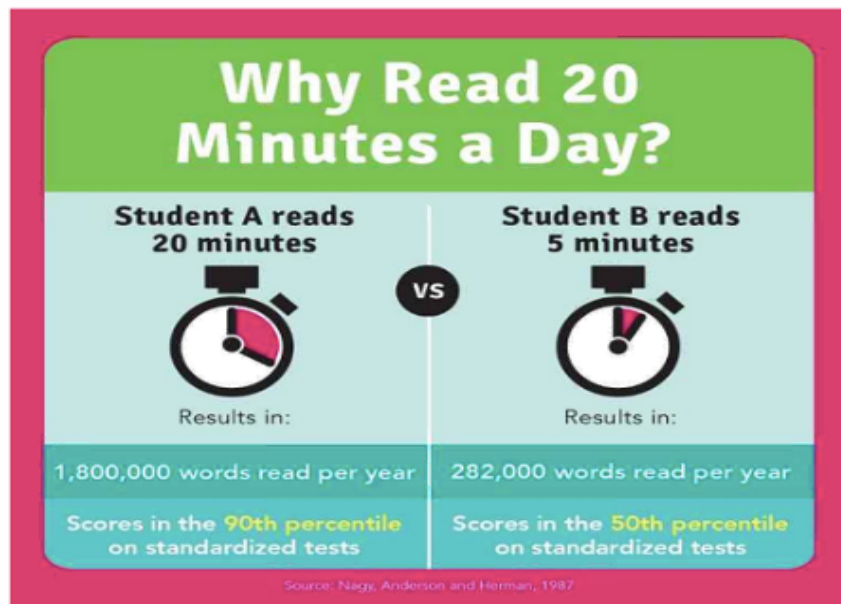
We will have CLC during parent teacher conferences.

Dawes CLC clothing store is officially open. Information will be available both **Monday** and **Thursday** during parent teacher conferences.

Parents are you interested in helping the school? Do you have interest in participating in Dawes CLC? Do you want to help make a difference at Dawes Middle School? If yes please stop by the Dawes CLC informational table during parent teacher conferences this week. Ron Kellogg 3rd will be available to talk about opportunities and how you can make impact in our community!

Dawes Book Fair:

Did you know that reading 20 minutes a day with your child is the best investment your family can make in their future? Roughly 48% of our students at Dawes are reading less than 20 minutes per day. Let's turn their futures around!



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.