

"The Tradition"

Dawson Middle School *"Where the Dragon Tradition Continues..."*

Honor Roll Award



The most prestigious and demanding academic award a Texas public school can receive is to be listed on the annual TBEC Honor Roll. **For the sixth year in a row, Dawson Middle School has been selected to be listed on the TBEC Honor Roll.** This year 253 schools made the list. This represents less than 4% of all public schools in Texas and includes 34 high schools, 38 middle schools and 181 elementary schools

TMSA Award!



Dawson Middle School has been recognized as a "School To Watch" by the Texas Middle School Association. Out of over 1,600 middle schools in Texas, Dawson Middle School is one of 11 that received this recognition.

Dragons' Closet

Stop by the Dragons' Closet and purchase your student agenda and Dragon apparel. Open 11:00 -

Parents,

It is definitely the season of giving! See lots of information below regarding "Stuff the Bus" (toys) and "Helping Hands" (dollar drive) and CIFIC (drop off this Monday). Thank you for your gifts and your service!

Cheryl Bryson

Principal's Secretary

STUFF THE BUS!



December 5th - 9th is "Stuff the Bus". Students will bring in new, unwrapped toys to their 3rd period classes, competing for ChickFilA parties. Student Council students will then "Stuff the Bus" that will be parked on the front sidewalk/entrance area of Dawson. All toys that are donated will be given to GRACE.

CHRISTMAS IS FOR CHILDREN!



First of all THANK YOU so very much for adopting an angel this year. We really appreciate all your help.

Just a reminder that drop off is this upcoming **Monday, December 5th between 7:30 - 9:30** behind Dawson in the parking lot. Please have all your gifts wrapped with tags labeled "To" in a garbage bag with the orange label provided taped on the outside of the garbage

1:30
Monday - Friday.

MY SOUTHLAKE!

The city of Southlake and Carroll
ISD have a
website which includes
information for the city and
schools. Be sure to check it out
at: www.MySouthlakeNews.com



Yearbook Information

Yearbooks on sale now!
Click **YEARBOOK** to order.

DMS Athletics News



Carroll Athletic Booster Club Membership
is available on line at
www.carrolldragons.org

Questions?

ATHLETICS INFO

Contact Renae Osborne, DMS Athletic
Coordinator at 817-949-5580

PTSO NEWS

For the latest news from our DMS
PTSO, click on **DawsonPTSO**

for the PTSO website.

Order your magazines by clicking
HERE

Talk About It!

bag. For those of you who purchased bikes we will have extra labels to attach to the bikes.

We will load up these garbage bags and deliver right down the street to St John's Baptist church.

We would appreciate delivery during this time, however, we realize for some of you this may not be convenient. Just let one of us know and we can coordinate an alternative time. However, we do need it on or before December 5th.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. Sally Ruff triple0@verizon.net or Erika Gardiner erikagardiner@verizon.net

DOLLAR DRIVE FOR DONATIONS



December 5th - 9th we will have a Dollar Drive for Helping Hands donations.

Please click **HELPING HANDS SUPPLIES NEEDED** for a list of supplies that are needed for our Helping Hands Day. You may also donate DOLLARS through your student's Advisory classroom. Students will be competing for Popcorn parties!

HELPING HANDS DAY

Our annual Helping Hands Day will be on **Friday, December 16th**. Students and staff will give back to our communities by working with charities, nursing care facilities, nature parks, donation centers, and more.

Students and staff will leave Dawson Middle School at approximately 9:00 a.m. and travel to various locations in the surrounding area. Service groups are slated to return to campus between 3:00 and 3:30 p.m. Dismissal for winter Break will be through normal 3:40 dismissal procedures.



Please click on **HELPING HANDS** for the Helping Hands Student Waiver form that must be completed by all students. Each student must have a waiver on file with our front office to participate in this important day. The deadline is **Friday, December 9th** for this form to be returned.

Thank you for allowing your student to participate in this important day of



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CISD HOME



[CISD Website](#)

service and giving back to those in need.

BOX TOPS



Our December contest has begun! Please have your students bring in their Box Tops over the next two weeks. On Friday, December 16th (after we return from our Helping Hands locations) we will have multiple "live" drawings in the gym, for wrapped gifts (large and small) and chances to win \$25 cash!

7th GRADE VISION & HEARING

Parents/Guardians,

7th Grade Vision & Hearing screening will be conducted on Tuesday Dec. 6th, and Wednesday Dec. 7th. This is a State mandated screening for all 7th graders. However, if you do *not* want your child to be screened, notify me in writing before Monday Dec. 5th via email, fax, or hand-written note.

Thank you!

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CAMPUS REPORT CARD



The 2010-11 AEIS reports are now available. Please click [CAMPUS REPORT CARD](#) for a letter from Mr. Wilson



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