



DAWSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

2010- 2011

Dear Parents:

Welcome to Dawson! I wanted to share with you the CISD theme/motto for this year ... “The Power of One Dragon” Live Learn, Lead.

Live. Take care of yourself, eat healthy, exercise and tend to the needs of family so that you can be and do your best; strengthen and nurture new and existing relationships through kindness and compassion toward others; create an environment of excellence for all students. Use The Power of One to make a real difference in your corner of the world.

Learn. Honor and protect the tradition; embrace continuous improvement; accept new challenges, increase your overall capacity for knowledge, value innovation and raise the bar personally and professionally. Use The Power of One to challenge and engage students with the technological tools of this digital age.

Lead. Model character and integrity in everyday actions; value open and honest communication with the public and understand the importance of accountability and transparency. Use The Power of One to make courageous decisions for students

It is a great privilege and honor that I introduce you to the Dawson Middle School (DMS) PTSO (Parent, Teacher, Student Organization). Parent Volunteers put in THOUSANDS of volunteer hours each year to help support our students, teachers and staff. We have fun doing so and work with a wonderful administration!

Included in this packet is the DMS PTSO Fund Request & Donation Form. Not only does it serve as our Membership Form, but it allows parents to write one check to cover all PTSO expenses for the year. Make sure you review all of the forms and please consider joining this year’s PTSO.

Our PTSO Meetings are held in the library at **12:00 pm**, on the last Wednesday of every month, with the exception of the **first** PTSO meeting held on September 15, 2010. The schedule will soon be posted on our Dawson web site. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. At these meetings we will go over our budget, any upcoming activities, have a report from Mr. Wilson, discuss pertinent district-wide issues, and occasionally have a guest speaker. Please feel free to bring younger siblings ... they are always welcome!

You will be receiving many e-mails with very important communications from the Administration, your teachers, and the PTSO. Please take the time to read these e-mails and sign up for “*The Tradition*”. Please know that MOST of our PTSO communication will be via E-Mail. If you are not receiving these e-mails and you’ve signed up for them, please contact Cheryl Bryson at Cheryl.Bryson@southlakecarroll.edu.

Again, welcome to Dawson. I look forward to meeting you, working with you and serving you! Please don’t hesitate to contact me any time with your concerns, ideas, questions etc ... With your help, we can continue to make a difference in our children’s lives and education!

Here’s to YOU and another fantastic year at DAWSON Middle School!

Thank you in advance, I appreciate YOU!

Only YOU can Make a Difference!

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