

"The Tradition"

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

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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

Dragons' Closet

Stop by the Dragons' Closet and purchase your student agenda and Dragon apparel. Open 11:00 - 1:30
Monday - Friday.

Talk About It!

A Note From The Principal:

Please help us communicate to other parents that **The Tradition** is the main communication tool of our school. We are not frequent with recorded phone messages and rarely send home fliers. If there is something to learn about the happenings of our school, you'll find it in this weekly electronic publication, **The Tradition**. Our promise to you is brevity of message, pertinence to the lives of DMS students, and the accuracy of messages sent. If ever you find yourself not "in the know" with school information, don't be surprised to hear that it was covered in, you guessed it, **The Tradition**.

Happy Friday!

Ryan Wilson
Principal

CURRICULUM NIGHT

DMS Curriculum Night is this **Wednesday, September 14th from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.** You will follow the class schedule of your child, provided to you by your student this Tuesday. There will be a General PTSO Meeting in the Library from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. We will also have Language Arts Required Reading books for sale in the Library. From 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. the Dragons' Closet will be open with Student Agendas and Green Out 2011-2012 shirts for sale. Immediately following the last bell, the DMS Computer Lab in Room A117 will be open for parents that still need to complete the online registration for their student. Don't miss this important evening at DMS!

DAWSON DRAGON BASH! THIS FRIDAY!

Dragon Bash t-shirts and tickets are on sale during A, B, and C lunches all week. You may also purchase t-shirts and tickets online by clicking **DRAGON BASH!!**



Click on [TALK](#) for more information our our anti-bullying reporting system.

PTSO NEWS

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

for the PTSO website.

2011-2012 updates are coming!

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



CISD HOME



[CISD Website](#)

Many Parent Volunteers are still needed and Community Service hours for CHS/CSHS students are available, please contact Mitzi Jones at

casidajones@aol.com or Roni Townson at ronitown@me.com.



Dragon Bash!

ONLINE REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Online registration is open again! You may register your student online beginning today through Monday, September 19th. Please click **REGISTER NOW** for a list of students that have not completed online registration. For questions about your online registration please e-mail Trilby Lavender at Trilby.Lavender@southlakecarroll.edu

PICTURE DEADLINE EXTENDED!

The deadlline to order has been extended to September 18th.

Click <http://glamourcraft.com/dawson/> for ordering information. Your student's picture is the same as the Student ID that they were given. Picture make-up day has been changed to November 10th.

PTSO MEMBERSHIP

Final turn in date for your PTSO membership form is **Wednesday, September 14th**. Please send your form in with your student or turn it in at the DMS front office. Thank you!

MAGAZINE FUNDRAISER

This Thursday, September 15th, we will be starting our annual magazine subscription fundraiser to raise money for our school. The success of the fundraiser will depend on YOUR PARTICIPATION. If you have subscriptions that need to be renewed or you would like to subscribe to a new magazine, please SAVE your orders for our fundraiser.

More information will be coming this week. For now, please save

your renewals or new orders until September 15th. Thank you!

CEF CHANGE WEEK

October 3-7 is CEF Change Week! Click on [CEF](#) for more information on this exciting week!

JUNIOR COLORGUARD

Junior Colorguard is open to all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. Practice will be Monday Sept.12 at the CHS gym from 5-7 p.m. for those interested in joining.

ODYSSEY OF THE MIND

September 20, 2011 at Dawson Middle School 7:00 p.m. Any and all DMS students who are interested in joining and/or forming an **Odyssey of the Mind Team** should plan to attend the above meeting. Parents should plan to attend too. Odyssey of the Mind teams participate in an international creativity and problem-solving competition teaching and fostering "think outside of the box" life skills, and have a great time doing it!! To learn more click on [ODYSSEY](#)

SPARK

Back by overwhelming requests is Buddy Knight who will return Sept. 27 to Southlake to present a program on Kids & The Internet. Read more at MySouthlakeNews.com or click on [SPARK](#) for an informational flyer.

SAGT

Southlake Association for Gifted and Talented is having their Kick-Off meeting on September 29th at 9:00 a.m. at Town Hall. Please click [SAGT](#) for an informational flyer and click [SAGT FORM](#) for the membership form.

BELLE WORKSHIP

The annual Junior Belle Workshop, hosted by the Emerald Belles, will be on October 1st. Please click [JR BELLES](#) for more details and registration information.



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.

Texas Schools to Watch is a state-level partnership that seeks to identify high-performing middle grades schools in our state. Texas is one of 19 states that have qualified to be part of the National Forum Schools to Watch® program. The National Forum is an alliance of more than 60 educators, researchers, and officers of national associations and foundations dedicated to improving schools for young adolescents across the country. This program annually seeks to identify schools throughout the nation that are committed to a journey of excellence centered around the program areas of Academic Excellence, Developmental Responsiveness, Social Equity, and Organizational Structures and Processes.



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