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# "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](http://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!



Click on TALK for more information our our anti-bullying reporting system.

## PTSO NEWS

Dear Parents,

Monday, September 5th is a school holiday. Enjoy your 3-day weekend!

Happy Friday!

Cheryl Bryson  
Principal's Secretary

## SCHOOL PICTURES DEADLINE!

School pictures were taken this week. This year school pictures will be ordered on line. The deadline to order is September 7th. Click <http://glamourcraft.com/dawson/> for ordering information. Picture make-up day will be October 13th.

## DAWSON DRAGON BASH!

Fun, Friends, Food and Games.....Don't miss this annual Dawson Tradition! Friday, September 16th from 4-7 p.m.

Attractions and games include:

Mr. Softee, Mechanical Bull, Giant Obstacle Course, Giant Slide, Wacky Trikes, Bounce House, Fun music with DJ Connor, Temporary Tattoo's, Velocity Sports Course, Caricature Artist, Dunk Tank, Photo Booth, Meet Dragon Varsity athletes and much more!

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](http://www.MySouthlakeNews.com)

**MySouthlakeNews.com**  
for CISD schools, business, and community happenings

### CISD HOME



[CISD Website](#)



### Dragon Bash!

Tickets are required for All Attractions and can be purchased during lunch starting September 1 or at the Dragon Bash. Each ticket costs \$1.00, and some booths require 2-3 tickets. Food will be provided by Hamburger Man. The \$5 food ticket includes hamburger or hotdog with chips. Extra items will be sold for cash at the Dawson Concession Stand.

Tickets will also be available at the event, or for your convenience, click on **DRAGON BASH** to order tickets and t-shirts online.

Many Parent Volunteers needed and Community Service hours for CHS/CSHS students, please contact Mitzi Jones at [casidajones@aol.com](mailto:casidajones@aol.com) or Roni Townson at [ronitown@me.com](mailto:ronitown@me.com).

### MAGAZINE FUNDRAISER

On 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 in the next few weeks. For now, please save your renewals or new orders until September 15th. Thank you!

### PTSO NEWS

Along with a new school year comes a great opportunity to help raise money for Dawson Middle School through our community partners. Please consider how you can partner with the PTSO by making your purchases through vendors that are making a difference and supporting education! Please click **PTSO COMMUNITY PARTNERS** for a complete list of vendors.

### CEF CHANGE WEEK

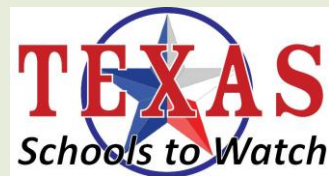
October 3-7 is CEF Change Week! Click on [CEF](#) for more information on this exciting week!

### **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](http://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.



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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