

# Dawson Newsletter

## April 2010



### Dates to Remember

**April 2 – April 9** ~ No School, Spring Vacation

**April 12** ~ Classes Resume

School Board Meeting Dawson Elementary 7:00 P.M.

**April 13** ~ PTO Meeting, 6:00 P.M.– Dawson Library

Kindergarten Registration 9:30 A.M. at Dawson

**April 15** ~ Evening Kindergarten registration is from 5:00 to 7:00 at the High School Media Center

**April 16** ~ 2nd Grade field trip to Kalamazoo Nature Center

**April 20** ~ Talent Show 7:00 P.M. – Dawson gym

**April 28** ~ 5th Grade field trip to Meijer Gardens

**April 30** ~ No School—Teacher in-service day.

**May 21** ~ Kindergarten & 1st Grade Music Program

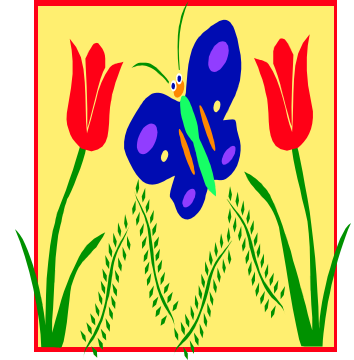
### Your Opinion Matters

Allegan Public Schools would like your input in a brief survey for parents and community members. Please follow the link below to the survey (or click on the link from the APS web site). Results are confidential. <http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22ADJNG3P8E>

### PTO Needs Your Help

The PTO would like parents to help provide treats for after the Talent Show on Tuesday, April 20th. Also, many parents are needed to help during the Dawson Carnival. This fun-filled activity is scheduled from 12:00-2:00 P.M. on Friday afternoon, May 14th. Please call the Dawson office if you are available to help.

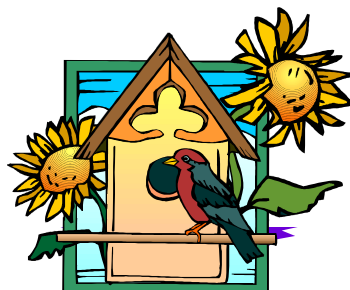
If you would like to be more involved in next year's Dawson PTO, please contact the Dawson School office.



### School Parking

In order to maintain an effective parking system at Dawson Elementary, your cooperation is needed by observing the following parking rules.

1. If you drive your children to school or pick them up, please park only in the designated parking areas.
2. Please do not park on lawns or in any way interfere with the private property of citizens around the school.
3. Please obey all safety signs around the school. Keep our students safe.
4. During drop off and pick up times, the circle drive is only for buses. Please do not stop in the drive to drop off or pick up your child.



### Bike Safety

As warm weather approaches, more and more students will be riding bicycles to and from school. This can be a very enjoyable experience, or it can be a very dangerous experience if proper safety procedures are not understood and followed. Students should be riding on the road and going with the flow of traffic. Bicyclers are to cross the road at intersections following the normal common sense safety procedures as if they were walkers.

Students in grades 3 through 5 may ride bicycles to school as long as they use good common sense safety rules. Students in kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade are not allowed to ride bicycles to school unless the parent and principal grant special permission. Permission forms are available in the office.





## Campbell Soup Label Contest

Our annual Campbell Soup Label Contest was a very successful adventure this year. Our students turned in 7,703 labels which have been sent to the Campbell's Company.

Cooper Evans in Mrs. Burnett's 5th grade classroom took first place by bringing in 727 labels. Cooper will be treated to lunch at McDonalds and will receive a CD player with AM-FM stereo radio and headphones.

We wish to thank all those parents, grandparents, friends, and students for their efforts in collecting Campbell Soup Labels.

**GREAT JOB!!!!!!**



## Spring Vacation

Spring Vacation starts at the conclusion of school on Thursday, April 1st. We will all return to school on Monday morning, April 12th refreshed and ready to finish the last eight weeks of the school year.



## Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for the Dawson attendance area will be on Tuesday, April 13th at 9:30 A.M. All preschoolers who will be five years old by December 1, 2010 are encouraged to attend registration. Parents should bring their child's birth certificate (not hospital certificate), immunization record, social security number and proof of residency.

## Summer Buddies

Summer Buddies will be available again this year. Susan Busfield and Sara Phillips will be incorporating fun and learning into this nine week program. This program is offered to grades Kindergarten - 5th and is geared for your child's needs. If you are interested, please pick up a brochure from your child's school or the Administration building.

## Tornado Policy

The Allegan Public School's Tornado Policy came under revision several years ago and is summarized as follows:

Once school is in session, we will not attempt to send students home early because of severe weather conditions. It has been found that attempting to send students home during severe weather conditions creates many additional problems and ultimately increases the potential for danger. As in the past, a parent may come in at anytime to pick up his/her child from school during severe weather conditions. Please come in to the office if you wish to pick up your child, and we will gladly get your child for you.



## Hearing and Vision Testing

The Allegan County Health Department will be at Dawson on April 27th to administer hearing and vision tests. Kindergarten, 2nd and 4th grades will receive the hearing screening and 1st, 3rd and 5th grades will receive the vision screening.



*Allegan Public School District's Board of Education complies with all Federal and State laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination. It is the policy of Allegan Public Schools that no person shall be discriminated against, excluded from participating in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in any program and/or employment, on the basis of race, color, religion, political belief, national origin, or ancestry, age, sex, height, weight, marital status, or handicap.*

*Inquiries related to Non-discrimination policies should be directed to the Superintendent of Schools, 550 Fifth Street, Allegan, MI. 49010; (269) 673-5431*



## 3RD MARKING PERIOD HONOR ROLL

### 3RD GRADE

Allison Bowden  
Kameron Hazelrigg  
Ashlyn Clement  
Cameron Day  
Brooklyn Delor  
Questaisja Edwards  
Garrett Fairbanks  
Caleb Fink  
Noah Fowler  
MacKenzie Grandmason  
Annika Hansen  
Alexis Hart  
Hayden Kruithoff  
Zach Lang  
Alex Letts  
Tyler Mead  
Hannah Ostema  
Alex Powers  
Caylie Riess  
Robert Schanz  
Quinn Simmons  
Gabrielle Smith  
Zachary Sisson  
Danielle Tellman  
Anthony Thomsen  
Skylar Zuverink

### 4TH GRADE

Matilda Allen  
Maegan Anderson  
Alejandro Boehm  
Corbin Brann  
Kaitlyn Busler  
Stephanie Dailey  
Alli Dangremond  
Darrell Harvey  
Matthew Houston  
Joseph Lajoice  
Thomas Loftus  
Jacob Merrill  
Landon Mielke  
Jenna Miles  
Ashley Nichols  
MacKenzie Nichols  
Samuel Rocha  
Brooke Sholtis  
Madeline Sisson  
Corben Street  
Damion Wilkinson

### 5TH GRADE

Wren Ashley  
Kelsey Barnett  
Brandon Clement  
Brittany Croyle  
Kara Dangremond  
Joshua Dryfhout  
Kendra Harrison  
Connor Kokotan  
Calvin Kriuthoff  
Nicole Kutscher  
Sarah Perrigo  
Taylor Phillips  
Brandon Retzlaff  
Adrian Rizqallah  
Iris Villanueva

## Appropriate School Attire

With warm weather approaching our students would like to wear light clothing. We have no objection to summer wear unless it disrupts the performance and the educational process of students. Following is a reminder of our school dress code:

Shoes or sandals must be worn at all times. The bottom of shirts or blouses must meet the top of pants or shorts. No bare midriffs. There must be substantial covering over both shoulders. No spaghetti strap tops, tube tops, single strap tops or tops which tie around the neck. Clothing items with inappropriate sayings or pictures shall not be worn in school. Shorts can be worn as long as they are modest. Shorts must have a least a 4" inseam. Deliberately ripped, torn or cut clothing shall not be worn to school. Pants should not be worn so loose as to expose undergarments. Hats/caps or other items defined as "head coverings" shall not be worn inside the school building during the school day unless for medical or religious purposes pre-approved by the principal.

If it is determined that your child's dress or grooming is distracting or disruptive to the educational process, you may be contacted and asked to bring a change of clothing to school.