



Good Afternoon Dawe School Dragon Families and Friends,

Happy Friday! I hope that this message finds you doing well and I hope you had the chance to enjoy the warmer weather this week! The School Dance last Friday was a great time and a major success - a big THANK YOU goes out to our Awesome Dawesome PTO for coordinating the event! Our Dawe Dragons had a blast this week as we celebrated how many non-perishable food items we collected as a part of our 100th Day of School Food Drive Challenge, we celebrated Valentine's Day as a Dawe Dragon Family, we did an outstanding job during our Lockdown Drill, and we all ended our week with Spirit Day and delicious popcorn! I know our Dawe Dragons are looking forward to their well-deserved February Break - I hope you all have the chance to relax, rejuvenate, and recharge! Please be sure to check out the following links to learn more about our [FY24 Summer 2023 District Wide Programs](#), our February Humanities Vacation Camp for students in Grades 2 - 5 - [Save the Date \(Grades 2 - 5\) - February Humanities Vacation Camp](#), and the [DA Basketball Camp Flyer for 3rd - 8th Graders](#). Also, I hope to see many of you at the district-wide Talent Show tonight at the Stoughton High School beginning at 7:00 pm!

### [Families Save the Date: End of the Year Events 2023](#)

#### 2023 MCAS Testing Dates

##### ELA

3rd Grade - 4/11 & 4/12

4th Grade - 4/25 & 4/26

5th Grade - 4/12 & 4/13

##### MATH

3rd Grade - 5/9 & 5/10

4th Grade - 5/16 & 5/17

5th Grade - 5/10 & 5/11

##### SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY

5th Grade - 5/23 & 5/24

**BUS REMINDER:** Pick-up and drop-off times are listed on the postcards and are "estimates." Weather, traffic, the number of stops on a route, and the number of students at a stop affect pick-up/drop-off times. Students must be at the stop at least "10 minutes" prior to the scheduled pick-up times. Buses will not wait for students.

#### **IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

- [Mystery Guest Reader](#)
- Please send your child(ren) to school with a snack each day
- Every Friday will be a "Spirit Day" at the Dawe - students and teachers are invited to wear New England Sports Gear, Dawe Dragon Gear, Black & Orange for Stoughton Pride, Crocs with Socks, or anything else they would love to wear to show school spirit!
- As we approach the winter weather, please be sure to send your child(ren) to school in clothing that will allow them to comfortably participate in outdoor recess. If the temperature "feels like" 26 degrees or above, Dawe students will be going outside for recess - [Colder Weather & Outdoor Recess Reminder](#)
- If possible, please send your child(ren) to school with a reusable water bottle that can be filled throughout the day using our filtered water dispensers
- If you are bringing your child(ren) to school late (8:35 am), you must accompany them in the building to sign them in
- If your child(ren) is going to be absent from school, please be sure to contact the main office and/or clinic
- If you need assistance getting a backpack, please do not hesitate to reach out as we have many in the school that have been generously donated to us
- If you need to dismiss your child(ren) prior to the end of the school day, please be sure to email/inform their classroom teacher so that the information can be shared with our main office as soon as possible

## IMPORTANT/HELPFUL LINKS

[SPS Academic Calendar - 2022/23](#)

[Arrival and Dismissal Procedures](#)

[Dawe Welcome Back Families Letter 2022/23](#)

[Grade-Level Supply Lists](#)

[Caught with Character Family Letter](#)

[SPS Food Services Website \(Monthly Breakfast/Lunch Menus\)](#)

### Upcoming Events @ the Dawe

February

Black History Month



Friday, 2/17

Stoughton Talent Showcase @ Stoughton  
High School - 7:00 pm



Monday, 2/20

Presidents' Day



Monday, 2/20 - Friday, 2/24

February Vacation  
**No School**



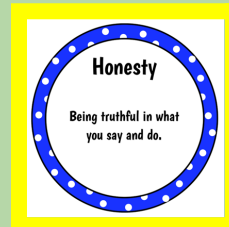
Monday, 2/27

School Reopens After February Break



Tuesday, 2/28

Character Counts Assemblies for  
Students & Staff



Tuesday, 2/28

Dawe School Council Meeting @ 3:00 pm



Wednesday, 3/1

First Day of Women's History Month



Thursday, 3/2

Parent/Guardian-Teacher Conferences &  
Early Release Day



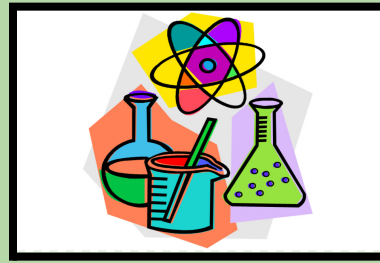
Monday, 3/6

SPS Elementary Family Event  
*[Rhythm Delivered with DrumatiX](#)*



Monday, 3/6 - Friday, 3/9

5th Grade SEED Science Program  
*Chemical Reactions & Mixtures*



Thursday, 3/9

PTO Meeting @ 6:30 pm



Sunday, 3/12

Daylight Savings Time Starts



Tuesday, 3/14

1st Grade Discovery Museum Workshops  
on Sound



Friday, 3/17

St. Patrick's Day



Saturday, 3/18

Dawe School Spring Fair



Thanks for being such an amazing school community! I hope you have an Awesome Dawesome February Vacation and I hope to see you at the Talent Show at the Stoughton High School tonight at 7:00 pm!

Please reach out to the main office if you have any questions.

Mr. Cancellieri



[Dawe School Website](#)

Dawe Twitter - @DaweDragons

[Stoughton Public Schools Website](#)

[Dawe PTO Website](#)