

Agenda for Room Parent Meeting September 7, 2016

- 1) Greeting Ms. McClung
- 2) Hand out class folders
- 3) Fall Festival Booth Assignment
- 4) Fundraising and Sno Cones
- 5) Volunteer Opportunities
- 6) Privacy and Social Media

We are so excited that you have volunteered to be Room Mom this year at Dawes Intermediate. Your participation is going to help make this school year a success for our teachers and children. Your time and effort are greatly appreciated.

Room Mom Responsibilities

Coordinating Class Volunteers:

Throughout the year, teachers may need help with various tasks, classroom projects, helping with AR. Check with your teacher to see what their individual needs may be.

Overseeing Class Parties:

There are two parties during the year, Christmas and End of the Year. Coordinate with your teacher for party theme and other student needs such as medical or food allergies. You can collect money or other types of donations, such as party favors or food, please do not exceed \$20.00 for the two events.

Overseeing Teacher Appreciation Week:

On Friday when the PTA provides lunch please find a volunteer to take the teachers class to lunch so that they can enjoy their luncheon. It is also a good idea to organize a daily theme for gifts or tokens of gratitude for the week.

Attached is a teacher survey that you may use to help with ideas for gifts at Holidays or Teacher Appreciation Week. Please contact me with any questions you may have during the year. Thanks so much for donating your time and resources.

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YOU ARE #DAWESOME!

<u>Name</u>	<u>Room Mom</u>	<u>Signature</u>
Tracy	Monica Cannon Natasha Redding	
Collier	Robyn Glass	
Fechter	Kelly Motykiewicz	
Young	Karen Boulder	
Elizey	*Sherry Torbert	
Germany	*April Bates	
Carter	Nancy Hayes Marie O'Brien	

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Room Mom</u>	<u>Signatures</u>
Gray	Morgan Whisenhant Victoria Sims	
Pavey	Madeline Taylor	
Ziebach	Jennifer Rowe	
Parten	Venetia Smith	
Varnadore	Yolonda Houle	
Mullin	Peg Harper Natasha Redding	

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Room Moms</u>	<u>Signature</u>
Byrne	Ruth Watts Angela Burroughs	
Waltz	Tressa McQueen Jessica Spence	
Price	Jennifer Spears	
Bell	Jennifer Claseman	
Peterson	Kate Abernethy	
Jernigan	Laurie Rainey Shelby Mitteer	
Zodrow	Nancy Hayes	

Dawes Family Math Night

January 21, 2016

Agenda

6:00-6:15	Welcome / Room Assignments
6:15-6:30	Math Activity Session One
6:30-6:45	Math Activity Session Two
6:45-7:00	Math Activity Session Three
7:00-7:15	Math Activity Session Four

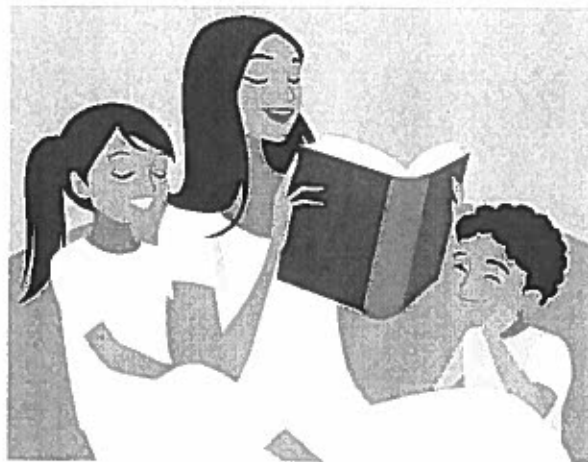
Please make sure to drop by the Teacher Stop booth located beside the gym to purchase your child math games and activities to sharpen his/her skills!

Dawes Intermediate School

Family Reading Night

6:00–7:30

- Welcome--McClung
- Victor Gaston, speaker
- PTA update--McIlwain
- The Cajun Night Before Christmas—Geary Gaston
- 3rd grade performances
- Recorder choir performances
- Closing--McFarland
- Dismiss to library for book fair, browsing, family reading, AR testing, and family portraits.



Christmas is coming early to Dawes Intermediate! Please attend our PTA Family Reading Night on Tuesday, November 30 from 6:00 to 7:30. The night will include performances by the 3rd grade and

recorder choir and a special reading of *The Cajun Night Before Christmas* (you don't want to miss this!). After the program you are invited to the library to shop the book fair. You are encouraged to buy a book to donate to our library. A label will be placed inside the front cover designating it as a donation from your family. The library and computer lab will also be open for browsing, family reading, and AR testing. We look forward to seeing you there!

DAWES INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Room Mother Training Agenda

- Confidentiality.....McClung
- Expectations.....McClung/ Witt
- Parties, Fees, Allergies..... McClung / Redding
- Communications..... Witt
- Festivals..... Redding/Witt



PTA/Open House Agenda

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| I. | Pledge..... | Student Council |
| II. | Mission Statement..... | Student Council |
| III. | Intro of Principal..... | Joseph Sharpe |
| IV. | Greetings..... | McClung |
| V. | Dawes Dancers..... | Copeland |
| VI. | Intro of Victor Gaston..... | Student Council |
| VII. | Intro of PTA President..... | Student Council |
| VIII. | PTA Message and Intro of BOARD..... | Swink |
| IX. | Visit Classrooms w Bell starting at younger grade first | |
| X. | Tours of Hawks Park..... | Student Council |

Topics McClung will address:

1. 5th Year
2. School of Excellence and what it means
3. Positive Discipline Plan for feeder pattern
4. Goals this year include Rigor, Relevance, and Student Engagement
5. Grants, Gardens, GLOBE
6. ASPIRE Test results have not made it in, ASA scores 99% proficient where more than 80% (4)
7. Recognize faculty and staff
8. Calendar of events
 - Grandparents Day- special guest Sherri Mullins and program September 5 – less than three weeks
 - STAR testing- look for reports
 - Baker High AR Reward Run- September 26
 - October 9th Q1 Ends
 - October 20th – Parenting Day- Honor's Program/ Parenting topic sessions and Pick up Report Cards that evening if unable to make it that day.



Dawes Intermediate

Important School Information

Get our school's App (SIS Connect) on your phone:

Go to your App Store (iTunes, Google Play, etc.)

Search: SIS Connect

Download the free app and open it

Search "Mobile County Public Schools" then select the + to add Mobile County Public Schools and then click on "favorites" at the bottom left of your screen.

Go back to Search (top of screen) type in Dawes 3-5 and it should appear as a school. Click the + sign next to the school's name and then click on "favorites" at the bottom left of your screen.

Your app should be ready to give you information about MCPSS when you click on Mobile County Public Schools. Your app will give you information about our school when you click Dawes 3-5.

- Follow us on Twitter @DawesPrincipal
- Follow us on Facebook @ Dawes Intermediate

for daily news/updates/photos

- Follow Dawes PTA Facebook Business Page @ Dawes Intermediate School 2014-2015

Register for REMIND 101- we can send you text messages regarding emergency situations

Agenda Open House

2016-2017

I. Pledge of Allegiance by Student Council

II GreetingsMcClung

III. State of the School.....McClung

III. Goals- Academic, Social, Parent / CommunityMcClung

IV. Parent Involvement/Participation/ Gardens/Workday.....Rhonda Tracy

V. Intro of 2016-2017 Board.....Don Witt

VI. Classroom Visits- go to oldest child's classroom first. We will announce to swap at 6:35-6:40 to next class. Counselor, Gifted, Special Education teachers are here to meet you as well. Schedule a conference. Teachers will discuss with you :

School Calendar- Grandparents day Sept 9

Aspire Test Scores – 4th and 5th grade – sign conference form/ pick up scores and interpretation guide. We are available to help you interpret scores if you need us.

AR / STAR reading report- our goal is to get students 1.5 grade levels ABOVE their current grade level in order to excel on ASPIRE. These scores are used in Middle School for advance placement courses.

Parent Portal- grades – codes in office with Amie tonight

Student Behavior

Cell phones must be powered off by students all day – do not text your children or call them

Tonight is not designed to be a conference night- please get to the classrooms so teachers can give you important information

Take out your phones- go to Dawes Intermediate School Grades 3-5 and like us on facebook

Twitter @Dawes Principal



Dawes Intermediate

Michele McClung, Principal
Sondra Roberts, Assistant Principal

February 16, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Your child has been selected as the Student of the Month for February by his/her teacher. Each month, we highlight a character trait school-wide and ask all staff members at Dawes Intermediate to work hard to promote and acknowledge positive student behavior.

On Thursday, February 23, from 8:30-9:30am, we will recognize your child for their Character of Excellence during a breakfast held in their honor. We have a guest speaker from the community that will share the meaning of our Character Trait for the month of February (Citizenship). Our speaker for this month will be Mr. Lance Covan, CEO of Mitternacht Boiler Works, Inc. Following the speaker, we will present the students with certificates and medals and take a group picture.

We would love for you to join us at the breakfast, and we look forward to meeting you! If you have any questions and/or concerns, please call the school.

Thank you,
Mrs. Sydnie Shuford
School Counselor

Character Education Breakfast

2/23/2017



Dawes Play Productions

- In October Mrs. Varnadore and Ms. Mullin's class performed "The Halloween Ball." It was a fractured fairy tale based on the Cinderella story.
- In December, the Drama Club performed "The 12 Days of Christmas". It was a comical version of "The 12 Days of Christmas.
- In February, the Drama Club performed "Someone for Everyone". It was a play about two young ladies who owned a dating service called the "Someone for Everyone Dating Service". They promised to find you a date or give you your money back. Many of the clients were atypical people. The two young ladies succeeded in pairing up all of their clients.



