March 2016 Board Meeting: Elementary Principal Jennifer Ward

* Current enrollment 378 including preschool
* SBDM
  + SBDM had our March meeting on March 15, 2016.
    - SBDM will have two teacher positions open for the 2016/2017-2017/2018 school years
    - SBDM parent nominations will be held in conjunction with the PTO meeting on March 28, 2016 from 5 PM-6 PM in the Media Center
    - Good News Report:
      * The Dawson Springs Elementary Academic Team competed Saturday, Feb 27 at Earlington Elementary School. Abigail Ward placed third in Mathematics and Haven Stevenson placed fourth in Arts and Humanities. The team placed fourth overall. These students will advance to Regionals in Morgantown on March 12.
        + Abigail and Haven competed for Regionals and represented DSES very well.
      * 3rd and 5th grade Math Teams will compete on April 22, 2016 at MCC
      * Three of tier 2 Math students were released back to tier 1 since the last meeting.
* Wonderful Wednesday meeting was held on 3/16 directed by Mrs. Beth Dillingham for PK-12 teachers focusing on raising the bar-questioning, high-level thinking, and standards-based differentiation as practical applications.
* Formal classroom observations are underway. Teachers will have a formal observation as well as a summative observation to complete their TPGES cycle for this school year.
* Ms. Smiley and I attended a meeting in Webster County with Susan Owens, RTI Coordinator, and obtained some very valuable information and tools that we can utilize in our district.
  + A Wonderful Wednesday meeting will be held to go over the material with PK-12 staff
* Reminder: Service with a Smile
  + DSES is going to help DAPS! We would like each student to bring in one item (nonperishable). The collection days are:
    - February 18th
    - March 17th
    - April 21st

**Upcoming events:**

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| 3-15-16 | 3:30pm | SBDM | DSES Conference Room |
| 3-17-16 | All Day | Service with a Smile | DSES |
| 3-9-16 | 9am | 5th/6th grade spelling bee | DSES auditorium |
| 3-24-16 | All day | Spring Pictures | DSES auditorium |
| 3-25-16 | All day | Career Day – Dress like a future profession | DSIS |
| 3-25-16 | 9am | Principal Meeting | Mrs. Ward’s office |
| 3-25-16 | 11:30am | Student Superintendent Luncheon | DSIS- Hard Work Café |
| 3-25-16 | 1pm | Kindergarten Reading Buddies | DSES |
| 3-28-16 | 5pm | PTO meeting/Parent Elections | DSIS Media Center |
| 4/4-4/8-16 | All day | Spring Break | DSIS |
| 4-12-16 | 3:30pm | SBDM | DSES Conference Room |