

APOLLO HIGH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

MARCH 12, 2026

WELCOME!

Welcome to Apollo High School. We are glad you are here!

Each week we put out the weekly newsletter for Eagle families to stay up to date on the things that are going on at 2280 Tamarack Road. We will have a weekly letter from the Principal, District & School Information and Upcoming Events, Club/Team Highlights, Student Highlights and more!



APOLLO HIGH SCHOOL
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OWENSBORO, KY 42301

270-852-7100

WHAT YOU WILL FIND....

LETTER FROM THE
PRINCIPAL

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26-27

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MAKING

STUDENT
ACCOMPLISHMENTS

WEEKLY CALENDAR

AND MORE!

PRINCIPAL'S LETTER

Good Afternoon Apollo,

I hope everyone has had a great week and has adjusted to the hour we lost last weekend!! Enjoy whatever warm weather we have for the rest of this week, because I saw that the high temperature on Monday is 35 degrees! I thought we were done with winter!

A reminder about school attendance: Per DCPS policy, students have 3 days to turn in parent and/or doctor notes for absences before they become unexcused. After three days from the missed day of school, schools may no longer accept doctor notes or parent call-ins for that specific absence. Also, after the three day period, schools are not to change the status of an absence without a significant extenuating circumstance. Once a calendar month is over, attendance is locked and schools cannot change absences for any reason beyond the three day policy. At the high school level, attendance can impact a student's status as it pertains to Kentucky's No Pass/No Drive Law. Attendance can also impact a student's ability to use Exam Exemptions and we all know how much students value those! Please make sure that if your student is out, you let us know and follow DCPS policy to make sure a qualifying absence is excused.

If you are the parent/guardian of a Senior you may have started to see "senior-itis" kick in recently....it is a real thing! Since we returned from Christmas Break, we have been talking to our Seniors about the importance of finishing their high school career strong, enjoying these last few months, and working to put themselves in the best position possible for the day after graduation! We would appreciate your help in reinforcing all of that and PLEASE, if you have any concerns or questions about your Senior, do not hesitate to reach out to us! On a related note, we do NOT yet have a date for Graduation as it will not be set by the Board of Education until we get closer to Spring Break and clear of any potential winter weather that could impact our school schedule.

Best wishes to Apollo Dance Blue on Friday night as Apollo continues its work to help fight pediatric cancer. For The Kids! Apollo's Track and Field team will make their season debut in Henderson on Saturday and our Bass Fishing team will be in action at Kentucky Dam! In addition, the Apollo Winterguard will be in competition again this weekend as they will travel to Siegel High School in Tennessee to keep their hot streak of great performances going!

I hope you have a great weekend and as always, Go Eagles!

Respectfully,

Mr. Bob W. Dych



Homework Help/Testing Center Schedule 2025–2026

	Testing Center	English	Math	Science	Social Studies	World Language
Tuesday	7 - 8		6:55-7:40	6:55-7:40		
	3:15 - 4:30	3:30 - 4:30	3:30 - 4:30		3:30 - 4:30	3:30 - 4:30
Thursday	7 - 8	6:55 - 7:40	6:55 - 7:40			
	3:15 - 4:30	3:30 - 4:30	3:30 - 4:30	3:30 - 4:30	3:30 - 4:30	

Students making up tests MUST arrive before 7:30 AM or before 3:45 PM. Arrival after these times may result in the student not being able to take the test.

Students attending Homework Help in the library after school need to arrive OR check in by 3:45. Otherwise, there may not be a teacher available.

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THE APOLLO HIGH SCHOOL WEBSITE IS A GREAT SOURCE OF INFORMATION?

The website has a ton of information on it but is also the quickest way to see any updates. On the home page, you can see “LIVE Feed” and “NEWS”. These are usually accompanied by a graphic to catch your attention but also has the update that you may be looking for. Also to the right of the page, you will see the different events going on.

You can find your child(s) Teacher email along with other Faculty/Staff members. Clubs/Teams have pages with their activities and so much more.

If there is something you would like to see more of on the page, please contact Ms. Misty Berry at misty.berry@daviess.kyschools.us. We want to make this page a one stop shop for parents/guardians and community members.

S.B.D.M

Site-Base Decision Making

Parent Representative for 26-27

The Site Base Decision Making Council has 2 candidates running for Parent Representative for the 2026-2027 School Year. Voting will take place in the Front Office on Tuesday, March 17th from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm. Please stop by and place your vote.

See the next page for the 2 Parent Rep Candidates.

Stephanie Cook

My name is Stephanie Cook and I am a recently retired (27.5 years) Preschool teacher from DCPS. I completed my years of teaching at Burns Elementary, where my husband is currently serving as the Assistant Principal.

Our son, Noah Cook, graduated from Apollo in 2024 and is now a student/baseball player at KWC. Our daughter, Avery Cook, is currently a 9th grader at Apollo.

I love the culture of Apollo High School and would greatly appreciate your vote to serve as a SBDM Parent Representative.

Jennifer Shelton

My name is Jennifer Shelton. I am the proud parent of 4 children, ages 15 to 24. My oldest 2 children graduated from Apollo in 2019 and 2021.

I served on the Apollo SBDM Council for 2 separate terms while they were in school. I am currently serving on the Apollo SBDM Council and would like to be re-elected to serve another 2-year term.

I have 2 daughters currently attending Apollo, a senior and a sophomore. I enjoy being involved at the school my children attend.

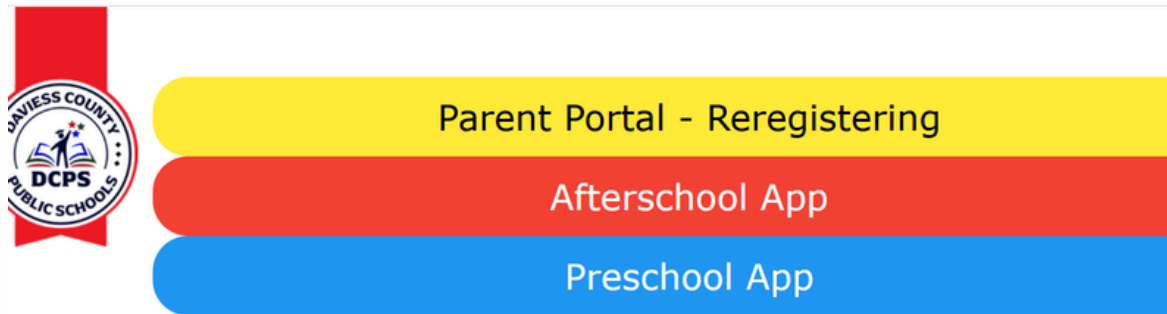
I have a master's degree in social work and have worked as a social worker in Daviess County for over 25 years. I currently work at the Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs where I advocate for the needs of children with medical needs and connect families with community resources. I bring a great deal of experience to the role of SBDM parent representative and look forward to continuing to serve in this capacity if elected.

ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Do you like planning ahead or marking things off your ToDo list? We have one for you!

You can start now by registering your students for the 26-27 school year by going to the DCPS website and clicking “STUDENT REGISTRATION” under the photo banner.

You can also access it through your Parent Portal.



Do not fill out the Free/Reduced Application now. If you do it now, it will be wiped out on June 30th. It must be done July 1, 2026 or after in order for it to count for next school year.

Remember, ALL students have to have their online registration done EVERY year. This is to be sure that we have all information updated and accurate to start each school year.

APOLLO HIGH SCHOOL

APB

DANCEBLUE

MARATHON

MARCH 13TH

6 PM - MIDNIGHT

For the
KIDS

Yearbook ***2025-2026 Sales***

APOLLO HIGH SCHOOL



Cost and Dates

\$50 UNTIL AUGUST 31

\$55 FROM SEPT. 1 TO NOV. 14

\$60 FROM NOV. 15 TO JUNE 30



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ALIVE AT 25 KY GRADUATED DRIVERS LICENSE CLASS

COURSE NOTIFICATION

Students needing to fulfill their Graduated Driver Licensing requirement can register for a free class by going to www.kentuckysafedriver.com and clicking on the Graduated Driver Licensing link or by calling 502-699-2295 to register for a class that will be held on:

Thursday, March 19th at Daviess County High School from
4:30 pm to 8:30 pm

ROBOTICS COACH OF THE YEAR!



JONATHAN LEDRA



**GOLDEN
OWL
AWARD**

Congratulations!!!

Aaron Tucker



CONGRATULATIONS!! MRS. JILLIAN SPARKS

ANNUAL OWENSBORO ART GUILD JURIED SHOW

She will be honored at a reception this weekend and her piece is shown here

show will be displayed from

March 14 - May 8

AT OWENSBORO FINE ARTS MUSEUM



CONGRATULATIONS DCPS DISTRICT ART SHOW WINNER!

**ELER WAHDY
3RD PLACE**

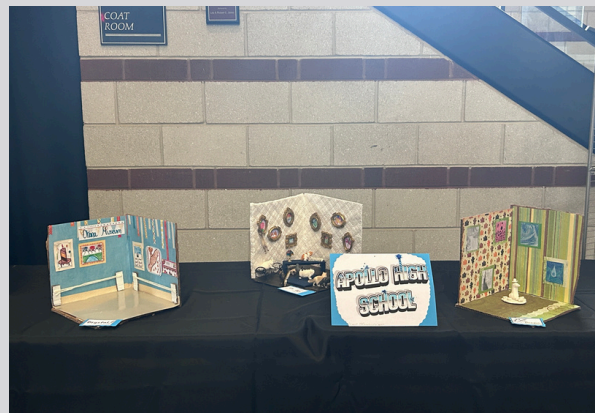
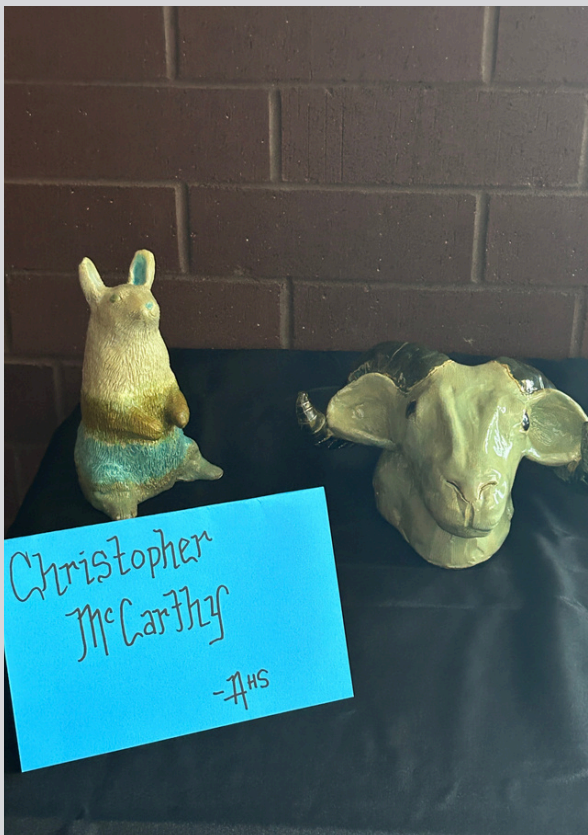


Apollo's Performing Arts participated in The Daviess County District Arts Festival Starts this week at the RiverPark Center.

Our Apollo Art Students had a table set up.

Mr. McCarthy and Mrs. Sparks also had some work set up in the teacher's display area in the Holbrook Balcony.

AHS Choir and AHS Theatre performed on Wednesday. Concert and Orchestra performed on Thursday.





WINTER GUARD

2ND
PLACE

COLUMBIA
CENTRAL HIGH
SCHOOL



IN CROWD APPAREL



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Available in:
Comfort Colors T-
Shirt OR Crewneck
&
Gildan Softstyle T-
Shirt OR Crewneck

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A decorative illustration of lavender sprigs with small purple flowers and green leaves, positioned along the left and bottom edges of the poster.

Spring Serenade

March 30th 2026
6pm
BMS Gymnasium

Featuring:
Apollo High School
&
Burns Middle School
Orchestras

A decorative illustration of lavender sprigs with small purple flowers and green leaves, positioned along the right and bottom edges of the poster.

OWENSBORO SISTER CITIES AND REGIONS **HIGH SCHOOL SEMESTER STUDENT EXCHANGE**

EXPERIENCE
THE WORLD!

FALL 2026

EXPAND YOUR
HORIZONS!

**JOIN OUR SISTER CITIES SEMESTER LONG
HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM AS A HOST FAMILY:**

- ✓ Cultural Enrichment
- ✓ Lifelong Connections
- ✓ Global Perspective
- ✓ Help a student to achieve a once-in-a-lifetime dream

**Gymnázium Olomouc-
Hejčín (English Section)**

**August – December
2026**

Support Includes:

Local Coordinator Assistance
24/7 Program Support
Orientation and Guidance
Ongoing Check-ins

For more information:

📞 270-316-4091

Contact:

✉️ rossleigh1976@gmail.com

Youth Around The 'Boro

Greater Owensboro Leadership Institute

The Greater Owensboro Leadership Institute along with Community Partners have put together a newsletter with lots of information specifically geared for the youth of Owensboro Ky. The newsletter has information about things like:

- Mental Health Moment
- Ready...Set...Action
- Youth Spotlight
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Upcoming Events
- Youth Empowerment Summit
- Teen Resume & Interview Workshop
- Teen Financial Workshop
- NextGen
- and MORE!

Click the link below or Google Search:

[Youth Around the 'Boro Facebook Page](#)



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WE HOPE THE DCPS PORTRAIT OF A LEARNER BECOMES A WAY OF LIFE FOR OUR STUDENTS.



PLEASE PARTNER WITH US AS WE KICK OFF OUR
FIRST PORTRAIT OF A LEARNER COMPETENCY:

RESPECTFUL



VALUING OTHERS' PERSPECTIVES

Actively seeking, genuinely considering, and respectfully acknowledging others idea, opinions, and view points, even when they differ from one's own. It involves recognizing that different perspectives may lead to better decisions and outcomes.



DEMONSTRATING DEPENDABILITY

Being reliable, trustworthy, and consistent in actions, commitments, and performance. This includes showing up on time, following through on tasks, and meeting expectations and deadlines.



ACTING WITH INTEGRITY

Consistently sticking to a strong moral and ethical code. This involves honesty, transparency, doing the right thing even when it's difficult or unpopular, and aligning actions with stated values and principles.



TAKING OWNERSHIP OF ONE'S ACTIONS

Fully accepting responsibility for the outcomes - positive or negative - that result from one's decisions, behaviors, and efforts. It involves acknowledging mistakes, avoiding blame, and actively seeking solutions and improvements.

**KEEP OUR
CAMPUS
CLEAN**



**DISPOSE OF
TRASH
PROPERLY**

Weekly Calendar

Apollo High School



March 15 - March 22

Morning Hall Duty 7:50 - 8:05	
Back Parking Lot	Morgan
Dome	Tucker, Am
Connector (Entrance)	Ratliff
Connector (300's)	Haaff
Common Area	Phelan
Common Area	Gray
900's Landing	Howard
Cafeteria	Neal
Cafeteria	Newton

Morning Bus Duty 7:30 - 8:05	
Bus Drop Off	Shelton
Car Rider Line	Mann
Connector (Entrance)	Lindblom

Afternoon Bus Duty 3:15 - 3:50	
Attendance Lobby	Tucker, Am
Dome	Pogue
Bus Pick-Up (Outside)	Barnes
Car Rider	Dilback

Sunday, March 15:

- Cheer Banquet - Cafeteria - 2-4

Monday, March 16: 8 Period Day

- Sftbl (V/JV) @ Ohio Co - 5:30

Tuesday, March 17: 8 Period Day

Happy St. Patrick's Day

- EOP Testing - Cafeteria - 8:10 - 10:30
- EOP Testing - Cafeteria - 1:15 - 3:15
- SBDM Mtg - Library - 3:30
- Bsbl (F) vs OHS (DH) - 5:30
- Bsbl (V) @ Madisonville N Hop - 6:00

Wednesday, March 18: 1, 3, 5, HR, 7

Together for Kids Jean Day

- EOP Testing - Cafeteria - 8:10 - 10:30
- PBIS Mtg - F.O.C.R. - 3:30
- Bsbl (JV) vs DCHS (DH) - 5:30
- Sftbl (F) @ Hancock Co - 5:45

Thursday, March 19: 2, 4, 6, PG, 8

- Tennis (JV/V) vs Cloverport - C.C. - 4:30
- DCPS Board Mtg - CO - 4:30
- Ky Drivers Class - DCHS - 4:30
- Wrestling Banquet - Cafeteria - 5:30 - 7:30
- Bsbl (V) @ University Heights - 6:00
- Sftbl (V/JV) @ Henderson Co - 6/7:30

Friday, March 20: 8 Period Day

- Scholarship Mtg - Aud - 9:05
- Leadership Team Mtg - F.O.C.R. - 9:05
- JROTC Dance - Dome - 6:00
- Bsbl (V) @ Hot Rods Classic - 8:00

Saturday, March 21:

- Bass Fishing @ Ohio Co Open - 6:00
- Archery @ Regionals - Muhlenberg - 9:00
- Tennis vs Union Co - OTC - 10:00
- Bsbl (F) vs Ohio Co (DH) - 12:00
- Sftbl (V/JV) @ Meade Co - 12:00

Sunday, March 22:

- NO EVENTS ON THE CALENDAR