See the Difference

DCSC Newsletter Vol. 5, Issue 1

Danville Community School Corporation

•August 2022...

We are so excited to finally be back in school! This year will be filled with new beginnings for our students and staff, and we look forward to the fun that is to come!

In the photo above, we captured our excited kindergarteners stepping off of the bus for their first day of school. The first day can be scary, but these kiddos are ready to take it on.

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South

After a day of adjusting and learning new things, 4th-grade Teacher Mrs. Jenny Wilson read a book to her students to give them some cooldown time before dismissal. She even did the funny voices to go along with each character!

DCMS

Fifth and sixth-grade students at DCMS were nervous about their first day, but Sixth-Grade Teacher Mrs. Gleason made sure they started off on the right foot.

DCHS

The Tribe Tech Robotics Team sets up their table at Danville Community High School's Warrior Welcome Day. This day sets our students up for success by walking their schedule, finding their locker and learning more about clubs.

From your Director of Academic Services...

DCSC Families,

Welcome back to the 2022-2023 school year! While students enjoyed their much-needed summer break, I was thrilled to see that so many students spent time keeping skills fresh by participating in our second Warrior Whiz IXL Summer Challenge! Our top participant answered 6,203 questions during the summer! Incredible!! In total, we had 521 students participate at the level required to receive a t-shirt. A form will be sent home within the next couple of weeks to obtain shirt sizes for each participant. Students that achieved a proficient rating on at least 20 skills will be entered into our prize drawing. We had 100 students eligible at this level! Our larger prizes are being purchased now to align with the number of students that participated at a high level in each grade band. We will draw for our larger prizes at that time and will reach out to parents to arrange pick-up. Thank you to all of our parents and guardians who encouraged this practice over the summer. Each and every question answered during this time helped to prevent a bit of that famous summer slide!

Morgan Walker

• The Danville Difference •

One Team: One Mission

Check out the latest addition in our Danville Difference video collection! Danville Community School Corporation recently adopted a new mission statement. This mission statement is our promise to students, parents and staff to ensure every child has what they need to succeed.

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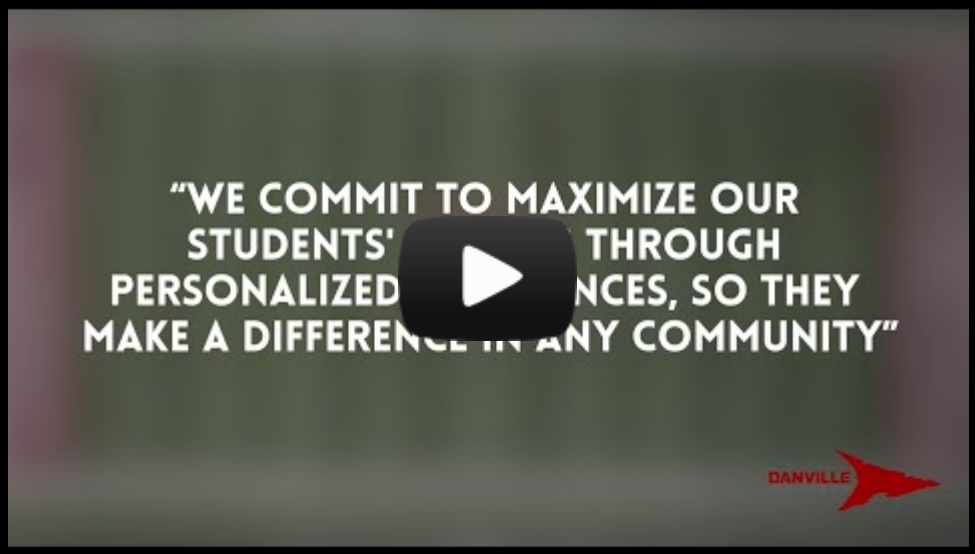

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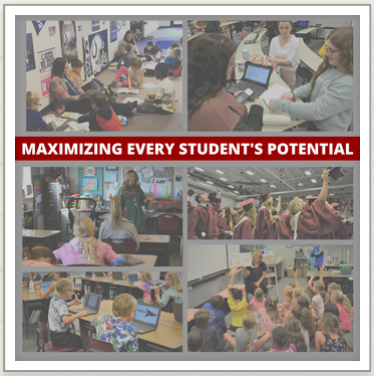


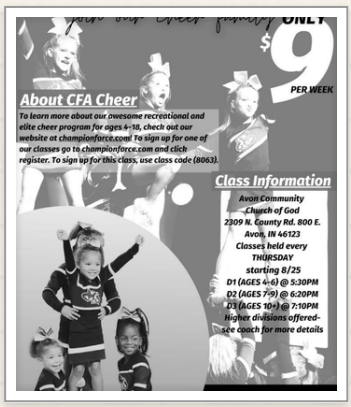
•Warriors come out on top!

The Indiana Department of Education released the 2021-2022 IREAD- 3 scores, and we are happy to announce that DCSC scored in the top 2.8% in the entire state! Congratulations, Warriors! Keep up the good work!

•Spirit wear sale...

The North and South Elementary PTO spirit wear sale is on until August 28! Check it out by selecting the "Danville Back to School" store at https://www.storessimple.com/rosepromotions/17986.

• Community News •



CFA Cheer

Join the Champion Force Athletics Team for just $9 per week!

HCCF Community Needs Survey

We ask that you and your child please fill out this survey to help the Hendricks County Community Foundation.

Community Health Assessment

Please take some time to fill out this survey to help the Hendricks County Health Department and Hendricks County Health Partnership.

• Upcoming events •

North Elementary Dedication Ceremony

WHEN

Thursday, Sep. 1st, 6:30-7:30pm

WHERE

398 Urban Street
Danville, IN

MORE INFORMATION

Our construction is complete, and we can't wait to show you all of our new features. Take a tour, enjoy some snacks and hear from our school officials on how all of this was made possible.

Labor Day (No School)

WHEN

Monday, Sep. 5th, 7am-5pm

WHERE

Danville Community Schools

MORE INFORMATION

Have a great Labor Day weekend!

School Board Meeting - Regular Session

WHEN

Monday, Sep. 12th, 6:30pm

WHERE

1425 West Lincoln Street
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MORE INFORMATION

For more information and to view the meeting agenda once it becomes available, please visit www.danville.k12.in.us/Page/233.

eLearning Day

WHEN

Tuesday, Sep. 27th, 7am-5pm

WHERE

Danville Community Schools

MORE INFORMATION

This will be a BASIC eLearning Day for the entire district. Teachers will have office hours available for students to ask any questions that may come up.

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•September 2022...

We are so proud of our Warriors and the incredible first month that we've had! They hit the ground running and have worked hard every day since we came back just one month ago. We can't wait to see what the rest of this year has in store.

In the photo above, Mr. Neilson's 7th-period Government class just finished writing nearly 100 thank you cards for the Honor Flight Program. They divided the work into groups and worked together on this very special project. These students are a perfect example of #TheDanvilleDifference!

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North

These students are ready to bike through our community safely with their free helmets from the Indiana Department of Transportation! The Bike IN Safety Program taught them all of the essential safety tips they need to know before hitting the road.

South

The students in Mrs. Legan's third-grade class broke off into groups to work on their math assignments. What could be better than successful teamwork?

DCMS

Mrs. Taylor's sixth-grade students learned to calculate volume by filling the graduated cylinders with water and dropping various objects in to see the change in water level. It was a great way to learn and have fun at the same time!

From your Director of Academic Services...

Dear DCSC Families,

Physical and online textbooks provide our teachers with valuable resources as they cover required state standards. All textbooks are reviewed on a six-year cycle for possible adoption. During the 2021-2022 school year, teachers from all grade levels were involved in a process to review the math textbooks we were currently using as compared to other products available. After months of consideration and scrutiny, our adoption committee recommended that we utilize a new textbook, Reveal Math, for mathematics instruction from kindergarten through core math classes at the high school level. Adopting one aligned program makes vertical articulation of the curriculum easier and ensures students have an easier transition from grade to grade. This year, in the first year of use, our mathematics teachers have completed professional development to learn more about the resources available and will continue to work together to revise their curriculum maps as needed. We are excited to provide students with these enhanced materials that will provide the best learning experience possible!

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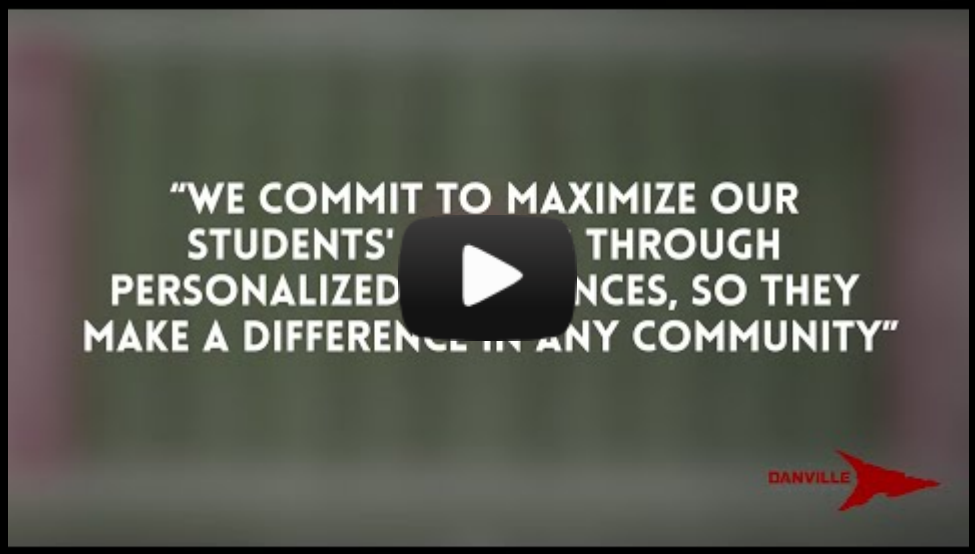

·Community News·

Hendricks Regional Health - Pediatric

Our friends at Hendricks Regional Health share some helpful school safety information for our families in their monthly updates. You can find it here.

PEDIATRIC UNIT

Allergic Reactions

If you live in Indiana, I am sure you know plenty of people who struggle with allergies. Whether seasonal, environmental, food or medications, there are many substances that we come into contact with every day that can cause people to have an unwanted reaction. These reactions can range from mild (common) to life threatening (rare). Our immune systems are always on guard, looking for anything foreign that might be dangerous for us. Sometimes the immune system gets carried away and starts reacting to things that are not actually dangerous to us. We refer to these responses as "allergic" reactions.

Jennifer Hardwick, MD
Pediatric Hospitalist
Hendricks Regional Health

Most allergies would be considered mild with common complaints such as scratchy throat, itchy eyes, sneezing, coughing, and runny or congested nose. These types of reactions are often due to a small particle in the air being inhaled, such as pollen, dust, or dog/cat dander. Often these reactions are noted during specific

Danville TribeTech Robotics

The Danville TribeTech Robotics Program is currently accepting applications for the VexIQ Robotics Team (5th-8th grade)! Click here to learn more and apply.

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Danville TribeTech VexIQ Robotics Club

VEX IQ

Hendricks County Children's Choir

Parent/Caregiver Workshop

Women in Stem

·Upcoming events·

eLearning Day

When

Tuesday, Sep. 27th, 7am-5pm

Where

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More information

This will be an eLearning BASIC day where students can complete their assigned work at their own pace, and teachers will have office hours available. Office hours will vary by school and will be posted on ParentSquare in the days leading up to it.

Homecoming Parade and Game

When

Friday, Sep. 30th, 5:30pm

Where

100 Warrior Way Danville, IN

More information

Come support your Danville Warriors for Homecoming 2022! Enjoy the parade from 5:30-6:00 p.m., then come to the game at 7:00 p.m.

School Board Meeting - Regular Session

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Wednesday, Oct. 5th, 6:30pm

Where

1425 West Lincoln StreetDanville, IN

More information

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Fall Break

When

Monday, Oct. 10th, 7am to Friday, Oct. 14th, 5pm

Where

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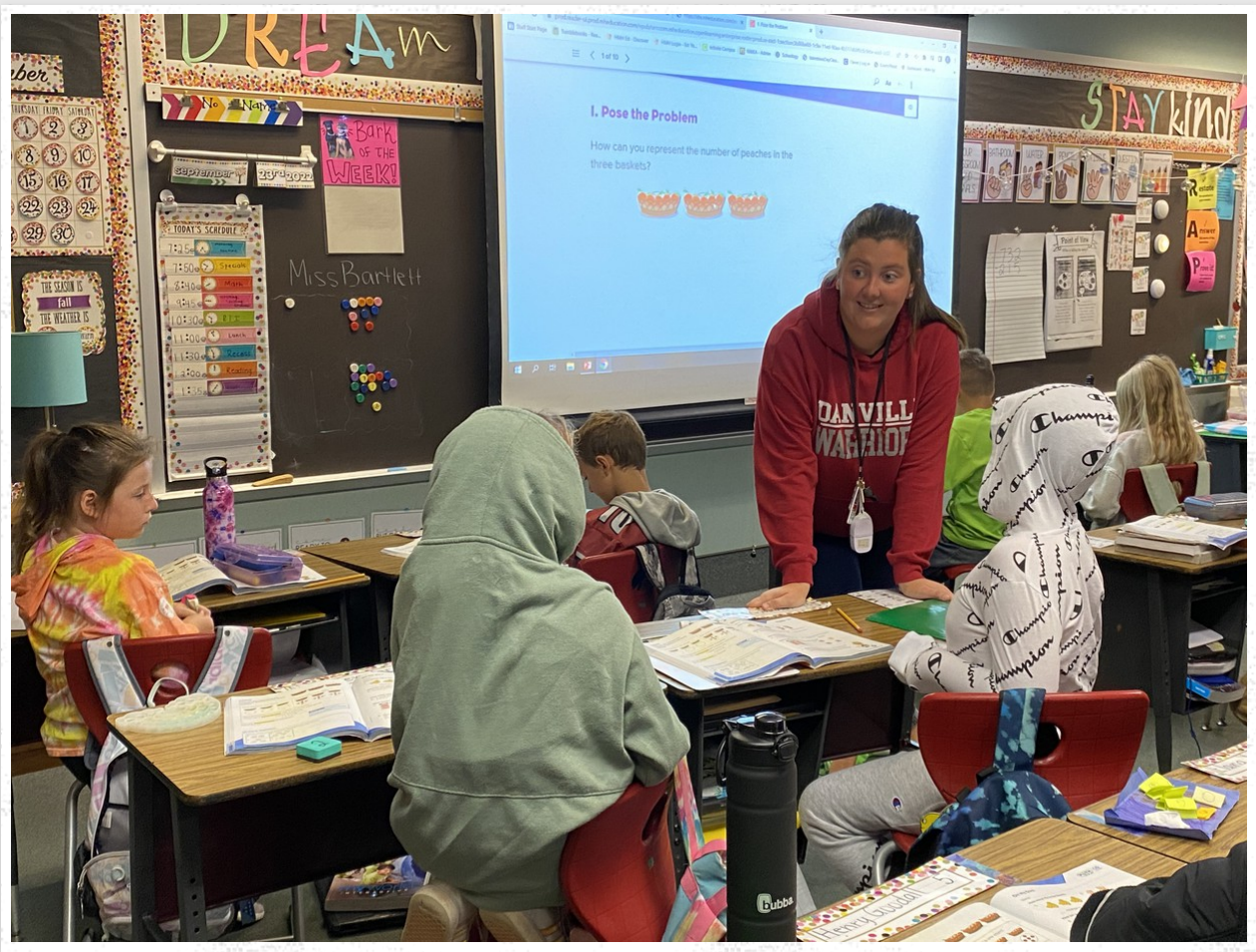

•OCTOBER 2022...

Can you believe it's already October? We hope everyone had a great Fall Break and is refreshed and ready to tackle the second half of our first semester.

In the photo above, Miss Bartlett helps her students work through a challenging math problem!

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NORTH

Our 1st-grade students had a blast picking pumpkins on their field trip to Beasley's Orchard! They spent the day learning about the life cycle of pumpkins and apples, eating special fall treats, and picking out the perfect pumpkins to carve.

DCMS

In the photo above, Mr. Jeffries helps a student find the right information to complete her map. This was a great project to teach students how to effectively use their resources to complete their work!

DCHS

In the photo above, Mrs. Henry's class is competing in a coil contest to become more comfortable creating coil pots. The winning groups got 15 points of extra credit!

FROM YOUR DIRECTOR OF ACADEMIC SERVICES...

Dear DCSC Families,

Recently, I had the fortunate opportunity to tour the Area 31 Career Center located in Wayne Township. Of the 1,200 students that attend classes in the career center, Danville currently has 48 students working through one of the many half-day programs offered. Classes are available in a wide variety of fields, including advanced manufacturing, health sciences, communication, aviation, public safety, and many more! In addition to hands-on experience, students can earn workplace certifications, college credits, or even an associate's degree. Classes are taught by field experts who are proven masters in their craft, and they are required to continue their own education through regular professional development. If your child may have an interest in taking one of the many programs offered (typically as a junior or senior), I'd encourage you to check out their website: area31careercenter.com for

more information. We are proud to partner with other area districts to offer these learning experiences to our students!

Morgan Walker

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SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Our September Students of the Month are North Elementary School's Emma Benson, South Elementary School's Gabriel Fischer, Danville Community Middle School's Jacob Irving and Danville Community High School's J'Myron Booker. They were recognized at the October School Board meeting.

We are so proud of their hard work, positive attitudes and dedication to their community. Congratulations!!

NATIONAL PRINCIPAL'S MONTH

October is National Principals Month! Through visionary leadership and tireless pursuit of success for each student, principals guide and support their schools in ways large and small every day. They provide students and staff with the tools they need to succeed and, of course, make The Danville Difference!

Thank you to Dr. Hamann, Mr. Marer, Mrs. Noe, Mrs. Webster, Mr. Rector, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Jackson, and Mrs. Harvey for being outstanding leaders!

Please take a moment to thank our principals and assistant principals for their dedication to our students and our teams.

•DCSC NEWS•

STOPIT! REPORTING SYSTEM

Danville Schools has launched STOPIt! This new system replaces the SafeSchools Alert reporting system we have been using in Danville Schools for 3 years. The STOPIt! reporting system can be an anonymous means to report matters of concern such as warning signs, signals, and/or threats; illegal and/or dangerous items and actions; concerns about student self-harm behaviors; bullying and harassment (written, verbal, physical, cyber, exclusion) or illegal activity (weapons, drugs, alcohol, theft, vandalism).

This new system is an upgrade to our previous reporting tool. It allows for two-way, confidential communication between the person reporting a concern and school administrators. It also allows our schools to capture important data about incidents in our school community. Student information is not needed to use STOPIt! The only way personally identifiable information will be accessible is if a person voluntarily includes it within the content of a report or message.

The STOPIt! app has been installed on all district-owned student Chromebooks. Students, parents, and guardians may also install the FREE STOPIt! app on their personal mobile devices. Simply search for the “STOPIt! app” on your smartphone or tablet app store.

Please contact your school principal if you have questions or concerns. For more information, visit https://www.danville.k12.in.us/Page/677.

SAFE TRICK OR TREAT AT DCHS

This event provides a safe, fun way for kids to dress up, get candy, and join in on all of the Halloween fun!

"WE SUPPORT" SURVEY

We invite all community members to visit our website under the "Latest News" section to take the WE Support survey for 2022!

HEARTS FOR THE HOMELESS WINTER DRIVE

Interested in donating? Please bring all donations to your school starting on November 26!

GREAT JOB, WARRIORS!

Here is our most recent video celebrating our Fall athletes and the hard work they put into their season. Great job, Warriors!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CLODZS2QJfg&t=32s

•COMMUNITY NEWS•

HENDRICKS REGIONAL HEALTH - PEDIATRIC

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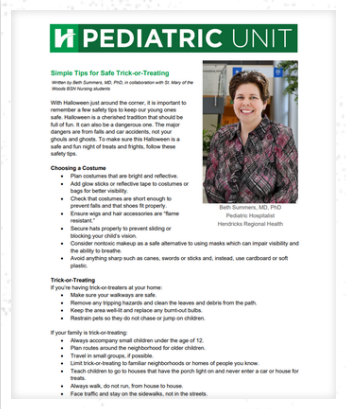

PEDIATRIC UNIT

Simple Tips for Safe Trick-or-Treating

Written by Beth Summers, MD, PhD, in collaboration with St. Mary of the Woods BSN Nursing students

With Halloween just around the corner, it is important to remember a few safety tips to keep our young ones safe. Halloween is a cherished tradition that should be full of fun. It can also be a dangerous one. The major dangers are from falls and car accidents, not your ghouls and ghosts. To make sure this Halloween is a safe and fun night of treats and frights, follow these safety tips.

Choosing a Costume

- Plan costumes that are bright and reflective.
- Add glow sticks or reflective tape to costumes or bags for better visibility.
- Check that costumes are short enough to prevent falls and that shoes fit properly.
- Ensure wigs and hair accessories are "flame resistant."
- Secure hats properly to prevent sliding or blocking your child's vision.
- Consider nontoxic makeup as a safe alternative to using masks which can impair visibility and the ability to breathe.
- Avoid anything sharp such as canes, swords or sticks and, instead, use cardboard or soft plastic.

Trick-or-Treating

If you're having trick-or-treaters at your home:

- Make sure your walkways are safe.
- Remove any tripping hazards and clean the leaves and debris from the path.
- Keep the area well-lit and replace any burnt-out bulbs.
- Restrain pets so they do not chase or jump on children.

If your family is trick-or-treating:

- Always accompany small children under the age of 12.
- Plan routes around the neighborhood for older children.
- Travel in small groups, if possible.
- Limit trick-or-treating to familiar neighborhoods or homes of people you know.
- Teach children to go to houses that have the porch light on and never enter a car or house for treats.
- Always walk, do not run, from house to house.
- Face traffic and stay on the sidewalks, not in the streets.

Beth Summers, MD, PhD
Pediatric Hospitalist
Hendricks Regional Health

TRICK OR TREAT HOURS

HENDRICKS COUNTY 4-H

TRUNK OR TREAT

•UPCOMING EVENTS•

THANKSGIVING BREAK

WHEN

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 23RD, 7AM TO FRIDAY, NOV. 25TH, 5PM

WHERE

DANVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

MORE INFORMATION

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving Break!

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - REGULAR SESSION

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MONDAY, NOV. 14TH, 6:30PM

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•NOVEMBER 2022...

Happy Thanksgiving, DCSC! We are so thankful for the students and all the ways they continue to "wow" us. We would like to take a moment to thank the Danville community for all they do

to help our students and staff thrive. The support we receive from our families and the community as a whole is appreciated beyond measure.

In the photo above, Mrs. Slack helps her fifth-grade students work on a project that allowed students to combine their creativity and math skills! These students had a blast putting it all together.

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The Student-Athlete Advisory Council came to North Elementary to read to a few classes and teach them the basics of their sports in the gym! The kids had so much fun learning from these young leaders, and we know they will remember the lessons learned for many years to come.

SOUTH

South Elementary thanked the veterans in their lives with a very special, fun-filled day! Veterans and family members came into classrooms to share stories and answer questions, and then they walked the halls for the Parade of Heroes. Thank you to all of our veterans for your service and bravery.

DCHS

Working in forensics is all about working as a team to research and sort through all available evidence. Mr. Spears' forensics students worked in teams to match fingerprints from other classes, find the "criminal" and properly close the case!

•FROM YOUR ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR INSTRUCTION•

Dear DCSC Families,

I want to thank you for the support and encouragement shared through social media, email, and in person for my transition to the role of Assistant Superintendent for Instruction. I am truly humbled and honored to have the opportunity to serve our community in this capacity. While my title may have changed, my commitment to curriculum, instruction, and assessment in our district remains steady with a focus on evaluating the past, supporting staff in the present, and preparing for the future. As our district grows in size, it will be imperative we keep an eye on key systems to ensure daily processes are clearly communicated and efficient. We will continue to create and

deliver an aligned curriculum and look for areas where we can maximize student growth. We will need to proactively attract and recruit highly effective staff members to the district and keep them in the field by providing support and mentorship. Most importantly, we will need to navigate this growth while keeping a focus on our community's needs and desires. I am incredibly proud of the work being accomplished in each of these areas currently and look forward to the work that is yet to come. If I can support your family in any way in the future, please don't hesitate to reach out anytime.

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FEEDING OUR COMMUNITY

The FFA held its Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive at the beginning of November, and, with the help of the students and staff at DCMS, they were able to collect 895 cans and $1,135.83! These donations will help provide full Thanksgiving meals to families in our community. Mr. Howard's class was able to collect the most, and now they get a donut party! Congratulations, and thank you to everyone who contributed.

•DCSC NEWS•

Happy Thanksgiving

Danville Community School Corporation

All Danville Community Schools will be closed November 23-25, 2022.

The Administration Office will be closed November 24-25, 2022.

HEARTS FOR THE HOMELESS DRIVE

Cole Hacker is working on the third annual homeless goods drive. He has been doing this since he was a freshman. Now, as a junior, he is working with all the buildings in the district to make a difference for those who are less fortunate. Please join in his efforts and bring donations between November 26-December 22!

•COMMUNITY NEWS•

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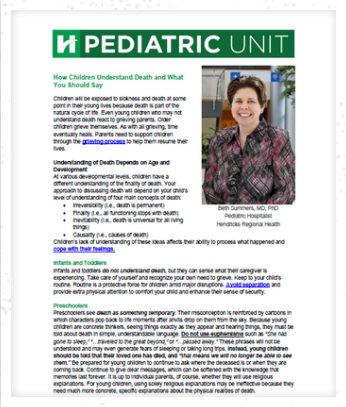

PEDIATRIC UNIT

How Children Understand Death and What You Should Say

Children will be exposed to sickness and death at some point in their young lives because death is part of the natural cycle of life. Even young children who may not understand death react to grieving parents. Older children grieve themselves. As with all grieving, time eventually heals. Parents need to support children through the grieving process to help them resume their lives.

Understanding of Death Depends on Age and Development

At various developmental levels, children have a different understanding of the finality of death. Your approach to discussing death will depend on your child's level of understanding of four main concepts of death:

- Irreversibility (i.e., death is permanent)
- Finality (i.e., all functioning stops with death)
- Inevitability (i.e., death is universal for all living things)
- Causality (i.e., causes of death)

Children's lack of understanding of these ideas affects their ability to process what happened and cope with their feelings.

Beth Summers, MD, PhD
Pediatric Hospitalist
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Infants and Toddlers

Infants and toddlers do not understand death, but they can sense what their caregiver is experiencing. Take care of yourself and recognize your own need to grieve. Keep to your child's routine. Routine is a protective force for children amid major disruptions. Avoid separation and provide extra physical attention to comfort your child and enhance their sense of security.

Preschoolers

Preschoolers see death as *something temporary*. Their misconception is reinforced by cartoons in which characters pop back to life moments after anvils drop on them from the sky. Because young children are concrete thinkers, seeing things exactly as they appear and hearing things, they must be told about death in simple, understandable language. Do not use euphemisms such as "She has gone to sleep," "…*traveled to the great beyond*," or "…*passed away*." These phrases will not be understood and may even generate fears of sleeping or taking long trips. **Instead, young children should be told that their loved one has died, and "that means we will no longer be able to see** them." Be prepared for young children to continue to ask where the deceased is or when they are coming back. Continue to give clear messages, which can be softened with the knowledge that memories last forever. It is up to individual parents, of course, whether they will use religious explanations. For young children, using solely religious explanations may be ineffective because they need much more concrete, specific explanations about the physical realities of death.

FROM OUR FRIENDS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY...

Danville-Center Township Public Library sends a weekly Youth Services e-newsletter to keep us informed on programs, staff selections, contests, and displays! Subscribe today and receive an email each Thursday with updated information on what the library has planned! If you have any questions please call them at 317-745-2604.

Link: https://www.smore.com/u/dplsmore

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WINTER BREAK

WHEN

FRIDAY, DEC. 23RD, 7:30AM TO FRIDAY, JAN. 6TH 2023 AT 4:30PM

WHERE

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MORE INFORMATION

Have a great Winter Break!

FIRST DAY, SECOND SEMESTER

WHEN

MONDAY, JAN. 9TH 2023 AT 7:30PM

WHERE

DANVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

•2022-2023 DATES

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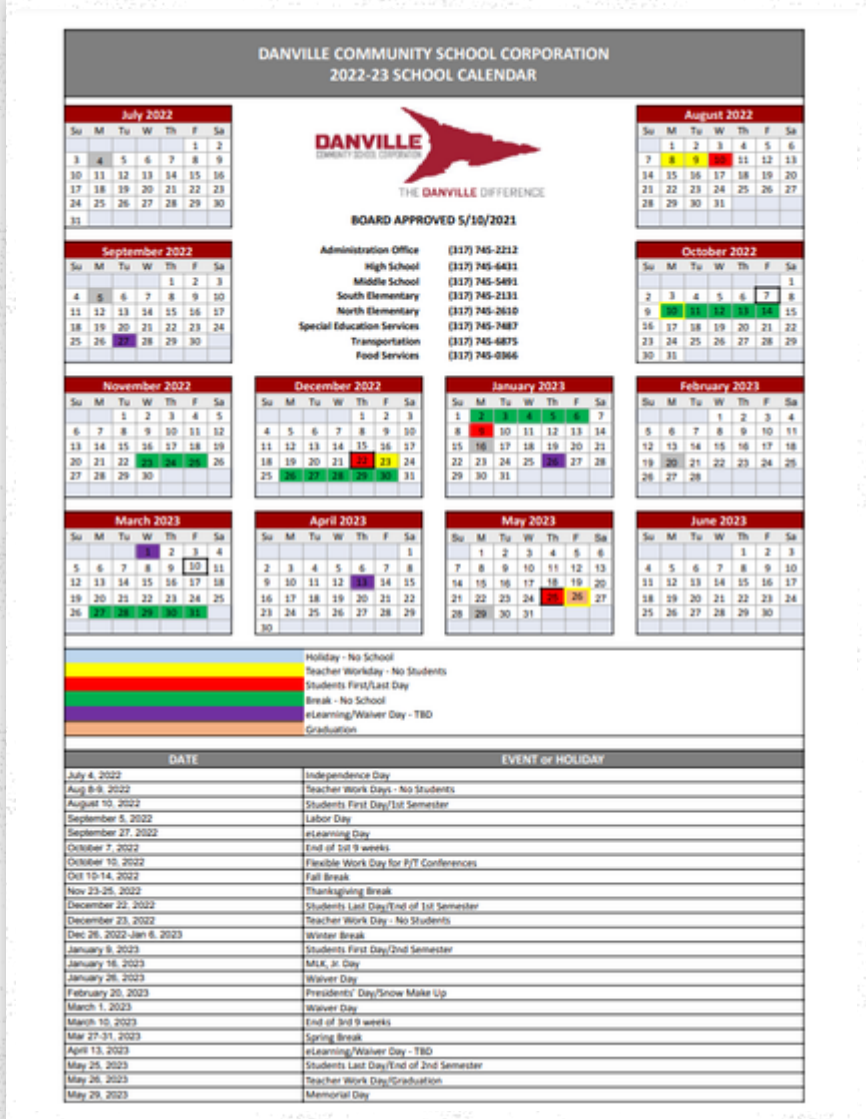

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See the Difference

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We commit to maximize our students' success through personalized experiences, so they make a difference in any community.

• December 2022...

Can you believe it's already the end of the first semester? It has certainly flown by, but these students have demonstrated excellence every step of the way. As we finish our last holiday crafts and final exams, we would like to wish everyone a happy holiday season and a joyous, safe break!

In the photo above, a student at North Elementary is displaying a beautiful card that she made for her teacher, and she wasn't alone! A whole group of students spent some time creating several cards to tell each of their teachers how much they love them. We love seeing these connections shared!

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South

Mrs. Barber takes the time to get to know every one of her students and help them find the right books for their personalities/interests. Students get so excited to come to visit her, and they all know who they can turn to if they ever need help.

DCMS

The Life Skills students helped Nurse Ashley Ross decorate the tree in her office for the second year in a row! They even made the garland that wraps so perfectly around the tree.

DCHS

Mr. Wood, a mentor for the Tribe Tech Robotics Club, is teaching the students some of the basics and working with new members to get to know the space. Whether they've been in the club for years or just a few days, these boys share an incredible bond that is so easy to see!

• From your Assistant Superintendent for Instruction •

Dear DCSC Families,

It's hard to believe another semester is wrapping up! It is undoubtedly with great pride I look back on all that we have been able to accomplish academically during these first few months of the year. Our students continue to lead the state in academic performance as well as with their achievements in clubs and extracurricular activities! Our teachers have participated in various professional development targeting the science of reading strategies, student success criteria and prepping for the required SAT assessment. They have utilized their incredible talents to produce tremendous student growth in the classroom, on the athletic fields, acting and performing music, participating in academic teams, and local and even national competitions. We have paired up with our community for annual Veterans Day activities, bike safety presentations and internships in local businesses. Our students have shown what "The Danville Difference" tagline truly means as they wheeled around the kindness cart giving staff fun treats, wrote thank you cards for the Honor Flight program and collected canned goods, clothing and books to help those in need. As we look ahead to 2023, we look forward to adding even more

achievements and success stories to this list. Until then, we wish you and your family a restful winter break filled with quality time with family and friends!

Morgan Walker

• The Danville Difference •

November Students of the Month

Our November Students of the Month are North Elementary School's Warner Stroud, South Elementary School's Mason Horner, Danville Community Middle School's Lydia Kwizera and Danville Community High School's Ella Williams. They were recognized at the December School Board meeting.

We are so proud of their hard work, positive attitudes and dedication to their community. Congratulations!!

Holiday Helpers...

Our North and South Elementary School students helped the Elementary PTO decorate bags for the annual Santa Shop! The PTO wanted to provide a way for the kids to wrap the presents that they purchased at Santa Shop in order for them to have the full experience of gift-giving for their families. After discussing several ideas, they spoke to Mrs. Starks about teaming up with the Art Teachers at North and South to have the kids decorate their bags. Now, after choosing gifts to purchase at Santa Shop, they will be able to wrap them in their creations. This is such a great way to show students the true meaning of gift-giving, and it will be something special shared between them and their families that they will remember for years to come!

• DCSC News •

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• Community News •

Hendricks Regional Health - Pediatric

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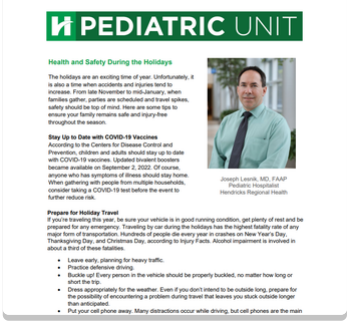

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• Upcoming events •

School Board Meeting - Regular Session

When

Tuesday, Jan. 17th 2023 at 6:30pm

Where

1425 West Lincoln Street Danville, IN

More information

For more information and to view the meeting agenda once it becomes available, please visit www.danville.k12.in.us/Page/233.

Winter Break

When

Friday, Dec. 23rd, 7am to Friday, Jan. 6th 2023 at 4:30pm

Where

Danville Community Schools

More information

Have a great Winter Break!

First Day, Second Semester

When

Monday, Jan. 9th 2023 at 7am

Where

Danville Community Schools

More information

New year, new opportunities to succeed!

eLearning Day

When

Thursday, Jan. 26th 2023 at 7am-4:30pm

Where

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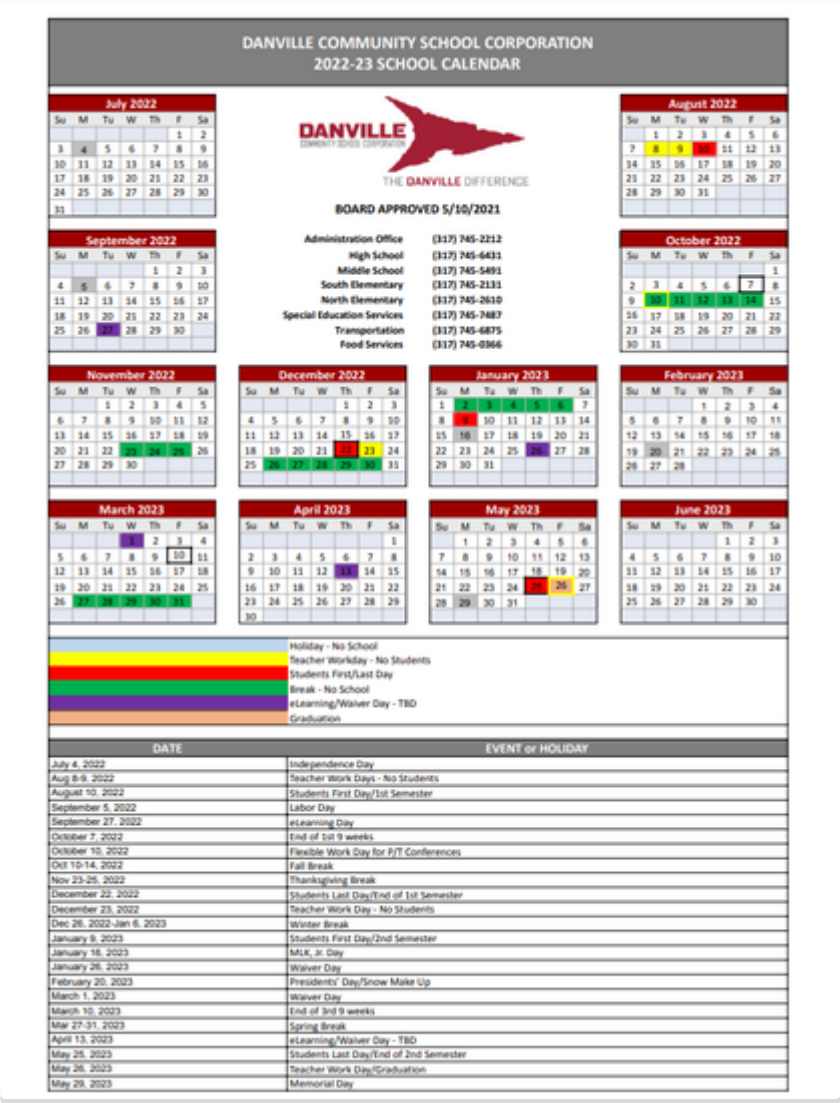

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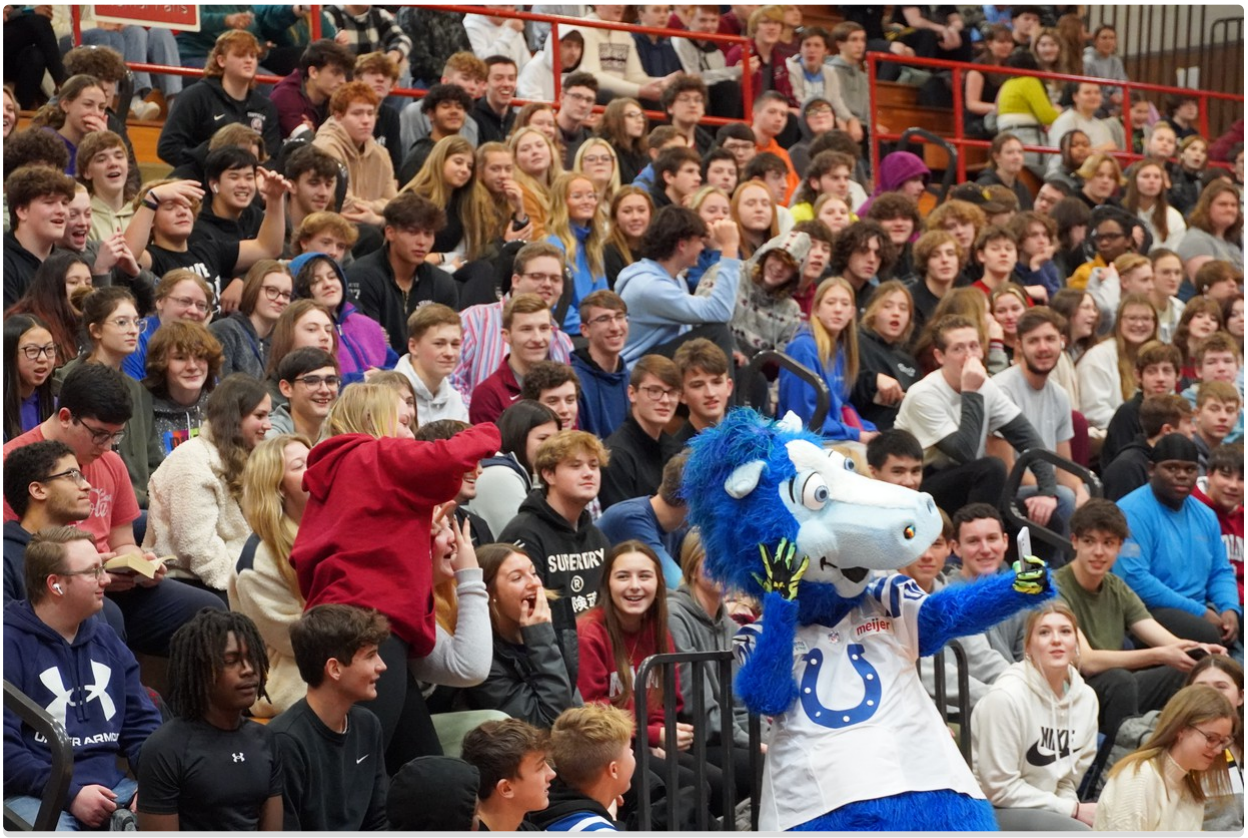

• January 2023...

Happy New Year! We have already had a successful start to our second semester. Each day our students are working hard to reach their goals, and our dedicated team of teachers, support staff and administrators are committed to helping them get there.

In the photo above, our students at Danville Community High School are spending some time with Blue from the Colts! When the mask came off, he taught them all about the importance of choosing kindness and making every second count in life.

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North

A member of the Hendricks County Parks Outreach came in to give Mrs. Whitaker's kindergarten class a special presentation about beavers! They learned all about what beavers do and what makes them special, and they even got to feel *real* beaver fur!

South

It's time to write an expository essay! Mrs. Vrabel made the research process interactive and fun for her third-grade class, and they were all so excited to share everything they had learned with each other. It's awesome to see our students so excited to learn new things and take on big projects like this one.

DCMS

In the photo above, Mrs. Jeffries coaches some students through a math equation. This is the perfect example of the value of making learning fun and easy to connect with!

• From your Superintendent •

Dear DCSC Families,

As the district moves forward with the renovation of facilities, improving student safety is a significant consideration in the design and improvements to our buildings and grounds. When considering school safety, our thoughts may quickly jump to some of the tragic events that have occurred across many communities in the nation. However, school safety covers many aspects beyond this.

Earlier this school year, our DCSC police department sponsored a school safety awareness event which was useful in reflecting on the many layers of safety we have implemented at Danville Community Schools to protect students and staff members. We quickly identified more than 30 unique systems, programs, or processes that are routinely in place to promote a safe school environment through many approaches. In addition to commonly expected measures such as secure entrances, intruder drills and visitor screening, there are a number of often overlooked safety measures in place to provide the safest possible learning environment.

To learn more about how we strive to nurture a safe learning environment for all of our students, staff and visitor, please visit the following link to see the diverse layers of safety systems in place at Danville Community Schools. Thank you for your support.

https://www.danville.k12.in.us/cms/lib/IN01906580/Centricity/Domain/4/School%20Safety%20Measures%20Updated.pdf

DCSC Superintendent Dr. Shafer

• The Danville Difference •

December Students of the Month

Our December Students of the Month are North Elementary School's Ashley Mota Xolo, South Elementary School's Owen Lillard, Danville Community Middle School's Ja'Correy Booker and Danville Community High School's Vanessa Brewer. They were recognized at the January School Board meeting.

We are so proud of their hard work, positive attitudes and dedication to their community. Congratulations!!

• DCSC News •

Great Job Tribe Tech!

Congratulations to our 4th-8th grade Tribe Tech Robotics team members! They recently competed in a VexIQ robotics competition and we are so proud of their hard work. TribeTech A placed 21st of 37 teams and TribeTech B placed 17th of 37 teams. Great work, Warriors!

If you want to catch these Warriors in action, they have one more competition this year on Feb. 18!

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Thank You, Adelsperger Orthodontics!

Adelsperger Orthodontics recently donated toothbrushes and wax for DCHS! We are extremely grateful for donations like these that have so much value for our students.

• Community News •

Hendricks Regional Health - Ask the Doctor

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DCSC Professional Development Day

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Thursday, Jan. 26th, 7am-4:30pm

Where

Danville Community Schools

More information

All DCSC schools will be utilizing a Waiver of Instruction Day granted by the Department of Education for the release of students on Thursday, January 26, 2023, to engage our staff in a day of Professional Development. This means that students will stay home, and they will NOT have any online work to complete, and all staff will be in our buildings to complete required training. PACE and the Little Warrior Learning Center will remain open at their normally scheduled time. All school offices and the Administration Office will also be open at their normally scheduled time.

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President's Day

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Monday, Feb. 20th, 7am-4:30pm

Where

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More information

This is a possible snow make-up day. Unless we need to utilize it, all Danville Schools and offices will be closed Monday, February 20, 2023, in observance of Presidents' Day.

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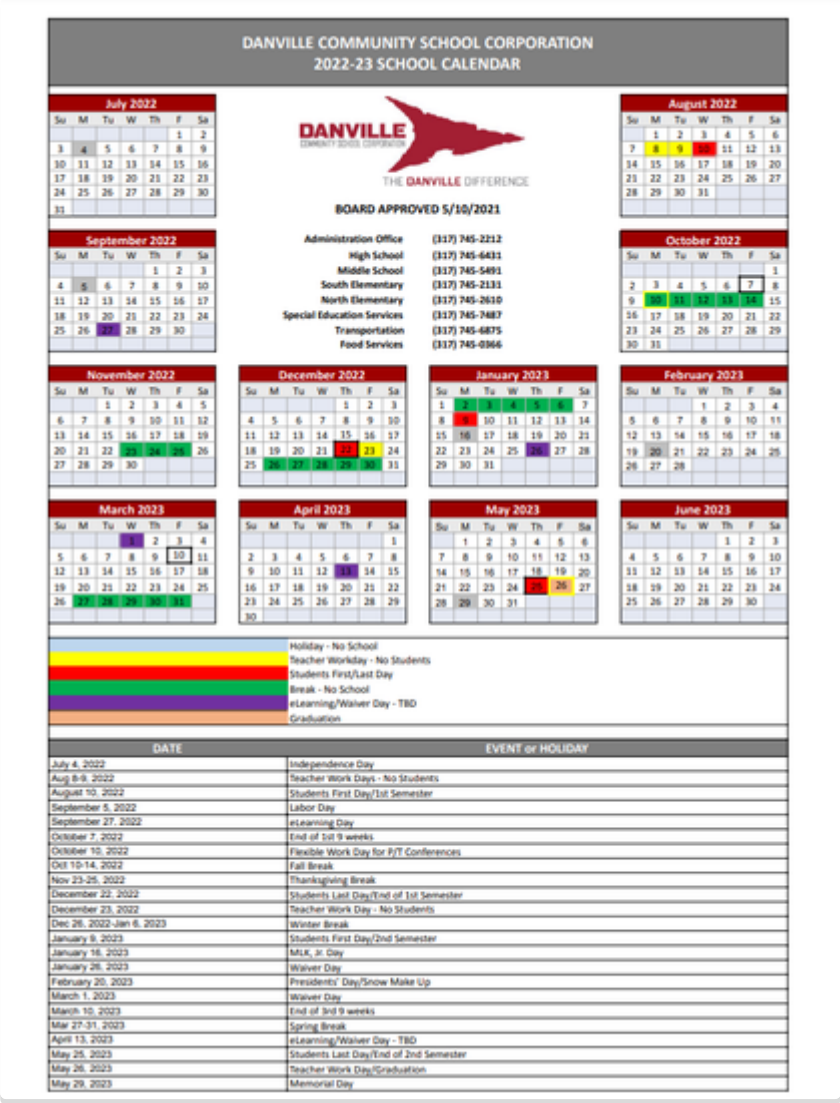

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2023 REGULAR MEETING DATES

JANUARY 17*	JULY 17*
FEBRUARY 13	AUGUST 14
MARCH 13	SEPTEMBER 11
APRIL 10	OCTOBER 4*
MAY 8	NOVEMBER 13
JUNE 12	DECEMBER 11

Monthly meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. in the Danville Community Middle School Training Room. To learn more and view the agenda, visit www.danville.k12.in.us/Page/233

*These meetings have been moved from the second Monday of the month to accommodate for school breaks and holidays.

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•FEBRUARY 2023...

We can feel the love this month at Danville Community Schools! We love watching our students learn and grow each day, and we love our Warrior family. Thank you for all you do - we are so grateful you are here!

In the photo above, you can see Hunter VanBebber hard at work during rehearsal for "The Clockmaker," a play that he wrote and directed at DCHS. Hunter began writing this play during his Freshman year and spent the rest of his high school career rewriting and perfecting it. We are so proud of his hard work, and we can't wait to see what he does in the future! Hopefully, we will see many other works of art with his name on them.

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NORTH

Have you ever wanted to travel all over the country? That's exactly what Mrs. Prater and Mrs. Brewer set out to do at North Elementary! In the photo above, Mrs. Brewer's class just finished getting assigned their states, and she is helping them conduct research to be able to plan their trips. Students can be as creative as possible (even if they want a dog to drive them there), to write about where they would go, what they would do, and all the other unique things that make their trips special!

SOUTH

Miss Valentine's students are showing some love for MATH. She opened a "Sweet Shop" for them, and they had a set amount of money that they could spend on imaginary treats. The students learned about counting money and spending within a set amount, and they got a very special treat as a reward (a real cupcake) at the end!

DCMS

Mrs. Maxwell's fifth-grade class got into the Valentine's Day spirit with some math stations! Stations included conversation hearts fractions and decimals, equivalent fractions box of chocolates, subtraction Valentine's Day riddle, and Valentine's Day mystery. How fun!

•THE DANVILLE DIFFERENCE•

JANUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Our January Students of the Month are North Elementary School's Henry Thomas, South Elementary School's Laken Horstman, Danville Community Middle School's Violet Rodgers and Danville Community High School's Annie Bumgardner. They were recognized at the February School Board meeting.

We are so proud of their hard work, positive attitudes and dedication to their community. Congratulations!!

A MESSAGE FROM SUPERINTENDENT DR. SHAFER...

•DCSC NEWS•

Congratulations and great job to DCHS Science Teacher Mason Meling for completing 18 graduate credits to become credentialed under the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) requirements for dual credit instructors! This is such a huge accomplishment, and we can't wait to see all the ways you continue to shine in the future.

Congratulations to these 7th-grade students and their outstanding performance in the Martin Luther King Jr. Essay Contest! To participate in the contest, students were tasked with writing essays based on the following quote: "We must develop and maintain the capacity to forgive. He who is devoid of the power to forgive is devoid of the power to love. There is some good in the worst of us and some evil in the best of us. When we discover this, we are less prone to hate our enemies."

Only five essays were chosen from each school, and these students' essays were chosen or received an honorable mention for DCMS.

Congratulations to the following students for receiving Honorable Mention: **Emma O'Neal and Kayden Broyles**

Congratulations to the following students for being named School Winners and whose essays will be entered into the IASP State Contest: **Victoria Camloh, Mollie Tucker, Maizy Martin, Trevor Lynch, Max Smith.**

Congratulations to these DCHS student-athletes for receiving Academic All-State Honors: James Beck (top left), Ethan Walls (top right), Carter Bilyeu (middle left), Brayden Spurlock (middle right), Parker McIntyre-Craig (bottom left), Caleb Harvey (bottom right), Dalen Miller (not photographed), and Marshall Clark (not photographed).

This is an impressive accomplishment that illustrates a strong dedication to success.

Congratulations also to our football team for being nominated as a National Football Foundation Academic Team of Excellence for the second year in a row!

Our student-athletes put in an incredible effort each year both on and off the field. They are students first, which gives them the skills and drive to be better athletes. Every skill they learn in class and on the field helps propel them toward a successful life.

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•COMMUNITY NEWS•

Danville Little League Baseball
Spring 2023 Season

REGISTRATION

DIVISIONS & AGES

AA Division (Ages 6-8)
DOB 9/1/2014 to 8/31/2017

AAA Division (Ages 9-10)
DOB 9/1/2012 to 8/31/2014

Majors (Ages 11-12)
DOB 9/1/2010 to 8/31/2012

Juniors (Ages 13-14)
DOB 9/1/2008 to 8/31/2010

ONLINE:

Visit our website:
www.DLLBB.com

Registration closes Sunday, March 5

All parents or guardians must have participant's birth certificate and proof of residency OR one document supporting school enrollment.

**Danville Little League Baseball is not affiliated with or sponsored by Danville Community School Corporation*

Player Evaluations:

Saturday, March 11,
Times TBD by Division

Danville

Want to get involved?

Volunteers needed for:

Board Members

Team Managers

Coaches

We want to thank our volunteers who play their part, so that Little Leaguers everywhere can live their own epic series.

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Join us for a night of worship, word, and games. There will be awesome music, people, and even better guest speakers. This will be a life changing experience, so don't miss out! We hope to see you there! Everyone Welcome
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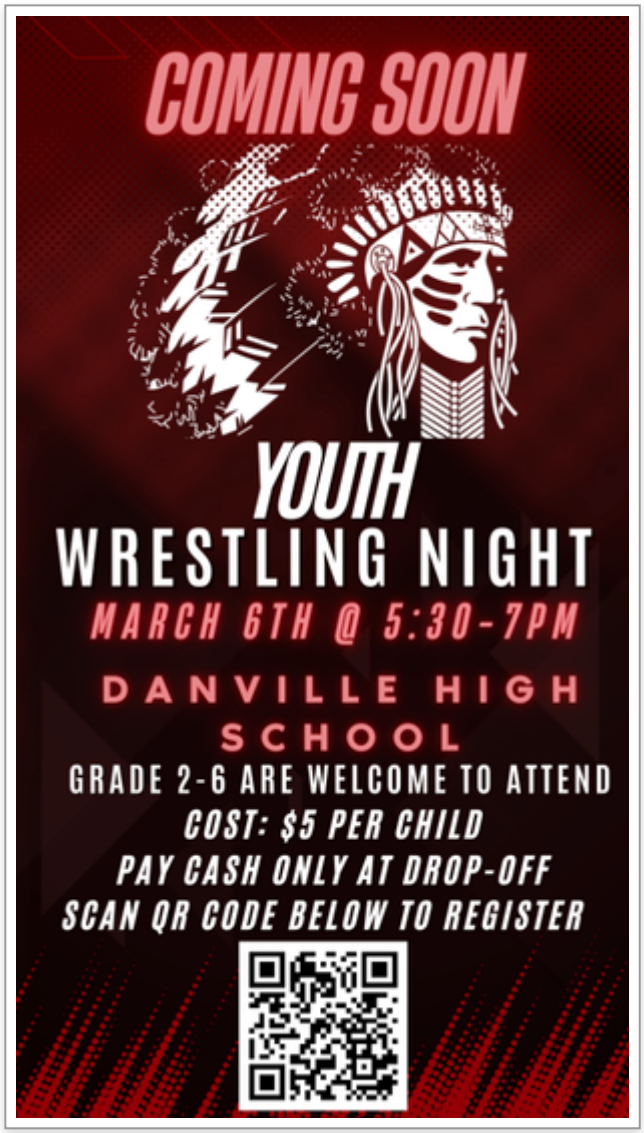

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•UPCOMING EVENTS•

DCSC Professional Development Day

WHEN

Wednesday, March 1st, 7:30am-4:30pm

WHERE

Danville Community Schools

MORE INFORMATION

All DCSC schools will be utilizing a Waiver of Instruction Day granted by the Department of Education for the release of students on Wednesday, March 1, 2023, to engage our staff in a day of Professional Development. This means that students will stay home, and they will NOT have any online work to complete, and all staff will be in our buildings to complete required training. PACE and the Little Warrior Learning Center will remain open at their normally scheduled time. All school offices and the Administration Office will also be open at their normally scheduled time.

School Board Meeting - Regular Session

WHEN

Monday, March 13th, 6:30pm

WHERE

1425 West Lincoln Street
Danville, IN

MORE INFORMATION

For more information and to view the meeting agenda once it becomes available, please visit www.danville.k12.in.us/Page/233.

Spring Break

WHEN

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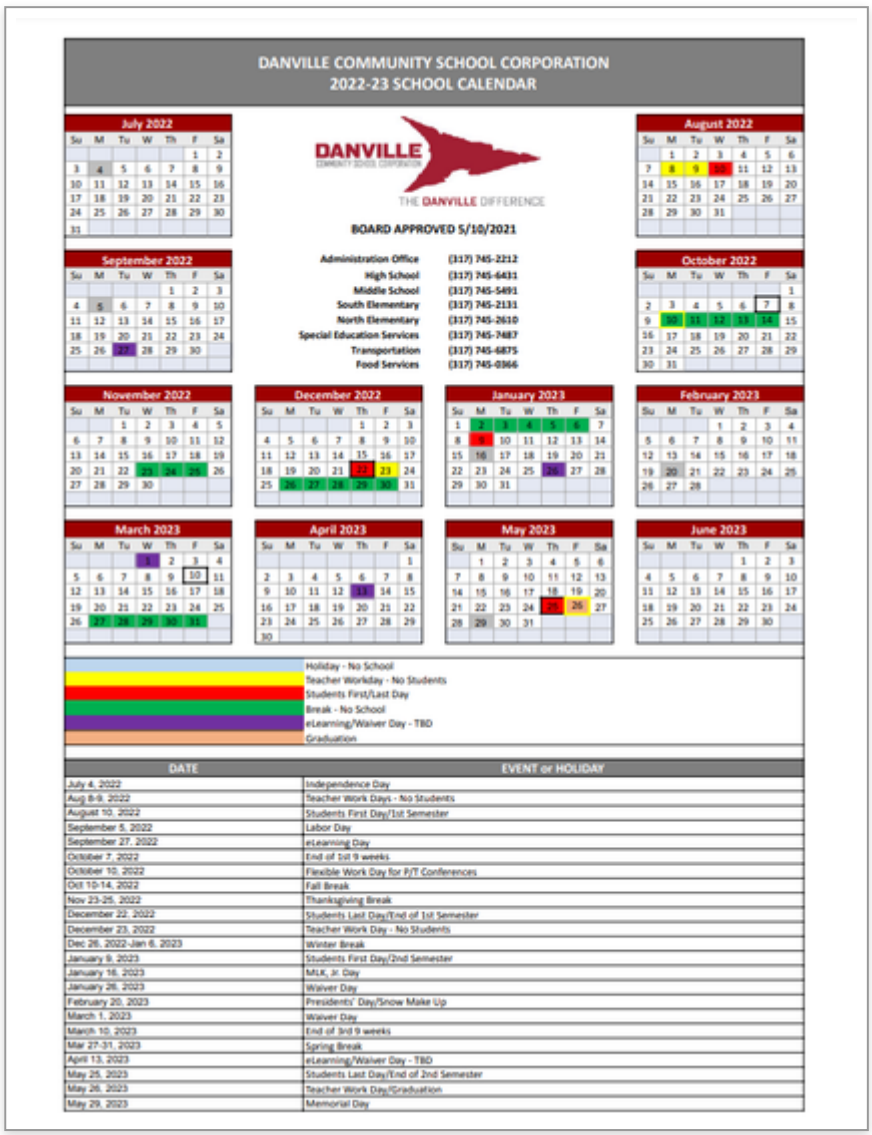

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WE COMMIT TO MAXIMIZE OUR STUDENTS' SUCCESS THROUGH PERSONALIZED EXPERIENCES, SO THEY MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN ANY COMMUNITY.

•MARCH 2023...

Success is blooming here at DCSC! Our students have been hard at work this semester, and now it's time to celebrate with Spring Break. We hope everyone has a safe, relaxing break, and we can't wait to welcome students back to finish this year strong!

Did you celebrate Pi Day on 3/14? Mrs. Slack's 5th graders celebrated Pi Day by focusing on circles. They calculated pi by finding the circumference and diameter of circles and dividing the two, made a pi skyline, played radius and diameter war, drew the parts of a circle, and ate circular cookies while trying to memorize the digits of pi. The students were really excited to learn about pi and worked well together.

At Danville Community Schools, WE ARE WARRIORS! Keep reading to "See the Difference" our team is making and to get your monthly DCSC and community news...

NORTH

Our kindergarteners set up camp at North Elementary! Parents were invited to the school for Camp Read-A-Lot. The classrooms were set up with common camp activities that had an educational twist and some yummy snacks. The students had so much fun, and they loved showing their parents their reading skills.

SOUTH

We held our annual Men in Action READ event at both North and South Elementary. The kids loved it, and we are so grateful for all the men who came and inspired our students to read more. This photo shows Mr. Clark reading to students at South and making them laugh really hard! They had a great time reading with him.

DCHS

We had a blast at the Cultural Fair at DCHS! The fair provided our students and community members with an opportunity to spend an evening together and learn fascinating things from the exhibitors. Among them were Danville residents with roots in other parts of the world, as well as representatives of cultural associations. We were also pleasantly surprised by a visit from Diego Morales, Indiana's Secretary of State. This was such a great night, and we are so thankful for everyone who helped make it happen!

•THE DANVILLE DIFFERENCE•

FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Our February Students of the Month are North Elementary School's Athalia Abner, South Elementary School's Joanna Wilson, Danville Community Middle School's Kolton Wright and Danville Community High School's Huy Anh Nguyen (Hank). They were recognized at the March School Board meeting.

We are so proud of their hard work, positive attitudes and dedication to their community. Congratulations!!

•DCSC NEWS•

ALL current students (including returning non-resident transfer students) must re-enroll between March 1, 2023, and April 1, 2023, and new non-resident transfer students must register prior to June 1, 2023, in order to be considered for enrollment for the 2023-24 school year.

We look forward to serving your students at DCSC. Additional information can be found at https://www.danville.k12.in.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=121.

CONGRATULATIONS TRIBETECH!

Another congratulations to our 4th-8th grade Tribe Tech Robotics team members! They competed in two more VexIQ robotics competitions and finished strong with both teams making it to the final round in the last competition. TribeTech A placed 3rd of 25 teams and TribeTech B placed 4th of 25 teams. Great work, Warriors!

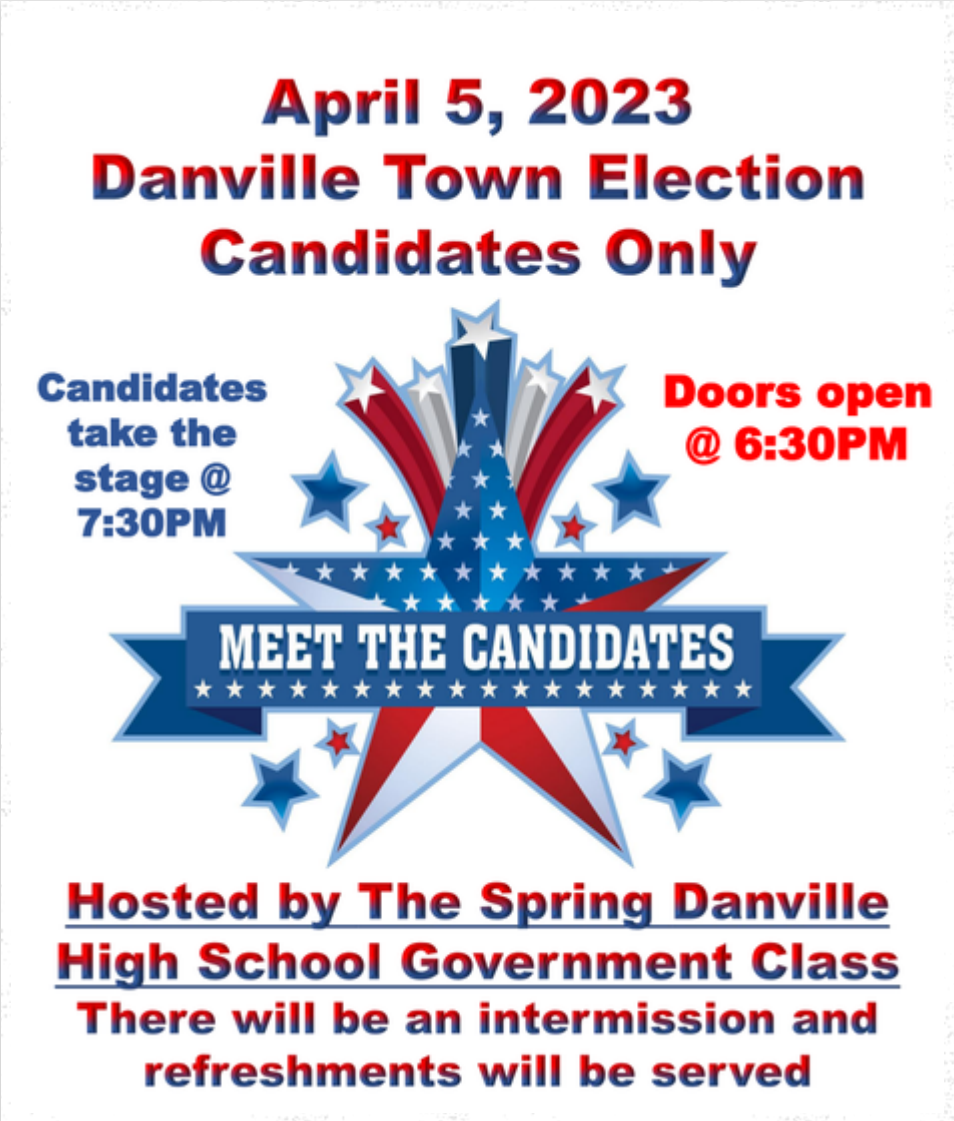
GREAT JOB TO OUR DCMS FFA TEAM!

Our Middle School FFA Team was recognized at our February board meeting for their recent performance! Congratulations on winning 3rd Place State Entomology CDE, 2nd Place State Forestry CDE & 2nd Place State Novice Parly Team. We are so proud of you and cannot wait to see what comes next for FFA!

CONGRATULATIONS, BRIAN!

Brian Wuest, a DCHS senior football player, was recognized for a major accomplishment during March's Board of School Trustees meeting. He was selected to the Region 6 all-star team as a wide receiver! The Indiana Football Coaches Association breaks the state up into ten separate regions, and Danville is a part of Region 6, which includes schools as far North as Zionsville, and as far south as Linton Stockton. Only two wide receivers from each region are selected to make the team. Once athletes are selected for the region team, they then have a chance to be selected for the South All-Star team.

Brian has also been selected to the IFCA South All-Star team! He is the 19th Danville Football player in school history to make the team, and he will have the opportunity to compete against the best in the state on July 14th at Dectuar Central High School.



The spring Government classes at DCHS will be hosting a "Meet the Candidates Night" in the DCHS Auditorium on April 5th, 2023. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m., and the candidates will take the stage at 7:30 p.m. The candidates will also have a table in the cafeteria where they can meet the public before, during and after the event.

WE'RE HIRING!

Looking to make a difference? The Danville Community School Corporation has positions available!

To learn more, check out our Human Resources tab for additional information at https://www.danville.k12.in.us/Page/382 or find the full list of job openings (and apply!) at https://www.applitrack.com/danvillek12/onlineapp/.

•COMMUNITY NEWS•

TEEN
job fair
DANVILLE
CENTER TOWNSHIP
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DANVILLE
PARKS & RECREATION
Contact Renee Bowman @
rbowman@dplindiana.org for more info
Looking for a job? They're looking for you too! Meet with local businesses and explore your options!
Friday, April 14th
3:30-6pm
Bosstick Gym at Town Hall
49 N. Wayne St. Danville, IN

Have a child that loves to swim?

Hendricks Elite Aquatics Team is looking for you!!

You can register for our next swim season April thru July at:

https://www.teamunify.com/team/indheat/page/registration/team-registration

Developmental Group

The developmental group will be comprised of swimmers who are not fully proficient in all strokes, but are able to swim 25 plus yards repetitively. Swimmers in this group focus on improving technique in free/back and putting together arms/kick for breast/fly. Other areas of focus will include wall/starting block shallow dive technique, flip turn and open turn techniques, breath holding while swimming strokes, underwater kicking in streamline position and use of training aids such as kickboards, pull buoys, fins, and pace clocks. Developmental group is ideal for any intermediate/advanced lesson swimmer who wishes to maintain skills and work on endurance, but chooses to not compete and/or commit to practice time required for competitive team. Developmental group is geared towards preparing swimmers for competition level swimming. Development group meets 2 times weekly for 60 minutes each.

Prerequisites:

- Ability to swim 25 yards, Comfortable with holding breath underwater for 10 seconds while swimming.
- Basic understanding of free/back (can perform basic differentiation between each stroke)

Sparks

The *entry level competitive club* team age group. Swimmers focus on refining stroke techniques freestyle, backstroke and intro breaststroke and butterfly will be geared towards preparing swimmers for higher levels of competitive swimming with further focus on starts, turns, breathing patterns, and use of pace clocks. Some interval training will be introduced at this level. Swimmers in this group practice 2 times weekly for 60 minutes each. Participation in team meets is strongly encouraged.

Prerequisites:

- Ability to swim 50 yards with a minimal stop at the wall

Flames

Our second level competition age group focuses on developing stroke techniques, racing starts and turns. Stroke instruction will be broken down into segments for the swimmer to focus on execution. Swimmers will focus on methods to build endurance. Swimmers in this group should work to proficiency in any stroke which is not adequate for legal swimming in competition. Flames practice 3 days per week for 60 minutes each. Team meet participation is required.

Prerequisites

- Ability to swim 100 yards without stopping in repetitive sets
- Ability to use pace clock appropriately and without guidance
- Ability to perform each stroke nearing "legal" level of proficiency
- Comfortable executing starts/turns for each stroke
- Ability to self-guide through sets without full reliance on coaches
- Endurance to practice for 90 minutes at a time.

Evaluation Night is Thursday March 16th at 6pm at Danville High School Pool. Use Door #17.

Cost and more team info can be found on the registration website above.

Looking forward to seeing you in the pool!!!

PEDIATRIC UNIT

Online Safety

It is no surprise to most parents that we live in an unprecedented time of technology and social media. Schools utilize technology in the classrooms, and we also use it at home, and while this is beneficial to the education of our children, it also opens up an opportunity for their knowledge and ability to surpass ours. As a parent myself, I'm often overwhelmed by the new trends and emerging technology that my kids are exposed to. Keeping your children safe while also using this advancing technology can feel formidable, but I have put together some general tips that may help.

Social media

- As we think about how to guide and counsel our children regarding safe social media use, I think it is important to first evaluate how we use it. It is so important to model positive actions for our kids and lead by example. You can start by putting your phone away at certain times, such as dinner, family time or other important events, and encourage your children to do the same.

Allie Sadowitz, MD
Pediatric Hospitalist
Hendricks Regional Health

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SPRING BREAK

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WHERE

DANVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

MORE INFORMATION

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - REGULAR SESSION

WHEN

MONDAY, APRIL 10TH, 6:30PM

WHERE

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MORE INFORMATION

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WHEN

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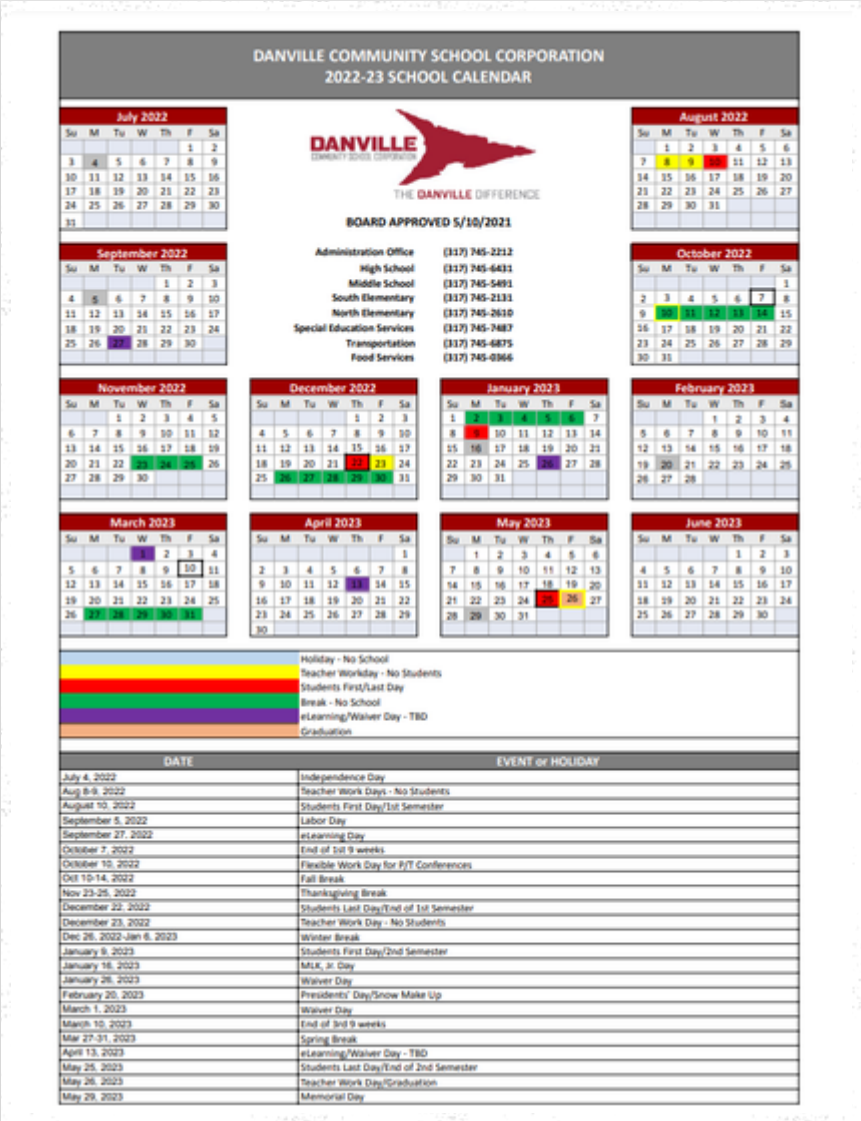

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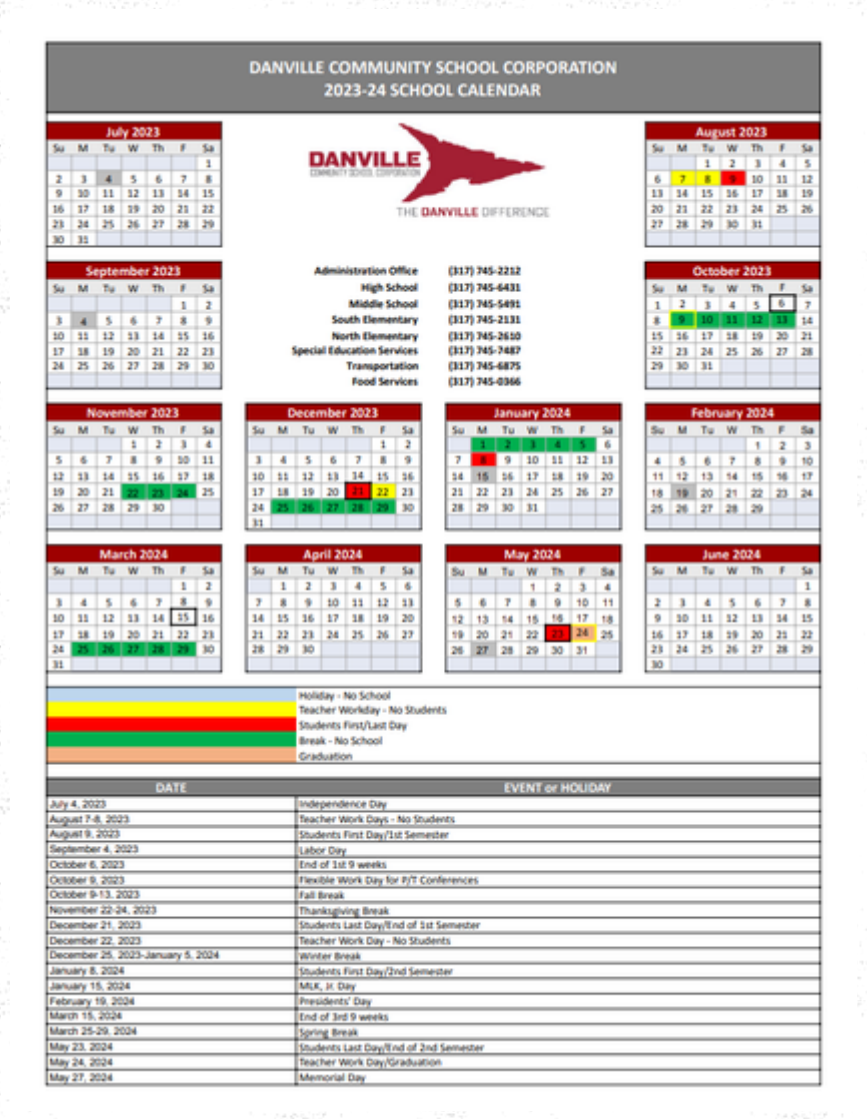

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•APRIL 2023...

Can you believe we only have one more month of school? This year has flown by, and we have loved watching our Warriors succeed every step of the way.

Our Kindergarteners were in for a very special treat at the start of the month! The DCHS Student Council came to North Elementary and hid eggs all over the playground. Then, the

kindergarteners (4 classes at a time) came out and found 5 eggs each. When they weren't hunting for eggs, they got to sit inside their classroom and enjoy cookies, milk, movies and stories read by our DCHS students. What a great way to welcome Spring!

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SOUTH

In the photo above, a couple of Mrs. Swartz's third-grade students are celebrating their correct answer during a game of Jeopardy! They played this to review their English Language Arts skills before ILEARN. The students loved the challenge, and they would cheer every time they got an answer right. It was so fun to see them get so excited to learn! It was also fun to watch them dance around to the Jeopardy theme song.

DCMS

In this photo, Students at DCMS are doing the "Cha-Cha Slide" at the Luau! This was a super fun evening for all involved. Students danced, played games and enjoyed delicious snacks provided by our incredible PTO. Thank you to everyone who helped provide these students with a night filled with memories!

DCHS

Congratulations to Mr. Neilson and our DCHS senior Government class for another successful, exciting, and extremely informative Meet the Candidates Night! The event featured several candidates for Danville Town Clerk-Treasurer and Danville Town Council. We love seeing our students so eager to participate in local government, and we love having such a supportive community to help encourage them!

•THE DANVILLE DIFFERENCE•

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BUILDING TEACHERS OF THE YEAR!

We received so many awesome submissions this year for our annual Teacher of the Year award! These four teachers will submit packets to the district committee to review, and we will select a final elementary and secondary winner that will move on to the state level. Every submission had such a powerful, impactful story to accompany it, and we are so inspired by our teachers and the hard work they do every single day.

Congratulations to Mrs. Mershon, Mr.Romanetz, Mr. Jeffries and Mrs. Young! We are so proud to have you all in our Warrior family!

Our final winners will be announced in a few weeks. Be sure to check back!

MARCH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Our March Students of the Month are North Elementary School's Regan Dotson, South Elementary School's Saige Gulley, Danville Community Middle School's Ailey Jeffries, and Danville Community High School's Corrie Bloomer. They were recognized at the April School Board meeting.

We are so proud of their hard work, positive attitudes and dedication to their community. Congratulations!!

CONGRATULATIONS, MR. JEFFRIES!

Hensley Legal Group named DCMS Teacher Mr. Jeffries as their March Teacher of the Month! To celebrate, they came in and gave his class pizza and mini footballs. They also rewarded him with a $500 check!

To make this even more special, Mr. Jeffries was actually nominated for this special award by DCHS Teacher Mr. Kallas. Here is what he said in his nomination: “Jon has impacted me as an educator to become better. He has taught me that you are going to have amazing days, but also hard days. And that it is important to take lessons away from both kinds of days…He’s the reason I am the educator I am today.”

Congratulations, Mr. Jeffries! We are so proud of you.

ANOTHER YEAR OF READUP SUCCESS!

Congratulations to our South Elementary third graders who completed the United Way of Central Indiana ReadUP program this year! They met with volunteer tutors each week to perfect their literacy skills. We are so proud of their hard work!

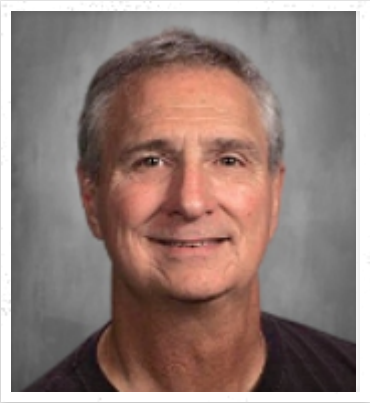
A special thank you to the volunteers who donated their time to read and connect with our students. Also a special thank you to Mrs. Michelle Barber for volunteering to be the DCSC ReadUp representative. You are #TheDanvilleDifference!

THANK YOU, MR. KALLAS!

FLAG International Chapter Senior Director Robyn Whaley recently reached out to DCHS Principal Dr. Hamann to commend his staff and thank them for making FLAG students feel so welcome in our community. On top of that, she had the following to say to DCHS Business Teacher Mr. Kallas:

"Mr. Kallas, I know that having foreign exchange students can sometimes present challenges to the faculty and staff, but I want you to know that YOU have made a difference in this young man's life. The school experience is the thing that our students look forward to the most when preparing to come to the US. Danville has been the perfect, welcoming school for Milan, but you have gone above and beyond to give him a positive feeling about America – and that is the primary purpose of the program. Thank you so much. Keep up the great work!"

Great job to Mr. Kallas and all other staff and community members who help make the FLAG students feel welcome and part of our team. You are making a huge difference!



MOST SPIRITED TEACHER!

Every year, Varsity Brands offers the School Spirit Awards to celebrate those schools, teachers, coaches, students, etc. who show the most spirit. We are happy to share that, this year, they have named DCHS Teacher Mr. Burdsall as a finalist for America's Most Spirited Teacher! Congratulations, Mr. Burdsall! Thank you for continuously encouraging and uplifting our students. We are all rooting for you.

CLEANING UP THE COMMUNITY

DCHS Student Council, NHS and DCMS Student Council worked with Danville Parks and Recreation to plant flowers, mulch, pull weeds and spruce up the park, Playscape and the Blanton House. This is a great example of how our students are making #TheDanvilleDifference in our community!

•FROM YOUR ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR INSTRUCTION•

The end of the year brings many opportunities for our students to show all of the growth they have made this year! Students in all grade levels have (or will be) taking formal assessments this spring.

A few of those assessments include:

- mClass, which tests early literacy levels at North Elementary
- IREAD-3, a measure of reading skills in grades 2-3
- ILEARN, the state assessment to test proficiency in grades 3-8 & Biology
- SAT, an accountability measure for students in grade 11
- Advanced Placement Exams, a measure of content mastery in each AP course
- NWEA, a K-2 assessment for mathematics growth and, in some instances, an assessment for grades 3-12

The results from these assessments provide accountability to our communities and inform our goal-setting for the year ahead. We pride ourselves on achieving at the top of the state year after year but also on our staff's willingness to never stop working hard to get better. We thank you for ensuring your students are rested and motivated to put their best foot forward on each assessment and will share results as soon as we receive them!

Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Morgan Walker

•DCSC NEWS•

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COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
Test Drive a School Bus!
Come see if School Bus Driver is the job for you! Join us at DCHS to take one of our buses for a spin and learn all about this important role...and maybe apply!
May 13, 2023
• 9 am-12 pm • DCHS Parking Lot
SCHOOL BUS
EMERGENCY DOOR
• Full driver contract
• Pension, PERF and 403(b)/401(a) plans
• Full benefits - health, vision, dental, life and long-term disability
• $107.36-$130 per day for a full route
• Follows school schedule
• Training paid for by district

WE'RE HIRING!

Looking to make a difference? The Danville Community School Corporation has positions available!

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•COMMUNITY NEWS•

Girl Scout Kindergarten Buddies

Who is this for?
- Girls entering kindergarten or 1st grade

What does she get?
- An invitation to local Girl Scout Round-Up
- Her first earned Girl Scout Daisy fun patch
- A monthly summer Kindergarten Buddies magazine (June, July, & August)
- Fun, hands-on activities
- Jump start to her Girl Scout Daisy troop for fall

Fee: $35

This includes her membership for next school year!

***Financial assistance available!**

Caregivers, you can join her on this journey too! Sign up to lead and take your training this summer, and Girl Scouts of Central Indiana will send you a free specially curated meeting-in-a-box for your first three meetings!

Register: February 1 - May 15
Register online at *www.girlscoutsindiana.org/kindergartenbuddies*

Come join us at one of our kick-off meetings at a location near you!
Kick-Off Meetings for incoming and current Kindergarten girls.
Caregivers are required to stay for the duration of the meeting.
April 18th- Shelter of Avon United Methodist Church 6:00pm
April 19th- Danville Little House (348 Mulberry St Danville IN) 6:00pm
April 25th- Brownsburg Calvary United Methodist 6:00pm
April 26th- Plainfield Library 6:00pm
Summer Meetings-
June 13th, July 11th and July 25th at Danville Little House (348 Mulberry St Danville IN) 6:30pm
June 27th- TBD- 6:30pm

Summer ballet classes for all ages

Take flight this summer with classes at ***The Children's Ballet*** in Danville and Plainfield.
Variety of classes from June 5 - July 21. More info at **www.TheChildrensBallet.com**.

Have a child that loves to swim?

Hendricks Elite Aquatics Team is looking for you!!

HEAT

You can register for our next swim season April thru July at:

https://www.teamunify.com/team/indheat/page/registration/team-registration

Developmental Group

The developmental group will be comprised of swimmers who are not fully proficient in all strokes, but are able to swim 25 plus yards repetitively. Swimmers in this group focus on improving technique in free/back and putting together arms/kick for breast/fly. Other areas of focus will include wall/starting block shallow dive technique, flip turn and open turn techniques, breath holding while swimming strokes, underwater kicking in streamline position and use of training aids such as kickboards, pull buoys, fins, and pace clocks. Developmental group is ideal for any intermediate/advanced lesson swimmer who wishes to maintain skills and work on endurance, but chooses to not compete and/or commit to practice time required for competitive team. Developmental group is geared towards preparing swimmers for competition level swimming. Development group meets 2 times weekly for 60 minutes each.

Prerequisites:

- Ability to swim 25 yards, Comfortable with holding breath underwater for 10 seconds while swimming.
- Basic understanding of free/back (can perform basic differentiation between each stroke)

Sparks

The *entry level competitive club* team age group. Swimmers focus on refining stroke techniques freestyle, backstroke and intro breaststroke and butterfly will be geared towards preparing swimmers for higher levels of competitive swimming with further focus on starts, turns, breathing patterns, and use of pace clocks. Some interval training will be introduced at this level. Swimmers in this group practice 2 times weekly for 60 minutes each. Participation in team meets is strongly encouraged.

Prerequisites:

- Ability to swim 50 yards with a minimal stop at the wall

Flames

Our second level competition age group focuses on developing stroke techniques, racing starts and turns. Stroke instruction will be broken down into segments for the swimmer to focus on execution. Swimmers will focus on methods to build endurance. Swimmers in this group should work to proficiency in any stroke which is not adequate for legal swimming in competition. Flames practice 3 days per week for 60 minutes each. Team meet participation is required.

Prerequisites

- Ability to swim 100 yards without stopping in repetitive sets
- Ability to use pace clock appropriately and without guidance
- Ability to perform each stroke nearing "legal" level of proficiency
- Comfortable executing starts/turns for each stroke
- Ability to self-guide through sets without full reliance on coaches
- Endurance to practice for 90 minutes at a time.

Evaluation Night is Thursday March 16th at 6pm at Danville High School Pool. Use Door #17.

Cost and more team info can be found on the registration website above.

Looking forward to seeing you in the pool!!!

PEDIATRIC UNIT

Online Safety

It is no surprise to most parents that we live in an unprecedented time of technology and social media. Schools utilize technology in the classrooms, and we also use it at home, and while this is beneficial to the education of our children, it also opens up an opportunity for their knowledge and ability to surpass ours. As a parent myself, I'm often overwhelmed by the new trends and emerging technology that my kids are exposed to. Keeping your children safe while also using this advancing technology can feel formidable, but I have put together some general tips that may help.

Social media

- As we think about how to guide and counsel our children regarding safe social media use, I think it is important to first evaluate how we use it. It is so important to model positive actions for our kids and lead by example. You can start by putting your phone away at certain times, such as dinner, family time or other important events, and encourage your children to do the same.

Allie Sadowitz, MD
Pediatric Hospitalist
Hendricks Regional Health

HENDRICKS REGIONAL HEALTH - PEDIATRIC

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•UPCOMING EVENTS•

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - REGULAR SESSION

WHEN

MONDAY, MAY 8TH, 6:30PM

WHERE

1425 WEST LINCOLN STREET
DANVILLE, IN

MORE INFORMATION

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LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

WHEN

THURSDAY, MAY 25TH, 7:30AM-4:30PM

WHERE

DANVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

MORE INFORMATION

Have an incredible Summer Break!!

GRADUATION

WHEN

FRIDAY, MAY 26TH, 7:30PM

WHERE

100 WARRIOR WAY
DANVILLE, IN

MORE INFORMATION

Congratulations to all of our 2023 Graduates!

•2022-2023 DATES

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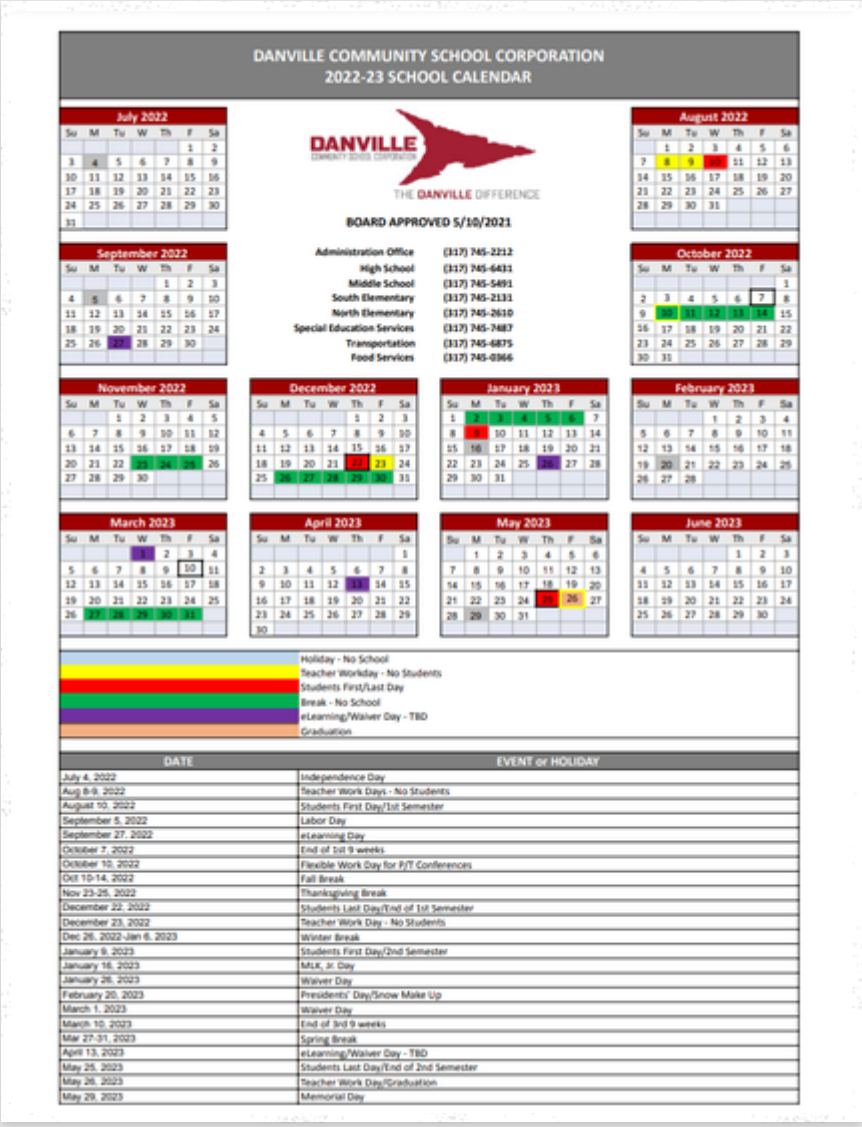

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Students First/Last Day
Break - No School
eLearning/Waiver Day - TBD
Graduation

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December 23, 2022	Teacher Work Day - No Students
Dec 26, 2022-Jan 6, 2023	Winter Break
January 9, 2023	Students First Day/2nd Semester
January 16, 2023	MLK, Jr. Day
January 26, 2023	Waiver Day
February 20, 2023	Presidents' Day/Snow Make Up
March 1, 2023	Waiver Day
March 10, 2023	End of 3rd 9 weeks
Mar 27-31, 2023	Spring Break
April 13, 2023	eLearning/Waiver Day - TBD
May 25, 2023	Students Last Day/End of 2nd Semester
May 26, 2023	Teacher Work Day/Graduation
May 29, 2023	Memorial Day

•2023-2024 DATES

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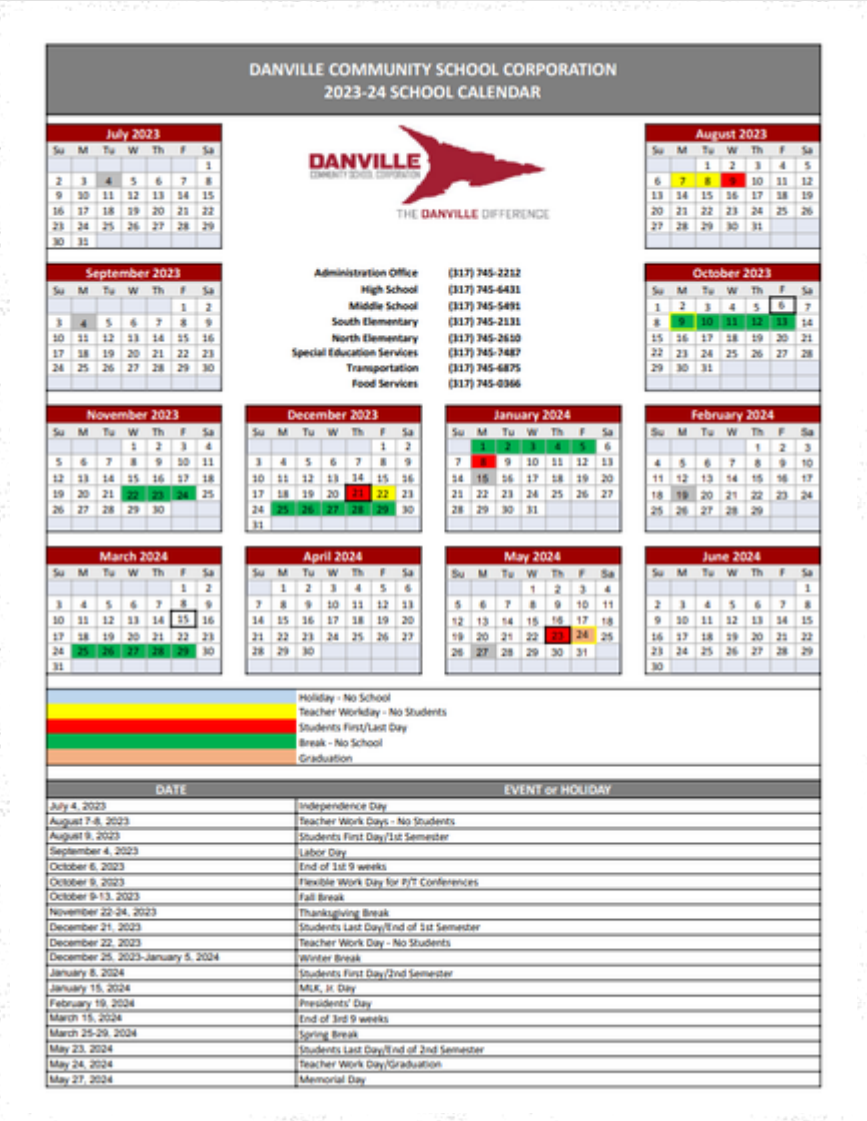

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March 25-29, 2024	Spring Break
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May 24, 2024	Teacher Work Day/Graduation
May 27, 2024	Memorial Day

•ABOUT US...

Facebook @DCSCWarriors

Danville Community School Corporation is comprised of the following schools:

- Danville Community High School (grades 9-12)
- Danville Community Middle School (grades 5-8)
- Danville South Elementary (grades 3-4)
- Danville North Elementary (grades KG-2)

Danville students attend the same school with their grade level classmates regardless of where they live. This gives them the chance to build lifelong friendships and strengthens our community!

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See the Difference

DCSC NEWSLETTER VOL. 5, ISSUE 10

WE COMMIT TO MAXIMIZE OUR STUDENTS' SUCCESS THROUGH PERSONALIZED EXPERIENCES, SO THEY MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN ANY COMMUNITY.

• MAY 2023...

Happy Summer Break! We are so proud of our students and all they accomplished throughout the 2022-2023 school year. We hope everyone has a safe and restful break, and we look forward to seeing everyone in August. For those who graduate tonight, CONGRATULATIONS! We will miss you!

Check out the photo above to see some absolutely unsinkable boats! Mrs. Grundlock's 3rd-grade class split up into teams to create boats for their engineering project. The kids really

got into the competitive spirit, and their boats turned out so well, that they had to leave them floating overnight!

At Danville Community Schools, WE ARE WARRIORS! Keep reading to "See the Difference" our team is making and to get your monthly DCSC and community news...

NORTH

Our 2nd-grade Warriors created their own Wax Museum! Mr. Murphy described it as an inquiry-based project in which the kids conduct in-depth research on an animal, prepare a trifold poster, write a speech, and come to school dressed up ready to present their findings to an audience of their peers, parents, and staff at North Elementary. The project takes over a month to complete and challenges students throughout in many ways. When they finished all of their impressive work, classes and parents came over the course of three days to learn all about the different animals. Great job, students!

DCMS

This group of motivated middle schoolers spent a Saturday morning working to improve the gardens and the HAWK Outdoor Learning Lab. They spread mulch, pulled invasive plants, planted native pollinators, and prepared the beds for the vegetable garden that provides food for a local food bank.

DCHS

Mrs. Jackson's ACP Chemistry students recently took a field trip to Purdue! They performed a titration lab, had lunch in The Union, and then took a tour of the academic area of campus. These students were incredibly focused and did a fantastic job in lab.

•THE DANVILLE DIFFERENCE•

APRIL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Our April Students of the Month are North Elementary School's Rory Crooks, South Elementary School's Lillian Perkins, Danville Community Middle School's Auburn Boyer, and Danville Community High School's Graci O'Neal. They were recognized at the May School Board meeting.

We are so proud of their hard work, positive attitudes and dedication to their community. Congratulations!!

GOLDEN OWL AWARD

Congratulations to Mr. Huge for being named as 1 of 8 finalists in Indiana for Nationwide's Golden Owl Awards! These awards are given to extraordinary agricultural teachers in nine states and supplies funding to advance their programs. We are so happy to have such incredible teachers on our team!

A FOND FAREWELL TO OUR RETIREES...

Join us in congratulating this year's retirees and thank them for their time on The Danville Difference team!

Congratulations to...

- Marsha Webster - DCMS, with DCSC for 9 years
- Diana Siller - DCHS, with DCSC for 17 years
- Duane Huge - DCHS, with DCSC for 18 years
- Stephanie McKenzie - DCHS, with DCSC for 26 years
- Kathy Danielson - DCMS, with DCSC for 29 years
- Pat McKenzie - DCHS, with DCSC for 33 years
- Mike Burdsall - DCHS, with DCSC for 34 years
- Mike Neilson - DCHS, with DCSC for 35 years
- Terry Hammons - DCHS, with DCSC for 44 years

WARRIOR RECOGNITIONS...

Each year we honor an elementary and a secondary teacher as well as a support staff member for their hard work and dedication throughout the school year. Join us in celebrating these

outstanding Warriors!

• ELEMENTARY TEACHER OF THE YEAR - JACOB ROMANETZ

"Jacob Romanetz (aka Mr. R) is an exceptional teacher and leader at South Elementary School. Jacob works with third and fourth grade students who need extra support. He exemplifies what it means to be inclusionary of all students no matter their strengths and learning differences. He is not afraid to advocate for his students. Jacob works exceptionally hard to ensure all students receive the support they need in engaging and innovative ways that he is happy to share with his colleagues. Just walk into Mr. R's room and you will see a learning environment unlike any other in the school. Over the summer, he spent countless hours creating a nature themed learning environment for his students. He uses flexible seating to allow students to be comfortable and engaged in learning. Students who are not pulled for RTI are sometimes disappointed that they do not get to visit his oasis at the school. He takes care of classroom animals which the students connect with and enjoy having. Jacob spends many hours after school volunteering with K-Kids and Jr. Hope Squad, attending professional development meetings, holding an iLearn remediation group, and preparing new lessons for the next school days. He even stayed after multiple nights to set up for Santa Shop, which turned out to be an unforgettable experience for students. If there is something to volunteer for or a colleague in need of help, Jacob is there to help and assist with a smile on his face and genuine heart."

• SECONDARY TEACHER OF THE YEAR - JAMIE YOUNG

"I would like to recommend Jamie Young as a candidate for Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Young is a gift to the students at Danville Community High School. She has a VERY high level of knowledge in the field of mathematics. Many times someone who has a high knowledge level does not make an amazing teacher, that is not the case for Mrs. Young. Not only does she fully understand the curriculum, but she also does an outstanding job of passing that knowledge to her students. She is amazing at explaining very difficult concepts, but she is also very consistent and methodical in the way she presents the information. Teaching the information in the same way, for every lesson is so important in math because it is a subject that builds upon itself. Mrs. Young was recording her lessons and posting them on YouTube way before it became something that all teachers were doing due to the pandemic. One day I woke up early and I heard Mrs. Young speaking in our house. My first thought was, "What is Mrs. Young doing here at this

table re-watching the lecture examples to complete her homework. Mrs. Young was one of the first to realize that posting these lessons would do nothing but help her students. Multiple students access these videos daily. Mrs. Young also shows up early. EVERY DAY. She is available for math help at 7:30 without fail. Many students utilize this extra help time and it is rare for Mrs. Young to not be giving a student extra help in the morning. She does this without complaining, without any prompting on anyone's part except her own. Mrs. Young has put a huge amount of effort into her preparation for the classes she teaches. Not only does she go to a specialized conference every year, but she has also learned how the AP tests are scored and she helps the students prepare for those exams. She teaches calculator tips, math concepts, and test-taking skills with amazing clarity. Mrs. Young also helps other teachers improve their craft by investing her time in them and the curriculum of the entire math department. The personal time Mrs. Young has invested in her craft is commendable. On top of all of these incredible teaching skills, Mrs. Young also has a great rapport with the students. They not only respect her but enjoy her class and their time with her. She is personally vested in their lives and they know that. I am thrilled that my children have been privileged to have Mrs. Young as a teacher and I could not recommend any educator any higher."

•SUPPORT STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR - ERIC BROOKS

"I am nominating Eric Brooks for Support Staff Member of the Year. Over the last year, I have had the privilege of observing Eric's work and contributions to the community, and I can't express enough how truly thankful I am for all that he does. I don't think I have gone a single day at DCSC without seeing Eric on the move. He is constantly moving from building to building to make sure everything that needs to be fixed is fixed. Not only that, but he often goes out of his way to do it! No matter the time or day or what he is doing, he is always there to assist. Even for tasks as simple as hanging photos in your office or changing out lightbulbs, Eric will come promptly and get the job done quickly and efficiently. Every single time I have worked with Eric, he has answered every single one of my (sometimes pointless) questions and has done so with a smile. I always look forward to working with him, and I know I'm not alone. For these reasons and so many more, I believe Eric should be our next Support Staff Member of the Year."

SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

The Danville Community School Corporation Food Service Department will be participating in the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) from June 5 to July 28! This program provides FREE breakfast and lunch to children age 18-years and younger, regardless of home address or school attended. Children do not have to attend Danville Schools to participate in this program. Breakfast serving time will be from 8:00-8:30 a.m. and lunch serving time will be from noon-1 p.m., both at South Elementary.

Please note that students must consume their meal on site and will not be allowed to take their meal with them.

To find a site near you, text “summer meals” or “verano” to (914) 342-7744 or call USDA National Hunger Hotline at 1-866-3-HUNGRY or 1-877-8- HAMBRE

If you have any questions, please contact the Food Services Office at 317-745-0366. We hope that you can participate in our program to help keep it running for years to come!

Warrior Whiz

2023 IXL Summer Challenge

www.ixl.com/signin/dcsc

Username: FirstnameLastname@dcsc (ex:SamSmith@dcsc)
Password: Normal computer password (case-sensitive)
OR choose "Sign in with Google"

MAY 26 - AUGUST 8

Achieve proficiency with five skills, and earn a free t-shirt!

Achieve proficiency with twenty skills and be entered to win one of our grade-level grand prizes, including prizes like the ones below!!

DCSC Summer Office Hours

Monday
School Offices closed.
Administration Office - 8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Tuesday
School Offices closed.
Administration Office - 8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Wednesday
School Offices - 8:00 am - 3:30 pm
Administration Office - 8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Thursday
School Offices closed.
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Friday
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•COMMUNITY NEWS•

DANVILLE YOUTH CAMP

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31ST - FRIDAY, JUNE 2ND, 1-4PM

DANVILLE COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

SCAN ME

K-1ST GRADE WILL BEGIN WITH VOLLEYBALL FOR THE FIRST HOUR AND FIFTEEN MINUTES WHILE 2-3RD GRADERS ARE WITH THE BASKETBALL PROGRAM. THERE WILL BE AN INTERMISSION FOR A SNACK, THEN THE ATHLETES WILL SWITCH FOR THE SECOND PORTION OF AN HOUR AND FIFTEEN MINUTES.

INCOMING GRADES K-3RD
SKILLS AND FUNDAMENTALS CAMP
FOR BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL

SCHOOL EMPLOYEE'S CHILD	$50
INDIVIDUAL CHILD	$60
FAMILY (MORE THAN 1 CHILD)	$100

THEMES
WEDNESDAY-CRAZY SOCKS
THURSDAY-NEON DAY
FRIDAY-WARRIOR SPIRIT DAY

HAVE QUESTIONS? CONTACT:
(BASKETBALL)
KMAY@DANVILLE.K12.IN.US
(VOLLEYBALL)
DSHEPHERD@DANVILLE.K12.IN.US

PLEASE REGISTER BY MAY 19TH IN ORDER TO GET AN ACCURATE COUNT FOR SHIRTS

SCAN ME

SUMMER CAMP

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

4TH-8TH GRADE

JUNE 26-28TH, 1:30-3:30PM

AT DANVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

$40 EMPLOYEE'S CHILD

$45 INDIVIDUAL

$80 FAMILY (MORE THAN 1 CHILD)

DRESS UP THEMES:

MONDAY - JERSEY DAY

TUESDAY - CRAZY SOCKS

WEDNESDAY - WARRIOR SPIRIT

PLEASE SIGN UP BEFORE JUNE 12TH IN ORDER TO GET A CAMP SHIRT!

Danville Wrestling Club

Registration

@ DCHS / 6 - 7:30 PM / Mondays & Thursdays

All Ages Welcome (K-12)

$20/Month or $5 Walk-In
USA Wrestling Card Required

Registration

DCHS Mon./Thurs. 6 - 7:30 PM

SCAN QR CODE

EST. 2017

TWO GUYS PIES

PIZZA • WINGS & MORE

A PIZZA PIE FOR A CAUSE

A Fundraising Effort for the Danville Elementary PTO

JUNE 6, 2023
11AM-9PM
55 E MAIN ST,
DANVILLE, IN 46122

*VALID FOR DINE IN AND CARRY OUT

DANVILLE ELEMENTARY
PTO
PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

PEDIATRIC UNIT

National Safety Month

June is National Safety Month. As a pediatrician, it's my goal to keep my patients and the children in Hendricks County safe. National Safety Month falls in June because of all the extra precautions that parents and caregivers need to be aware of during these warmer months to keep everyone safe and healthy, especially in the sun and around water.

Here are some helpful tips:

Water Safety

Swimming pools, lakes and water parks offer so much fun for kids and teenagers! It is important to remind ourselves to have multiple safety measures in place. Drowning can happen very quickly and is silent and is the leading cause of unintentional injury-related death in children ages 1 to 4 and the third leading cause in kids and teenagers ages 5 to 19. Drownings are more likely to occur in males (75%), during the months of May to August (70%) and between the hours of 4-6 p.m.

Toddlers and small children:

- Swim lessons are recommended for children starting around age 1, but you can consult with your child's pediatrician to determine their readiness to begin.
- When children are near water, there should be an adult designated to always supervise them. This should be that adult's only job and they should not be consuming alcohol or

Allie Sadowitz, MD
Pediatric Hospitalist
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WHEN

MONDAY, JUNE 12TH, 6:30PM

WHERE

1425 WEST LINCOLN STREET
DANVILLE, IN

MORE INFORMATION

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WHEN

MONDAY, JULY 17TH, 6:30PM

WHERE

DANVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL, WEST LINCOLN STREET, DANVILLE, IN, USA

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - REGULAR SESSION

WHEN

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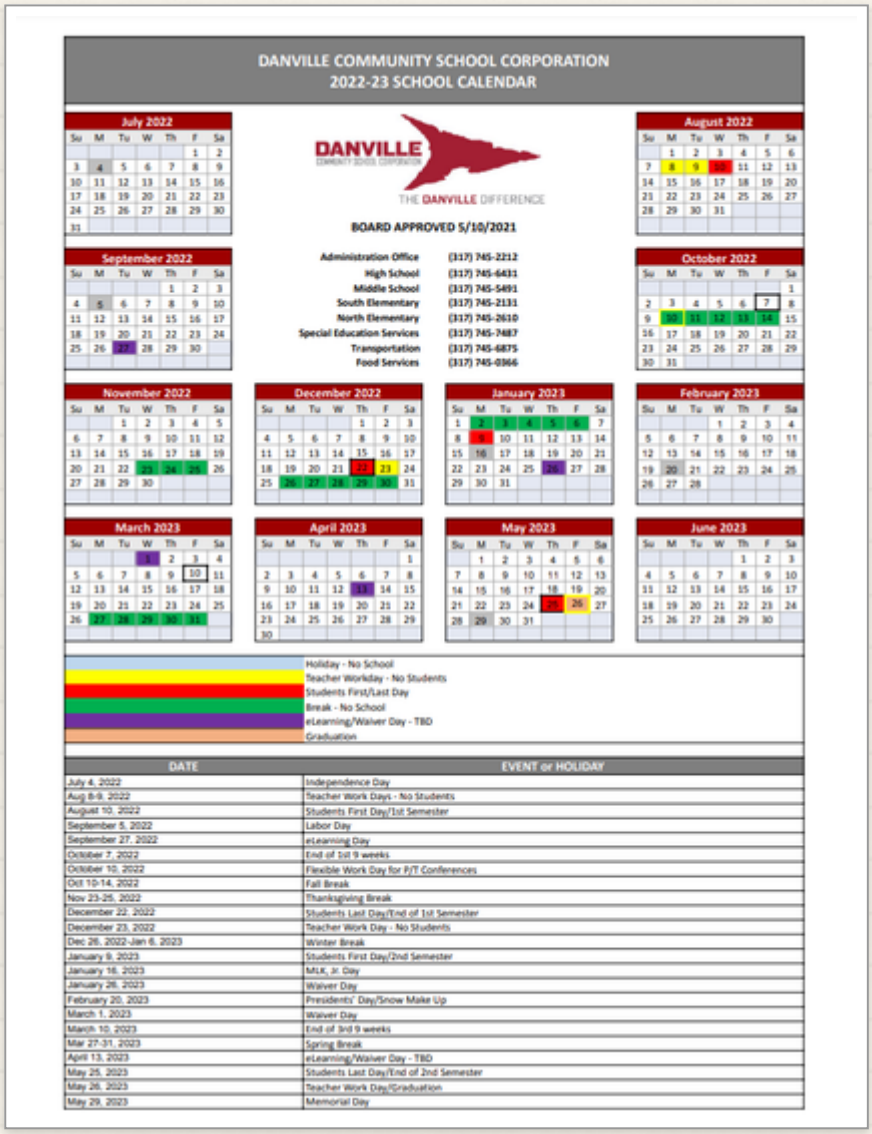

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January 16, 2023	MLK, Jr. Day
January 26, 2023	Waiver Day
February 20, 2023	Presidents' Day/Snow Make Up
March 1, 2023	Waiver Day
March 10, 2023	End of 3rd 9 weeks
Mar 27-31, 2023	Spring Break
April 13, 2023	eLearning/Waiver Day - TBD
May 25, 2023	Students Last Day/End of 2nd Semester
May 26, 2023	Teacher Work Day/Graduation
May 29, 2023	Memorial Day

• 2023-2024 DATES

Want to get a look ahead at next year's school dates? Here you go!

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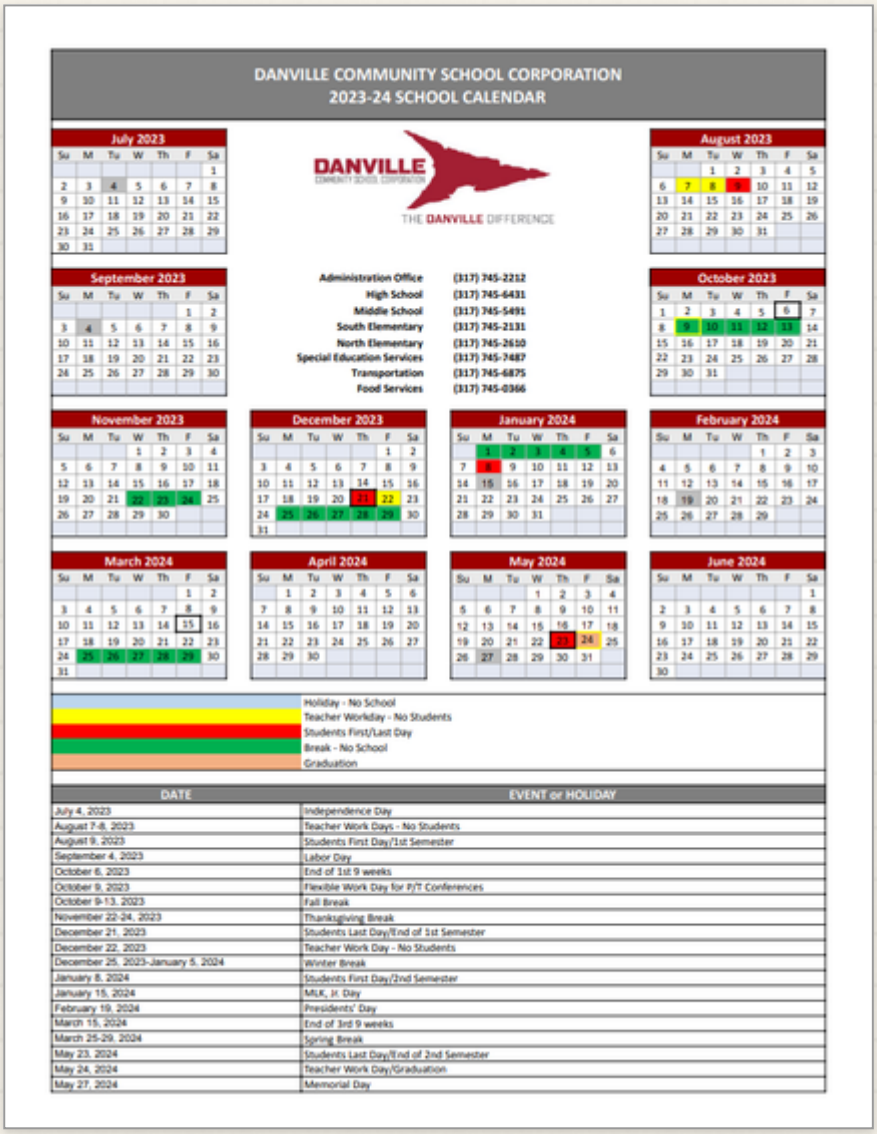

DANVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
2023-24 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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Administration Office	(317) 745-2212
High School	(317) 745-6431
Middle School	(317) 745-5491
South Elementary	(317) 745-2131
North Elementary	(317) 745-2610
Special Education Services	(317) 745-7487
Transportation	(317) 745-6875
Food Services	(317) 745-0366

Holiday - No School	
Teacher Workday - No Students	
Students First/Last Day	
Break - No School	
Graduation	

DATE	EVENT or HOLIDAY
July 4, 2023	Independence Day
August 7-8, 2023	Teacher Work Days - No Students
August 9, 2023	Students First Day/1st Semester
September 4, 2023	Labor Day
October 6, 2023	End of 1st 9 weeks
October 9, 2023	Flexible Work Day for P/T Conferences
October 9-13, 2023	Fall Break
November 22-24, 2023	Thanksgiving Break
December 21, 2023	Students Last Day/End of 1st Semester
December 22, 2023	Teacher Work Day - No Students
December 25, 2023-January 5, 2024	Winter Break
January 8, 2024	Students First Day/2nd Semester
January 15, 2024	MLK, Jr. Day
February 19, 2024	Presidents' Day
March 15, 2024	End of 3rd 9 weeks
March 25-29, 2024	Spring Break
May 23, 2024	Students Last Day/End of 2nd Semester
May 24, 2024	Teacher Work Day/Graduation
May 27, 2024	Memorial Day

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Danville Community School Corporation is comprised of the following schools:

- Danville Community High School (grades 9-12)
- Danville Community Middle School (grades 5-8)
- Danville South Elementary (grades 3-4)
- Danville North Elementary (grades KG-2)

Danville students attend the same school with their grade level classmates regardless of where they live. This gives them the chance to build lifelong friendships and strengthens our community!

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