

See the Difference

DCSC NEWSLETTER VOL. 3, ISSUE 1

DANVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION



•AUGUST 2020...

We can't even begin to tell you how excited we were to meet our new students for in-person learning and for DCSC Online learning this month! The 2020-2021 school year is going to look like no other, but our team is committed to our students, our families and our community.

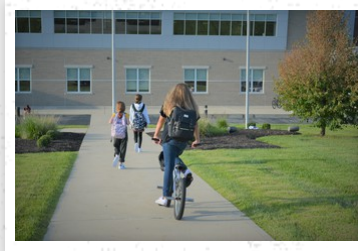
In the photo above, a North Elementary student waves goodbye on the first day of school. That first day often brings a lot of emotions for our students, our staff and even our families. We are so excited to welcome our students to school each day - virtually and physically!

Keep reading to "See the Difference" our team is making and to get your monthly DCSC and community news...



SOUTH

A South Elementary student in art class gets to create her masterpiece with her own basket of supplies that are sanitized after each use.



DCMS

The weather has been beautiful for our Danville Community Middle School students that walk or ride their bikes to school!



DCHS

Danville Community High School Principal Dr. P.J. Hamann chats with students at this year's Warrior Welcome Day.

•THE DANVILLE DIFFERENCE•

•ALL SMILES...

South Elementary Librarian Mrs. Michelle Barber was excited to welcome her students back to school on August 13th. Since she has some students that are deaf and hard of hearing, she is wearing a face mask with a clear plastic cut out over her mouth. Our South kiddos get to see her happy, bright smile this way, too!



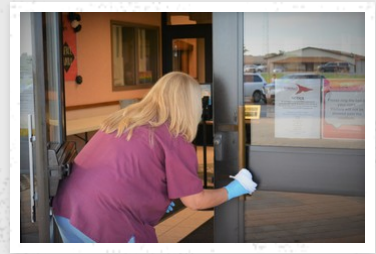
•SWORN IN...

Congratulations to our new Danville Community School Corporation Police Chief Matthew Oliphant! He was sworn in by our School Board Vice President Mrs. Amy Comer Elliot at the Administration Office in early August. We know our students and staff are in great hands with Chief Oliphant leading our police department!

•KEEPING CLEAN...

Our South Elementary Lead Housekeeper Mrs. Sandy Turner has been working hard to keep high touch points clean for our staff and students! Our Housekeeping Team has been rocking

it across the district. Thank you to all of our housekeepers for helping keep us safe!





A LETTER FROM OUR SUPERINTENDENT...

Dear parents, guardians and community members,

The 2020-21 school year is off to a great start, but not without challenges for all involved. Students, families, and teachers alike have been stretched to respond to a changed learning environment beyond anyone's control. I am proud of the efforts of the entire school community to allow us to maintain in-person learning while also providing virtual options for those that need an alternative. Even though we still anticipate being challenged at times by health, technology, transportation and the like, I am confident our Danville Schools community will continue to rise to the occasion.

During these challenges, I am increasingly encouraged by our focus on education. Students and educators alike are learning the curriculum and also learning valuable life lessons on the use of technology and how to adapt the learning environment to make it work. I appreciate the efforts of our parents to bring their students to school and that of our dedicated bus drivers to run their daily routes and to pick up additional routes when we have driver shortages. Anyone dropping students at the buildings can also appreciate our school resource officers and the great job they have done to ensure both safety and efficiency of everyone's valuable time.

Whether students are taking part in online learning or in-person learning, we have renewed our focus on the importance of social emotional learning. Engagement is so important in either setting. Of course, the ability for students to be in-person and directly interact with educators and other students is always our first effort. However, online students having the ability to have courses that are synced with the school schedule and the ability to directly see and speak with their teachers is a goal we have sought to deliver on this fall. We appreciate our teachers and technology staff for making this a reality. This year will not be perfect, but it has the potential to be our best one yet because of the ability of our school community to rise to the challenges presented. Thank you for doing your part to help our students and adults succeed.

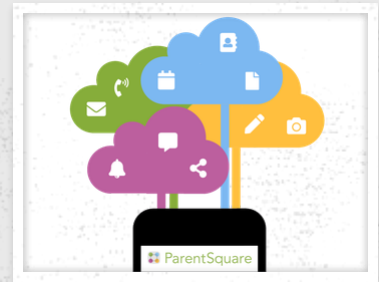
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Dr. Tracey Shafer, Superintendent

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•FOOD SERVICE UPDATES...

Danville Community School Corporation adheres to specific USDA guidelines in providing special diet accommodations for students. In accordance with the criteria set forth in 7 CFR Part 15b, those students who are unable to eat the school meal due to a disability/medical need/or impairment are accommodated, at no additional charge.

Please contact our Director of Food Services Mrs. Stephanie Stuemke with further questions at 317-745-0366 or sstuemke@danville.k12.in.us. Please see the link below to access the special dietary needs form: <https://www.danville.k12.in.us/Page/719>.



Danville Community Schools has a wellness policy that is updated each school year and assessed and evaluated every three years. Please see link below to view our wellness policy: <https://www.danville.k12.in.us/Page/552>



•DCSC ONLINE MEALS...

Our families in the DCSC Online program still have access to our food service program! Meal packages will be distributed each Monday at 10:30 a.m. at Danville South Elementary at door 3. These meals will include five breakfasts and five lunches, enough for the entire week. Some of these foods will be ready-to-eat while others will require heating with instructions included. Please note: if a holiday falls on a Monday, the meal pickup will be the following day on Tuesday.

Our DCSC Online program menus for upcoming months can be viewed at:

<https://www.danville.k12.in.us/Page/546>. Call or email our Food Service Director Mrs. Stephanie Stuemke at 317-745-0366 or sstuemke@danville.k12.in.us with any questions or to sign up!

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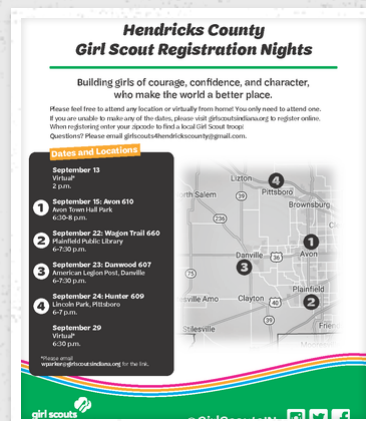
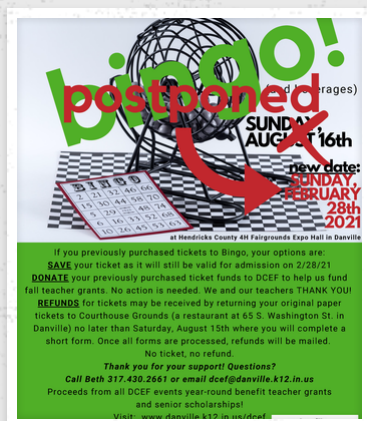


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• UPCOMING EVENTS •

LABOR DAY (NO SCHOOL)

WHEN

MONDAY, SEP. 7TH, 7AM-3PM

WHERE

DANVILLE SCHOOLS

MORE INFORMATION

Have a great Labor Day weekend!

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - REGULAR SESSION

WHEN

MONDAY, SEP. 14TH, 6:30PM

WHERE

1425 WEST LINCOLN STREET
DANVILLE, IN

MORE INFORMATION

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• SEPTEMBER 2020...

Our Warriors have been working so hard to stay healthy and safe while they learn! We couldn't be more proud of their positive attitudes and flexibility this semester. Our DCSC Online learners at home have been engaged in virtual video sessions daily, keeping their connection strong.

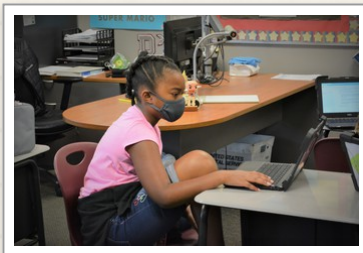
In the photo above, third grade students in Mrs. McDugle's class enjoy the sunshine for silent reading time outside. This time of year is PERFECT for taking students out of the classroom!

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NORTH

Second grade students in Mrs. Wheeler's classroom took a distanced mask break while they were outside listening to a story and practicing vocabulary words.



DCMS

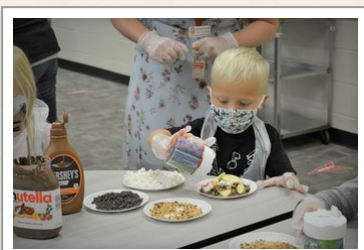
Sixth grade students in Mr. Bertoli's science class have been working on kinetic energy ad projects to understand and explain the use and transfer of energy in everyday situations.



DCHS

Students in Mrs. Henry's ceramics class have been working on creating slabs and doing additive and subtractive relief. A relief is a carving or adding of clay or stone.

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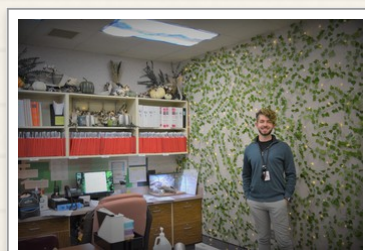
• FALL FUN IN OUR PRESCHOOL...

Our preschool friends in the Little Warrior Learning Center at North Elementary recently tried their hand at making "apple nachos" with some help from our food service team. While they enjoyed their culinary creations, they also listened to a book about an apple orchard.

With our preschool housed inside North Elementary, our littlest Warriors get a jump start on Kindergarten by participating in these types of activities. They also have the opportunity to interact with our special subject teachers (like art!) and take "field trips" to experience the elementary school environment (like take a bus ride in the parking lot!) We ♥ our preschoolers and their families!

• A CALMING SPACE...

The office of South Elementary's new Instructional Assistant/Title I Teacher Mr. Romanetz is a calming space. He has draped one wall in ivy and twinkle lights, and covered the overhead florescent lights with blue, white puffy clouded skies. This, he said, is to help make the students that visit his office feel more comfortable and welcome.



Among his many duties, Mr. Romanetz can be found spending the Title I portion of his day giving assessments and monitoring progress. He also helps students who are struggling with a skill or lesson. During the Instructional Assistant portion of his day, he can be found visiting classrooms to help students that may be struggling with content. He may also be helping during small group time or he may take small groups out to receive specialized support. We are so excited to have Mr. Romanetz on our team!



• COLLEGE GO! WEEK...

Danville Community Middle School students recently participated in College GO! Week where they discussed available colleges, career paths and a graduation plan for when they reach high school. While it may seem early to some, middle school is actually the perfect time to begin thinking about college and making plans for the future.

As educators, our DCMS team aims to give students every possible opportunity to succeed. From getting ready for college, to help on knowing how to pay, to making a career path plan, these initiatives and resources can help students get on the right path to education and stay there. To support the efforts of College GO! Week, our team members sported shirts from their alma maters throughout the week!

• APPLYING SCIENCE...

Danville Community High School students in Mrs. Jackson's forensics class recently got some practice using different patterns to search crime scenes. They also practiced marking evidence and drawing conclusions.

Our DCHS team works hard to provide our students with hands-on, real life experience they can use after graduation. By applying science to the real world, DCHS students can get a jump start on their future!





A LETTER FROM OUR CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER...

Dear parents, guardians and community members,

In the next couple of months, the community will begin to see renovation work at North Elementary School. The project includes a variety of important updates to support our school corporation's youngest students and to extend the useful life of the building. North Elementary was built in 1963 and last renovated in 1998. The project's scope is wide and will touch every room in the building. The project work includes:

- LED lighting installation
- Window replacements
- Restroom improvements
- Carpet and flooring upgrades
- A multipurpose group learning and meeting room
- Secure vestibule and entrance near the main office
- New playground equipment

The school corporation sold first mortgage bonds at a net interest rate of 0.4% to finance the project. The bonds will be repaid in 2021 and 2022 without raising debt service taxes above the rate taxpayers are paying in 2020. We are excited about this project and look forward to many more years educating our youngest students in a renovated North Elementary School.

Sincerely,

Matthew Parkinson

DCSC Chief Financial Officer

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•FREE FALL BREAK MEALS...

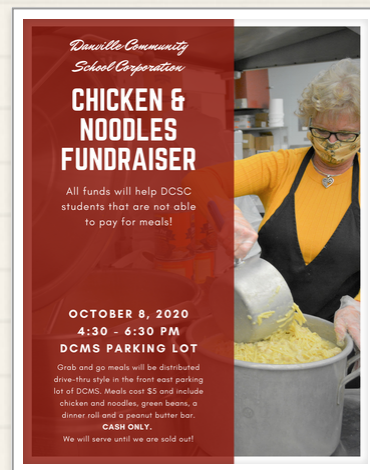
DCSC Parents and Guardians - pick up FREE breakfast and lunch meals for your child to have over fall break on Monday, October 12th! All DCSC students are eligible for the free meals - preschool through 12th grade. Meals will be distributed behind the high school from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.



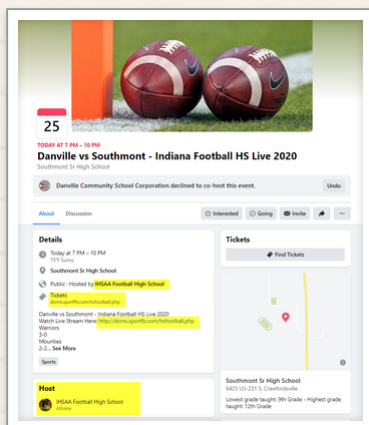
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We are seeing a drastic increase in the number of spam accounts that are trying to take advantage of our fans by attempting to capitalize on our live streams for our football games each week.

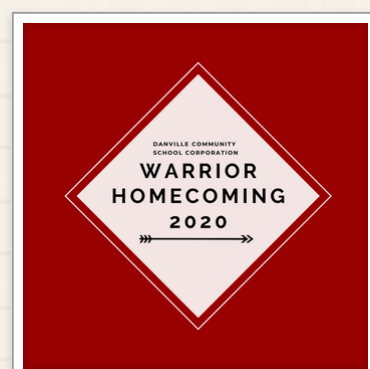
Red flags to look for are highlighted in yellow on the attached screenshot: WHO is hosting the event? WHAT is the link? When something doesn't seem quite right, it probably isn't.

They are tagging us in the events so our location and official page does show up until the page is reported and taken down. **Fans should only follow links sent out by one of DCSC's or DCHS's official social media accounts.**

•HOMECOMING 2020...

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• COMMUNITY NEWS •



POST PROM FUNDRAISER
Where: Los Patios 50 Old Farm Rd #190, Danville, IN 46122
When: Thursday, October 8th
What time: 11:00 am to 10:00 pm
Why: This is a fundraiser for DCHS Post Prom.
All proceeds will go towards food and prizes for a fun evening in a safe environment after prom.
Thank you for your support!
***No flyer needed!**



HENDRICKS COUNTY 4-H OPEN HOUSE
WHERE
Hendricks County Fairgrounds
1900 E. Main St. Danville, IN *(Enter Gate 4 Off of 200 East)*
Event will be held outdoors in the Sun and Small Animal Barn
WHAT
Learn how you can participate in 4-H
WHEN
Tuesday, October 6
4pm - 7pm
Masks and Social Distancing Required and Hand Sanitizer will be available!
FOR MORE INFORMATION & QUESTIONS
Phone: Hendricks County Extension Office at 317-745-9288
Website: <http://hcn.hendrickscounty.edu>
Follow us on    
 Extension: Hendricks County 

H PEDIATRIC UNIT

Addressing Anxieties with Current Events
During this time of fear and uncertainty, it is important for parents to have a normal calm. It is also important to help your child feel safe, keep healthy routines, manage their behavior, and build resilience. Resilience is about more than bouncing back. It is about adapting, growing, and becoming stronger. It is also about being ready for the next challenge, but also being prepared to savor all the good that life has to offer. Here are a few parenting tips from the American Academy of Pediatrics to address some of the anxieties around the COVID-19 pandemic and cultural differences.

Answer questions about the pandemic simply and honestly
Talk with children about any frightening news they hear. It is OK to say people are getting sick, but use following rules like hand washing and staying home will help your family stay healthy.

Structure the day
With the usual routines broken off, establish new daily schedules. Break up schoolwork when possible.

Take care of yourself
Caregivers also should be sure to take care of themselves physically, eat healthy, exercise and get enough sleep. First ways to decompress and take breaks.

If your child makes comments or asks you questions about news based on school incidents or something they read or watched
Further the discussion with questions such as, "How do you feel about that?" and "Why do you think that?" This is also helpful if your child heard something insensitive or if your child experienced racial bias themselves. Before responding to his or her statement or question, figure out where it came from and what it means from his or her perspective. And, finally, say I love you more often.

For more information on these and other topics, visit aap.org/2020/03/20. This is a great resource designed by the American Academy of Pediatrics specifically for parents.

Should a situation arise in which your child needs to be admitted to a hospital, remember Hendricks Regional Health is home to Hendricks County's only designated pediatric unit.



Britany Haggard, MD, MPH, MSc, Pediatric Clinical Nurse Specialist

• A MESSAGE FROM OUR FRIENDS AT THE THE DANVILLE-CENTER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY...



The Danville-Center Township Public Library reopened to the public on July 20th and we look forward to seeing you in the library once again! Whether you need help in choosing your next

book to read, you have reference questions about an upcoming school assignment, or just need Wi-Fi, we are here to help! While we presently do not have in-house programs, watch for information in the weeks ahead about virtual programming and activity packets that will be available for pickup from the library. Please note that a mask or face covering is required while inside the building for those over the age of 2 and social distancing is encouraged to ensure the safety of all patrons and staff.

Hours are:

- Monday through Thursday: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Friday and Saturday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Sunday: *Curbside Service Only* 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. (Computers and printing services are NOT available.)

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact the library by calling 317-745-2604 or by sending an email to help@dplindiana.org

•UPCOMING EVENTS•

DCHS HOMECOMING PARADE AND GAME

WHEN

FRIDAY, OCT. 2ND, 5:30-9:30PM

WHERE

DANVILLE COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - REGULAR SESSION

WHEN

MONDAY, OCT. 5TH, 6:30PM

WHERE

1425 WEST LINCOLN STREET
DANVILLE, IN

MORE INFORMATION

This meeting has been moved from it's regularly scheduled date (the second Monday of the month) to allow our staff, families and board members to enjoy their Fall Break from Oct. 12-16. **Social distancing and masks are required during the meeting.**

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DCSC CHICKEN AND NOODLES FUNDRAISER

WHEN

THURSDAY, OCT. 8TH, 4:30-6:30PM

WHERE

DANVILLE COMMUNITY MIDDLE SCHOOL

MORE INFORMATION

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DCSC FALL BREAK

WHEN

MONDAY, OCT. 12TH, 7AM TO FRIDAY, OCT. 16TH, 4PM

WHERE

DANVILLE SCHOOLS

MORE INFORMATION

Enjoy a safe and relaxing Fall Break, Warriors!

DCHS MEET THE CANDIDATES NIGHT

WHEN

THURSDAY, OCT. 22ND, 6-8:30PM

WHERE

100 WARRIOR WAY
DANVILLE, IN

MORE INFORMATION

Join us for our annual Danville Community High School Meet the Candidates Night! This event is hosted by students in Mr. Neilson's government class. It will occur on October 22nd at 7 p.m., with doors opening at 6 p.m., in the Danville Community High School auditorium and cafeteria. There will be a meet and greet opportunity in the cafeteria from 6 to 7 p.m., with the candidates speaking at 7 p.m. in the auditorium. **Social distancing and masks are required during the event.**

The format for the night will be an open mic for five minutes for each candidate. There will also be tables set up in the cafeteria for the candidates.



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•OCTOBER 2020...

The month of October brings so many fun events for our Warriors! We kicked it off with Homecoming at the beginning of the month, then Fall Break gave us all a moment to unwind. Our civically minded DCHS students hosted their Meet the Candidates Night, and we finished the month strong with Healthy Choices Week at North and South, and Red Ribbon Week at DCMS. Mix in all of the normal fall activities and you'll know why we love October!!

In the photo above, DCMS Media Center Specialist Miss Seegers helps a student in Mrs. Cunigan's fifth grade class at the annual Book Fair. The week long event, Miss Seegers said, is a great way to get books in the hands of her students and it raises money for the library. A

successful Book Fair can bring up to \$1,000 for the library to purchase additional books for its collection!

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NORTH

Kindergarten Teacher Miss Toole works with a student to practice words in his sight word baggie. Each student has their own sight word baggie with three words that are being targeted that week.



SOUTH

Third grade students in Mrs. Russell's class complete a search for "fossils" inside layers of "earth." The paleontologists explored the layers to reveal the hidden fossil objects, documenting their findings.



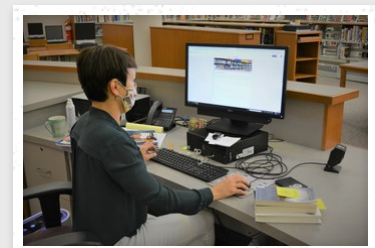
DCHS

Students in Mr. Neilson's government class host their Meet the Candidates Night event. This year's event featured candidates running for the DCSC Board of Trustees.

•THE DANVILLE DIFFERENCE•

•LIBRARY EXPRESS...

DCSC Staff across the district have had to adapt this year to confront COVID-19 concerns and our libraries are no exception! Danville Community High School Librarian Mrs. Tonya Schaffter said she had to find a way to get books in the hands of her students while the library space remained limited to prevent student gathering.



Enter Library Express - a virtual form that students fill out requesting their desired books. That's when Mrs. Schaffter gets to work pulling and delivering books.

"Library Express provides the convenience of getting books into students hands, and I am willing to do it," Mrs. Schaffter said. "My goal is serving students and getting resources out there."

Students choose which class they want their books delivered to and even our DCSC Online students benefit from Library Express, with Mrs. Schaffter providing curbside delivery for their

requests. As for which books they choose, Mrs. Schaffter said it can be holds from the catalog or it can take a more interesting turn.

"Sometimes they say 'surprise me' and I pick out the book, usually my favorites."



•SERVING OUR SCHOOLS...

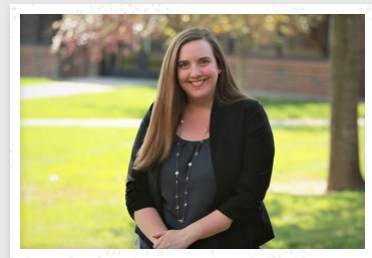
Congratulations to our DCSC Police Department Chief Matthew Oliphant for achieving the status of National School Resource Officer Practitioner from the National Association of School Resource Officers!

The designation of Practitioner indicates his high commitment to NASRO, our school community, and the young people he serves. Thank you for your dedication, Chief Oliphant!

(Photo from 2019-2020)

•TOP OF THE CLASS...

Congratulations to our DCSC Communications Coordinator Mrs. Ashton Brellenthin for being named in the National School Public Relations Association's (NSPRA) Class of 2020-2021 35 Under 35 Program!



Every other year, the NSPRA 35 Under 35 program recognizes young professional members who are making a difference for their school districts. This group of emerging leaders is proving that strategic communication is timeless, extending easily to our next generation of school public relations professionals.

Mrs. Brellenthin also serves on the Indiana School Public Relations Association's Board as Vice President, President-Elect. Great work, Mrs. Brellenthin!

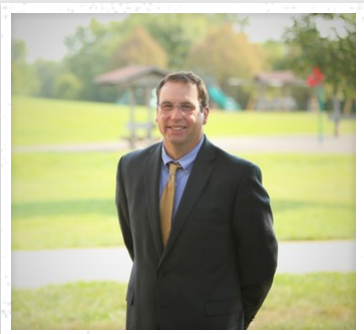
•NATIONAL PRINCIPALS MONTH•



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. And as we faced new challenges presented by COVID-19, our principals came through when it mattered most.

Thank you to Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Noe, Mrs. Webster, Mr. Rector, Dr. Hamann, Mr. Marer 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.





A LETTER FROM OUR SUPERINTENDENT...

Dear parents, guardians and community members,

As we wind up the month of October, please be sure to thank a school principal! All of us can remember our school principals from our own time in schools and reflect on the importance of their role in our own education and upbringing. Principals are amazingly talented and diversely skilled people. Usually rising from the ranks of our professional teaching staff, principals are first and foremost wonderful educators who care about children. They are one of the most influential factors in the success of schools and the students in those schools.

Our principals are counselors, supervisors, problem solvers, caretakers, instructional experts, disciplinarians, community leaders, role models, and a variety of other roles important to the effective operation of schools. As you have a chance, please be sure to thank our school principals for their dedication to the educational process and for the great things they quietly do for the staff and students in our schools.

Sincerely,

Dr. Tracey Shafer, Superintendent

 317-745-2212

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•DCSC NEWS•

•FREE MEALS EXTENDED...

The U.S. Department of Agriculture recently announced an extension of the nationwide waiver for the School Nutrition Program and will be continuing to provide FREE breakfast and lunch meals for all Danville Community School Corporation students **until June 30, 2021, OR until federal funds are depleted, whichever comes first.**



As a reminder, DCSC students can receive one free breakfast and one free lunch per day. This program applies to reimbursable meals only. All a la carte sale pricing will remain the same. A reimbursable meal includes choices from five food groups including grains, protein, milk, fruit and vegetables. A student must select a minimum of three of these and must include a fruit or vegetable. Free/reduced meal applications must still be approved to receive free textbooks.

Our DCSC Online students are also eligible for free meals! Please contact our Director of Food Services Mrs. Stephanie Stuemke at sstuemke@danville.k12.in.us or 317-745-0366 to sign up. Meal packages are distributed once a week from South Elementary on Monday mornings at 10:30 a.m. at Door 3.

Please click this link to view our menu: <https://www.danville.k12.in.us/Page/546>

All funding raised at our Chicken & Noodles Fundraiser for the "John Doe" account (for students that can not pay for their meals) will be held for the 2021-2022 school year or for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year if federal funds are depleted. We would like to thank our community again for their tremendous support at the fundraiser!



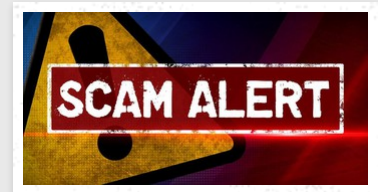
•WE'RE HIRING...

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/>.

•SCAM ALERT...

The DCSC Police Department was recently notified of a new scam involving a company called All About Sports based in California. They have been asking businesses to support DCSC Athletics by purchasing ad space.



PLEASE BE AWARE: any legitimate fundraiser for DCSC will have funds paid directly to Danville Schools, DCSC Athletics or Boosters.

Additionally, a reminder about the ongoing live stream scam for DCSC sporting events: DO NOT provide payment information to any online live streaming service that is not linked directly to a verified DCSC social media page.

•COMMUNITY NEWS•



•FROM OUR FRIENDS AT THE DANVILLE CENTER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY...

There are many upcoming youth programs offered by the Danville Center Township Public Library for the rest of 2020!
[Check out their brochure on our website under Latest News.](#)

•FROM OUR FRIENDS ON THE DANVILLE PARKS BOARD....



Danville residents - the Town of Danville and the Danville Parks Board would like your feedback on the **Danville Pedestrian and Trail System**. Please complete their [survey](#) before the end of the month!

•UPCOMING EVENTS•

ELECTION DAY

WHEN

TUESDAY, NOV. 3RD, 6AM-6PM

WHERE

YOUR POLLING SITE

MORE INFORMATION

Don't forget to vote by Election Day, November 3rd!
Take advantage of early voting in Hendricks County - see early voting locations and times in the graphic below.

To find out more about polling locations, visit the [Hendricks County government website](#). To find out who is on your ballot, visit the [Indiana Voters Portal](#).



Hendricks County Govt Center Meeting Rm. 3, Danville

Tues – Fri, October 6 - 30	8am – 4pm
Sats, Oct. 17, 24 & 31	8am – 3pm
Mon, Nov. 2	8am – 12pm

Satellite Locations

- * Hope Community Church, Brownsburg
- Weds – Sat, Oct 14 – 3110am – 3pm
- * Radiant Chapel, Avon
- * Brownsburg Fire Training Facility, Brownsburg
- * Guilford Twp. Community Center, Plainfield
- * Plainfield Christian Church, Plainfield
- Weds & Thurs, Oct 14 – Oct 29.....2pm – 7pm
- Fri & Sat, Oct 16 – Oct 3110am – 3pm

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING – REGULAR SESSION

WHEN

MONDAY, NOV. 9TH, 6:30PM

WHERE

**1425 WEST LINCOLN STREET
DANVILLE, IN**

MORE INFORMATION

Social distancing and masks are required during the meeting.

For more information and to view the meeting agenda once it becomes available, please visit

www.danville.k12.in.us/Page/233.

THANKSGIVING BREAK

WHEN

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25TH, 7AM TO
FRIDAY, NOV. 27TH, 4PM**

WHERE

DCSC SCHOOLS

MORE INFORMATION

**Have a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving Break,
Warriors!**




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• November 2020...

We have much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving! We have had a great semester so far and we need your help to finish strong. As we prepare for the break, the CDC has shared guidelines for helping to stop the spread of COVID-19 during the holidays. To give us our best chance to keep Danville Schools open, please:

- Wash hands frequently
- Disinfect surfaces
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth
- Stay home when sick
- Maintain physical distancing
- Mask up

- [Review CDC considerations for small gatherings and travel](#)

Let's work together to stay safe and enjoy the rest of the semester!

In the photo above, our Danville Community High School FFA students work to make 100 Thanksgiving food boxes for families in our community. Their annual food drive collected 861 food items and raised \$576.41 this year! Combined with the food drive collection from our middle school FFA students, our Warriors collected 1,532 food items and raised \$1,366 to purchase turkeys and additional food items. We also had generous donations from the Danville American Legion and the Hendricks County Farm Bureau. Our Warriors are AMAZING, and our community is the BEST!

Keep reading to "See the Difference" our team is making...



North

DCSC Police Chief Matthew Oliphant waves at North students during their annual Book Character Parade.



South

A third grade student in Miss Anderson's third grade class writes a letter to a member of the military.



DCMS

Mrs. Porter's fifth grade social sciences class complete an assignment on natural disasters.

• The Danville Difference •

• October Students of the Month...

Our October Students of the Month are North Elementary School's Lainey Steadman, South Elementary School's Evee Allison, Danville Community Middle School's McKenna Muncy and Danville Community High School's Hallie Jackson. They were recognized at the November School Board meeting.

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



• Vocational success...

We were honored to have a Danville Community High School student join our November Board of School Trustees meeting. She spoke to the board about her positive experiences at the Area 31 Career Center.

We are so proud to have such dedicated, confident students and to be able to provide vocational education with Area 31!

• Getting grants...

Congratulations to DCHS's Mrs. Heather Jackson and Mrs. Rachel Day who have both been awarded a Hendricks County Farm Bureau STEM in Agriculture Grant! The grant provides a \$250 personal award stipend paid directly to the teacher along with a \$500 grant paid to the school for the teacher to use to cover the cost of equipment, resources, curriculum or training to continue to promote agriculture in the teacher's curriculum.



Representing the Hendricks County Farm Bureau were board members Dale Gladden, Hayden Deno and Mr. Duane Huge. Dr. P.J. Hamann accepted the classroom grant on behalf of the school.



• The gift of giving...

Our Danville Community Middle School FFA students hosted a successful food drive of their own this month! They collected a total of 671 cans of food and raised \$790. Combined with the high school's collection, our FFA chapter will make full Thanksgiving meals for families in our community.

We ♥ our Warrior family and their giving spirit!

• A big Warrior thank you...

We had several incredibly generous donations accepted at our November Board of School Trustees meeting! A very big Warrior thank you to...

- The Danville Rotary Club for donating \$701 to assist the DCSCPD in purchasing equipment
- Rigdon Construction for donating \$3,000 to match the funds raised through the Chicken & Noodle Fundraiser to be applied to the John Doe food account
- Mary Lee Comer for donating \$1,000 to apply to the John Doe food account
- Anonymous Donor for \$100 to apply to the John Doe food account



We are so appreciative of the support we receive from our community! Danville is AMAZING!

• Going Virtual for Veterans Day •



On Veterans Day, South Elementary normally opens its door for a very special event - Bring a Veteran to School Day and the Parade of Heroes. We were sad to have to cancel this year's in-person celebration due to the pandemic, but our teachers made sure our third and fourth grade students understood the importance of the day.

Our in-person classes participated in a wide range of Veterans Day activities! While some wrote letters to members of the military, others created projects about the history of Veterans Day. Mrs. Dodd's in-person fourth grade class connected with Retired National Guard Staff Sergeant Adrian Petty via Zoom to learn more about his service.

Mrs. Vrabel's third and fourth grade DCSC Online students welcomed her uncle Navy Veteran Mr. Bob Boggess to their virtual classroom via Zoom, too. In the photo above, students had faces of surprise when Mr. Boggess told them that one place he visited while serving in the Navy had temperatures as high as 130 degrees Fahrenheit!

Although we can't always be together in the ways we would like this year, technology has been extremely helpful at keeping our students connected. We are so proud of our Veterans and look forward to welcoming them back to our schools next year!



History Lesson

A fourth grade student in Mrs. Rawley's classroom works on a project about the history of Veterans Day.



Tuning In

In-person students in Mrs. Dodd's fourth grade class were joined via Zoom by Retired National Guard Staff Sergeant Adrian Petty.



Pen to Paper

Students in Mrs. Rodgers' fourth grade class work on holiday letters to members of our military.



A letter from our Chief Financial Officer...

Dear parents, guardians and community members,

This is a great time of year to pause and be thankful for the many blessings that make K-12 public school possible in a COVID-19 world. Elsewhere in this newsletter, we mention several financial gifts that we are so thankful to have received. In addition, our friends at both the Indiana Department of Education and the nonprofit group Sew and Serve generously provided our students and staff with masks and hand sanitizer at the start of the semester. These gifts, which are worth hundreds of hours of time and thousands of dollars in material, are priceless in keeping our kids safe.

Thank you to all of the community members and DCSC staff members who have been so supportive as we seek ways to protect our kids and provide a quality education in an unstable time.

Sincerely,

Matthew Parkinson

DCSC Chief Financial Officer

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• DCSC News •

• School weather delays and cancellations: how do we decide?

Making the decision to delay or cancel school due to weather conditions is not something we take lightly at Danville Community Schools. It not only impacts the schedules of our staff, parents and guardians, it involves our number one priority: student safety.

Weather delays and cancellations can be attributed to fog, ice, snow and even temperature. Learn

how we decide on our [School Delays and Cancellations](#) webpage.



- Upcoming events •



Thanksgiving Break

When

Wednesday, Nov. 25th, 7am to Friday, Nov. 27th,
4pm

Where

DCSC Schools

More information

We are thankful for YOU! Have a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving Break, Warriors!

School Board Meeting - Regular Session

When

Monday, Dec. 14th, 6:30pm

Where

1425 West Lincoln Street Danville, IN

More information

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•December 2020...

Holiday cheer has taken over Danville Schools! From our littlest Warriors in our preschool to our biggest Warriors at the high school, winter and holiday-themed crafts, projects and lessons have been pouring out of our classrooms. As we end the year, we are mindful of how incredibly grateful we are for the support we have received during such a difficult year from our families and our community. Thank you for being The Danville Difference!

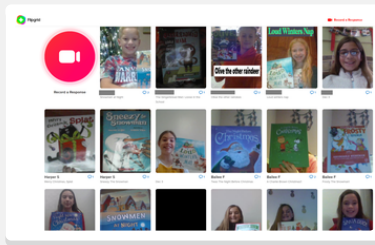
In the photo above, a North Elementary kindergarten student in Mrs. Tucker's class works on creating a reindeer face while also learning her shapes. Each student was given either a brown circle, rectangle, square, triangle or hexagon and tasked with cutting out and gluing eyes, antlers and even a sparkly red nose to their shape!

Keep reading to "See the Difference" our team is making...



South

One gingerbread man donned a face mask of his own in Mrs. Wilson's fourth grade class! Students created their masterpieces and even sampled some gingerbread cookies - many for the first time.



DCMS

Members of the DCMS Student Council were looking for a way to safely connect with friends at North and South. So they recorded videos of themselves reading holiday-themed children's books!



DCHS

Students in Mrs. Collier's Life Skills class got in the holiday spirit by decorating their own gingerbread house during craft time using an array of sweet treats to decorate their cookie creation.

•The Danville Difference•



•November Students of the Month...

Our November Students of the Month are North Elementary School's Markshawn Adams, South Elementary School's Millianna Shipley, Danville Community Middle School's Abygail Fleece and Danville Community High School's Abraham Means. 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 art...

The Downtown Danville Partnership invited families, businesses and civic groups to create an oversized postcard to be displayed around the Courthouse square this holiday season. Our students at South Elementary were challenged to create a postcard to the theme of "Home for the Holidays" with the winner having their design replicated onto the oversized postcard. Each of the entries were incredible, making it difficult for our staff to select a winner.

Fourth-grader Makayla Buckley was the winner for the Home for the Holidays art contest! You can view her postcard on the Courthouse square. Congratulations to our 2nd place winner Hollyn Smith and to runners-up Jackson Parrish and Kaiden Chambers!





•21 Miles...

Congratulations to the DCHS football team and staff for becoming this year's IHSAA Class 3A Football State Runners-Up! We are so incredibly proud of our boys and their dedication. Traveling the 21 miles downtown to compete in the State Championship is something they will never forget.

Great job, Warriors!

•Awarding excellence...

DCHS Senior Elizabeth Saunders has been recognized as Area 31 Career Center's Local Award for Excellence winner for 2020! This local recognition is given annually to the Area 31 student who best embodies scholastic potential, career-related academic and technical skills, personal character, and local leadership.



As a participant in the Area 31 Construction Trades program, Elizabeth has earned her OSHA 10 certification, CPR certification, and more than fifteen dual credits. She will graduate high school with academic and technical honors diplomas, and she is actively pursuing the Governor's Work Ethic Certificate. This certificate recognizes high school graduates who are committed to delivering employer-recognized employability skills and service to their community. We are confident that Elizabeth will earn this recognition as she has participated in a variety of community service events and is an Area 31 Ambassador who serves as a program leader and an advocate for Career and Technical Education.

Elizabeth has been accepted into the Indiana Kentucky Ohio Regional Council of Carpenters (IKORCC). She is excited that her four-year apprenticeship program will allow her to receive continued education in the classroom and on the job.

We wish Elizabeth all the best as she progresses along her CTE pathway and on to the competition for state-level Award for Excellence in Career and Technical Education recognition. We certainly believe that she is a worthy representative!



•Rising Stars...

The Indiana Association of School Principals has named four DCHS juniors to their Rising Stars of Indiana Class of 2022 to honor their academic achievements. Congratulations to DCHS Juniors Cassandra Dayharsh, Alec Means, Eli Phillips and Justine Vandenberg!

We congratulate these students on all they have already achieved, as well as offer support and encouragement as they continue their accomplishments and expand their knowledge, growth, and leadership skills well into the future.

•Caring and sharing...

Danville Community School Corporation has proudly been recognized as a Riley Corporation by the Indiana Association of School Principals in partnership with Riley Children's Foundation! Through the Kids Caring and Sharing program, every school in the corporation participated and raised at least \$1 per student enrolled in our schools for children and families receiving care at Riley Hospital for Children.



At South Elementary, our students have participated in the Riley Volleyball fundraiser for about 30 years! We love our Warriors and their generous hearts.



•Holiday fun...

Students across the district welcomed Santa and Buddy the Elf into their classrooms on the last day of school! Our friends at Walmart generously donated 2,500 candy canes so each of our students could have a treat. We love our community partners!

•Student Tutoring•



For the past 10 years, students from Danville Community High School have been making important connections with students at our other three schools through the DCSC Student Tutoring Program. Despite the challenges with COVID-19, the program continued this year thanks to technology.

Mrs. Schaffter, our DCHS librarian and the program leader, said that high school tutors have been placed at North and South Elementary Schools as well as Danville Community Middle School. Tutoring assignments are made by both tutors' grade-level preferences and our teachers' requests for tutors.



"The number of students participating varies annually by students' interests and schedules as well as teachers' schedules," Mrs. Schaffter explained. "Last August for the in-person tutoring course, we had 18 students enrolled. This August for virtual tutoring we had nine."

Most DCHS students that participate in the program do so during their school day, with the program counting as a year long elective course. Some students volunteer their time and participate outside of their school day. If they have more time in their schedules, student also have the option to apply for the Warrior Pride Internship to work a couple of periods a day with our cooperation teachers/classrooms.

"I have had tutors in the past enroll in the tutoring program their junior year and the internship their senior year. I also have had students enroll in the tutoring course and the internship the same semester to allow for more experience working with teachers and classes," Mrs. Schaffter added.

The program is a great way for students interested in pursuing education to get early experience and determine if it is the best path for them.

DCHS Senior David Pettet said that he initially wanted to go into teaching, but through this program and his time working in our PACE before and after school program, he has learned that he might be pulled more toward victim advocacy and working with children in the court system.

"I am learning so much and I am grateful for that," he said. "I learned how to be more adaptable and to have a fluid plan about how my things are going to go. It is definitely the best class I signed up for this year and it will show you how you interact with humans when circumstances get strenuous."

Switching to virtual tutoring this year has also taught David a few lessons. He said it has been great to learn how to adapt and maneuver being a tutor when he can't be there to assert his presence and read how the kids are feeling.

Mrs. Schaffter said that the program has been a success for the last decade thanks to the participation, individual efforts, and positive impact our North, South and DCMS teachers have on Danville children. The experience is rewarding for all of the students involved and they leave with more than just knowledge for their future careers, she added.

"Our student tutors get the joyful experience, that we teachers have, of building relationships and seeing kids succeed!"

David agreed and said, "I love seeing the children every day. Starting my day doing something I love makes going through the day a lot easier."



•A letter from our Superintendent...

Dear parents, guardians and community members,

As we enter the holiday break, I want to extend my appreciation to our students, staff and families for persevering through an entire semester of in-person learning laced with a multitude of challenges. I has not been easy, but you have been outstanding! As we approach the new year, I hear many people lament the year 2020. However, let's not forget the many great things that have happened and all that we have learned, even if some of it was the hard way.

In a great accomplishment, we learned that we can have a successful outdoor graduation in July. Congratulations to our 2020 Seniors! We were proud to crown the 2020 Indiana State Teacher of the Year, and yes, Miss Pourcho's reign continues into 2021. Danville Community High School is also delighted to recognize class of 2021 senior Elizabeth Saunders as the Area 31 2020 Award of Excellence in Career and Technical Education winner out of all Area 31 Career Center Students at Ben Davis. Lastly, none of us will soon forget the awesome state finals run by our great football team this year.

As challenging as COVID-19 has been, we have not allowed it to define our past nine months, nor will we allow it to define our future. Many thanks to our entire school community as we look forward to our holiday break and to the great opportunities that are ahead of us in 2021. Happy Holidays to you and your family.

Sincerely,

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•DCSC News•

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COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

Calendar Changes & Reminders for Winter 2021

January 18th – MLK Jr. Day, no school

January 29th – eLearning BASIC Day

February 12th – No school

February 15th – Presidents' Day, no school

February 26th – eLearning BASIC Day

March 12th – eLearning BASIC Day

DCSC Parents and Guardians – please see the ParentSquare communications sent on December 15, 2020, for complete details on these calendar changes.

•Upcoming events•

Winter Break

When

*Friday, Dec. 18th, 7am to Friday, Jan. 1st
2021 at 4pm*

Where

DCSC Schools

More information

Danville Schools will be closed for winter break from Dec. 18, 2020 to Jan. 4, 2021. The Administration Office will be closed Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 2020 and Jan. 1, 2021.

Have a safe and happy holiday season, Warriors!

Second Semester Begins

When

Monday, Jan. 4th 2021 at 7am

Where

DCSC Schools

More information

Welcome back! We are excited to finish the 20-21 school year strong with you.

School Board Meeting - Regular Session

When

Monday, Jan. 11th 2021 at 6:30pm

Where

1425 West Lincoln Street Danville, IN

More information

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• January 2021...

It's a new year and a new semester! We know 2021 won't be without challenges, but we also know our Warrior family is strong and can do anything together. Thank you for continuing to support Danville Schools and doing your part to make sure we can continue to keep our schools open. We are in this together!

In the photo above, fourth grade teacher Mrs. Foltz uses a print tracker to help her students improve their reading comprehension skills at South Elementary. Our educators use various types of tools and strategies in their guiding reading groups to set our students up for success!

Keep reading to "See the Difference" our team is making...



North

First graders in Mr. Vrabel's class celebrated their 100th day of school by dressing up as if they were 100 years old. They also participated in 100-themed activities!



DCMS

Sixth grade students in Mrs. Taylor's science class had fun learning about the phases of the moon by recreating them with Oreo cookies!



DCHS

Students in Mrs. Jackson's advanced college placement chemistry class measured the amount of sugar in drinks using homemade hydrometers.

• The Danville Difference •

• December Students of the Month...



Our December Students of the Month are North Elementary School's Addie Graham, South Elementary School's Jackson King, Danville Community Middle School's Sarah Bristow and Danville Community High School's Jada Lane. 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!!

• Remembering Mrs. Russell...

Our hearts are heavy with the passing of our friend and colleague Mrs. Michele Russell. She passed away earlier this month after her battle with cancer. Mrs. Russell joined the South Elementary team eight years ago as an all-star instructional assistant and then went back to college to earn her teaching degree. We have been lucky to have her as a member of our third-grade team of teachers for the last three and a half years.



To honor Mrs. Russell and share her passions with future South students, an Amazon List has been created for those that would like to donate a book in her name to the South library. The list contains books about some of her favorite topics (the ocean, travel, Maine, horses, poodles, jokes, and nature) as well as books to help children deal with grief and sadness. There are also books celebrating teachers, schools and classrooms.

Books purchased from the list will be shipped directly to South and will include an "In memory of" sticker in the front. The list can be found here:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3TRX2I-XC-ISR9I1?ref=wl_share

It is our hope that these books will bring comfort to those of us who celebrate the life of Mrs. Russell and inspire future generations at South.



• Sharing her passion...

In last month's newsletter, we featured fourth-grader Makayla Buckley as the winner of our Home for the Holidays art contest. Her postcard was on the Courthouse Square for the Downtown Danville Partnership's Postcard display. Mrs. Brenda Bush, the second place winner in the contest, said she was so impressed with Makayla's artwork that she decided to give Makayla half of her prize. Mrs. Bush came to art class and presented the prize money to Makayla, encouraging her to continue her passion for art.

We ♥ how much our community supports and encourages our students!

• Awarding excellence...

Danville Middle School Agriculture teacher and Danville FFA advisor Miss Laura Crosby recently received the Donald H. Lawson Conservation Education Award from the Hendricks County Soil and Water Conservation District! Here's what they had to say about Miss Crosby at the award ceremony...

"Miss Crosby has incorporated topics covering soil and water conservation, forestry, natural resources and agricultural literacy into her middle school agriculture curriculum. She has created a unique, one of a kind middle school agriculture curriculum at the fifth through eighth grade level. Miss Crosby also coaches Danville FFA teams in Horticulture, Entomology, Floriculture, Dairy and Leadership. She also serves as the Outdoor Lab Coordinator for Danville Community Schools. Under Miss Crosby's direction, the outdoor lab has been revitalized and made available for all Danville teachers to utilize. She also added raised garden beds to the outdoor lab and grows vegetables in the beds to donate to local food pantries."

We are so lucky to have a rock star like Miss Crosby on our team!



• The Art of Connection •



When adults are faced with the unknown or the uncertain, we tend to be fearful or anxious. Our North Elementary Warriors react the same way and our staff has been working hard to help them adjust to the many changes COVID-19 has brought to their daily life.

“Our students are very much aware of the tangible impact the pandemic has had on our learning environment,” North Art Teacher and 2020 Indiana Teacher of the Year Miss Katie Pourcho said. “Plexi-glass, masks, smelly hand sanitizer, and mandatory small groups can all be clearly observed by our youngest students. While the effects of the pandemic are easily understood by students, the ‘why’ is a little harder to define to an age group whose brains are still developing abstract reasoning.”

To help them better understand, her kindergarten students have been learning about artists that create medical illustrations. Miss Pourcho showed them microscopic photos and even brought microscopes into her art room to have her students view objects like construction paper or fly wings. Seeing visuals of both the virus under the microscope and full color medical illustrations provide concrete connections for our students. This visual connection also decreases fear of what seems invisible, unknown, and scary.

Miss Pourcho, of course, takes this lesson even further and ties it in with their social emotional learning.

“Just as the images of the virus decrease uncertainty, putting a face on negative emotions can help our youngest students identify and mentally process their feelings,” she said.

Her students were asked to choose an emotion like sadness, anger or disgust, and use the colors, shapes, and lines they believed best described that feeling.

“Like Alissa Eckert, who digitally rendered Corona Virus to assist in educating the public, KID-artists are creating a collage to help identify and explain an emotion that may otherwise seem abstract or unknown,” Miss Pourcho explained. “Unlike Ms. Eckert’s medical illustrations which are based on

collected microscopic images and data, KID-artists are using their exceptional imaginations and experiences.”

Including microscopes in art class may seem unusual at first. But in Miss Pourcho’s world, everything is connected (and magical.)

“No educational subject should exist in a vacuum,” she said. “Every core area, whether it be mathematics or dance, is interconnected. Likewise, creative professionals - whether they be cooks, physicists, or architects -practice innovative solutions when they fuse both logical and imaginative forms of thought.”

Miss Pourcho’s art classroom is a launch point for this fusion practice. In the North Elementary Art Studio, KID-artists explore, wonder, and express. Miss Pourcho said they do this in a variety of ways.

“We look at ‘creatives’ in history, we experience the world through our senses, and we investigate new ideas,” she said. “This lesson featuring the microscope station is a prime example. Pre-kindergarteners and kindergarteners studied the work of biologist Robert Hooke and medical illustrator Alissa Eckert. Both ‘creatives’ illustrated what they observed to teach people about the microscopic world around them.”



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- Enrolling soon...

Spread the word! It's almost time to register for LWLC's 2021-22 preschool program!

If you have a child who will be 3 or 4 on or before August 1st, 2021, and you are interested in enrolling your preschooler, please join us for a guided tour of our facility! Use the link below to sign up for an open house visit:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4daca728a5fc1-lwlc>

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• Join our team...

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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 •



Danville Warriors MS Girls' Softball Club Tryout Information

**this is a club and not a school affiliated sport*

Tryout / 1st Practice: February 9, 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Danville Middle School Gym (Subject to change)

Please contact Eric Thomas (813.997.5850 / ethomas1973@yahoo.com) to register. Registered attendees will receive updates on season schedule as they become available.

- Home games will be played at DGS fields. Away games will be played at various school locations. We are scheduling approximately 15 games.
- Season runs from mid-March through mid-May, with approximately 2 weekday games per week.
- Practices will be held in late February through March. Times and location TBD.
- Expected cost: \$100.00 - covers jersey (kept by the player), umpire fees, game balls, and any required facility fees
- Coaches: Eric Thomas, Paula Norman, Brent Anderson, and Lori Wynn
- Additional questions, please contact Eric Thomas (813.997.5850)



• Upcoming events •

eLearning BASIC Day

When

Friday, Jan. 29th, 7am-4pm

Where

DCSC Schools

More information

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Monday, Feb. 8th, 6:30pm

Where

1425 West Lincoln Street Danville, IN

More information

Social distancing and masks are required during the meeting.

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No school

When

Friday, Feb. 12th, 7am to Monday, Feb. 15th, 4pm

Where

DCSC Schools

More information

All Danville Schools will be closed Friday, February 12, 2021, and the following Monday, February 15, 2021. In-person classes and DCSC Online classes will not meet. The Little Warrior Learning Center Preschool and our PACE program will also be closed on these dates. No meals will be distributed. All school offices and the Administration Office will also be closed. Classes will resume as normal on February 16, 2021.

These dates will not need to be made up at the end of the year in June. February 12, 2021, will be using our performance based accreditation banked time off and February 15, 2021, was a previously planned snow day on Presidents' Day.



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•February 2021...

Our Warriors have such big hearts! This month found all of our schools participating in acts of kindness, sharing and support...

- Our North Elementary friends celebrated Random Acts of Kindness Week and participated in a 28 day kindness challenge to complete during the month of February.
- Our South Elementary Warriors collected shoes for the Recycle Heart & Sole program that distributes shoes to those in need.
- Danville Community Middle School students participated in their annual fundraiser for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, with all proceeds going to help cancer research and help make the lives of those, especially children, living with cancer the best it can be. (Read more about it below!)

In the photo above, a member of the Danville Community High School Student Council works to assemble a gift basket for health care workers at Hendricks Regional Health. Our Student Council donated over a dozen gift baskets loaded down with snacks, treats and words of encouragement for multiple hospital departments. Their friends in FFA and FCA also contributed to the project. Our Warriors are amazing!

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North

Ms. Sandy and Ms. Vicki help students keep the lunchroom safe and clean at North! Our Housekeeping Team has been such an asset this year. We are so grateful for them!



South

Students in Mrs. Rupp's third grade class have been working on animal research projects. After they picked their animal, they created five page presentations on their Chromebooks noting their habitat, diet, special features and fun facts!



DCMS

To celebrate FFA Week, DCMS members enjoyed a movie night! This was just one of many ways the week was marked, with treats, dress up days, trivia and games for all.

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•January Students of the Month...

Our January Students of the Month are North Elementary School's Kate Jagger, South Elementary School's Myah Cook, Danville Community Middle School's Oliver Riggs and Danville Community High School's Roy Blewett. 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!!

•Remembering Mrs. Russell...

We have been surrounded by love and support after the passing of our South Elementary third grade teacher Mrs. Michele Russell. She passed away in January after her battle with cancer.

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South library. The list contained books about some of her favorite topics (the ocean, travel, Maine, horses, poodles, jokes, and nature) as well as books to help children deal with grief and sadness. There were also books celebrating teachers, schools and classrooms.

We had 187 books donated!! These books will include an "In memory of" sticker in the front. It is our hope that the books will bring comfort to those of us who celebrate the life of Mrs. Russell and inspire future generations at South. Thank you to all that donated in her honor.

In case you missed it, the Hendricks County ICON has a beautiful feature story about Mrs. Russell. [You can view the story here.](#)



●Specialized support...

Mrs. Stiers is one of thirteen current Instructional Assistants (IAs) at North Elementary. Did you know our instructional assistants spend more than 380 hours each week giving our students specialized attention and support?

IAs play a vital role in the instruction process. They meet with small groups of students to reinforce classroom instruction, teach library and computer classes, help with drop-off and pick-up, supervise lunch periods, and so much more! At North, we have some instructional assistants dedicated to serving our special education population while others help out classrooms as a whole. We ♥ our IAs!

●Winning Warriors...

Our Warriors are amazing! After the heavy snow earlier this month, Coach Comer asked the boys on the Danville Community High School football team to get their exercise in by shoveling the snow off their driveway. But he didn't stop there...

Coach Comer and his staff have three main goals for the program:

- 1) Win as students
- 2) Win as people
- 3) Win as athletes



After the snow, our boys worked on goal #2. Coach Comer asked them to shovel a neighbors driveway and to not accept any money in return. Instead, they asked that person to attend a game in the fall.

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●Hero Squad●



Danville Community Middle School students have been joining forces with The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) for several years to raise funds for blood cancer research and patient support services. Previously named Pennies for Patients, the fundraiser was revamped this year and is now known as the Hero Squad Program. Our Warriors join thousands of schools across the country to take on the mission of ending cancer once and for all!

DCMS 7th/8th Grade Social Studies Teacher Mr. Jeffries runs the program as our National Junior Honors Society (NJHS) adviser, but he said our NJHS students are the ones that take the lead on the fundraiser each year.

"They hang up the signs, create posters, distribute flyers and collection bags. They collect the donations and count every penny! It's quite the logistical task really," Mr. Jeffries said. "The secondary tasks here are to represent our chapter in other classrooms, answer questions from student groups, and ultimately advertise for future members."

Due to COVID-19, the program focused on a virtual donation page and shifted away from collecting as many physical donations this year. The fundraiser inspires some friendly competition between middle school GOAL classes (similar to homeroom classes) and runs for about four weeks. This year, the GOAL class that collects the most receives a celebratory pizza party.

Participating students gain so much more than a possible pizza party, however. The program provides them with an opportunity to feel a part of something bigger than themselves and to do some good for others.

"It's so easy to get held up in our own little bubbles. With NJHS there is a focus on community, and a community looks for ways to help others," Mr. Jeffries explained. "It speaks volumes of one's character to selflessly give up money for others. Empathy is a part of our Warrior Way and this fundraiser helps bolster that quality in each and every student."



Students like Gabby Ivie, an eighth-grader at DCMS and president of NJHS.

Gabby has participated in the fundraiser before and said it inspires her to get involved in other ways because of all the people it helps.

"It is very important to support the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society because many people have developed these cancers, and some don't have the money for the treatments needed to fight those cancers off," Gabby said. "So, with the support of others, they can afford those treatments that are necessary. Even the smallest acts can help."

Mr. Jeffries said he hopes all DCMS students walk away from the fundraiser with a feeling of being a part of something greater.

"I hope they can see that regardless of differences, of pandemics, and of other negative aspects, there is a far greater sense of people wanting to help others," he added. "I hope they carry that with them as they grow and continue to look for opportunities to help their fellow Human Beings."

At the time this newsletter was published, the DCMS Hero Squad had raised \$1,703 to help fight cancer - so far!



•A letter from our Superintendent...

Dear parents, guardians and community members,


As we round out National Public Schools Week this week of February 22-26, 2021, please take a moment to reflect upon the obligations and value that public schools bring to our community. Public schools accept and educate all students that enter their doors. In fact, 90% of all Indiana students attend public schools, while only about 10% attend charter or private schools. Public schools provide academic training, civics education, emotional support, and provide all state and federally required supports to students and families.

Knowing this, you may find it ironic to know that, as currently proposed, House bill 1005 in the Indiana legislature would allocate only approximately 62% of new state dollars targeted for K-12 education to traditional public schools while reserving 38% of these same funds for charter and private schools. These large increases for charter and private schools would appear as large increases in funding per student for charter school students and large voucher tax credits for private school students. Voucher eligibility would be increased to three times the federal poverty limit at which a family of five earning over \$170,000 annually would be eligible for a voucher. At the same time, traditional public schools struggle to keep pace with other states in the effort to increase teacher pay.

The vast majority of people in our community attended public schools, or have children and grandchildren attending our public schools now. Please support our public school students by supporting equitable increases in funding for public schools to ensure the future for our children. Please also take a moment to thank our public school educators for the dedicated service they provide for our community.

Sincerely,

Dr. Tracey Shafer, Superintendent

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April 30th – No school

May 17th – eLearning BASIC Day

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•Now enrolling...

Spread the word! It's time to register for LWLC's 2021-22 preschool program!

With our preschool housed in North Elementary, your preschooler has an excellent opportunity to prepare for future success as they enter their elementary education career. Because our curriculum and materials are aligned with kindergarten expectations, we are able to prepare our preschoolers for a smooth transition to their first year of school. We also provide unique experiences like in-house field trips, visits to our related arts classes (library, art, music, PE), and participation in events and programs with North Elementary students and staff. Finally, school meals are available for purchase, and snacks are included in tuition.

If you are interested in enrolling your 3- or 4-year-old in our program, please complete the [2021-22 sign-up form](#) found on the LWLC webpage.

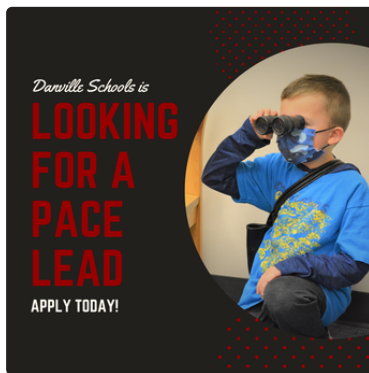
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•Join our team...

Our PACE before and after school program is currently accepting applications for a North Elementary Lead! The North PACE lead position is in charge of the teen/college staff that provide childcare for our North PACE students, makes sure the daily routine runs smoothly, gets crafts and game ideas together, and makes packets for the students to work on.

Hours are from 2 to 6 p.m. Monday to Friday. This part time position also has the option of working a morning shift from 6 to 8:15 a.m., but it is not required. No nights or weekends! Full days are also available on eLearning Days and breaks if there is enough program interest. Another perk: if you have a child in kindergarten through 6th grade, they can attend PACE with you!

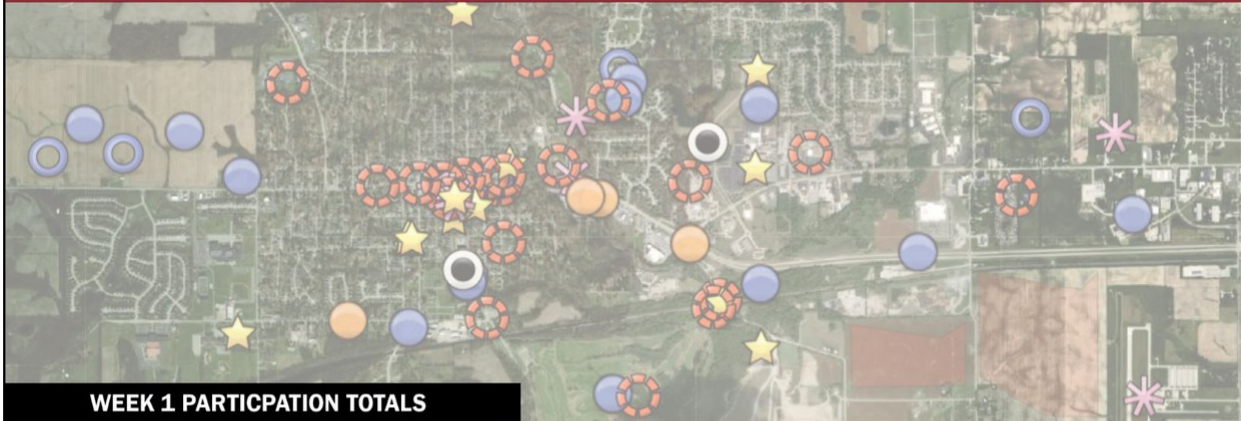
Apply today at <https://www.applitrack.com/DanvilleK12/onlineapp/>

•Community News•

Please join us for an **ONLINE** community workshop!
Participate **ANYTIME** between February 17 - March 10
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HAVE YOU SEEN WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING?

Review what others are saying and share your own thoughts too!



WEEK 1 PARTICIPATION TOTALS

65

Survey Responses

90

Map Comments

600+

website views

bingo! (and beverages)
SUNDAY, AUGUST 15th
at Hendricks County 4H Fairgrounds Expo Hall in Danville

If you previously purchased tickets to Bingo, your options are:
SAVE your ticket as it will still be valid for admission on 8/15/21.
DONATE your previously purchased ticket funds to DCEF to help us fund teacher grants. No action is needed. We and our teachers THANK YOU!
REFUNDS for tickets may be received by returning your original paper tickets to Courthouse Grounds (a restaurant at 65 S. Washington St. in Danville) no later than Saturday, February 27th where you will complete a short form. Once all forms are processed, refunds will be mailed.
No ticket, no refund.
Thank you for your support! Questions?
Call Beth 317.430.2661 or email dcef@danville.k12.in.us
Proceeds from all DCEF events year-round benefit teacher grants and senior scholarship!

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Interested in making a difference in your community?
Apply to Join the FEMA Youth Preparedness Council!

This program brings teens together from across the country that are interested and engaged in community preparedness. Council members are selected based on their involvement in extracurricular activities, their leadership experiences, and their interest in preparedness and emergency management.

Students in grades 8 through 11 are eligible to apply.

During their two-year term, the youth leaders will complete both local and national-level projects and share their ideas regarding youth disaster preparedness with FEMA leadership and national organizations. Youth interested in applying to the Council must submit a completed application form, provide two letters of recommendation, and academic records.

New council members will be announced in May 2021.

Apply by March 7, 2021, 11:59 p.m. PST
Apply Today

Young Leaders: Apply TODAY for the **FEMA Youth Preparedness Council** Applications Due **7th**

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HIKING TODAY. TRAILBLAZING TOMORROW. JOIN GIRL SCOUTS

At Girl Scouts, she'll have endless opportunities to get outdoors, inspiring her to seek adventures and overcome challenges so she can create her own success. She'll discover who she is, what she's passionate about, and what she wants to achieve.

DISCOVER MORE.
It's not too late to join Girl Scouts. Join us via zoom on Feb 11th at 7:00 pm for more information about a 6-week starter troop where the girls will learn about Girl Scouting, making friends, and much more. Please email wparker@girlscoutsofcentralindiana.org for the zoom link. Cost is \$25.00 and assistance is available.

HOW CAN I HELP HER?
As a Girl Scout volunteer, YOU have the potential to change girls' lives and help them build their own success. You'll be amazed at what they teach you along the way. Make an impact on girls in your community and watch them make a global impact!

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•MARCH 2021...

The month of March holds a lot of promise here in Danville Schools. The weather is changing, things are starting to get green again, and spring break indicates that the end of the year is in sight. We are so lucky to have you supporting our Warrior family! Thank you for investing in your neighborhood schools.

In the photo above, Danville Community Middle School Housekeeper Mr. Rogers helps a Life Skills student run the walk behind floor scrubber in the cafeteria. Our Life Skills students participate in many different task-based activities at school like this as well as shredding paper, helping run the PBIS store and much more. These activities help prepare our Life Skills students for jobs after they finish school. And, of course, running the floor scrubber is just a lot of fun!

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NORTH

Our kindergarten and first grade DCSC Online Teacher Miss Walls works with two students virtually on their addition and subtraction skills. She used a fun themed game in which the students had to correctly answer the equation to see if the leprechaun was hiding behind the pot of gold!



SOUTH

To celebrate Riley Days in support of the Riley Children's Foundation, South students participated in dress up days. We spotted two Rosie the Riveters on historical figure day! They were joined by people like Jane Goodall, Milton Hershey and Frida Kahlo.



DCHS

Advanced life science plant and soils students participated in a fun lab with Miss Glassburn, a student teacher from Purdue. To help them understand the different layers of the leaf, stem and root, they recreated the diagrams in their lab manual by building each as a Playdough model.

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•FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH...

Our February Students of the Month are North Elementary School's Anniston Rayl, South Elementary School's Charlee Thomas, Danville Community Middle School's Jacob Grissom and Danville Community High School's Hunter Eisele. They were recognized at the March School Board meeting.

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•MUSIC TO OUR EARS...

For more than 30 years, March has been officially designated by the National Association for Music Education for the observance of Music In Our Schools Month (MIOSM), the time of year when music education becomes the focus of schools across the nation. The purpose of MIOSM is to raise awareness



of the importance of music education for all children – and to remind citizens that school is where all children should have access to music.

Second grade students in Mrs. Kafantaris' music class at North Elementary practiced their skills on the xylophone while learning musical components of Mortier (Story by Robert Munsch/Art Michael Martchenko) a "Book Performance." Keeping this many elementary students focused on using their instruments correctly and respectfully is quite a challenge! We ♥ our music teachers!



•DOUBLE UP...

In last month's newsletter, we featured the Hero Squad Program at Danville Community Middle School. (If you missed it, you can [read it here!](#)) Students partnered with The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society to raise funds for blood cancer research and patient support services. Our Warriors joined thousands of schools across the country to take on the mission of ending cancer once and for all!

At the end of the fundraiser, the Hero Squad grand total was **\$2,129.88!!** This more than doubled their goal for the year. Thank you to everyone that participated! A special thank you to our Junior Honor Society students that lead the fundraiser each year and their advisor Mr. Jeffries.

•100 YEARBOOKS...

The yearbook staff at Danville Community High School has been working hard this year to create a special edition of the yearbook - a 100th edition to be exact! While the first graduating class of Danville dates back to 1879 and the current high school was built in 1973, the earliest yearbook we have is from 1921.

There are a few editions missing from the 1930s, but the staff has been pouring over almost 100 yearbooks to make this year's edition a special one. This is one our DCHS students won't want to miss!



•HELPING STUDENTS SUCCEED•



Our school resource officers (SROs) play an important role here in Danville Schools! The job is about much more than keeping schools safe, as SROs are often someone that students confide in. For many of our younger students, it is their first time interacting with a police officer. We want those first experiences to be positive so students know that police officers are someone they can go to for help.

This semester we welcomed SRO Robby Carter to the DCSC Police Department. Officer Carter joined Chief Matthew Oliphant in the department and is primarily assigned to South and DCMS. He will be offering his support across the district and said he looks forward to helping our students succeed.

"I am looking forward to building relationships and finding ways to help students succeed," he said. "I am also looking forward to ensuring that every student has a safe environment in which they can learn."

Officer Carter grew up in Argos, Indiana, and moved to the eastside of Indianapolis after graduating from Argos Community High School. He met his wife Stephanie in high school and they have two children, two dogs (Buster and June) and two cats (Catfish and Sidekick). Their son Enoch currently attends South Elementary and their son Eli is in full time ABA therapy. They hope to relocate to Danville soon.

"I love everything about my job, but I love being a resource for students the most," Officer Carter said. "I also enjoy knowing that my son is in a great learning environment. It feels amazing to know that he will be in a safe place as he moves to middle school and high school."

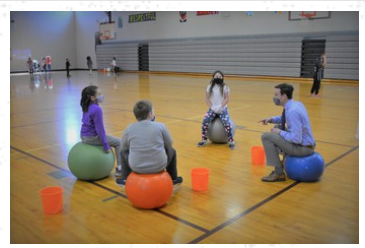
Before coming to Danville, Officer Carter worked as a SRO for Indianapolis Public Schools. He also worked as a Marion County deputy, a substitute teacher for IPS, and worked odd jobs while studying youth ministry at Crossroads Bible College.

Officer Carter said that he enjoys bonfires, grilling and sweet tea. As a family, he said the Carters enjoy hiking, camping, spending time in the woods and at parks. He and Enoch also like to go fishing, which he said normally turns into more swimming than fishing.

"I am excited and thrilled to be a school resource officer for Danville," he added. "I put a heavy emphasis on being a resource and I am always open for suggestions on how to be a better resource to the Danville Community School Corporation."

Join us in welcoming Officer Carter and his family into our Warrior family!





• A LETTER FROM OUR CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER...

Dear parents, guardians and community members,

In the coming days, property taxpayers will receive their tax bill from the Hendricks County Treasurer's office. I would like to highlight how DCSC fits into your 2021 tax statement.

The overall tax rate paid by taxpayers is a combination of each overlapping taxing unit's tax rate. In the Town of Danville, for instance, Hendricks County, the Town of Danville, DCSC, and Danville Public Library levy property taxes. Taxpayers in each of DCSC's three taxing districts (Town of Danville, Center Township outside of Danville, and Marion Township) pay the same tax rate for the school system, but pay different overall rates, depending upon the tax rates set by overlapping taxing units in the district.

DCSC's 2021 property tax rate is \$1.3372 per \$100 of taxable assessed value. In 2020 and 2019, it was \$1.3689 and \$1.3628, respectively. The lower tax rate this year is attributable to three causes:


1. The decision by the DCSC school board to set tax rates at or below the 2020 level.
2. Increased assessed values throughout the community.
3. Favorable first mortgage bond terms on the North Elementary renovation project's two year payback.

If you have any questions about how the DCSC's property tax levy impacts your tax bill, please feel free to reach out to me.

Sincerely,

Matthew Parkinson

DCSC Chief Financial Officer

 317-745-2212

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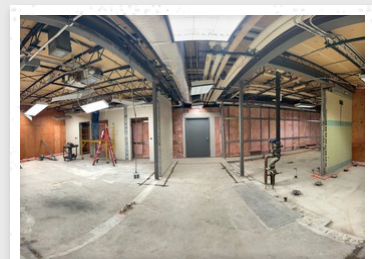
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•NORTH RENOVATIONS...

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•KINDERGARTEN 21-22...

It's time to register our Class of 2034 kindergarteners for the 2021-2022 school year! If you or someone you know has a child who will be five-years-old before August 1, 2021, follow this link to get started:

<https://forms.gle/MXAzXvKwm4Bb3LNg9>

We can't wait to welcome our newest Warriors!



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• COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATION FOR TEENS...



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• TIME TO TEE OFF...

The Danville Community Education Foundation (DCEF) Golf Outing is back after missing last year due to COVID-19! The 24th annual fundraiser will be held at Twin Bridges Golf Club on June 11th.

24th Annual DCEF Golf Outing
2020 Golf Outing cancelled due to Covid

Friday, June 11, 2021
9:00 A.M.
Twin Bridges Golf Club
(Check in - 8:00 A.M.)

Name: _____ Company: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____
City/State/Zip: _____ Email: _____

☐ Corporate Sponsorship \$1,200.00
Includes: Corporate logo on all marketing materials, Hole Sponsorship, (2) Teams (4 player golf line), carts, snacks, drinks, breakfast, covered lunch and prizes for all eight players.

☐ Team & Hole Sponsorship \$ 375.00
Includes: Hole Sponsorship, Team Entry (4 player golf line), carts, snacks, drinks, breakfast, covered lunch and prizes for all four players.

☐ Team Sponsorship \$ 200.00
Includes: Team Entry (4 player golf line), carts, snacks, drinks, breakfast, covered lunch and prizes for all four players.

☐ Hole Sponsor \$ 100.00
Includes: Sponsor on one hole of Twin Bridges Golf Club throughout the tournament.

☐ Player Participation \$ 75.00
Includes: One player golf line, carts, snacks, drinks, breakfast, covered lunch and prizes.

Corporate	Team & Hole Sponsorship	Team Sponsorship	Individual Player
Team 1 (4 players)	Team 2 (4 players)	Team 3 (4 players)	Individual 1
1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4

I am unable to participate, but would like to make a contribution and/or donate a prize for the event.
Contribution: _____ One Four: _____

Please make checks payable to Danville Community Education Foundation, Inc., and mail with this form to:
DCEF Admin. Office
ATTN: Golf Outing
1200 Warrior Way
Danville, IN 46122

Complete online registration at: <https://www.danville.k12.in.us/Page/626>
More information and/or questions: dcef@danville.k12.in.us

DCEF is committed to raising funds that go directly to our teachers and students. With teacher grants and senior scholarships, every penny donated will support our Warriors. We are so thankful to the DCEF board, all of the volunteers, and everyone who donates. Thank you!!

Register online at: <http://www.danville.k12.in.us/Page/626>

bingo! (and beverages)
SUNDAY, AUGUST 15th
at Hendricks County 4H Fairgrounds Expo Hall in Danville

If you previously purchased tickets to Bingo, your options are:
SAVE your ticket as it will still be valid for admission on 8/15/21
DONATE your previously purchased ticket funds to DCEF to help us fund teacher grants. No action is needed. We and our teachers THANK YOU!
REFUNDS for tickets may be received by returning your original paper tickets to Courthouse Grounds (a restaurant at 85 S. Washington St. in Danville) no later than Saturday, February 27th where you will complete a short form. Once all forms are processed, refunds will be mailed.
No ticket, no refund.
Thank you for your support! Questions?
Call Beth 317.435.2661 or email dcef@danville.k12.in.us
Proceeds from all DCEF events year-round benefit teacher grants and senior scholarships!
Visit: www.danville.k12.in.us/dcef/

KINDERGARTEN BUDDIES

Girl Scout Kindergarten Buddies is designed specifically for pre-K and kindergarten girls. It provides an opportunity to meet other girls in their area through a local event, a summer magazine (based on Indiana Kindergarten readiness standards) mailed to her at home, and a chance to earn a membership to join a Girl Scout troop in the fall. Girls will have a chance to explore the fun and excitement Girl Scouts can offer!

Fee: \$35
This also includes her membership for next school year!

Complete, you can join her on this journey and learn what Girl Scouts can offer you at www.girlscoutsindiana.org/kindergarten

Sign up to be a host and take your training this summer and Girl Scouts of Indiana will send you a free specialty curtain hanging in a box for your first troop meeting!

Registration runs from 2/15 - 5/15
Register online at www.girlscoutsindiana.org/kindergartenbuddies

Questions: Please contact Whitney Parker, whitney.parker@gsindiana.org 317.524.6865 or Girl Scouts for Hendricks County: girlscouts@hendrickscountyindiana.org

PEDIATRIC UNIT

How Breakfast Can Benefit Your Child

A great start to your child's day is a well-balanced breakfast each morning. Eating breakfast has been shown to improve memory and attention span, reduce absenteeism and improve mood!

It is easy to see how breakfast has become one of the greatest challenges of parenthood. These days, getting the whole family ready each morning can be difficult and it's understandable how breakfast is often ignored.

Even if it's a simple breakfast, anything to make it healthy is better than no breakfast at all. There are some tips that will hopefully help you take the confusion and overcome some of the most common barriers to a healthy breakfast.

- Time Management:** Making sure you have enough time in the morning to allow your child to eat breakfast without pressure.
- Plan Ahead:** A little advance planning can go a long way toward having a wider range of healthy foods on hand. Simple examples such as hard-boiled eggs ahead of time or having your child's favorite cereal doled out the night before to pair with some fresh fruit can make the difference between time for a healthy breakfast and running out the door without it.
- Make it Easy:** If your mornings are full of chaos and consist of you and your kids running out the door, then by thinking up in foods that you can prepare and prepackage to make healthy eating easier.
- Keep:** Make sure your child is early enough to bed that she rises early enough to allow time for breakfast. Not only that, but sleep has proven itself to be a crucial ingredient in children's overall health.
- Expand Options:** Think Protein, fruits and vegetables. Also think outside the box when it comes to preparing your breakfast because beyond just breakfast cereals and milk.
- School Support:** Ask what breakfast options your child's school offers. With multi-meal and attention now being paid to the food that children eat in all of their settings, you are more likely to find national breakfast options on the menu, and your child may not be as hungry in eating them if all his friends are eating alongside him.

Should a student come to school with a child ready to be admitted to a hospital, remember: Hendricks County Health is here to help! Please call 317.435.2661 or visit www.hendrickscountyhealth.org

<p>Live Riggs concert in Danville's Ellis Park</p> <p>Live will entertain us as we enjoy the music of Danville's Ellis Park.</p> <p>This concert kicks off the Mountain State Music Festival which will run for one week in Danville.</p> <p>When: Mar. 21, 2013</p> <p>Where: The concert will be held in the new amphitheater in Danville's Ellis Park.</p> <p>Tickets: a lot of country music fans will be in the audience. Danville, With its rich song writing history, has a lot to offer. This concert is a must see. Don't miss it. Don't forget a picnic or something to eat and sit on the grass.</p>	<p>Sponsorship Drive</p> <p>The Danville Bicycle Community Group is a group of people, individuals, who share our love of bicycling and want to contribute to various BCG projects. We are looking for many new sponsors to the BCG. If you are interested in joining our group, please contact us by e-mail at info@danvillebicycle.org or by phone at 703-752-0000.</p> <p>When: We are now accepting sponsorship applications. This year our new logo will be on all our shirts.</p>	<p>6th Annual Rotary Coker Bicycle Corps Ride</p> <p>Come join us for a fun and beautiful 100 mile ride through the country. Coker will be playing and the fun times will be there. The ride will be held on the 6th of April. The ride will be held at 10:00 a.m. The ride will be held at 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>When: Apr. 6, 2013 Depart time: 10:00 am</p> <p>Where: The ride will be held at Frank's Park on the square in Danville, VA.</p>
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Robotics Summer Day Camp

Sponsored by the award winning DCHS Tribe Tech Robotics Team

The robotics camp will give participants a basic introductory into the design, construction, and programming of a robot. Students will work in a team to create one robot that they will enter in a competition held on the first day of camp. Students will also view demonstration of various robotics applications. Participants will experience teamwork, collaboration, and leadership while learning to appreciate science and technology.

No prior experience necessary!




Programs available for

- First Time Participants
- Experienced Participants

Students will develop skills in:

- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)
- Communication
- Creativity
- Problem Solving
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Design
- Decision Making

Experienced Participants will explore more advanced topics and programming and learn to use sensors to create autonomous functions.

Registration



**Trib
TECH**

To register, please mail the attached registration form and payment to the Danville High School.

Any questions can be emailed to tribtech445vcs@gmail.com

Registration Deadline: June 4th, 2021	
The robotics camp will be held at Danville High School. Participants should arrive the early morning through the main (North) entrance. Student will check in right inside the entrance.	
Danville Community High School 414 West Street NW Danbury, VT 05202 Phone: (375-681-981) E-mail: tribtech445vcs@gmail.com	Relative Club Registration Form Name: _____ Grade: In 2021, 2022 _____ Parent Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____ *Parent Phone: *Work Phone: June 4th 8:00 am - 9:00 am June 5th 8:00 am - 9:00 am June 6th 8:00 am - 9:00 am June 7th 8:00 am - 9:00 am June 8th 8:00 am - 9:00 am Registration Fee: \$100 (\$80 for each additional sibling) *Please bring cash payable to "Danville Community High School" *Name in Italicized *Cash assignments are made on a first come basis as we have limit.

THE DAVILLE COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT
Proudly Announces:

Our 2020 State Finalist Football Ring Sponsorship Opportunity

On **Friday, April 23rd**, we will be celebrating the success of our **2020 State Finalist Football Team** with a ring presentation ceremony. We would love to invite you to be part of this celebration by offering us the opportunity to be a **partial/full ring sponsor**.

- Full sponsorship is \$186.
- Any amount of sponsorship is appreciated.
- Sponsors providing the full cost of a ring will be invited to present the ring to the athlete during the ceremony.

For more information or to submit your sponsorship, please visit the DCHS Athletics web page or call 317-435-3929.



DAVILLE COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL DEPARTMENT

100 Weaver Way
Daville, IN 46012

Phone: 317-435-3929
Fax: 317-435-3928
Email: athletics@dchshs.org

• UPCOMING EVENTS •

SPRING BREAK

WHEN
MONDAY, MARCH 29TH, 7AM TO FRIDAY,
APRIL 2ND, 4PM

WHERE DCSC SCHOOLS

MORE INFORMATION

Enjoy a safe and relaxing spring break!

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - REGULAR SESSION

WHEN

MONDAY, APRIL 12TH, 6:30PM

WHERE

1425 WEST LINCOLN STREET
DANVILLE, IN

MORE INFORMATION

Social distancing and masks are required during the meeting.

For more information and to view the meeting agenda once it becomes available, please visit

www.danville.k12.in.us/Page/233.

eLEARNING BASIC DAY

WHEN

FRIDAY, APRIL 16TH, 7AM-4PM

WHERE

DCSC SCHOOLS

MORE INFORMATION

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•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!

 200 Warrior Way, Danville, IN 4...

 abrellenthin@danville.k12.in.us

 317.745.2212

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Know someone that would like to receive our 'See the Difference' monthly newsletter? Anyone can sign up! Click [here](#) to learn more or sign up.

SEE THE DIFFERENCE

DCSC NEWSLETTER VOL. 3, ISSUE 9

DANVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION



•April 2021...

Our Warrior family is the best - no fooling! We've only got four weeks left for the school year, and we are ready to finish strong. Thank you for helping us stay in school by continuing to practice good hygiene and follow health guidelines. We can't stay in-person without your efforts outside of school!

In the photo above, our South Elementary team gathers after school to remember our friend and colleague Mrs. Michele Russell. We planted a tree in her memory outside her classroom window at South in the hopes that generations of children will sit beneath its branches and feel her continued love.

Keep reading to "See the Difference" Danville Schools is making...



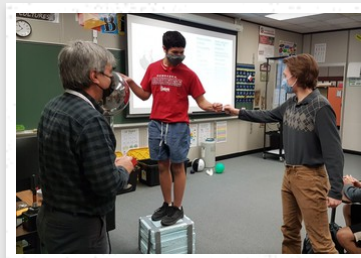
North

First graders in Miss Sherrow's class have been learning about 3D shapes! They used real life objects and a neat computer program to explore cubes, spheres, pyramids and more.



DCMS

Mrs. Woodall's 8th grade biology class recently created Play-Doh models for the stages of meiosis. Our middle school students enjoy playing while learning, too!



DCHS

Students in Mrs. Haiducu's French class hosted a physics teacher as a guest. They discussed French scientific discoveries and did a few experiments of their own!

•THE DANVILLE DIFFERENCE.



•March Students of the Month...

Our March Students of the Month are North Elementary School's Reagan Gunter, South Elementary School's Tiernan Maraldo, Danville Community Middle School's Landon Walters and Danville Community High School's Ella Brinkley (not photographed). 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!!

•Bloom and grow...

Kindergarteners in Mrs. Pritchett's class have been learning all about plants and how they become food! Some of their most recent books were about how plants help animals and insects, and how animals and insects help plants. After reading and



students planted sunflowers of their very own. These sunflowers will be used to make seeds for birds to eat!



•Trivia fun...

Who doesn't love a good game of trivia? Students in Mrs. Clement's third grade class at South Elementary wrap up their school day with a fun and educational round of trivia! The game features questions about lessons they have been studying in class and is hosted on Kahoot - a game-based learning platform. Mrs. Clements also uses the game to promote good sportsmanship with all students cheering and congratulating the winners.

•Summarizing the past...

DCMS 8th grade students have been studying the Holocaust in their English language arts class. One excerpt they studied was from *Maus*, a graphic novel by American cartoonist Art Spiegelman in which he depicts himself interviewing his father about his experiences as a Polish Jew and Holocaust survivor. Students practiced the skill of summarizing based on a specific panel and other information gathered from a page in the book.



•REAL LIFE LESSONS.



You may not use everything you learn in high school as an adult, but one useful lesson that will always be important is how to manage a budget. Junior and senior students in Mr. Neilson's economics class at Danville Community High School have been immersed in a real life lesson on how to live on their own and be financially secure.

"I created this assignment many years ago as a culminating activity for the students to get a taste of what life is like on their own," Mr. Neilson said. "I do this project every semester in economics and most of the students admit (painfully) that it is tough to live on your own with just a high school diploma and minimal skills. Most of the students comment that they need either more training, skills, licenses, and education."

Students conduct research to find real jobs and how much they pay, vehicle and vehicle insurance costs, rent and utility costs, phone and internet costs, as well as food, clothing, entertainment and other living expenses. Each budget area has to be legitimate and students show their sources for the information.

"My goal is to get the students to think critically about life choices and how to survive after high school, plus just how expensive it is to live," Mr. Neilson explained. "I am hoping they gain an appreciation for the costs of living and also what parents sacrifice so that students can have nice clothes, a roof over their head, vehicles to drive, and food on the table."

In class, students were checking websites for rates and estimates. Some even called local insurance agents and checked house listings. Once all of this information is collected, students create a presentation of their findings.

All of the ideas, concepts, skills and challenges they have been studying in class all year come down to this project. But the lesson, Mr. Neilson said, is about much more than meeting state education standards.

"The most valuable lesson for the students on this project is the awareness that comes with having to make life choices that many of my students don't have to worry about until after graduation, either high school or college."



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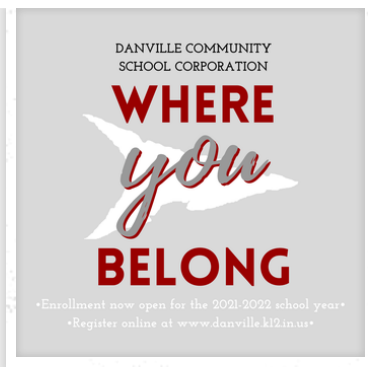
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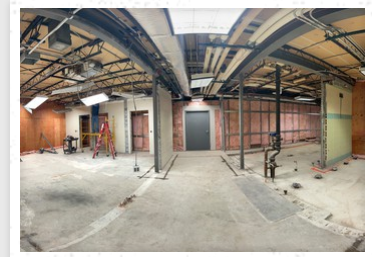
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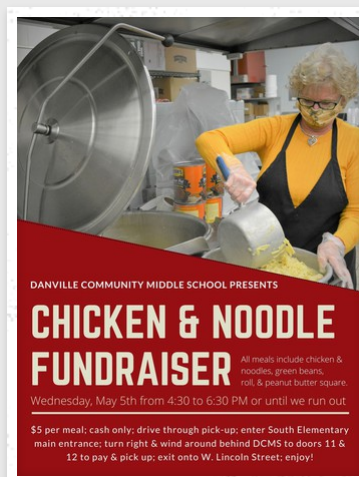
Our PACE before and after school program is now enrolling for summer! The PACE summer program is TONS of fun. Your child will make friends, play games and they even get to swim in the high school pool!

Our summer day camp fills up fast, so don't delay! Find out more at www.danville.k12.in.us/domain/170. The summer registration packet can be found under Pace Resources.

Have questions? Contact our PACE Director Mrs. Dennison at mdennison@danville.k12.in.us

•Get your Chicken & Noodles fix...

You asked for it! Danville Community Middle School will be hosting another Chicken & Noodle Fundraiser from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on May 5th! Traffic will be filtering through the South Elementary parking lot and following the road behind DCMS to prevent traffic issues.



•COMMUNITY NEWS•



•Child Abuse Recognition and Prevention...

April is [National Child Abuse Prevention Month](#). It recognizes the importance of families and communities working together to strengthen families to prevent child abuse and neglect. Through this collaboration, prevention services and supports help protect children and produce thriving families.

At least 1 in 7 children have experienced child abuse and/or neglect in the past year, and this is likely an underestimate. In 2019, 1,840 children died of abuse and neglect in the United States. The total lifetime economic burden associated with child abuse and neglect is over \$400 billion a year; this rivals the cost of other high-profile public health problems, such as stroke and Type II diabetes. It occurs in all cultures, countries and economic classes.

Our friends at Hendricks Regional Health discuss child abuse recognition and prevention in this month's [Pediatric Unit newsletter](#).


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Come out to support Danville Elementary PTO.
Dine in or carryout.

When: Thursday, May 6

Where: Los Patios, 50 Old Farm Rd, Danville

Present this flyer to server so that 10% of your bill will be donated to the PTO.

Thank you for your support.



**What is Scouting all about?
?Que es Cub Scouting?**




Fun!
Cub Scouting enables boys & girls, grades K-5 to do fun activities in a safe, respectful environment while also learning about the world around them and discovering and mastering life skills.

Friends!
For over 80 years, Cub Scouts have been making new friends through a program designed to help them succeed. These friendships are unique because they provide healthy peer relationships with other youth whose family values are similar to yours.

Family!
Parental involvement is an essential part of Cub Scouting and families are encouraged to participate. This family and community-centered approach brings families closer together in a relaxed, fun environment.

Future!

Divertido
Cub Scouting le permite a niños y niñas en grados K-5 hacer actividades divertidas en un ambiente seguro, respetuoso y al mismo tiempo aprender sobre el mundo que les rodea y descubrir y dominar habilidades para la vida.

Amigos
Por más de 80 años los Cub Scouts han echo nuevos amigos a través de un programa diseñado para ayudarles a tener éxito. Estas amistades son únicas porque proporcionan relaciones saludables con otros niños cuyo valor de la familia son similares a la suya.

Familia
La participación de los padres es una parte esencial de Cub Scouting y anima a las familias a participar y a mantenerse unidas en un ambiente divertido y relajado.

Futuro

Summer Camp

Spend 6 days at **Happy Hollow Children's Camp** in beautiful Nashville, Indiana. Enjoy

- Making new friends
- Swimming
- Horseback riding
- Archery
- Canoeing
- Great food
- Living in cabins
- Leadership Development
- Communication
- Team Building
- Life Skills Development

Who Can Go?
Boys and Girls ages 7-14 who qualify for a free or reduced price school lunch and live in Marion, Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, or Morgan counties.

Fee
\$65, May 1st.

Pays for food, bus trip, lodging, supervision & all activities.

*Fee after May 1st is \$85.

How Do I Sign Up?
Applications will be available at www.happyhollowcamps.net February 1, 2021. Or call 317-638-3849 to have the application form mailed to you!

Camp Dates in 2021
Session 1 - June 27 - July 2
Session 2 - July 11 - July 16



•UPCOMING EVENTS•

No School

WHEN

Friday, April 30th, 7am-4pm

WHERE

DCSC Schools

MORE INFORMATION

All Danville Schools will be closed Friday, April 30, 2021. In-person classes and DCSC Online classes will not meet. The Little Warrior Learning Center Preschool and our PACE program will also be closed on these dates. No meals will be distributed. All school offices and the Administration Office will also be closed. Classes will resume as normal on May 3, 2021.

This date will not need to be made up at the end of the year in June, as we will be using our performance based accreditation banked time off.

School Board Meeting - Regular Session

WHEN

Monday, May 10th, 6:30pm

WHERE

**1425 West Lincoln Street
Danville, IN**

MORE INFORMATION

Social distancing and masks are required during the meeting.

For more information and to view the meeting agenda once it becomes available, please visit

www.danville.k12.in.us/Page/233

eLearning BASIC Day

WHEN

Monday, May 17th, 7am-4pm

WHERE

DCSC Schools

MORE INFORMATION

Monday, May 17, 2021, will be an eLearning BASIC Day for all Danville Schools. The Little Warrior Learning Center Preschool and our PACE program will remain open for the entire day. All school offices and the Administration Office will be open. Classes will resume as normal on May 18, 2021.



•About us...

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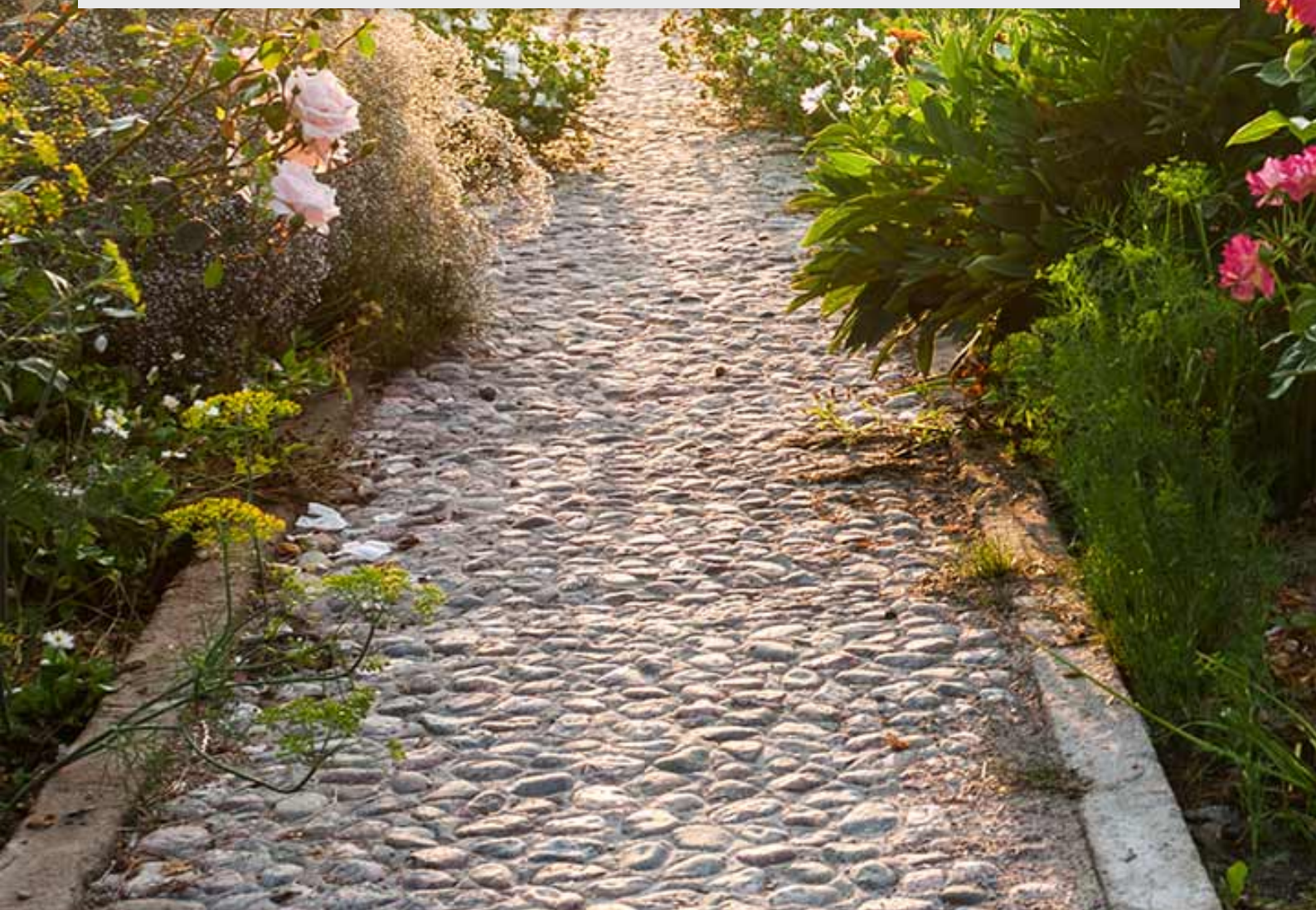
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See the Difference

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DANVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION



•MAY 2021...

Can you believe we are at the end of the 2020-2021 school year?? It sure has been a rollercoaster year, but we are so very proud of our students, staff and families for all of their hard work. We could not have done it without everyone working together!

In the photo above, North Elementary students in Mrs. Lupinski's kindergarten class welcome ducklings that hatched in their classroom! The students observed the eggs in the incubator and anxiously awaited their arrival. Once hatched, the students each had a turn gently holding and stroking the ducklings with two fingers. There were a lot of excited squeals on the kindergarten hallway that day!

Keep reading to "See the Difference" Danville Schools is making...



SOUTH

Earlier this month, students in Mr. Doub's fourth grade class joined Mrs. Barber in the library to pick out one last book before the school year ended.



DCMS

The HAWK Outdoor Lab had some visitors this month when Miss Crosby took her 7th grade agriculture class outside for a fun game of horticulture BINGO!



DCHS

Our friends with Post Prom hosted a Pre Prom this year! Students enjoyed a safe and fun night of games, snacks, movies and more.

•THE DANVILLE DIFFERENCE•



Danville Community School Corporation

Thank you!



Thank you for an amazing school year! We couldn't have done it without you. We look forward to seeing everyone in August for the 2021-2022 school year! #TheDanvilleDifference

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

At our state convention last Friday, Abi Walker received a plaque for her role as the President of the High School Division for the Indiana Association of Student Council. She also won the Dale D. Hawley Leadership Award in Recognition of Service and Leadership at the State level for Student Council. Great work, Abi! We are so proud of you!

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Congratulations!

DANVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

• **ELEMENTARY TEACHER OF THE YEAR - MISS SARAH WALLS**

The 2020-2021 school year has been unlike any other and nobody knows that better than our DCSC Online teachers! North Elementary was lucky to have Miss Sarah Walls step in as our kindergarten and first grade teacher for our virtual students learning from home.



Miss Walls makes online learning a fun experience by staying organized, timely and responsive. She is described as a kind, inspiring, patient and fun teacher. One parent said her child loves being in Miss Walls' class, and that he wakes up each day excited and ready to learn. Thanks to her hard work, her students stay interested in each subject and are eager to come back for more!

Understanding the struggles of virtual learning, Miss Walls also provides her students with time to work on their social skills by encouraging them to share their ideas, help each other and even tell some jokes. She sets weekly goals for her students and communicates the week's expectations with her families.

Thank you for being extraordinary this year, Miss Walls!

•SECONDARY TEACHER OF THE YEAR - MRS. STEPHANIE PORTER

Fifth grade teacher Mrs. Stephanie Porter shares her passion and dedication with Danville Community Middle School students, staff and families each day. The atmosphere in her classroom is described as engaging, supportive and loving.



One parent said Mrs. Porter's heart is dedicated to her students and the staff of DCMS. She goes above and beyond to ensure a high standard for the district by providing each student with the attention and support they need. Her level of care and concern of each child is unmatched and goes beyond her classroom. She can often be found cheering her students on in their extracurricular activities and supporting her fellow teachers in many ways.

Her excitement, positivity and smile are contagious, and have been especially welcome in a particularly trying year. It's great teachers like Mrs. Porter that inspire lifelong learning and cause students to enjoy being at school each day.

Thank you for your dedication to the Warrior family, Mrs. Porter!

•SUPPORT STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR - MRS. MARY WALKER

It may not have been as easy to spot this year with a mask on, but Danville Community High School Head Housekeeper Mrs. Mary Walker is known for always having a friendly smile on her face. She goes above and beyond with each task requested of her, all with a pleasant and positive attitude that shines through each day.



In a year unlike any other, Mrs. Walker has led the DCHS Housekeeping Department in keeping the building safe and helping us keep school open. Her colleagues say that she takes a lot of pride in keeping the high school clean and polished. Despite a school year with increased sanitization and procedures, Mrs. Walker is always willing to help when extra assistance is needed and gracefully handles any complications that may arise.

Mrs. Walker is a Danville Warrior through and through, and she is a vital member of our team. She and her family stay active in the community and represent the Warrior Way each and every day.

Thank you for making every day brighter, Mrs. Walker!



•A LETTER FROM OUR SUPERINTENDENT...

Forrest Gump would likely describe this past year as a box of chocolates. Week to week, we never knew what we were going to get. It has been an unprecedented year of protocol changes, challenges dealing with devastating illness, seemingly endless contact tracing, quarantine periods, staffing shortages and learning new technologies. Our collective life skills of flexibility, problem solving and patience have been thoroughly tested at many points. Through it all, our school community has endured, persevered and succeeded in many ways.

This year's graduation is a testament to the achievements of our students and staff alike. Not only have we accomplished consistently staying in school when it was nearly impossible, we have re-learned together the value of the educational experience. We appreciate our dedicated educators who themselves became students of technology and distance education this year. We thank them for their work ethic and creativity throughout the year. We also congratulate our students and families on staying the course to achieve another year of academic fulfillment despite the unique challenges we faced.

I am pleased to note that many accomplishments beyond academics also occurred this year. The Warrior football team had a year to remember as state runners up, we had a state finalist diver, and our softball team is currently ranked high in the state. Our students in drama, choir and band performed to the enjoyment of our school families. In addition, we got to see the excitement of our North Elementary students as they played on the new playground this spring. These, along with many others, are gratifying triumphs and I am proud of our entire school community for making it all happen even when the work was hard and the outcomes uncertain.

Yes, life is a box of chocolates at times, but when we have a team that can make the uncertain choices end up as milk chocolate caramels, positive outcomes will always prevail. Best wishes to our school families on a safe and fun-filled summer break.

317-745-2212

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• JOIN THE DCSC HOUSEKEEPING TEAM...

Our housekeeping team members are outstanding! They make connections with our students each day, all while working to keep our schools safe and clean.

You can make a difference in the life of a child by joining the DCSC Housekeeping Department! Find out more and apply today at www.applitrack.com/DanvilleK12/onlineapp/

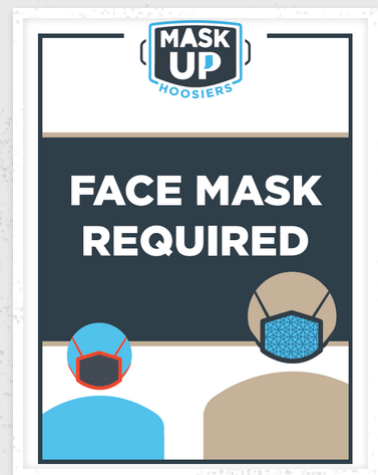
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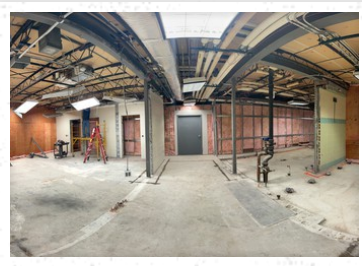
• SUMMER SAFETY REQUIREMENTS...

As of May 27th, 2021, there have not been any updates from state or local officials on summer safety requirements. We are told, however, that an update will be coming in June. Until we receive updated information, face masks and social distancing will continue to be required on all school property throughout the summer per Governor Holcomb's Executive Order 21-09.

These requirements apply to all on-campus summer activities including graduation, summer meal distribution, summer school, all athletics, PACE, summer camps, etc. The guidelines will remain just as they are now, with masks not required during strenuous activity (for example, athletics practice) or when students can be spread out (for example, during PACE recess outside). We will only be contact tracing for activities which are school sponsored and under our direct supervision over the summer months.



Although communication throughout the summer can be challenging with our data rolling over from one year to the next, we will do our best to contact staff and families with any changes.



•NORTH RENOVATIONS...

We are excited for work to continue throughout the summer at North Elementary! Please be mindful of construction traffic in the area and when on school grounds.

We created a webpage with an overview of the project, as well as information on the timeline and financing of the project. We just added a new update that goes into a lot of detail and includes photos. [Learn all about the project here!](#)

•SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM...

The Danville Community School Corporation Food Service Department will be distributing **FREE** summer meals again on **Mondays and Wednesdays** to any child age 18 or younger. Bulk meal distribution will begin on *Wednesday, June 2nd*, from *11 a.m. to 1 p.m.* behind the high school. Meals will be served drive-thru style as a grab-and-go distribution. This summer, households will receive meals for all seven days of the week over the course of the Monday and Wednesday distribution. **Please note that meals will NOT be distributed on July 5th.**



Please see the following guidelines to help our schools stay in compliance with USDA regulations:

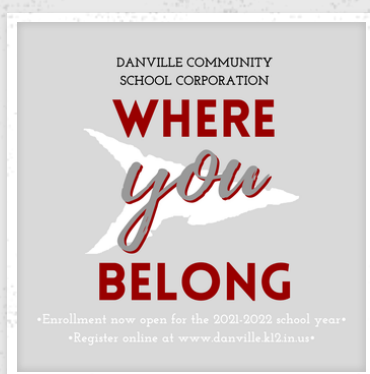
- Children ages 18 and younger may participate in the summer feeding program and DO NOT need to be a student at Danville schools.
- Only parents/guardians may pick up meals for their children. If parents are not able to pick up meals, they may provide a signed note stating that they give permission to another person to pick up meals. We will keep the note on file and a new note is not necessary each time for pickup.
- Parents whose children are participating in our summer PACE program, summer Little Warrior Learning Center program, or our local Hendricks County Head Start summer program SHOULD NOT participate in the bulk meal pick up since they are receiving free daily meals while attending these programs. Only two meals per student per day are allowed from any federal child nutrition program.

Families should continue to enter from the main entrance at Warrior Way off of U.S. 36 and proceed towards the stadium to the back of the building. Please follow the directional cones, and continue behind the building to pull up alongside the loading dock attached to the building on your left. Once you receive your packages, you will turn around and exit the same drive as it does not connect to Mackey Road. The direction of traffic will move from the left to allow for driver side pick-up and prevent traffic lanes from crossing. Please be mindful and do not block the south drive entering from Lincoln Street between the stadium and the practice field.

If you have any questions, please contact the Administration Office at 317-745-2212. We hope that you can participate in our program to help keep it running for years to come!

•2021-2022 NEWS & INFORMATION•

More information about the 2021-2022 school year will be delivered directly to email boxes for our parents and guardians. While we are already working to make plans for the next school year, we know that things may change throughout the summer. Please keep an eye out for updates!



•ENROLL FOR 21-22...

Enroll today for the 2021-2022 school year!

Current Danville families and new Danville families can enroll here: www.danville.k12.in.us/Page/121

We accept non-resident transfer students! Find out more at www.danville.k12.in.us/Page/544

•KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION...

We are always excited about meeting our newest friends for the first time! If you have a child who will be 5-years-old on or before August 1, 2021, it's time to sign them up for kindergarten.

[Information and sign up links can be found here.](#)



•PACE 21-22 ENROLLMENT...

Our PACE before and after school program is now enrolling for the 2021-2022 school year! Find out more at www.danville.k12.in.us/domain/170. The registration packet can be found under Pace Resources.

Have questions? Contact our PACE Director Mrs. Dennison at mdennison@danville.k12.in.us

•COMMUNITY NEWS•

•COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATION FOR TEENS...



Anyone age 16 and older is now eligible for COVID-19 vaccination. The Indiana Department of Health has asked that we share important registration information with our families. Of particular note is the fact that students younger than 18-years-old must make an appointment at a site that offers the Pfizer vaccine, as it is the only shot authorized for 16- and 17-year-olds.

You can view the [teen vaccine fact sheet](#) for complete information.

ON-SITE VACCINATIONS
HENDRICKS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT CLINIC
JUNE 3, 2021
12-6PM
355 S WASHINGTON ST. DANVILLE, IN 46122

You can register online with the link below or walk in. For faster service you can fill out the form ahead of time. All ages are welcome.
<https://patients.vaxcare.com/registration> with code **IN65942**

We accept private insurance, Medicaid, Medicare or uninsured. There is no cost for the vaccines, regardless if insured or uninsured.

Vaccines that may be administered include: Tdap/DTaP, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Hib, Polio, Influenza, MMR, Human Papilloma Virus, Meningitis, Pneumonia, Varicella, Rota virus and Shingles.

Please call if interested in the COVID Vaccine to see if we can offer it at that time.

If you have any questions email clinic@vaccineindiana.org or call/text 317-628-7916.

•ANNUAL VACCINE CLINIC...

The Hendricks County Health Department will be hosting an Immunization Clinic from noon to 6 p.m. on June 3rd at the Hendricks County Government Center with the Indiana Immunization Coalition. This is a walk-in clinic, however they do ask that you register before. **This clinic is for all ages regardless of insurance coverage!**

Register today at <https://patients.vaxcare.com/registration> with the enrollment code **IN65942**.

IUPUI
INDIANA UNIVERSITY PUBLIC INQUIRY
Let's Discuss Your Child's Reading Development 1-800-266-3991

Summer Reading Skills Programs

This summer, help your child become a confident, enthusiastic reader in the Summer Reading Skills Program, offered by the IUPUI Office of Community Engagement, a non-profit organization. Program is taught by instructors from the Institute of Reading Development.

Strengthen Skills, Build Confidence, Enjoy Reading

These programs teach key reading skills for every grade, from phonics and sight words for younger children, to comprehension, textbook strategies and writing skills for older kids, and everything in between.

Guided by a knowledgeable and supportive teacher, students in these programs experience reading success again and again, developing their skills and building confidence in reading books at the right level of challenge for each age.

Your child will build the skills, confidence, and motivation he or she needs to become an avid, enthusiastic reader, who enjoys reading for school and for pleasure.

How the Programs Work

Your child will attend weekly live online classes that build skills and provide great experiences with terrific books - books that are filled with interesting characters, exciting stories, and engaging themes. Between classes, your child will practice reading and complete fun interactive lessons that develop core skills and build confidence.

An Institute of Reading Development teacher will provide all the support and instruction your child needs to grow as a reader and student. Your child will get a jumpstart on the next school year and be ready to make it a big success!

Let's Discuss Your Child's Reading Development.

Call to speak with a reading program advisor:
1-800-266-3991

Tails & TALES

Danville-Center Township Public Library
Summer Reading 2021
June 1st - July 17th
All Ages

Sign up for summer reading on Beanstack!
New to the library this year, Beanstack will allow you to easily keep track of your reading.

Beanstack

Read for fun this summer and be entered into prize drawings!
There are also opportunities to earn badges that can be redeemed for a free book or a small prize. Contact the Youth Services Department at 317-745-2604 for more information about upcoming programs and summer reading registration.

Sign ups begin Tuesday, June 1.

Danville Community Vacation Bible School

Bible stories, crafts, science activities, music, food, and fun!

This free VBS event is for children ages 4 through 4th grade (completed)
Children should be age 4 as of June 1, 2021

Sunday, June 27 - Wednesday, June 30
6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Dinner will be served each evening at 6:10 p.m.

Danville United Methodist Church
820 W. Mill Street, Danville

Sponsored by:
Danville Christian Church, Danville United Methodist Church, St. Augustine Episcopal Church

Register by email:
danvillecommunityvbs@gmail.com



"Tails and Tales" Summer Reading Programs

Spaces are limited. Registration is required for all programs.

Busy Beavers Mondays, June 7 - July 12 at 10:00-10:30 AM Preschool	Paw Posse Wednesdays, June 9 - July 14 at 3:00-3:30 PM Grades K-6	Wolf Pack Thursdays, June 10 - July 15 at 3:00-3:30 PM Grades 7-12
Toddler Tales Tuesdays, June 8 - July 13 at 10:00-10:30 AM Ages 18 months-3 years	Animal Tales Fridays, June 11 & July 9 at 4:00-4:30 PM Presented By: Hendricks County Parks & Recreation Naturalists	Chalk the Walk Thursdays, June 10 Friday, June 23 & Thursday, July 1 at 10:00-10:30 AM Preschool & Grade School

Preschoolers, Kids & Teens! Join us each week during the summer reading program, "Tails & Tales" for fun activities and crafts! Library safety protocols will need to be followed. Please feel free to contact us as protocols may change. Space is limited and registration is required. For those unable to attend the program, we will have a limited number of the craft/activity available. Please visit our website events calendar at www.dplindiana.org.



•UPCOMING EVENTS•

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - REGULAR SESSION

WHEN

MONDAY, JUNE 14TH, 6:30PM

WHERE

1425 WEST LINCOLN STREET
 DANVILLE, IN

MORE INFORMATION

Social distancing and masks are required during the meeting.

For more information and to view the meeting agenda once it becomes available, please visit

www.danville.k12.in.us/Page/233.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - REGULAR SESSION

WHEN

MONDAY, JULY 12TH, 6:30PM

WHERE

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

MORE INFORMATION

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - REGULAR SESSION

WHEN

MONDAY, AUG. 9TH, 6:30PM

WHERE

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

MORE INFORMATION

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•2021-2022 DATES...

Our currently planned calendar is attached. [You can download the PDF on our website here.](#)

DANVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION 2021-22 SCHOOL CALENDAR



BOARD APPROVED 5/10/2021

Administration Office (317) 745-2212
High School (317) 745-6431
Middle School (317) 745-5401
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

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	Holiday - No School
	eLearning Day
	Teacher Workday - No Students
	Students First/Last Day
	Break - No School
	Potential Snow Make-up Day

DATE	EVENT or HOLIDAY
July 4, 2021	Independence Day
August 9 - 10, 2021	Teacher Work Days - No Students
August 11, 2021	Students First Day/1st Semester
September 6, 2021	Labor Day
October 8, 2021	End of 1st 9 weeks
October 11, 2021	Flexible Work Day for P/T Conferences
October 11-15, 2021	Fall Break
November 24-26, 2021	Thanksgiving Break
December 16, 2021	Students Last Day/End of 1st Semester
December 17, 2021	Teacher Work Day - No Students
December 20, 2021 - December 31, 2021	Christmas Break
January 3, 2022	Students First Day/2nd Semester
January 17, 2022	MLK, Jr. Day
February 21, 2022	President's Day/Snow Make Up
March 11, 2022	End of 3rd 9 weeks
March 28-April 1, 2022	Spring Break
May 26, 2022	Students Last Day/End of 2nd Semester
May 27, 2022	Teacher Work Day
May 30, 2022	Memorial Day
May 31- June 3, 2022	Snow Make Up
June 3, 2022	Graduation



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