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DCSC Newsletter Vol. 4, Issue 1

Danville Community School Corporation



•August 2021...

We have been so excited for a new school year to begin! Despite our hopes for a more "normal" school year, the stressors of the pandemic are still upon us. We continue to appreciate the support of our families and community members. Please help us by continuing best practices of mask wearing, hand washing and social distancing. We need everyone's support to keep our students safe and in school!

In the photo above, we captured a sweet moment between North Elementary students after being dropped off on the first day of school. For our little Warriors, starting school can be scary. But when you have someone there to hold your hand, it's not so bad. ♥

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South

Our friends at South Elementary wait to board their bus after the first day of school. These Warriors are following the federal mask mandate perfectly by having their mask on correctly before they board the bus.

DCMS

Sixth grade students at Danville Community Middle School were excited to see the game "Chuck a Duck" brought back for the first day of school! Students tossed rubber ducks with their name on them for a chance to win a prize.

DCHS

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

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•Indiana Teacher of the Year Top 25...

Two of our Danville Teachers of the Year made it to the Indiana Department of Education's 2022 Indiana Teacher of the Year Top 25! Congratulations to First Grade Teacher Miss Sarah Walls and Secondary Instructional Coach Mr. Brandon Gleason for this recognition. We are so proud of you both and thankful to have such wonderful educators on our Danville Schools team!

•National recognition...

DCSC Communications Coordinator Mrs. Ashton Brellenthin was recognized by the National School Public Relations
Association at this year's conference in the 35 Under 35 program. This award recognizes school public relations professionals from across the country that are 35 years old or



younger that are making an impact on the profession. Mrs. Brellenthin was the only honoree from the state of Indiana to be recognized.

•2020 Indiana Teacher of the Year...

Check out the latest addition in our Danville Difference video collection! Our magical Miss Pourcho takes a look back on being named the 2020 Indiana Teacher of the Year and how her students continue to inspire her every day. Miss Pourcho has involved her students every step of the way on this adventure by having them design and create pieces for her to wear while attending national events.

This video shows the impact it's had on her students...



• DCSC News •

•HRH Nursing Partnership...

For the 2021-2022 school year, we are teaming up with Hendricks Regional Health for our school nurses. We are excited to share this news with you and welcome our HRH school nurses into the Warrior family!



This partnership will benefit the district in many ways. In the past, we have had trouble finding substitute nurses. Like everyone else, nurses need sick days, too, and this helps ensure that our clinics have coverage. Additionally, the partnership provides us with many resources including training to make sure our team is up to date on best practices.

North, South and DCMS have substitute nurses until our full time nurses join the team. We want to give a warm Warrior welcome to all of our new nurses, both current and incoming! Their support is invaluable as we continue to navigate the world with COVID-19.



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Student internet safety...

Our *Lightspeed Safety Check* and the *Relay Parent Report* are back our content filter vendor Lightspeed! These are designed to help keep your students safe while using their Chromebook on campus or away from school. These solutions fall under the *Lightspeed Protect* lineup and give us powerful new tools to help keep all students safe.



Lightspeed Safety Check is a system designed to analyze student search behavior and take note of targeted keywords which then automatically notifies district administrators in the event risky behavior is noticed. If this alert goes off our building administrators are notified by email and will reach out to listed parent/guardians to make sure they're aware of this risky situation.

Relay Parent Report is a system designed to notify parents on a weekly basis of all internet activity on individual student Chromebooks. This report will be emailed to parents listed in Infinite Campus over the weekend and give some basic internet activity stats for that week. There is data on how much they used their device before, during and after school as well as information on what websites they went to and any websites they were prevented from going to due to our content filtering blocked that request.

An example of what this report looks like is available by clicking here.



·Scam alert...

We are continuing to see spam accounts that are trying to take advantage of our fans by attempting to capitalize on our live streams for sporting events each week RF AWARFI

Red flags to look for are: 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.

Spirit wear sale...

The North and South Elementary PTO spirit wear sale is on until September 1! Check it out by selecting the "2021 Danville North and South Elementary" store at

www.storessimple.com/rosepromotions/groups.php



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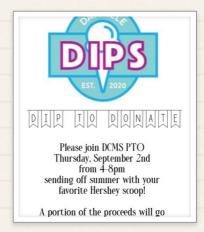












• Upcoming events •

Labor Day (No School)

WHEN

Monday, Sep. 6th, 7am-3pm

WHERE

Danville Schools

MORE INFORMATION

Have a great Labor Day weekend!

School Board Meeting -Regular Session

WHEN

Monday, Sep. 13th, 6:30pm

WHERE

1425 West Lincoln Street Danville, IN

MORE INFORMATION

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



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·September 2021...

Fall is officially here! Classes and extracurriculars are in full swing here at Danville Schools and we love watching our students learn, achieve and grow each day.

Our feature photos this month are all about Homecoming!! From our Little Warrior Learning Center Preschool to our DCHS Seniors, the excitement surrounding the Homecoming Parade can be seen all across the district. Check out all of our Homecoming photos on our Facebook page!

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·Community Recognition...

It was a great night to be a Warrior at the Danville Community Awards hosted by the Danville Chamber of Commerce! DCHS Head Football Coach and Teacher Coach Jayme Comer

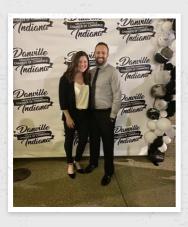


was named Educator of the Year and South Elementary Fourth Grade Teacher Mr. Brandon Doub and Alli Doub were named Warriors of the Year.

Congratulations to North Elementary Assistant Principal and Little Warrior Learning Center Preschool Director Mrs. Ceara Jackson, DCHS Art Teacher Mrs. Heather Henry and DCMS 7/8 Teacher Mrs. Kim Hayse for being nominated for Educator of the Year and to DCSCPD Chief Matthew Oliphant and Deelynna Oliphant for being nominated for Warriors of the Year.

To all award winners and nominees - we are so proud of your hard work!

Additionally, the entire Danville Community School Corporation was awarded Chamber Member of the Year along with Hendricks Regional Health. We are honored to be recognized and love the strong community support in Danville.





DCHS Head Football Coach and Teacher Coach Jayme Comer



Chamber Member of the Year

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Warriors of the year

South Elementary Fourth Grade Teacher Mr. Brandon Doub and Alli Doub



A labor of love...

The DCHS staff lounge recently got an upgrade! This table was handmade by DCHS's own principal, Dr. PJ Hamann. He said it took about five weeks to make and that it's made out of honey locust wood.

"I have never made anything of this size before. I made my desk in my office, and that's not even close to the same thing," Dr. Hamann said. "I work with the best people in the world and everyone needs a nice table to have lunch."

Shining a light



Behind South Elementary, the dedicated young women on the DCHS Softball Team prepare to have another successful season. Thanks to the support of DCSC and the generosity of several Danville community members and businesses, things are looking a little brighter for the team with the recent addition of lights for the softball field.

"The softball lights project truly demonstrates one of the key components of The Danville Difference, and that is the generous support that our student-athletes and our athletic programs receive from individuals and businesses throughout our community," DCHS Athletic Director Aimee Harvey said. "The student-athletes and the coaches in our softball program work really hard to represent Danville well in everything they do. Our community knows that, and they were willing to step up and make this much-needed and well-deserved improvement to our softball facility."

When asked what this show of community support means to him and the team, DCHS Softball Coach Greg Glaser said he could sum it up in a single word: Everything.

"Seeing the smiles on the faces and hearing the cheers from both parents and players pretty much said it all," Coach Glaser said. "The outpouring of support from the local community, parents, players and businesses was nothing short of outstanding in bringing this project to reality."

While the long-term benefits of having lights are too numerous to list, Coach Glaser said it's a tremendous boost to the success of the program as a whole.

"I would say the future is looking bright - pun intended," he added. "I would personally like to thank Dr. Shafer, Dr. Hamann, Aimee Harvey and the School Board for all of their help and support for this project. It really showed what a public/private partnership can accomplish and what an outstanding community Danville is."

DCHS Junior LauRie Harmless is a member of the DCHS Softball Team. She said that the generosity the team received from the Danville community was incredible and that having the lights on the field gives the team the ability to play more games.

"The fact that businesses and individuals donated their well-earned money to our team made us feel supported and loved by our community," LauRie said. "The addition of the lights definitely enhanced our field in a much-needed way. Without the help of the community and the school, we would not be where we are today. I believe that our accomplishments will only go up from here."

Fellow teammate DCHS Junior Marley Gearld agreed and said the lights have an amazing impact on the way the team plays.

"When we get to play under the lights, it is such a positive and fun experience we get to have as a team," Marley said. "Getting so many donations for the lights really made me and this team feel very special and that we have a great community that truly cares. It was super cool to watch the community come together to raise the money and how quickly they made it happen."

It may seem like a small thing, the addition of lights to a softball field. But to the strong young women on the DCHS Softball Team, it has meant the world.

"Our softball program shines a positive light on the Danville community," Mrs. Harvey added.

"And now the Danville community has brought a positive light, literally, to our softball program.

That's what The Danville Difference is all about."

During halftime at the September 3, 2021, DCHS football home game against Lebanon, our Athletic Department recognized the donors that made the lights possible. We'd like to thank those individuals and businesses again for their support:

Electric Plus
Hendricks Power
Hendricks Regional Health
Rinehart Heating and Cooling
The Abstract & Title Guaranty Co.
Banning Engineering, P.C.
Martin Wambach
Carolyn & Maurice Jones
Greg & Annette Glaser
Victory Door Distributors, Inc.
Edwards Rigdon
Paula & William Norman

J & J Investments LLC

Trisha & Chris Gearld

Co-Alliance

Brent Brinkley

Tanner Insurance

Los Patios

Jack Query

Vandanville, LLC (Edward Jones LLC)

Ernie Gerber

Chad & Kristi Waddell

Wright Realtors

Charles Eric Thomas







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A note from our Food Service Department...

While our outstanding Food Service Department teams make every effort to follow the menus released each month, they are subject to change. This year is particularly challenging with various products being unavailable and labor shortages affecting the food supply. Thank you all for your understanding as we will continue to make the best effort to follow the menus we have provided! You can find our menus here.

A note from our Transportation Department...

Route Cancellation Process

Our priority in transportation is to get students to and from school safely. We complete every measure possible in order to



make this happen. Unfortunately, unforeseen circumstances can happen. Below is the process for when our district has to cancel a bus route:

If a driver calls in sick before their morning or afternoon bus route, we use the following process to determine our response.

- 1. The transportation department calls all drivers on the sub list to determine if any are available to drive.
- 2. If none of the subs are available, they determine if anyone bus has the capacity and time to be able to cover the route.
- 3. If no bus is able to cover the route, they determine if it is possible for multiple buses to cover the route.
- 4. If none of these options are possible due to capacity issues and will make the students more than two hours late to or from school, then transportation will cancel the route.
- 5. In the event of a route being canceled for multiple, consecutive days, transportation will evaluate canceling a different route and pulling that driver to cover the route with several cancellations.

Again, we apologize for any inconvenience caused by any route cancellations. We welcome you to share our need for additional bus drivers with your friends and family. If you are interested in applying for a bus driver position, please visit our website at https://www.applitrack.com/DanvilleK12/onlineapp/default.aspx?Category=Transportation.



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·DCMS Fundraiser...

Danville Community Middle School is happy to partner with LolaBird Bedsheets as a way to support our student Wampum Store. By supporting our fundraiser, our school can purchase incentives to reward students for demonstrating the Warrior Way which includes employability skills and positive character traits. We couldn't do this without you, and we appreciate your support! You can shop here.





·FCC Emergency Broadband Benefit...

The Emergency Broadband Benefit is an FCC program to help families and households struggling to afford internet service during the COVID-19 pandemic. This benefit will connect eligible households to jobs, critical healthcare services, virtual classrooms, and so much more. Learn more about eligibility and how to apply here.

·National Preparedness Month...

September is National Preparedness Month! At Danville Schools, we participate in drills, in-person training, virtual training, daily reminders and more to stay prepared.



In this photo, our kindergarten friends at North Elementary ace their fire drill! They did a great job at walking calmly and quietly outside, and following their teacher's directions.

Does your family have a plan if disaster strikes? If not, here are some great resources to get you started...

https://www.ready.gov/plan

https://www.redcross.org/.../survival-kit-supplies.html



SAFE TRICK OR TREAT

Thursday, October 28, 2021

6:00 to 8:00 pm

Danville High School Auxiliary/Main Gym



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·From our friends at the library...

Danville-Center Township Public Library is excited to announce our new Youth Services e-newsletter! Stay informed on programs, staff selections, contests, and displays by subscribing today! You will receive an email each Thursday with updated information on



Link: https://www.smore.com/eszm2







·Upcoming events

School Board Meeting - Regular Session

WHEN

Wednesday, Oct. 6th, 6:30pm

WHERE

1425 West Lincoln Street Danville, IN

MORE INFORMATION

This meeting is altered from the normal second Monday of the month to accommodate Fall Break, which begins Oct. 11.

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

Fall Break (No School)

WHEN

Monday, Oct. 11th, 7am to Friday, Oct. 15th, 4pm

WHERE

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•OCTOBER 2021...

The excitement of fall has filled the hallways in Danville Schools! Our Warriors are reaching their goals and having fun while they learn each day. We are so incredibly proud of our students and staff for their hard work - keep it up, Warriors!

In the photo above, Danville Community Middle School 5th Grade Teacher Ms. Scott finishes class with a story that features a "jump" scare at the end. Ms. Scott slowly paces the room as she reads, building suspense. Then, when the moment finally comes, she delivers the line with excitement and a jump!

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NORTH

Kindergarteners in Miss Toole's class have been visiting classrooms each week with a Kindness Cart full of goodies for our staff! (Pssst! Read more about the kindness cart below!)



SOUTH

Mrs. Dodd's fourth grade class went on a science exploration outside looking for signs of weathering by vegetation.
Students were tasked with finding multiple signs of weathering and recording them in their workbook.



DCHS

Students in Mr. Sides's Intro to 2D Art worked together to make an "exquisite corpse" creature! With this method, a collection of images is collectively assembled to create a unique piece.

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•SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH...

Our September Students of the Month are North Elementary School's Jack Rayl, South Elementary School's Mallory Runyan, Danville Community Middle School's Austin Hacker and Danville Community High School's Cayden Madding (not photographed). They were recognized at the October School Board meeting.



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



•BEING THE DIFFERENCE...

First rule of DCMSXC: never let a runner finish alone.

Our Danville Community Middle School students on the Cross Country Team recently demonstrated what it means to be #TheDanvilleDifference at a conference meet in Lebanon. Even though the runner belonged to another team, our Warriors joined him and cheered him on as he crossed the finish line.

•THE KINDNESS CART...

On Fridays at North Elementary, Miss Toole's class rolls through the halls with the Kindness Cart. The Kindness Cart makes stops from room to room to deliver smiles. The cart is stocked with snacks and drinks to boost morale and spread kindness throughout the school building. Each goody on the cart has an encouraging note colored by a kindergartner!



The Kindness Cart is in need of donations of individually wrapped snacks and drinks. If you are a business donating, feel free to include your business card. You may have any items delivered to the school during normal business hours. Be sure to mark items "Attn: kindness cart." Thank you for considering!



•A VISIT TO THE WHITE HOUSE...

Our Magical Miss Pourcho was recently honored as the Indiana Department of Education's 2020 Indiana Teacher of the Year at The White House. Her entire outfit was designed and created by DCSC North students.

We are so proud of Miss Pourcho and the art our students created!

•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 continue to work through challenges presented by COVID-19, our principals come through when it matters 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.



















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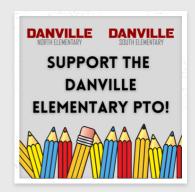






•SUPPORT THE PTO...

Box tops have become more elusive and challenging to navigate, making it a difficult way for us to fundraise for the Danville Elementary Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). We now have two new ways to fundraise - Amazon Smiles (found in settings on your Amazon app) as well as Kroger community rewards (found in rewards on Kroger app). Each option links your account that you already use and donates a portion of your purchases on select qualifying items. Unlike box tops, it's a one time action from you that will continuously give to our kiddos.



You should be able to search "Danville Elementary-Teacher Organization" on Amazon Smiles and search "Danville Elementary PTO" on the Kroger app or website. <u>Here is the link for Kroger rewards!</u>

The next meeting of the Danville Elementary Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) will be held at 5 p.m. on November 10th at the North Salem State Bank branch located at 1500 E Main St. Parents and guardians are invited to join as the PTO prepares for the popular Santa Shop event!



•WE'RE HIRING...

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Catch some of your favorite Warriors at the Danville-Center Township Public Library during the inaugural Scares on the Square event Friday, October 29, from 6 to 9 p.m. The winners of the South Elementary spooky story contest will also be reading their winning pieces!!









·BINGO!

The Kiwanis Club and K-Kids Club are hosting a Literacy Bingo Night on November 5th! This event will be held in the Danville Community Middle School cafeteria, with doors opening at 5 p.m. and bingo starting at 6 p.m. This is a free event for all to attend,



however the clubs do ask for a food donation for the Nutrition Club. There will be nine games

of bingo with prizes awarded. There will also be prizes raffled off throughout the night and all kids will leave with a book! A chili dinner will be available to purchase.

•UPCOMING EVENTS•

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - REGULAR SESSION

WHEN

MONDAY, NOV. 8TH, 6:30PM

WHERE

1425 WEST LINCOLN STREET

DANVILLE, IN

MORE INFORMATION

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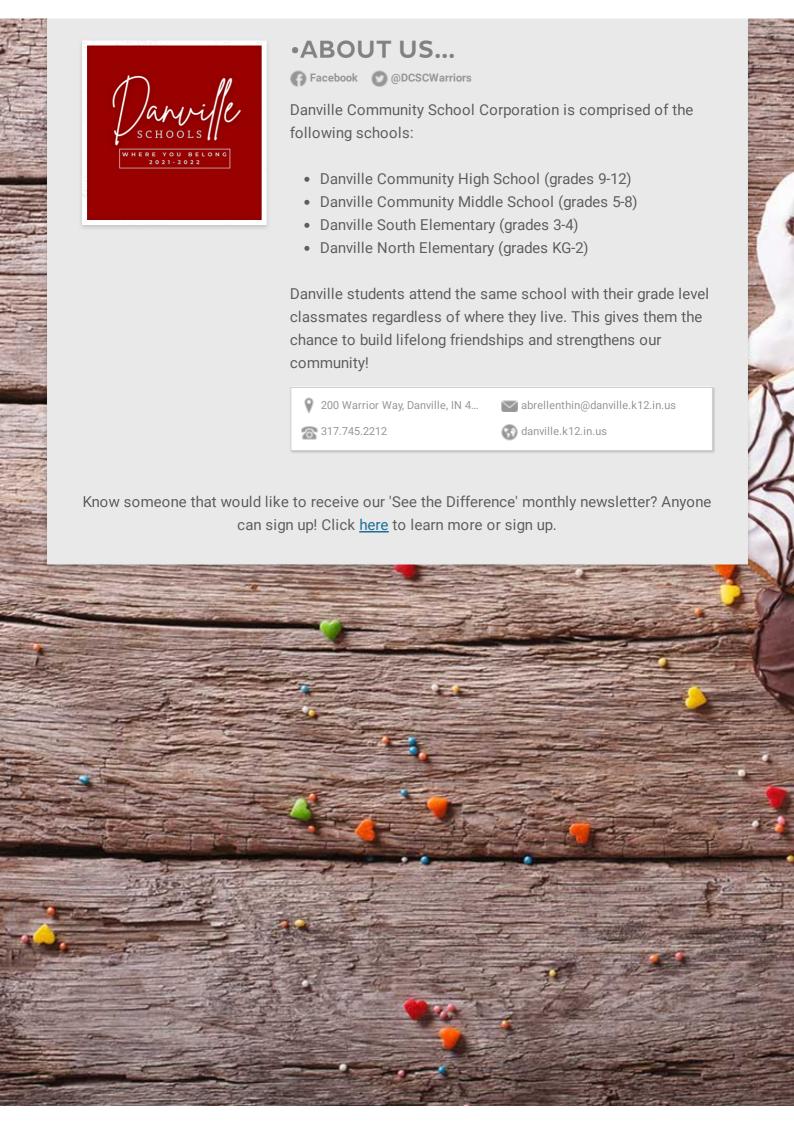
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•November 2021...

It's the season for gratitude and we have a lot to be thankful for at Danville Schools! Our students continue to "wow" us everyday with their dedication to kindness and giving. The support we receive from our families and the Danville community is appreciated beyond measure. We are incredibly lucky to have such an amazing team of teachers, support staff and administrators. Their words and actions have an impact on a child every day, and we can't thank them enough for the difference they are making.

In the photo above, a Danville Community High School student packs a box for a Thanksgiving meal after another successful FFA food drive. With the combined collections from Danville Community Middle School, this year's food drive collected 3,926 food items, raised \$1,046.27 and created 110 meal baskets! (Read more about it below!)

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North

After reading "Just a Dream" by Chris Van Allsburg with Instructional Assistant Mrs. Schmitz, second graders in Mrs. Blair's class were inspired to plant a tree of their own.



South

Students in Mrs. Clements's fourth grade class wave American flags of their very own on Veterans Day thanks to a generous donation from Ladies Auxiliary Unit #118.



DCMS

Pins were falling and students were laughing at the annual turkey bowl for an episode of the student led news source WTTV. It's surprisingly difficult to roll a frozen turkey!

•The Danville Difference•

•October Students of the Month...

Our October Students of the Month are North Elementary School's Cora Stout, South Elementary School's James Caudill, Danville Community Middle School's Sawyer Odgen (not photographed) and Danville Community High School's Aaron Rainbolt. They were recognized at the November School Board meeting.







•Riley Corporation status...

We are proud to achieve Riley Corporation status once again! The 20-21 school year looked different for fundraising as many of our annual events were cancelled. Regardless, our students and staff made caring and sharing a priority to support the children and families receiving care at Riley Hospital for Children. Great work, Warriors!

•North renovation sneak peak...

The renovations at North Elementary are nearly done and we are so thankful for the patience and flexibility of our staff and families! This look down our kindergarten hallway is a just a sneak peak into

the changes that have been taking place this school year. Stay tuned for more details as we get closer to finishing!





•South's Thanksgiving "feast"...

South Elementary friends in our K-Kids Club organized a Thanksgiving "feast" for their classmates! Each class selected one dish they wanted to create for the feast and then their imaginations went wild. Check out all the dishes on our Facebook page and cast a vote for your favorite!

•The Danville Difference at DCMS...

While we were at DCMS taking photos of our Food Service team's yummy Thanksgiving lunch, we overheard one student being exceptionally polite! We are so grateful for the kind students we have at Danville Schools. Thank you to our families that work hard to instill such amazing attributes in their children and support our efforts at creating caring and responsible humans for a better tomorrow.



Feeding our community



When there is a need in our community, our Warriors are quick to answer the call! This year's annual Danville FFA food drive collected more than double the food than last year. With collections at both DCHS and DCMS, our Warriors raised \$1,046.27 and collected 3,926 food items.

Danville FFA Sponsor and DCHS Agriculture Teacher Mr. Huge said the growth and success of this year's collection could be attributed to the incredible generosity of one student – DCHS Junior Sean Koske.

"Sean's donation of 1,868 cans of corn and green beans to the food drive allowed us to put four cans of corn and four cans of green beans in each Thanksgiving food box this year instead of just one of each as in the past. That then left almost 1,000 cans for Shared Blessings Food Pantry to add to their weekly inventory for future use," Mr. Huge said. "I have no doubt that it was because of Sean that we had one of the largest and most successful food drives ever!"

Sean purchased most of his two-pallet donation with money he earned working at Kroger. When asked what inspired him to make such a large donation, Sean said it was the sense of how it would affect his community.

"I hope it helps the community by feeding people who can't get a meal," Sean said.

Thanks to generous donations from the Hendricks County Farm Bureau and the Danville American

baskets together, Danville FFA and DCHS National Honor Society members spent the Saturday morning before Thanksgiving handing out the meals to families that utilize the Shared Blessings Food Pantry.

Mr. Huge believes it is that annual direct interaction on distribution day that helps the students realize the need that exists in the community.

"We really saw the need in the community to increase our help to the local food pantry last year during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic when so many, many people were out of work and struggling to make ends meet," Mr. Huge added. "I can't share with you how proud Miss Crosby and I are of Sean's thoughtfulness towards others during this holiday season."







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•DCHS Cultural Fair...

On December 10th, the DCHS Spanish and French Clubs are hosting a Cultural Fair from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the DCHS cafeteria to highlight food and traditions from various countries worldwide. This event is open to anyone in the community! The link for food signups can be found here.



Social media pages merging...

Over winter break, we will be merging our four school Facebook pages into our district Facebook page. Having one district page sharing news from all schools will be easier for followers and it will unite the district as one Warrior family. That means you only have one place to go on Facebook for official Danville Schools information, celebrations, photos, videos and more!



The best part: you don't have to do anything! The merge happens automatically.

We will also be removing the separate school Twitter and Instagram accounts, and only utilizing the main DCSCWarriors accounts on both platforms. Athletic and club accounts will not be effected by this change.



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•From our friends at the public library...

Danville-Center Township Public Library is excited to announce our new Youth Services e-newsletter! Stay informed on programs, staff selections, contests, and displays by subscribing today! You will receive an email each Thursday with updated information on what our library has planned! If you have any questions please call us at 317-745-2604.



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

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School Board Meeting - Regular Session

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1425 West Lincoln Street Danville, IN

More information

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DCSC Newsletter Vol. 4, Issue 5

Danville Community School Corporation



·December 2021...

It's the most wonderful time of the year and our hallways are bursting with holiday cheer! From our littlest Warriors crafting treasures to cherish for years to come (anyone else have handmade ornaments from their elementary school years?) to our high school students wrapping up their semester with finals, reasons to celebrate are easy to find. We hope you all have a joyful and safe winter break, and look forward to welcoming you back in 2022!

In the photo above, North Elementary students in Miss Westlake's first grade class were continuing their study of constellations after a visit to the Danville Community High School planetarium. They pasted drawings of constellations like Sagitta, Delphinus and the Big Dipper into their science notebook. Then they used marshmallows and pretzel sticks to recreate the constellations. Afterward, they enjoyed eating their "out of this world" treat!

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South

Fourth graders in Mrs. Foltz's class had fun creating stockings to hold holiday pen pal letters! Students have been exchanging anonymous notes with Mrs. Rawley's class with the stockings in hopes of spreading a little holiday cheer and kindness.



DCMS

Mrs. Purdy's sixth grade class has been participating in "Genius Hour" projects where they showcase a topic with their classmates.
Students spend time learning, creating, and then finally presenting their passion project. Topics have included the guitar, how to start a not-for-profit book bus, and the parts of the brain!



DCHS

The DCHS French and Spanish Clubs were successful at hosting their first Cultural Fair! It was an amazing event featuring 27 countries with information, food, dancing and karaoke. You can check out a video of the event on our district Facebook page.

.The Danville Difference.

November Students of the Month...

Our November Students of the Month are North Elementary School's Otto Heller, South Elementary School's Elias Fredriksz, Danville Community Middle School's Zoe Boswell and Danville Community High School's Katelyn Poland. 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!!



·North...

Our friends at North (and South) have been making their lists and checking them twice at the annual PTO Santa Shop fundraiser! Volunteers shopping with students often find it heartwarming and humorous to help, as little children often say the most unexpected things.



Overheard at Santa Shop this year...

Volunteer: "What kind of things does your mom like to do?"

Second grader: "Well, she really likes to sleep!"



·South...

Third graders in Mrs. Maubach's art class were thrilled to try their hand at working with "real clay" to make snowman ornaments!

Using techniques demonstrated by Mrs. Maubach, the students turned a lump of clay into a flat, round snowman head complete with eyes, mouth and nose. After the ornaments were fired, students painted their pieces to complete the project.

·DCHS...

The war is on! The cupcake war, that is. Students in Mrs. Mussman's Family and Consumer Science class competed in teams to create the perfect cupcake. They were each given a "surprise" ingredient - the fat in all of the recipes was replaced by either applesauce, smooth refried beans, or smooth cannellini. This reduced the fat and increased the fiber.



While some cupcakes were decorated on a more detailed level, Mrs. Mussman said all of the students did a wonderful job and she was proud of the progress made this semester. Teachers and staff were tasked with judging (eating) the cupcakes. It was a tough job, but someone had to do it!

·Building for a brighter future·



Our teachers excel at making learning fun and interactive! Seventh and eighth grade students at Danville Community Middle School recently participated in an engineering and design project in which they were tasked with building a structure to hold small solar panels that were wired to generate energy. The science labs were filled with a little frustration, a lot of laughter, and finally joy when the projects were completed and their efforts paid off.

DCMS 7th and 8th Grade Science Teacher Lori Baker said this project came from a training program that the 7/8 science team has been participating in at Indiana University. While 7th grade students have been studying forms of energy and renewable resources, the 8th grade students have been learning about resource management. Both grades are studying the engineering and design process, so this project fit the mold perfectly.

"The students were required to design a small scale model of an installation that could provide energy in their community," Mrs. Baker explained. "The model had to be built with only the materials provided balsa wood, cardboard, wooden sticks, tape and glue. It had to support three solar panels that were wired correctly to generate at least one volt on a multimeter. If they achieved that challenge, they were to generate enough energy to light a light bulb."

These types of lessons are challenging and force students to solve problems, revamp their ideas and use the design process. Students are able to learn from each other, share ideas and successfully work as a team, which are skills that employers find very important.

Mrs. Baker said she hopes this lesson sparks student interest in engineering and electrical engineering.

"The project went well," Mrs. Baker added. "Students told us they enjoyed creating the design, and successfully generating energy. I most enjoyed seeing students high five and show excitement when their team was successful."









Did you catch our latest Danville Difference video? It features the third grade! You can find it on our <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter</u> pages as well if you'd like to share it with your family and friends.

•Each One a Work of Art...

Students from 58 schools across the nation and abroad have designed one-of-a-kind ornaments for the 2021 National Christmas Tree display on the Ellipse in President's Park. These unique ornaments adorn 58 smaller trees surrounding the National Christmas Tree. North Elementary was selected as the only school in Indiana to represent the



state with student-made ornaments! You can read more about it on the <u>National Park Service</u> website and then view all 58 collections on the <u>National Christmas Tree Lighting</u> website. We are so proud of our KIDartists!

Danville Schools News-



·Social media pages merging...

Over winter break, we will be merging our four school Facebook pages into our district Facebook page. Having one district page sharing news from all schools will be easier for followers and it will unite the district as one Warrior family. That means you only have one place to go on Facebook for official Danville Schools information, celebrations, photos, videos and more!



The best part: you don't have to do anything! The merge happens automatically. However, you may notice the names of the Facebook pages changing just before the merge takes place.

We will also be removing the separate school Twitter and Instagram accounts, and only utilizing the main DCSCWarriors accounts on both platforms. Athletic and club accounts will not be effected by this change.



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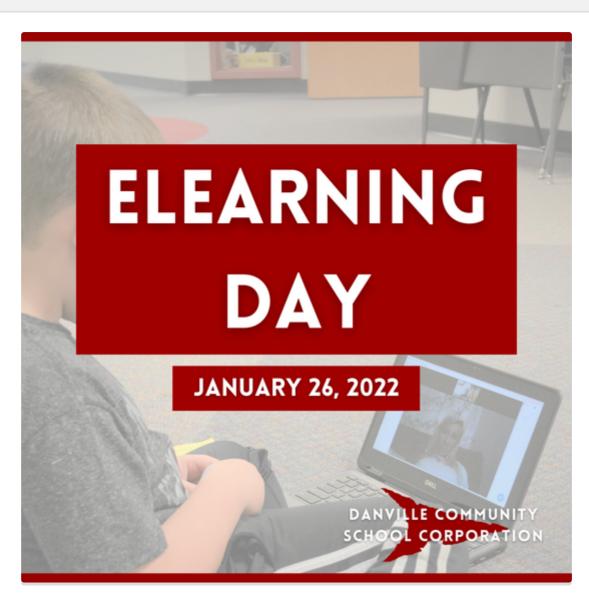
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·Community News·



·FoodFinder...

In preparation for the upcoming winter break, we'd like to share the <u>FoodFinder</u> resource with our families and community! FoodFinder makes it easy to find your nearest food pantry or other free food program while schools are closed.

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• January 2022...

It may be cold outside, but inside Danville Schools our Warriors are on fire for learning! Each day our students are working hard to reach their goals. Our dedicated team of teachers, support staff and administrators are committed to helping our students succeed. Thank you for supporting your hometown schools!

In the photo above, South Elementary students in Mrs. Swartz's third grade class work on perfecting their division skills. Individual dry erase boards are an asset in the classroom for small group work and for whole class work. They encourage student engagement, accommodate different learning styles and make revisions more convenient. Plus, the students think they are fun!

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North

Kindergarten friends in Mrs.
Harvey's class celebrated
100 days of school by
participating in fun activities
throughout the day.
Kindergarten classes
stacked 100 cups, painted
100 dots, created 100
themed headwear, and some
even had a 100 wear fashion
show!



DCMS

Our Custodial Department is instrumental in making sure we keep our schools clean, safe and open. DCMS
Custodian Ms. Doub works to clean high touch point areas like the lockers in the 5th grade hallway so the Class of 2029 can be a success!



DCHS

Juniors in Señora Dugan's Spanish 3 class predicted their future earlier this month and presented their wishes to the class. In Spanish, each student discussed their future relationships, jobs and homes. (Spoiler alert: most will be rich and live in mansions!)

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Program goal #1...

We are so proud to share that our DCHS football program has been honored as a National Semi-Finalist for the NFF National High School Academic Excellence Award! We are 1 of only 20 schools in the state to earn this award, and the only school from Hendricks County, as well as the Sagamore Conference, to receive this honor.



Our coaches are always pushing our players to work towards program goal #1 - win in the classroom. Congratulations to our coaches and players for receiving this well deserved honor!



A Warrior and Scholar...

We are so incredibly proud of Danville Community High School senior Justine Vandenberg for being named a Lilly Endowment Community Scholar by the Hendricks County Community Foundation!

Lilly Scholars are known for their community involvement, academic achievement, character and leadership. Each scholarship provides full tuition, required fees, and an allocation of up to \$900 per year for required books and equipment for four years of undergraduate study.

Great work, Justine!



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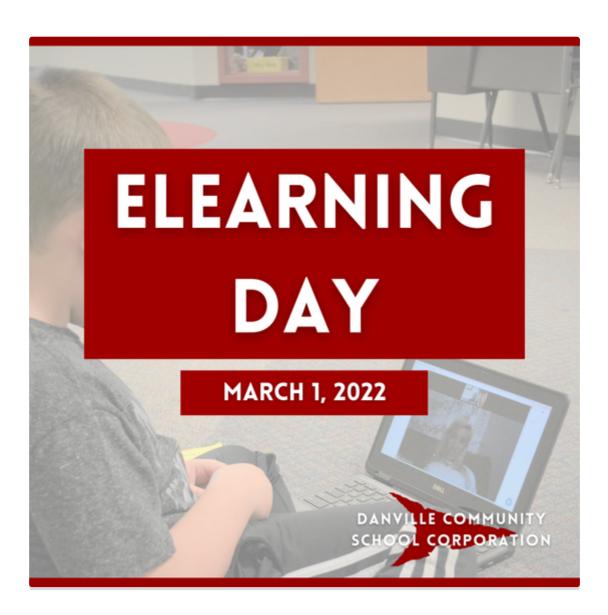
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Presidents' Day - Schools Closed

When

Monday, Feb. 21 st, 7am

Where

Danville Schools

More information

All Danville Schools and offices will be closed Monday, February 21, 2022, in observance of Presidents' Day. Classes will resume as normal on February 22, 2022.

• 2021-2022 Dates...

Wondering about our 2021-2022 school dates? Download the PDF on our website here.

You can view the 2022-2023 calendar here.

DANVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION 2021-22 SCHOOL CALENDAR





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High School	(317) 745-6431
Middle School	(317) 745-5491
South Elementary	(317) 745-2131
North Elementary	(317) 745-2610
Special Education Services	(317) 745-7487
Transportation	(317) 745-6879
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Break - No School
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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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Monthly meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. in the Danville Community Middle School Training Room. To learn more and view the agendas, visit www.danville.k12.in.us/Page/233

> *This meeting has been moved from the second Monday of the month to accommodate Fall Break from Oct. 10-14, 2022



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·February 2022...

Love was in the air this month at Danville Schools! We love watching our students learn and grow each day. We love helping them discover new things and find a path for their future. Most of all, we love our Warrior family and are so grateful you are here!

In the photo above, Danville Community Middle School students in Miss Crosby's 8th grade introduction to agriculture class kicked off their animal science unit with a baby shower! Miss Crosby went all out by decorating her room and offering baby shower treats for her students as they made "baby books." These books helped student discover the terminology used for different species as they reproduce. (Fun fact: a mother and her baby raccoons are called a *nursery!*)

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North

Second graders in Mrs.

Moline's class celebrated

Valentine's Day with an

"Escape Room" math activity.

Students were tasked with
answering questions, finding
clues and working together
to help Cupid find his missing
arrows!



South

The return of the Battle of the Books was a momentous occasion at South this month! Librarian Mrs. Barber said that 90% of our students participated in the voluntary reading challenge this year. Wow our Warriors are amazing!



DCHS

Danville Community High School recently celebrated National FFA Week with dress up days, trivia and more. The pedal cart races, a post-lunch fan favorite, found students and staff alike putting the pedal to floor for top honors of fastest cart!

·The Danville Difference·









January Students of the Month...

Our January Students of the Month are North Elementary School's Colton Tucker, South Elementary School's Zachary Toler, Danville Community Middle School's Madeline Edwards and Danville Community High School's Samantha Horning. 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!!

·Tribe Tech...

Congratulations to our 4th-8th grade Tribe Tech Robotics team members! They recently competed in the VexIQ robotics competition and we are so proud of their hard work. TribeTech A placed 17th of 36, TribeTech B placed 31st of 36 and TribeTech C placed 14th of 36.





·Solo and Ensemble...

Congratulations to the musicians in the Danville Community High School band that participated in recent Solo and Ensemble performances! Our Warriors received 10 gold ratings and one silver rating.

·CTE month...

February is National Career and Technical Education Month! This month always represents a great opportunity to celebrate CTE in Indiana. Fall enrollment data shows that more Indiana K-12 students are participating in CTE courses this year than ever before. This is a testament to CTE instructors, school counselors, administrators, and



others in the CTE community who continue to champion the opportunities available through career and technical education courses.

Thank you to our CTE teachers! You are making a difference in the lives of our students every day. #TheDanvilleDifference #CTEMonth



·Garden Club...

We are so proud to share that the Danville Community Middle School HAWK Garden Club has received a grant from the Indiana Thriving Schools Program. This grant will help the club with its efforts to improve the HAWK Outdoor Lab as well as create pollinator and vegetable gardens. A special thank you to DCMS 7th and 8th Grade Science Teacher Mrs. Baker for leading these outstanding students as they work to improve our outdoor space!

·Tutu TWOsday...

Our North Elementary first grade teachers had a lot of fun celebrating Tuesday, 2-22-22. They were decked out in matching t-shirts and colorful tutus! Students had fun playing educational games based around the number two. Fun!





A Letter from our Director of Academic Services

Dear Danville Families and Community Members,

Danville Community School Corporation tops the state once again in ILEARN assessment results! We are so proud of the hard work and dedication of our DCSC students and staff. Last year, the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) conducted a study on the effects of the pandemic on academic achievement. Studies show the time in which it takes a student to recover learning missed as a result of the pandemic and the scale needed to return students to where they should be is unprecedented. While the effect was found to be substantial, our corporation has continued to achieve results at the top of the state.

The IDOE tracks scores from every public, private and charter school in the state on the ILEARN assessment given to students in grades 3-8. We are proud to share that our students scored in the top 7.7% in English language arts and the top 7.4% of the state in mathematics. This places us at the top of the list of 378 public, private, and charter schools in the state of Indiana.

This is truly a team effort. Without the hard work of all certified and classified staff members, the support of our families, as well as grit and determination by our students, such incredible results would not be possible!

Sincerely,

DCSC Director of Academic Services Mrs. Morgan Walker



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Here's the direct link for 2022-2023 registration!



A Letter from our Chief Financial Officer

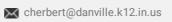
Dear Danville Families and Community Members,

Death and taxes are two things that we all know are givens. However, who wants to talk about death or taxes, at least in a negative light? So, let's take a different approach and look at *growth* and taxes.

The district has been working with demographer Dr. Susan Brudvig to get a better idea of where our student populations are heading. The first glimpse shows what most of us are starting to feel around the community. Houses, families and students are coming to town. What does that mean when it comes to taxes? As houses increase, so does our Net Assessed Value (NAV) which is a key factor in how the school district acquires tax dollars to operate. As NAV grows, it allows the district to keep your tax rate level or reduce it.

Looking back in 2018, the debt service tax rate was \$1.0368. This year, it is \$0.8900. As houses continue being built, this allows the school district to be able to complete more facilities projects that are needed and not raise tax rates. Growth and neutral taxes - so much better to talk about than the other!

Sincerely,
DCSC Chief Financial Officer Corey Herbert









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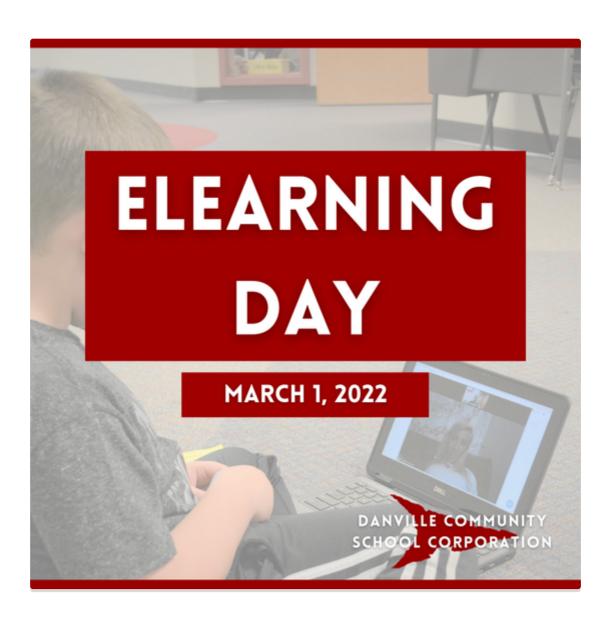
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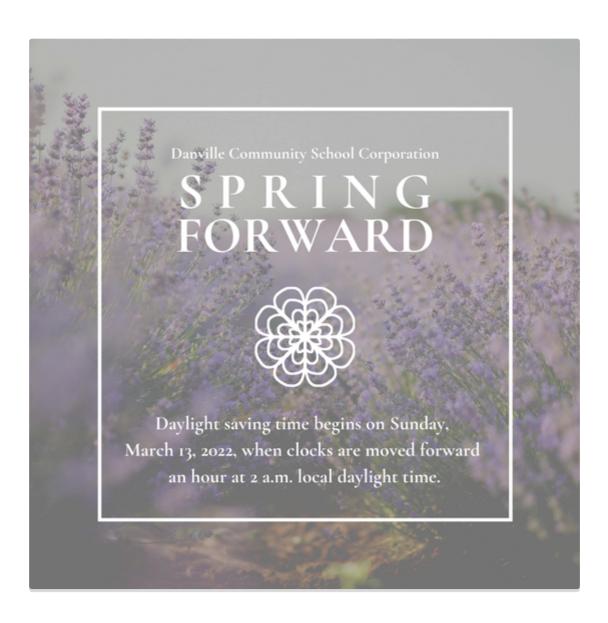








·Community News·





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DANVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION 2021-22 SCHOOL CALENDAR





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DANVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION



•MARCH 2022...

Spring is officially here! As temperatures begin to rise, so do the spirits of our students and staff. Have a safe and relaxing spring break next week, Warriors. We're excited to finish the school year strong!

In the photo above, our Danville Community High School students line up for a lunchtime favorite - the chicken wing bar! Our Food Service team works hard to make sure we have well-balanced meals that our students actually want to eat. Judging from the length of the line - they love it!

Danville Schools is WHERE YOU BELONG! Keep reading to "See the Difference" our team is making and to get your monthly DCSC and community news...





NORTH

Reading is better with friends in Mrs. Ziegler's first grade class at North Elementary! During station time, students get small group support while others participate in various activities around the room to strengthen their reading growth.

SOUTH

Third grade resource teacher Mrs. Wilson works with a small group to perfect their fraction skills at South Elementary. Each lesson begins with an "I can" statement to set students up for success. This lesson's statement was "I can compare fractions."

DCMS

Mrs. Gleason went all out for Pi Day at Danville Community Middle School! Her sixth grade math students had classes full of pi themed learning activities. One lucky student that could recite the most of the value of pi from memory got to pie Mrs. Gleason!

•THE DANVILLE DIFFERENCE•



•FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH...

Our January Students of the Month are North Elementary School's Brielle Schmitt, South Elementary School's Reese Herald, Danville Community Middle School's Olivia Abbott and Danville Community High School's Allison Slack. They were recognized at the March School Board meeting.

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

•FFA SWEEPS...

Our FFA Warriors are AMAZING! Of the 18 District 8 FFA Leadership Contests that were entered our Warriors won 12 of them placed second in four and third in two. Yes, the

members placed in the top three in every contest they entered!

Outstanding work, Warriors! We are so proud of you and the way you represent Danville. The future of agriculture is bright with these students leading the way!





STATE CHAMP...

Congratulations to Danville Community High School junior Holden Higbie for being named the State Champion in diving! We are so proud of you and can't wait to see all of the amazing things you accomplish.

DANVILLE ROYALTY...

Danville Community High School 2019 graduate and current UIndy junior Maddy Phipps has been selected as a 2022 500 Festival Princess! Thirty-three Festival Princesses were selected from hundreds of applicants based on leadership, academic stewardship, community involvement, and their embodiment of the Hoosier spirit. The 500 Festival Princess Program has a long



history of celebrating Indiana's most civic-minded, academically driven young women. While serving as a 500 Festival Princess, these women will be given many opportunities to grow professionally, gain mentorship from the 500 Festival Board of Directors, and develop leadership skills within their communities. We are so proud of Maddy!

•DANVILLE SCHOOLS NEWS•



Here's the direct link for 2022-2023 registration!



ELEARNING DAY

All Danville Schools will be having an eLearning Day on March 1, 2022. Offices will remain open.



KINDER ROUNDUP

We are excited to welcome the Class of 2035! Get started today by completing the <u>online</u> <u>form</u>. Share the link with family and friends with incoming kindergarteners!



LWLC ENROLLING

Enrollment for our LWLC
Preschool is open! Find out
more or share our <u>LWLC</u>
<u>webpage</u> with friends and
family with preschoolers.



Are you having a staycation on Spring break?

Then, plan to dine in or carryout

With family or friends! And a portion

of your total with be donated to

Danville Elementary PTO!

When: Tuesday, March 29 from 5-9 pm

at Two Guys Pies





A LETTER FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF ACADEMIC SERVICES

Dear Danville Families and Community Members,

Each and every year, Danville Community School Corporation parents, students, staff, and community members are invited to nominate a certified teacher in the district for DCSC Teacher of the Year (TOY). (If you haven't had an opportunity to nominate a teacher yet, please click here to access the nomination form.) Selfishly, I will admit the TOY process is one of my favorite parts of the job. While I do not formally score any of the responses myself, reading through the incredible accolades written about our teachers gives me "all the feels!"

Parents talk about the impact teachers have had on their children, fellow staff members highlight coworkers they witness going above and beyond first-hand, and students share stories about the incredible support they have felt as they look back on their years in school. After reading through the nominations, you really can't help but feel inspired and grateful to work in such an amazing school district.

I am always looking for additional parents and community members to help score our local submissions. If you'd like to get "all the feels" as well, please send me an email to indicate your interest (mwalker@danville.k12.in.us). The process is electronic with no meetings involved and names are taken out of all submissions to try to protect teacher identity as much as possible. It does take some time (I would say a few hours to read and score all submissions), but I promise it will be worth it!

Sincerely,

DCSC Director of Academic Services Mrs. Morgan Walker







Our PACE before and after school program is 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!



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





A LETTER FROM OUR CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Dear Danville Families and Community Members,

The wheels on the bus will keep going round and round next school year, but now parents should be able to better see where they are going round and round. The DCSC Transportation Department is in the process of implementing a new routing software that will be ready to roll for the beginning of school in August. This new software will allow transportation to maximize our bus routes and increase efficiency of our buses on the road. It also comes with a new and improved app that let's you set an alert on your phone so you know when the bus in getting near. Soon you will be able to stay inside a little bit longer on those cold mornings or stay dry when it's pouring down rain. We will be rolling out more information as we move into spring and summer, so keep your eyes out for more to come.

Sincerely,
DCSC Chief Financial Officer Corey Herbert







•WE'RE HIRING...

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

To learn more, check out our Human Resources tab for additional information at

https://www.danville.k12.in.us/Page/382 or find the full list of job openings (and apply!) at

https://www.applitrack.com/danvillek12/onlineapp/.

•COMMUNITY NEWS•









DCHS POST PROM FUNDRAISER March 2022

Support DCHS Post Prom by purchasing **single e-washes** throughout the month of March. Click the link provided and enter promo code "61169" at checkout. Your e-washes will be delivered via email. To redeem, e-washes can be printed or scanned directly from any smartphone. Crew e-washes never expire!

E-wash Webstore:

https://websiteconnect.drb.com/crewcarwash/E-WashGifts.aspx

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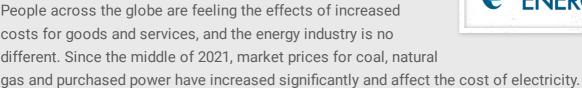
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•FROM OUR FRIENDS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY...

Danville-Center Township Public Library is excited to share our <u>Youth Services e-newsletter</u>! Stay informed on programs, staff selections, contests, and displays by subscribing today! You will receive an email each Thursday with updated information on what our library has planned. If you have any questions please call us at 317-745-2604.

•FROM OUR FRIENDS AT DUKE ENERGY...





We want to help our customers manage rising prices and reduce the impact on their utility bills. If members of your community are having trouble paying their energy expenses, assistance programs are available to help. Below are programs designed to help individuals and families pay their monthly electric bills.

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

LIHEAP is an income-based program that allows those earning below certain thresholds to qualify for federal energy bill assistance. The qualifying income thresholds are based on factors that include household income and the number of people living in a home. To learn how to qualify and apply for LIHEAP funds, visit: Low-Income Home Energy Assistance <a href="Program (LIHEAP).

Assistance agency funds

2-1-1 is a free service to help customers find local community agencies that can help meet a wide range of needs, including utility bills, housing, food and other essentials, child and elder care, medical expenses and health counseling. To learn about agencies that serve your area, dial 2-1-1, visit <u>in211.org</u> online or text your ZIP code to 898-211 for information on where to get help.

Share the Light Fund

Duke Energy's Share the Light Fund is an energy assistance program designed to help incomequalified individuals and families pay their monthly electric bills. Duke Energy works in partnership with the Indiana Community Action Association and the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority's Energy Assistance Program to distribute the company's assistance funds. Due to high demand, customers should first check with their local community action agency to make sure there are still funds available locally. Click here to find a listing of service providers by county.

Energy-saving solutions

Duke Energy also offers energy efficiency products, services and information to help customers save energy and money. For more information, visit <u>duke-energy.com/Home/Products</u>.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DCSC SPRING BREAK

WHEN MONDAY, MARCH 28TH, 7AM TO FRIDAY, APRIL 1ST, 4PM

WHERE DANVILLE SCHOOLS

MORE INFORMATION

Have a safe and relaxing Spring Break, Warriors!

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - REGULAR SESSION

WHEN MONDAY, APRIL 11TH, 6:30PM

WHERE
DANVILLE COMMUNITY MIDDLE
SCHOOL TRAINING ROOM

MORE INFORMATION

For more information and to view the meeting agenda once it becomes available, visit our <u>Board of School Trustees webpage</u>.

DCHS MEET THE CANDIDATES NIGHT

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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 April 12th at 6 p.m., with doors opening at 5 p.m., in the Danville Community High School auditorium and cafeteria. There will be a meet and greet opportunity in the cafeteria from 5 to 6 p.m., with the candidates speaking at 6 p.m. in the auditorium.

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.

ELEARNING DAY

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13TH, 7AM

WHERE DANVILLE SCHOOLS

MORE INFORMATION

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See the Difference

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DANVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION



•APRIL 2022...

Can you believe we only have four weeks of school left?? This school year has flown by and our Warriors are working hard to finish strong. This may be a busy time of year, but we want to make sure we take time to thank <u>you</u> for supporting our Danville Schools family!

In the photo above, North Elementary students work with a Danville Community High School student during P.E. class. Our DCHS Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) members took time out of their schedule to visit North this month to read to students and teach them their sport. We are so proud of our SAAC Warriors for making it a priority to give back to our schools by mentoring younger students. They are amazing!

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SOUTH

Miss Bartlett's third grade class has been learning about the water cycle, nutrient cycle and life cycle of plants. To bring these lessons to life, they created their own "grasshead" terrariums with a recycled water bottle. They are excited to watch things grow!

DCMS

Fifth graders in Mrs. Bertoli's art class have been working on relief paper sculptures. They began by penciling a scene with a foreground, middle ground and background. Many looked for inspiration online that aligned with their personal interests.

DCHS

The DCHS French Club hosted a cheese tasting event after school this month. They learned about the social importance of cheese in France and how it is served. While some students were weary of a cheese with a green rind, a few students were brave enough to try it!

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• MARCH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH...

Our March Students of the Month are North Elementary School's Hannah Price, South Elementary School's Auburn Boyer, Danville Community Middle School's Emma Rea and Danville Community High School's Eli Phillips. 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!!

BUILDING TEACHERS OF THE YEAR...

We received a record number of submissions this year for our annual Teacher of the Year award! So many, in fact, that we needed to change our procedure for the award. This year, we have recognized an outstanding teacher at each building. These four will submit packets to the district committee to review and we will select a final elementary and secondary winner that will move



on to the state level. With this new process, staff were also able to read the submission and cast their vote for their building winner. It was very heartwarming!

Congratulations to Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Rupp, Mrs. Jeffries and Mrs. Campbell! We are so proud to have you all in our Warrior family!

Our final winners will be announced in a few weeks. Check back!



•GETTING THE GOLD...

Danville Bands earned a Gold With Distinction at the Indiana State School Music Association Organizational Festival this past weekend. Congratulations on an outstanding performance! We are so proud of our Warriors!

•MEET THE CANDIDATES...

We had another successful Meet the Candidates Night thanks to the dedication and hard work of student in Mr. Neilson's government class! From start to finish, students were in control of the event. Many candidates attended the event with students, staff, families and community members filling the auditorium. We are so proud of the students that hosted the event. Great work, Warriors!





•READUP...

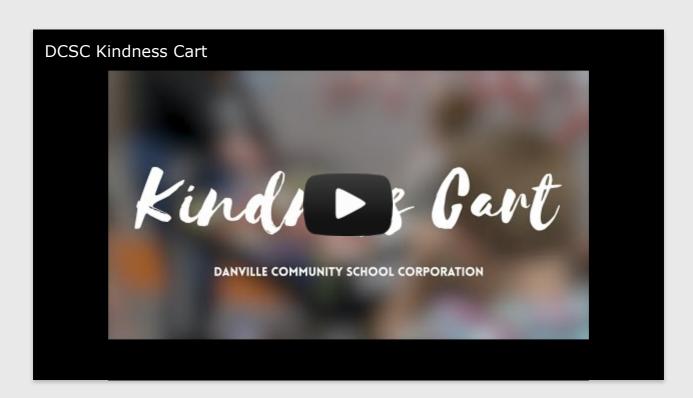
Congratulations to our South Elementary third graders who completed the United Way of Central Indiana ReadUP program this year! They met with volunteer tutors each Monday to perfect their literacy skills. We are so proud of their hard work!

A special thank you to the volunteers who donated their time every Monday to read and connect with our students. You are #TheDanvilleDifference!

•THE DANVILLE DIFFERENCE...

In Danville Schools, we go beyond reading, writing and arithmetic. We also teach our Warriors to be respectful, responsible and compassionate human beings. Thanks to generous

donations, North Elementary kindergartners in Miss Toole's class are getting a lesson on the importance of kindness. Check it out...





A LETTER FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF **ACADEMIC SERVICES**

Dear Danville Families and Community Members,

Listening to music in the car, watching actors in a movie, making daily fashion choices, and admiring art installments in parks or painted on buildings are all examples of ways we interact daily with the arts in ways we may not even realize at the time. These final art pieces are polished, edited, practiced, and created over time by artists that have spent enormous amounts of time perfecting their craft.

What we may not think about each day is the teaching poured into these artists to get them to this point. Ralph Waldo Emerson says, "Every artist was once an amateur." The fine arts teachers in our district do such an amazing job of taking amateur art students and transforming them into sculptors, painters, musicians, and actors. Day by day, grade level by grade level, our students make improvements and hone their craft under the direction of our teaching and support staff. One day, maybe the art we enjoy in our day-to-day lives will come from a Danville student that got their start right here in our district!

Sincerely,

DCSC Director of Academic Services Mrs. Morgan Walker



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DANUILLE SCHOOLS NEWS





Registration for the 2022-2023 school year is now open!

Find out more and register at www.danville.k12.in.us



A LETTER FROM OUR SUPERINTENDENT...

Dear Danville Families and Community Members,

Earlier this school year, the school board supported a district-wide initiative to undergo a climate audit process to assess the climate and culture within the school corporation. In order to strengthen staff and students to the fullest, the school district engaged with the International Center for Leadership in Education to collect feedback from students, staff, and community members through a series of surveys, focus groups, and classroom observations.

Parents and other community members provided feedback by completing WE Support surveys online. The feedback provided several reflective insights for school officials to consider. This feedback supported the belief that students should get practical workplace experience before graduation. It also affirmed that teachers are respected in our community, the district is a safe place for all children, and that our families would recommend the district to friends and family members.

The We support surveys further supported the need to challenge students to solve real world problems. Results also indicated opportunities to deepen the appreciation for the fine arts through school programming and recognition, and to provide further opportunities for cultural diversity and engagement of ethnic groups within the community.

School staff have already begun to review the data including an analysis of results and through focus groups to dig deeper into key findings. Ultimately, strategies for growth will be included in the district strategic plan. Benchmarking and accountability will occur as we resurvey annually to assess progress. Many thanks to all who have provided feedback to our schools. Through your input, we find ways to improve opportunities for our children.

Sincerely, Superintendent Dr. Tracey Shafer





SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM...

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Please note that the SFSP will go back to pre-pandemic congregate meals, meaning that students must consume their meal on site and will not be allowed to take their meal with them. The previous two years, the USDA passed pandemic waivers to allow grab and go meals for students. These waivers have expired. It is also important to note that the normal high school and Ellis Park sites no longer qualify as an approved serving site due to poverty census eligibility.



SUMMER PACE NOW ENROLLING...

Our PACE before and after school program is 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!

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



A LETTER FROM OUR CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Dear Danville Families and Community Members,

Danville is growing and so are our schools. As you drive around town I'm sure you have started to notice all the new homes that are popping up, some quicker than the spring flowers. We have seen homes being built in Camden Creek, Kensington and Northwood Haven, infrastructure starting in The Bevy and Quail West and site work starting on Miles Farm. With all these neighborhoods growing, the schools are starting to plan now for what that means.

We worked with a professional demographer through the winter to develop an updated demographic study to better understand what to expect. With these homes we are expecting somewhere between 800 and 1,200 new students in the next ten years. This has caused us to start thinking and planning for how our schools can hold these new students. Looking at a possible 6 to 7 new kids per grade level over the next ten years we know that this is very manageable as we plan for the future.

We have been working on our Master Campus Plan with the school board over the last eight months to prepare for the changes that are coming. We invite you over the next couple of months to reach out and attend a board meeting or public work session. We will also be adding new information to our website as we move forward through this process. These are exciting times in Danville!

Sincerely,
DCSC Chief Financial Officer Corey Herbert





•WE'RE HIRING...

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

To learn more, check out our Human Resources tab for additional information at

https://www.danville.k12.in.us/Page/382 or find the full list of

job openings (and apply!) at https://www.applitrack.com/danvillek12/onlineapp/.

COMMUNITY NEWS









CONCERT IN THE PARK...

Join the Danville Rotary Corps for their Concert in the Park with Levi Riggs! Gates will open at 6 p.m. with food trucks available. The concert will begin at 7 p.m. Admission is free for those 12 years-of-age or younger. Advance tickets are \$10 and tickets at the gate are \$15. Advance tickets are available starting April 14 at North Salem State Bank and Danville Dips. All proceeds benefit community projects in and around Danville.

•FROM OUR FRIENDS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY...

Danville-Center Township Public Library is excited to share our <u>Youth Services e-newsletter!</u> Stay informed on programs, staff selections, contests, and displays by subscribing today! You will receive an email each Thursday with updated information on what our library has planned. If you have any questions please call us at 317-745-2604.



UPCOMING EVENTS





MAY 4, 2022 7-8 P.M.

Danville Community High School Planetarium Director Mr. Mike Burdsall will lead us on an exploration of eclipses and the phases of the moon!

This FREE event is open to the public and no sign up is necessary.

Enter at Door 1 of Danville Community High School.

100 Warrior Way

Danville, IN 46112

For more information, contact Mr. Burdsall at mburdsall@danville.k12.in.us

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - REGULAR SESSION

WHEN MONDAY, MAY 9TH, 6:30PM

WHERE
DANVILLE COMMUNITY MIDDLE SCHOOL
TRAINING ROOM

MORE INFORMATION

For more information and to view the meeting agenda once it becomes available, visit our <u>Board of School Trustees webpage</u>.

•2021-2022 CALENDAR...

Wondering about our 2021-2022 school dates? Download the PDF on our website here.

You can view the 2022-2023 calendar here.

DANVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION 2021-22 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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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 24-25, 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	M LK, 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



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES 2022 REGULAR MEETING DATES

JANUARY 10 FEBRUARY 14 MARCH 14 **APRIL 11** MAY 9 **JUNE 13**

JULY 11 **AUGUST 8 SEPTEMBER 12** OCTOBER 5* **NOVEMBER 14 DECEMBER 12**

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

> *This meeting has been moved from the second Monday of the month to accommodate Fall Break from Oct. 10-14, 2022



ABOUT US...





Danville Community School Corporation is comprised of the following schools:

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

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



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See the Difference

DCSC Newsletter Vol. 4, Issue 10

Danville Community School Corporation



·May 2022...

What a wonderful year to be a Warrior! We are so proud of our students, staff and families for all of their hard work this school year. Your support has been invaluable as we continued to navigate pandemic concerns. Thank you!

In the photo above, South Elementary students and staff take a break from the classroom for the Fun Run around Warrior Stadium! This is always a wonderful activity for our students when end of the year restlessness begins to set it. It was a gorgeous day, too!

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







North

Second graders in Mr. Vrabel's class have been learning about the different meals children eat for school lunch around the world! With a classmate from Nigeria, they were able to sample traditional Nigerian foods.

DCIMS

Students in our DCMS Lifeskills class released butterflies this month! They watched as the caterpillars transformed into butterflies in the classroom, learning all about the metamorphosis process.

DCHS

In partnership with Avon
Community High School, DCHS
French students hosted a
physics and culture show. "To
the Moon and Back: the
Physics of flying; American and
French Contributions" was a hit!

·The Danville Difference·



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 2022-2023 school year! #TheDanvilleDifference

·Hope and inspiration for the future...

Danville Community High School senior Justine Vandenberg has been a lifelong Warrior who is incredibly involved academically, extracurricularly and in her community. As she crosses the graduation stage this year, she also adds Lilly Endowment Community Scholar to her list of

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"I am incredibly honored and grateful to be a Lilly Scholar,"

Justine said. "Being selected has given me so much hope and inspiration for my future, and I am excited to explore the valuable opportunities that await me."

Each scholarship provides full tuition, required fees, and an allocation of up to \$900 per year for required books and equipment for four years of undergraduate study. Justine plans to attend DePauw University this fall to pursue an education in creative writing and environmental/agricultural studies.

Growing up in Danville, Justine said she has developed an appreciation for our inviting community and the geniality of the people in Danville, and that DCSC teachers and staff have made an impact on the person she is today.

"I think that the outstanding quality of our teachers and educators truly does make Danville stand out as a community," she added. "The meaningful relationships I have developed will continue into the rest of my life."

Justine has been involved in numerous activities and groups, both within the community and the high school. She is a 10 year 4-H member, where she has been heavily involved with competitive horseback riding, gardening, and the Cat Program. She is also a volunteer at McCloud Nature Park, where she enjoys combining her environmental interests with her desire to preserve natural areas in our community. Throughout her time in high school, Justine has been actively involved in FFA and its Horticulture and Forestry teams, along with the French Club, where she served as president during her senior year and collaborated with the Spanish Club to host Danville's first-ever Cultural Fair. Furthermore, she is a dedicated writer and the Editor-in-Chief of the school's student newspaper, along with also being involved in the school's Poetry Club. Other school activities that Justine is involved with include, but are not limited to: National Honor Society, Choir, FCA, Environmental Science Club, AP European History Club, and multiple Academic Teams.

Justine added, "I would like to sincerely thank the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program and the Hendricks County Community Foundation for their generous role in making it possible for me to be a Lilly Scholar."

We are so proud of you, Justine!

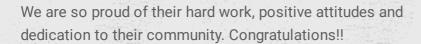


•IDOE Service Employee of the Year...

We are so excited to share that our Danville Community High School Kitchen Manager Mrs. Bernie Wallis received the 2022 Indiana Department of Education Food Service Employee of the Year award! Mrs. Wallis is retiring this year after 35 years of service with Danville Schools. She has truly been an asset to our team and this award is incredibly deserving. Thank you for all you do, Mrs. Wallis!

·April Students of the Month...

Our April Students of the Month are North Elementary School's Nolan Stamper, South Elementary School's Maryanna Lombardo, Danville Community Middle School's Mallory Dillon and Danville Community High School's Daniel Schultz. They were recognized at the May School Board meeting.







Prom perfect...

A BIG shout out to Jessica Short and Shawna Wells. These two had a vision for creating an unforgettable prom for DCHS students, and they made that happen with hard work and joy. Prom was absolutely gorgeous thanks to these two amazing Danville moms. The prom committee is so thankful and we know prom goers had a wonderful time!

·A fond farewell to our retirees...

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

- · Lynda Ludlow DCHS, with DCSC for 22 years
- Anna Hopkins DCMS, with DCSC for 45 years
- Kim Purdy DCMS, with DCSC for 21 years
- · Jim Bryant DCHS, with DCSC for 16 years
- Lyle Messenger -DCHS, with DCSC for 44 years
- · Bernie Wallis DCHS, with DCSC for 35 years
- Kelly Siddons South Elementary, with DCSC for 35 years
- Amy Kotlarski North Elementary, with DCSC for 7 years





·Warrior recognitions...

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

•Elementary Teacher of the Year - Mr. Sean Murphy

North Elementary has been lucky to call Mr. Sean Murphy a member of the Warrior family for nine years now. The second grade teacher's classroom is described as creative, engaging and exceptional.



In their nomination, one parent said Mr. Murphy establishes a culture of learning in his classroom by setting clearly defined and overarching goals for his students. He develops the problem-solving skills they need to be successful both in and out of the classroom.

As a high ability coordinator for North and the Computer Club sponsor, Mr. Murphy is investing in more than just the students he works with each day. He is a go-to for teachers with questions and develops aligned high ability curriculum with other building coordinators.

Thank you for being exceptional, Mr. Murphy!

•Secondary Teacher of the Year - Mrs. Tina Campbell

True dedication can be found in the classroom of Social Studies Teacher Mrs. Tina Campbell at Danville Community High School. She is described as an energetic and passionate educator that creates a positive classroom culture where students feel safe and supported.



One student said Mrs. Campbell invests in them as a student and a person by always asking how they are doing and following up on their outside interests. Another student said Mrs. Campbell saw their potential and helped them excel in the Advanced Placement class.

Mrs. Campbell takes her passion beyond the classroom by sponsoring the Rotary Interact Club. One student said that Mrs. Campbell's guidance has helped her grow in confidence and leadership within the club.

Thank you for your dedication, Mrs. Campbell!

•Support Staff Member of the Year - Mrs. Valerie Preecs

It's no exaggeration to say that Danville Schools would be a different place without Food Service Secretary and Custodial Central Coordinator Mrs. Valerie Preecs. She meets challenges head on, never hesitates to lend a hand when help is needed and does it all with a positive light.



Multiple staff nominations were received for Mrs. Preecs, each one filled with high praise and respect. One staff member said she always has a smile on her face, and that she looks for opportunities to find a positive outcome in everything thrown her way. Despite the overwhelming amount of work that everyone has to do, Mrs. Preecs consistently finds ways to help her co-workers in order to make things easier on them. She makes being an amazing team member look effortless.

Thank you for being a positive light, Mrs. Preecs!

·DCSC News·

•The Danville Difference video collection...

We've been adding to our Danville Difference video collection this year and we've got more to share! Keep an eye on our social media pages and our <u>YouTube page</u> throughout the summer and as we head into the fall for new videos featuring our favorite people - the Warriors!

Our latest video features our North Food Service Manager Mrs. Rene Gillaspy. Every member of our team plays a vital role in the success of our students! Our Food Service Department is dedicated to making sure our students have balanced meals they want to eat every day. Mrs. Gillaspy is an outstanding member of our Warrior family. Check out this video to see how she makes a difference every day...



·High Ability Information...

The Indiana Department of Education requires school districts to identify and serve High Ability students in grades K-12. The High Ability Identification Team for this district uses a well-designed process, consistent with Indiana Code and Rules, based upon sound measures designed for use with High Ability learners in order to find those students whose academic needs are far beyond those of typical students of the same age in our district.



In this process, students are identified for services through multiple pathways including ability and/or achievement in Language Arts and/or Mathematics.

If a child is recommended for High Ability services, his or her parents will receive notification by the district via email and/or mailed letter. An appeal process is in place in the event the identification team does not place a child in services and a teacher, parent or another person close to the child challenges the decision. An official written appeal using this form must be filled out on or before the appeal date below.

Please visit our website at www.danville.k12.in.us/Page/142 for a thorough explanation of the identification process and a copy of an appeal form.

For this year, the notification date is: Friday, June 10th The date for the filing of this appeal is: Friday, June 24th

Please note that while we must formally identify students based on specific state criteria, we know that there are many advanced learners in our classrooms that may not be flagged to the state. Our staff will continue to differentiate in the classroom in order to best meet the needs of each and every student to provide appropriately scaffolded instruction. For more information, please contact Mrs. Morgan Walker, Director of Academic Services and District

link Ability Operationator via above (217.745.2212) or amail (povalkar Odovilla k12 in va)

•ILEARN Rescore Process...

Students in grades 3-8 and HS Biology participated in the ILEARN assessments earlier this spring. In accordance with Indiana Code 20-32-5.1-13, parents and schools must have an opportunity to review and/or request a rescore for any eligible open-ended item(s) which students responded to on the ILEARN assessment.



If you are interested in participating in this process, you must make arrangements to visit our district office to view your student's responses to any open-ended ILEARN items and request any rescores before June 3rd. There is not a separate online portal for parents to access this information. Remote or virtual meetings to share or discuss test content are not allowed.

Parents or guardians must bring a form of photo ID and will be checked against Infinite Campus to review student records. They must also sign and date a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) before viewing any test content. All test content (e.g., passages, items, responses, scoring rubrics) is secure and must not be discussed, shared, distributed, or duplicated in any way. The rescore request window is the only time student responses to open-ended items are visible. Items and responses will not be available outside of the rescore request window. Secure test content will remain in the item pool for possible use in future test administrations.

Together with Mrs. Morgan Walker, Director of Academic Services, you may view images of your child's response to each open-ended item, as well as related sample score-point responses and scoring rubrics to help you decide whether to request a rescore for the response. Mrs. Walker will submit any rescore request(s) on your behalf in the online platform, if desired. A rescore request can only be submitted one time for an item. Once a rescore request is submitted, the request and/or score change cannot be reversed and the item image will no longer be visible. Pursuant to Indiana Code, ILEARN rescore requests may result in an increased OR decreased scale score.

Please reach out anytime with any questions about the rescore request process or to set up a time to review your child's open-ended testing items via phone (317-745-2212) or email (mwalker@danville.k12.in.us).

·Summer meal program...

The Danville Community School Corporation Food Service
Department will be participating in the Summer Food Service
Program (SFSP) from **June 6 to July 29**! This program provides **FREE** breakfast and lunch to children age 18-years and younger,
regardless of home address or school attended. Children do not
have to attend Danville Schools to participate in this program. **Breakfast serving time will be from 8:30-8:45 a.m. and lunch**



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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!

·2022-2023 News & Information ·

More information about the 2022-2023 school year will be delivered directly to email boxes for our parents and guardians. Please keep an eye out for updates!



•Enroll for 22-23...

Enroll today for the 2022-2023 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, 2022, it's time to sign them up for kindergarten.



Information and sign up links can be found here.



•PACE 22-23 enrollment...

Our PACE before- and after-school program is now enrolling for the 2022-2023 school year! Find out more on our <u>PACE</u> webpage. 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·

Support for families...

Our friends with the Indiana Department of Education shared the following information about food support for Indiana families.



USDA

Text "summer meals" or "verano" (for Spanish) to 914-342-7744 and receive an automated response to resources located near an address and/or zip code. The USDA National Hunger Hotline number has not changed. Individuals can still call 1-866-3-HUNGRY or 1-877-8-HAMBRE to speak with a representative who will find food resources such as meal sites, food banks, and other nearby social services.

No Kid Hungry

English: Text 'Food' to 304-304 or visit NoKidHungry.org/help to find free meals in your neighborhood.

Spanish: Texto 'COMIDA' al 304-304 o visita NoKidHungry.org/ayuda para encontrar comidas de verano gratuitas cerca de ud.













Upcoming events

School Board Meeting - Regular Session

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Monday, June 13th, 6:30pm

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1425 West Lincoln Street Danville, IN

MORE INFORMATION

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

School Board Meeting - Regular Session

WHEN

Monday, July 11th, 6:30pm

WHERE

Danville Middle School, West Lincoln Street, Danville, IN, USA

MORE INFORMATION

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

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Monday, Aug. 8th, 6:30pm

WHERE

Danville Middle School, West Lincoln Street, Danville, IN, USA

MORE INFORMATION

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

•2022-2023 dates...

Our currently planned calendar is attached. You can download the PDF on our website here.

Please note that eLearning Days for staff professional development have not been designated for the 2022-2023 school year at this time. These dates will be shared with you as soon as possible.

DANVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION 2022-23 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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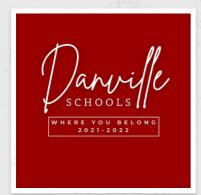
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Haliday - Na School
Teacher Workday - No Students
Students First/Last Day
Break - No School
Graduation

DATE	EVENT OF HOLIDAY
July 4, 2022	Independence Day
Aug 8-9, 2022	Teacher Work Days - No Students
August 10, 2022	Students First Day/1st Semester
September 5, 2022	Labor Day
October 7, 2022	End of 1st 9 weeks
October 10, 2022	Flexible Work Day for P/T Conferences
Oct 10-14, 2022	Fall Break
Nov 23-25, 2022	Thanksglving Break
December 22, 2022	Students Last Day/End of 1st Semester
December 23, 2022	Teacher Work Day - No Students
Dec 26, 2022-Jan 6, 2023	Winter Break
January 9, 2023	Students First Day/2nd Semester
January 16, 2023	M LK, Jr. Day
February 20, 2023	Presidents' Day/Snow Make Up
March 10, 2023	End of 3rd 9 weeks
Mar 27-31, 2023	Spring Break
May 25, 2023	Students Last Day/End of 2nd Semester
May 26, 2023	Teacher Work Day/Graduation
May 29, 2023	Memorial Day



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Danville Community School Corporation is comprised of the following schools:

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

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



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