

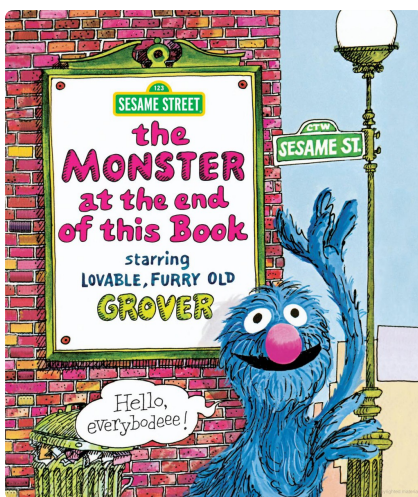
Week of September 18th

DPS Principal Newsletter

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

Mrs. Goho Read Alouds

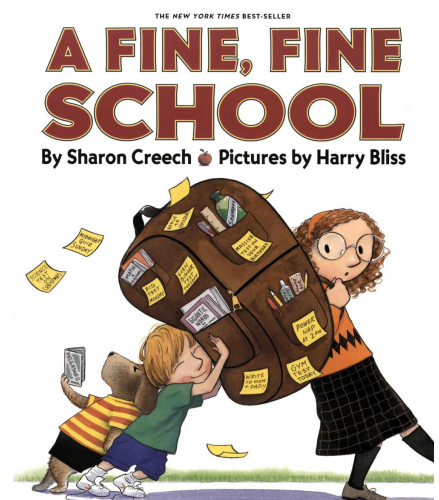
This week and next week I'm visiting each class to do a read aloud. Reading to classes is one of my favorite parts of my job as we get to learn and laugh together! Below are the books I'm reading at each grade level.



PK Classrooms



K Classrooms



1st and 2nd Grade
Classrooms

Red & Black Mustang Spirit Day

We had lots of red and black in the building today as we celebrated Homecoming Week! Go MUSTANGS!!!



Virtual Whole School Morning Meeting

This morning we had a virtual whole school morning meeting to review the hallway expectations. Ask your student to share hallway expectations that we follow to make sure we keep everyone safe.

They might name:

- Walking and quiet feet
- Zero voice
- If you see someone you know, give a quiet wave
- Keep hands by your side and feet on the ground, only look at student work
- Keep backpack on your back OR lunch boxes and books safe by your side
- Stay in line and stay to the right side (just like if you're driving a car)
- Keep space between you and others



A big thanks to Mrs. Halbert's class for modeling the hallway behaviors earlier in the week, so I could take pictures in preparation of our meeting today.

Golden Spatula Winners

DRUM ROLL for this week's 1st and 2nd grade Golden Spatula winners. See their names and pictures below.

Also, congrats to the kindergarten classes for collecting 620 tickets which is over half-way to their goal of 1,000! Mrs. Kowal's class had the most this week with 162 orange tickets.



Maddox Duffy



Quinn Earner



Von Gabriel



Kinsley Behrens



Gabriel Gordon



Easton Murphy

Thank you to all the students who submitted an application to join our Student Lighthouse Team. We had so many great leaders to choose from and that made it very hard to pick our team for this year.

Kindergarten:

Blodgett - Carter Brown & Fiona Young
Debasitis - Ella Dale
Kowal - Jordyn Leven
Troll - Ethan O'Wensel
Waldon - Mason Versluis

First Grade:

Bennett - Leia Deleo & Hurain Ali
C. Malone - Amelia Mulcher-Pappas
L. Malone - Madeline Vogt
New - Lilah Crosson
Williamson - Hotchner Acomb

Second Grade:

Leven/Bancroft - Piper Gartz & Kolt Everman
Doggett - Marcie Herrmann & Jamison Rook
Halbert - Nightley Blackwell & Riley Young
C. Sick - Kendrick Scott & Olivia Linsner

Congrats to our 2023-2024 Student Lighthouse Members! We look forward to them being leaders at our monthly morning meetings and having them help plan activities and events to make DPS the best place to learn and grow!



Primary Particulars

This includes information for next week, including activities, breakfast/lunch menu, upcoming events, and birthdays.

Did You Know

Food Service Information

Please take a moment to open the letter below from Rita Morrow regarding CEP for the 2023-2024 school year. This will help you better understand the free breakfast and lunch program we are

pleased to offer this year.

CEP Information Letter

STEAM REMINDER!

If your child is interested in participating in the Robotics Club, be sure to return the sign up form by September 22nd.

Lights, Camera, STEAM!



Does your K, 1st or 2nd grade child love designing, building, testing, and creating? Then we have just the club for you...**Robotics Club**

Here Are The Details:

- Robotics Club will meet on **Tuesdays** from 2:30-3:20 pm.
- We will start with a small group of 12 that would be interested in building, coding and competing (showcasing) their challenge from First LEGO League at a future live event.
- The first session will start on October 10th.
- Robotics will consist of two teams that will utilize the FLL Jr. Robotics building challenges. Your child will be able to participate on one of the two teams.
- Due to the requirements of FLL rules and requirements, we can only have 12 students in this club. If this is something your child is interested in but does not participate now, don't worry! We will be running STEAM Club starting in January after the Robotics competition so stay tuned for more information about that!

Does this sound like something your child would LOVE? If so, please fill out the bottom portion of this form and **return it to Ms. Petrillo by September 22nd**. Once we receive all of the forms we will be in touch to let you know if your child will be able to participate in Robotics Club! Please note that the sign up is first come first serve and we will be offering STEAM Club later in the school year.

Sincerely,
Joie Petrillo & Penny Leven

Homecoming T-Shirts on Sale

Orders must be turned in no later than September 22nd. T-Shirts will be delivered 3-weeks after the sale deadline ends.



Link to online store:

<https://dansvillesportsapparelfa23.itemorder.com/>

School Pictures

DPS school pictures will be Thursday, October 5th. The order form is attached for your reference and will be sent home with children in the upcoming weeks. Please note you can pay by check or online at - <https://shop.imagequix.com/g1001032030> (School Code - 23DVP)

School Picture Order Form

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Want to get involved at DPS? We are looking for family members to participate in shared-decision making in the following areas:

Leadership
Academics
School Culture

By joining, you will be able to offer input on plans, provide new ideas, and help to celebrate great learning and leadership.

Meetings will take place once a month on Thursday afternoon from 2:30-3:10.



To sign up, please email
Brittney Spoor
spoorb@dansvillecsd.org

Seeking Parent Volunteers

This year DPS is very focused on supporting students behavior and social development and providing teachers with professional development in that area. We are going to have a Behavior Committee that meets once a month during the year to focus on:

- Reviewing the DPS code of conduct



- Completing a PBIS Fidelity inventory
- Reviewing developmental milestones and SEL benchmarks for PK-2nd grade
- Developing a t-chart identifying the differences between bully and peer conflict that can be shared with faculty, staff, and parents
- Reading exit tickets from PD to discuss how to provide follow-up and additional support on the topic
- Other topics that arise during conversation

We are very interested in including parents on this committee along with DPS faculty and staff members. The meetings will be from 2:30-3:20 on 9/28, 10/19, 11/13, 12/21, 1/4, 2/15, 3/7, 4/25, and 5/23. If you are interested in joining this committee, please email Melissa Goho at gohom@dansvillecsd.org.

📖 Parent/Student Handbook

Below is a link to the 2023-2024 DPS Parent/Student Handbook. This will serve as an excellent resource to you throughout the school year.

DPS Parent/Student Handbook

🕒 Arrival and Dismissal

Arrival

All **4PK-2nd grade students** will enter at the main entrance of school and must be to school by 8:00.

- Students can be dropped off as early as 7:15.
- Breakfast will be served from 7:30-8:10.
- Buses unload students at 7:40.

All 3PK students will enter at the side door at 9:00 for the AM program or 12:30 for the PM program.

Dismissal

Dismissal changes must be made **before 1:00pm**. Parent pick-up will begin at 2:15pm each day at the following doors based on last name. Please make sure we have the name of the person picking up and that person has a **driver's license for identification**.

- A-C at the ELC doorway on the parking lot side
- D-H at the back playground door
- I-Q at the first door on the left in the driveway between the HS & PS
- R-Z at the second door on the left in the driveway between the HS & PS

All 3PK AM and PM students will exit at the side door at 11:30 for the AM program and 3:00 for the PM program. Our 3PK students are dropped off and picked up in the small Primary Bus Loop during the following times: 8:45-9:00, 11:20-11:35, 12:20-12:30, and 2:50-3:05. Please consider parking in a different location so that you aren't trapped in the loop.

Cafeteria

Below are the September lunch menus -

September Breakfast Menu

September Lunch Menu

🌍 Community News 🌍



Dansville
Family Resource Center

September 2023						HOURS
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	DAYS & LOCATIONS
				1 Center Closed On Fridays	2	Address: Dansville Elementary School 280 Main Street Dansville, NY 14437
4 Closed for Labor Day	5 Gravity Painting	6 DROP IN & PLAY	7 DROP IN & PLAY	8	9	Mondays: 9:30a.m.-1:30p.m.
11 Center Closed for Staff Development	12 Hand Washing Experiment	13 Painting with Apples	14 Drop in Play Closing	15	16	Tuesdays: 9:30a.m.-1:30p.m.
18 DROP IN & PLAY	19 Stormy Sensory Bottles	20 DROP IN & PLAY	21 Float or Sink 	22	23	Wednesdays: @ Cohocton 9:30a.m.-2:30p.m.
25 Lava Lamps	26 DROP IN & PLAY	27 DROP IN & PLAY	28	29 	30 	Thursdays: 9:30a.m.-1:30p.m.
						Fridays: Closed Coordinator: Tawyna Hughes Phone: 607-684-3923 Assistant:
						Email: hughest@proactioninc.org Website: www.proactioninc.org/events Facebook: Dansville Family Resource Center



Experiment with us this September!

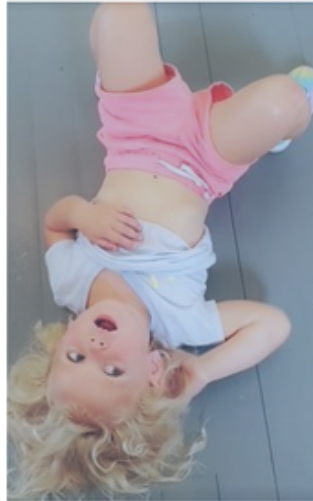


Don't FLIP OUT, use FLIP IT!

Join us on Zoom for 4 sessions
Wednesdays September 20th, 27th & October 4th & 11th.
9am to 11am

We are moving our most popular series to ZOOM!

FLIP IT[®] is a strategy that offers a simple, kind, strength-based, commonsense and effective four step process to address children's day to day challenging behavior. Facilitated by Tawyna Hughes, Certified FLIP IT trainer with one on one, in person coaching available.



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

The **4 Steps**



to building supportive relationships
that encourage emotional awareness and
emotional control in children

FLIP IT[™]

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/2s3mwzrz>

FLIP IT!
Transforming
Challenging Behavior

For questions or more information contact:
Tawyna Hughes 607-684-3923 or
hughest@proactioninc.org



The Boy, Man, and Patriarch

FATHERHOOD CONNECTION Where Men Find Purpose & Identity

Tuesday Evenings, 13 Sessions

Fall Sessions Begin September 12

In person classes to be held at Pro Action

117 E. Steuben St., Bath 6pm -8:00pm

or attend via zoom.

Facilitated by **Bob Lecher & Mary Hassan**

Trained by Reggie Cox, Founder & Director of The Fatherhood Connection.

For questions contact June Crandall 607-684-5916

Email: crandallj@proactioninc.org

All services are free and open to everyone.

PHOTO VIA YOUNG LOVE MEDIA

We are back **IN PERSON**
using Hybrid!

You Choose to attend in
Person or Zoom

Registration is Required

<https://signup.com/go/owdRFbz>



Topics may include:

- Manhood, The True Meaning
- Parenting & Parentification
- Communication Methods
- Anger Management & Domestic Violence
- Discipline & Punishment
- Healthy Relationships & Blended Families
- Self-Care
- Family Safety





FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT*
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

TIME FOR YOU!

DANSVILLE YMCA

KIDS NIGHT OUT!

Come join us for a night of fun that includes open swim, bounce house, groups games, crafts, and more! A concession stand will be available with snacks for purchase. Bring your swimsuit, a towel, and sneakers for the gym.

AGES:

5 - 12 years

TIME:

6:00 - 9:00pm

DATES:

September 29

October 27

November 17

December 15

COST:

\$5 - Y Members

\$10 - Community



Dansville High School
282 Main Street
Dansville, NY 14437

REGISTER ONLINE AT
WWW.HORNELLYMCA.COM

STEARNS Chicken Barbeque

Dansville All Sports Booster Club



Tickets \$15

Carry Out

Meal includes:

1/2 chicken, 2 sides,
roll & dessert

12-2PM

Oct. 21st

SCAN
to buy
tickets



Pick up in the Dansville Central School Bus Loop
All proceeds sponsor student athletes.



Melissa Goho

gohom@dansvillecsd.org



Principal

Dansville Primary School

LEARN LEAD ACHIEVE