

# Week of October 9th

DPS Principal Newsletter

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

### 📖 Author Visit

Sharmilla Fassbender, an author and Dansville resident, came to DPS to read her book "Making Friends Together" and do an activity with the 4PK classes. We thank Sharmilla and Sharminey for donating a copy of their book to the DPS library for students to borrow.



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## Golden Spatula Winners

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

Congrats to Mrs. Debasitis's class who had the most kindergarten tickets this week with 52 tickets!



**Logan Belke**



**Sienna Franklin**



**Amelia Muchler-Pappas**



**Jackson Boots-LoVetro**



**Ellie Cochran**



**Ivy Yaeger**

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## Primary Particulars

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

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## **Did You Know**

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 **Book Fair & Open House** † † † †

Save the dates -

***DPS Book Fair*** - October 13th-October 20th

Check out the Book Fair Home Page - <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/dansvilleprimarieschool>

***DPS Open House*** - October 19th from 5:30-6:30pm

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## Fire Safety

Next week on Wednesday, we will have guest visitors from the Fire Department to help students learn about fire safety and prevention. Fire safety is important to discuss at home too. On Tuesday,

we'll be sending home a Fire Safety Family Fun sheet. Take on the challenge of checking off the activities you complete and return it to school on Friday morning.

## Fire Safety Family Fun

Each night complete an activity or two. Then check it off. Bring back the form on Friday morning!

- Count the number of smoke detectors in your home. Don't forget to check the batteries and change if needed.
- Pick a meeting spot and practice a home fire drill.
- Practice saying your name and address.
- Practice Stop, Drop, and Roll.
- Review the number to call when there is an emergency and help is needed.



Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

### When to Keep Your Child Home From School

What to Do When Your Child is Sick

### COVID-19 Guidelines

Regulations for Students, Staff, & Parents

### Parent/Student Handbook

Below is a link 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.

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## Cafeteria

Below are the October lunch menus -

### October Breakfast Menu

### October Lunch Menu

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## *Community News*

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## October 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Make & Take Pumpkin Plants	3 Magnet Play	4	5 The Oobleck Experiment	6	7
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16 Make & Take Pumpkin Playdough 	17 Gizmo & Gears 	18	19 Oozing Oobleck Excavation <b>EXTENDED Hours:</b> 2pm to 6:00pm.	20	21 
23 Make & Take Pumpkin Piast 	24 Water Play 	25	26 Glowing Oobleck 	27 	28
30 Make & Take Pumpkin Paint 	31 Shadow Play with Special Story at 11am 				

### LOCATION, OPEN DAYS & HOURS

Address:  
Dansville Elementary School  
280 Main Street  
Dansville, NY 14437

Mondays:  
9:00a.m.-1:30p.m.

Tuesdays:  
9:00a.m.-1:30p.m.

Wednesdays:  
@ Cohocton  
9:30a.m.-2:30p.m.

Thursdays:  
9:00a.m.-1:30p.m.

Fridays:  
Closed

Coordinator:  
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607-684-3923

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hughest@proactioninc.org

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www.proactioninc.org/events

Facebook:  
Dansville Family  
Resource Center



*October is all about the exploring the "weird" side of science!*

Make & Take Mondays, Technological Tuesdays, & Thursday Oobleck Experiments- These are going to be messy!

Every Wednesday you can join us in Cohocton at 30 Park Avenue

All Services are Free and Open to Everyone!



The Dansville Family Resource Center presents....

Primary School Open House

# STORYWALK™

284 Main St, Dansville, NY 14437



**Thursday,  
October 19th**

**3:15pm to 6:45pm**

Take a moment to engage with your child in a fun, interactive Story Walk. The pages will begin at the Primary School and lead you to your local Family Resource Center, located at EBH Elementary School, where you will get a free copy of the book, get to visit with center staff, and access the drop in play space.

Pick up your free interactive story prop at the Family Resource Table located in the Primary School during Open House!



## What are “Ducks in Disguise”?



Beginning with the end in mind, we determined our first partnership. Entrepreneurship wanted to mimic the Paws of War agency by partnering with our local Hornell Humane Society to raise money and awareness for the canine population housed there.

Our goal is to raise enough money to cover 2 puppy adoption fees (\$350.00 each). Any additional will be presented in a check for daily canine care.

We thank you in advance for your participation,  
The 2023-2024 Entrepreneurship Class



# Ducks in Disguise

Our quacky friends are back!  
 This year they're here early, with a spooktacular twist. Order a festive friend for \$1 or \$5 with all proceeds going to the Hornell Humane Society. Fill out the slip below and a ghoulish friend will deliver it on 10/31. All orders are due to Mrs. Auble by 10/11. We accept cash or checks made payable to Dansville Technology Club.



## \$1 or \$5



*Hope begins here.*

### CASA TRINITY

COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

WWW.CASA-TRINITY.ORG | @CASATRINITY | @CASA-TRINITY

#### CASA-Trinity Parent/Caregiver Survey 2023

Each year, we reach out to parents and caregivers to get an idea of family needs related to kids and teens. This information is very helpful for us to understand how we can better support communities in providing information, offering group forums for safe conversation, and more!

If you could spare about 7 minutes of time to complete this short and sweet survey, it would be a great help and very appreciated!

From your computer, use this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZKPL2RR>  
From a mobile device, please use the QR code below



*"There's possibilities for Prevention everywhere, and CASA-Trinity can really help to bring those possibilities to your community."*

Rachel Pena, COO of Prevention, Strategy and Promotion at CASA-Trinity.

Faithfully serving our communities since 1974.



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## APPAREL SALE!



- T-shirts
- Sweatshirts
- Bags
- Garden Flags
- Water Bottles

All proceeds go to the Music Boosters to support our PK - 12 Music department!

**Website Closes October 31st - Items will be delivered to Mrs. Buckel in the HS**



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# 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](mailto: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](http://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**

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Principal

Dansville Primary School

LEARN .... LEAD .... ACHIEVE