

# Week of October 16th

DPS Principal Newsletter

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

### Fire Safety

The DPS students were so thankful to have Dansville Fire Department, West Sparta Fire Department, and Dansville Ambulance come to school for Fire Safety and Prevention on Wednesday, October 10th. The students got to watch the firefighters get dressed in their gear, including the oxygen tanks. Also, one student got to dress up in their own kid-sized gear. The students learned about fire equipment and safety prevention as well as climbed aboard the ambulance and fire trucks. This community visit will certainly help keep our kids safe if they ever encounter an emergency situation.





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***Big Smiles for the New Playground Equipment!***



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### **First Day of Intramurals**

Mr. Wampole couldn't have asked for a better afternoon for the first day intramurals. The students enjoyed riding the strider bikes donated by Maddie's Motor Sports around our tennis court!



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## Empire State Games

Students from the primary school and EBH competed in the Empire State Games for the Physically Challenged today at SUNY Brockport. Each student was accompanied by a HS student coach to cheer them on during their events. Students competed in a variety of track (running or wheeling) and field (throwing) events throughout the athletic facility.



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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. Blodgett's class who had the most kindergarten tickets this week with 72 tickets

### *1st Grade*



**Alexa Bocanegra**



**Everly Jeffords**

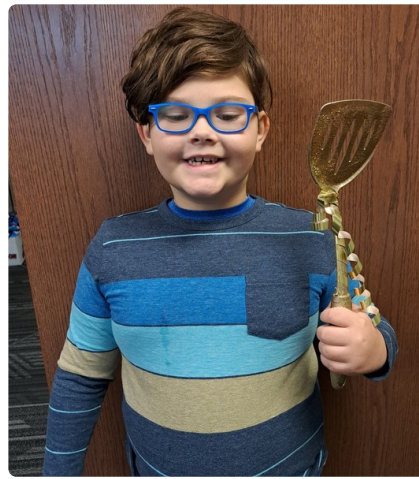


**Vera Stephens**

### *2nd Grade*



**Brody Colon-Hill**



**Maxwell Hagle**



**Kendrick Scott**

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### **👋 First Friday Fist Bumps**

The Lighthouse Culture Action Team brainstormed First Friday Fist Bumps. This is an opportunity for high school students to greet DPS students as they enter school. This helps show our DPS students leadership and connects the Dansville school community. The Varsity Girls Soccer Team joined us this morning!





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***Teamwork in PE means a really cool igloo!***



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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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## **Dansville Primary School Open House**

**This Year's Open House is  
Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>! Feel free  
to pop in between 5:30 and 6:30 PM  
and make sure to bring the family  
as well. We hope to see you all  
there!**





Dear Families,

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to the Primary School October 16th-20th! Students can shop mornings from 7:40-8:30 and we are excited for families to shop Thursday night the 19th at Open House from 5:30-6:30 in the cafeteria.

Books can be purchased at the Book Fair in person or online! Attached is a flier that shows books that are available for sale online. You may also visit the Fair through this link: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/dansvilleprimaryschool> or scanning the QR code below.

Shopping in person can be done with cash, card or ewallet. When sending cash please be sure to place the money in an envelope with your child's full name and homeroom.

Thank you for supporting your child's love of reading and our school with your purchase!





Miss Nielsen  
PS Librarian

**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**

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

 **ProAction**  
of Steuben and Yates, Inc.  
*helping people. changing lives.*

 **DANSVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOLS**  
*Home of the Mustangs*

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.

JOIN US FOR DAVENPORT PRIMARY SCHOOL'S

LET'S STAY  
**Drug Free**

**RED  
RIBBON WEEK!**

OCTOBER 23 – OCTOBER 27

**Mon, Oct. 23rd  
Sports Day**

“No drugs, no sweat“

Wear your favorite sports gear

**Tues, Oct. 24th  
PJ & Stuffy Day**

“Dream of a drug-free life“

Wear your favorite Pjs & bring a stuffy



**Wed, Oct. 25th  
Hat Day**

“Hats off to being drug-free“

Wear your favorite hat

**Thurs, Oct. 26th  
Inside Out Day**

“Drugs can turn us inside out“

Wear your clothes inside out

**Fri, Oct. 27th  
Favorite Color Day**

“Happy to be drug-free“

Wear your favorite color

## 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.

## 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 October lunch menus -

### October Breakfast Menu

### October Lunch Menu



# Weird Science

**Dansville**  
Family Resource Center

## October 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Make & Take Pumpkin Plants	3 Magnet Play	4	5 The Oobleck Experiment	6	7
9 	10 Engineering Play	11	12 Dancing Oobleck <i>Center Closed at Noon</i>	13	14 Fall Fest- Meet us on Main St. 11am- 2pm
16 Make & Take Pumpkin Playdough 	17 Gizmo & Gears 	18	19 Oozing Oobleck Excavation <b>EXTENDED Hours: 2pm to 6:00pm.</b>	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:**  
Tawyna Hughes

**Center Assistant:**  
Brandy Goodwin

**Phone:**  
607-684-3323

**Email:**  
hughest@proactioninc.org

**Website:**  
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!**



*Hope begins here.*

**CASA**  **TRINITY**

COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE  
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### **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/2KPL2DR>  
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.

# 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**



# 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**

gohom@dansvillecsd.org



Principal

Dansville Primary School

LEARN .... LEAD .... ACHIEVE