# Week of October 23rd

**DPS** Principal Newsletter

# **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK**



## **Open House**

Thank you for taking time to come with your child to Open House! The students were very excited to show you around their classroom and the building, brag about the work they have been doing throughout the school day, and introduce you to some of their friends!

## Whole School Morning Meeting

Today we had our first whole school morning meeting for the 2023-2024 school year! Our Student Lighthouse Committee did an excellent job leading the meeting! The meeting included the following:

- Morning Greeting Song
- Morning Announcements
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Short Video about Habit #1 (see below)
- 1st grade Musical Performance of "Little Ghosty"
- Habit 1: Be Proactive Awards
- Joke of the Day
- DPS School Song

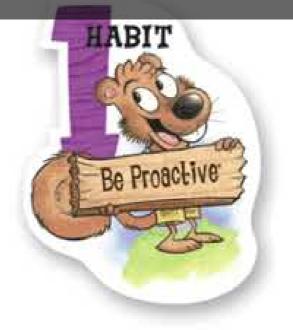
The Habit 1 Be Proactive Awards were given to 1 student from each classroom. These students

were recognized for being responsible, taking initiative, choosing their own actions and attitudes, and being in charge of myself!

- **<u>4PK</u>** Harper Acomb, Violet Elliott, Kane Everman, Savannah Morsch, and Amiyah Walborn
- <u>Kindergarten</u> Chloie Barnhardt, Ayda Holmwood, Jackson Howell, Stevey New, LaiKynn Walborn
- <u>1st Grade</u> Logan Belke, Leia Deleo, Nova Divens, Ky'Mir Innocent, Eloise Specchio, Gwen VanDerwerken
- 2nd Grade Elizabeth Arena, Riley Forrester, Easton Murphy, and Kendrick Scott



#### Habit 1: Be Proactive

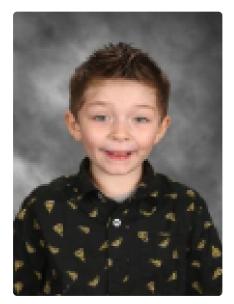


## **Golden Spatula Winners**

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

Congrats to Mrs. Kowal's class who had the most kindergarten tickets this week - 53 tickets!





Isaiah Henry





Hadalee Tonkery

# **2nd Grade**



Levi Bratcher



**Allie Detrick** 



Kennedy Deuel

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





# DPS STEAM Lab Family Popsicle Stick Bridge Challenge

Hey there Families!

The DPS STEAM Lab is calling all creative minds to the ultimate popsicle stick bridge challenge! Brace yourselves for an epic showdown of engineering excellence! Last year was a blast with some mind-blowing designs, and we can't wait to see what you and your family will bring to the table this year. If you're ready to put your brainstorming caps on, please make sure to send in the slip below by November 8th. Look out for more details and bring on the fun!

For questions please email petrilloj@dansvillecsd.org

Our family would like to participate in the DPS STEAM Lab Popsicle Stick Bridge Challenge!

Get Ready for a Popsicle Stick Challenge!

Student Name: \_

Classroom Teacher:

Bring on the popsicle sticks and glue!

Would your family like a bag of supplies to tackle this challenge?

Yes or No (Please circle one)

## **Important Halloween Parade Information**

10/20/23

Dear DPS Families,

Our DPS Halloween Parade will be on Tuesday, October 31st at 1:30pm. Hopefully it will not be rainy, so we can parade outside. Families will stand in the bus loop as students parade down the sidewalk from DPS to EBH and then back to DPS. *Please stay in your viewing location until the parade is over and ALL students have entered DPS*. (If the weather is rainy we will have the parade inside DPS.)

<u>3PK-PM and 4PK families</u>, your child will make a costume at school for the parade. <u>Kindergarten, 1st</u> and <u>2nd grade families</u>, when thinking about a costume, please remember the costume will be worn all day or must go over the top of your child's clothes. Costume masks will only be permitted during the parade. No costume weapons are allowed.

After the parade your child can stay at school for regular dismissal or be signed out. If you plan to sign out your child right after the parade:

\*Please return the bottom of this slip to your child's classroom teacher and identify any approved people that can sign out your child. The pick up person will need to bring identification.

\*Please see the map on the back to see the specific sign out location as these are different from our regular pick up doors. (If we parade inside, you will sign out your child at the classroom doorway.)

I look forward to enjoying this fun event with DPS students!

Best, Malissa Doto

#### Pick Up Tuesday, October 31st After Parade

Child's Name:

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved people to sign out your child:



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## **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.

## O Arrival and Dismissal

#### <u>Arrival</u>

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.

#### <u>Dismissal</u>

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*.

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

#### 101 Cafeteria

Below are the October lunch menus -

## **October Breakfast Menu**

## **October Lunch Menu**

# 🌏 Community News 🌏





Boys and Girls are you looking for Adventure?

Come to Pack 71's Halloween Party/Registration night October 30th at the Game Club Upper Club located on Gibson St, Dansville / 6:00PM For more information, please contact dansvillynycubscouts@gmail.com



## **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







- Communication Methods
- Anger Management & Domestic . Family Safety

- Self -Care





# **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





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