

Week of April 10th

Dansville Primary School

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

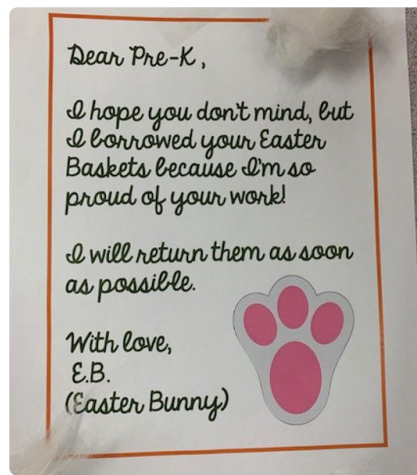
Easter Eggstravaganza

The special area team provided our students with a fun Easter Eggstravaganza event on Thursday! The weather was a little chillier than we hoped for, but the pictures below capture how much our students enjoyed the moment. They searched for Easter eggs, got a prize, and did some heart pumping exercises. We had a very special bunny visit (aka Mr. Grimsley) and our 2nd grade Student Lighthouse members took on a leadership role as they dressed up as a bunny or mini-mustang to add to the excitement.





Mrs. B Spoor's Class Grows An Easter Garden!



✉ From the Counselors

Hello DPS Families!

This month in Pre-K, we learned the three steps to solving a problem! The first step is to say the problem. Second, is to think about different solutions or ways to fix the problem. And lastly, choose the best solution together. Students then had the opportunity to practice using these three steps.

Engage your child by asking:

- What are the 3 steps to solving a problem?
- What are some ways to solve this problem: You and a friend want to look at the same book? (Look at the same time, take turns looking at the book.)

In kindergarten and second grade, we focused on stranger safety and identifying safe adults in your child's life. We used the Safe Side curriculum (www.thesafeside.com).

Engage your child by asking:

- Who are your safe side adults?
- What is a "don't know"? What is a "kinda know"?
- What should you do if a "don't know" wants you to go somewhere with them?
- If a person looks nice, are they safe to talk to?

In first grade, we learned problem solving. We focused on the "Think of Solutions" and "Explore Consequences" steps of problem solving. Students were given a problem and had to think of solutions, then think about what would happen for each solution.

Engage your child by asking:

- What is a problem you've had recently? What was the solution?
- Can you think of two solutions if you and your friend want to play different games? (take turns, play separately)

If you have any questions, please reach out to us by phone or email.

Sarah: 585-335-4040 ext. 2013, or gebhards@dansvillecsd.org

Dani: 585-335-4040 ext. 2114 or mahanyd@dansvillecsd.org

Sarah Gebhard and Dani Mahany

Oh the Places You'll Go!

This year at DPS, we have talked A LOT about how being a great leader can help us achieve great things and take us great places. Where exactly could we go? ANYWHERE! To show our DPS leaders that the possibilities are endless, we are asking for help from our school community. Please ask any friends or relatives to send postcards to our school. We will welcome postcards from any country, state, town, or just from Dansville. Have them create a story that they have seen a mini-mustang being a leader!

What does a great leader look like? Being a leader at DPS means doing the right thing, even when no one is watching, and working to make our community a better place! See trash? Pick it up! Does your family need help at home? Pull up a chair and help wash the dishes! Be proactive, think win-win, share with siblings, **the options are endless!**

Does email work better than a physical postcard? No problem! We can print it and hang it up. We will display all of the postcards in our school along with a QR code, so that students can learn a little bit more about the locations that the postcards come from.

Additionally, you will find your own "mini-mustang" below. Our school has two vacations between now and the end of the year – take them with you to snap a picture of a mini-mustang in a cool place. Whether it be the trampoline park, Disney World, or Babcock Park, we can be leaders anywhere! Bring it back to school and we will showcase it alongside our postcard collection.

If you have any questions or an email submission please send it to Brittney Spoor (spoorb@dansvillecsd.org).

Mail can be sent to:
Janelle Rinker
% Dansville Primary School
284 Main Street
Dansville, New York 14437



Primary Particulars

Activities, Breakfast & Lunch Menu, Birthdays, and Upcoming Events

DPS Bus Procedures

How to Change Your Child's Bus

When to Keep Your Child Home from School

COVID-19 Guidelines

Regulations for Students, Staff, & Parents

2022-2023 Parent/Student Handbook

Did You Know

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 2:20pm 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.

Primary Bus Loop

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Come Visit Your Child for Lunch!

If you're interested in coming to have lunch with your child, here are a few reminders -

- Sign in at the main office - you must present a driver's license to be scanned in our Raptor safety system
- Go right to cafeteria and after lunch sign right out at the office
- Please keep your cell phone away (no talking, texting, taking pictures)
- Model appropriate language and behavior choices (such as Level 2 inside voice)
- The cafeteria needs to be a safe eating space for all (such as no sharing food with others and some parts of tables may be restricted from tree nuts/peanuts)

WANTED

VOLUNTEER READERS

FOR THE DPS LIBRARY



GUILTY OF WANTING TO SPEND QUALITY TIME WITH BUDDING READERS ONE DAY A WEEK IN THE LIBRARY

GRAB A VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FROM THE MAIN OFFICE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED

GUEST READERS
★ ALWAYS WELCOME ★

JOIN THE DANSVILLE
GIRL SCOUTS FOR A

PANCAKE

Breakfast with the

EASTER BUNNY

SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST, 2023

9:00AM - 12:00PM
DANSVILLE MOOSE LODGE
6 MAIN STREET, DANSVILLE, NY 14437

FOOD * FUN * & MORE

PRESALE TICKETS \$10
Tickets not available at the door
MENU INCLUDES:
PANCAKES, SAUSAGE,
HASH BROWNS, JUICE, COFFEE

**BRING YOUR CAMERA AND GET A PICTURE
WITH THE EASTER BUNNY**

Tickets can be purchased from any
Dansville Girl Scout or at The Dog House Cafe

**FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT AMY 585.245.3005 OR JESS 585.350.9687**
Proceeds will benefit The Dansville Girl Scouts

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 8th (Rain or Shine)

1:00pm Sharp!

West Sparta Town Hall

(sponsored by West Sparta United Methodist Church and West Sparta Town Hall)

8302 Kysorville Byersville Road

Dansville, NY 14437



- ❖ Please bring your own basket and your whole family!
(2000+ eggs to find!!) Food and drink will be provided



 <h1 style="margin: 0;">April 2023</h1> 					
Mon	Tue	Wed (@ Cohocton)	Thu	Fri	Sat
 3	 4	<i>April Showers, Bring...</i>			Closed on Fridays 1
CENTER CLOSED : SCHOOL SPRING BREAK					
10	11 storytime 11am	12 Planting a pinwheel Garden of Hope	13 Drop-In & Play	14	15
17 CENTER CLOSED Professional Development	18 Earth Goop	19 Drop-In & Play	20 Sticky Wall Earth	21 Positive Solutions Dansville Public Library 10:15am-12:15pm	22  HAPPY EARTH DAY
24 Stroller Community Walk 11am 	25 Drop-In & Play	26 Gross Motor Activity	27 Butterfly Craft	28 Positive Solutions Dansville Public Library 10:15am-12:15pm	29 
<i>May Flowers!</i>					

HOURS
DAYS & LOCATIONS

Address:
Dansville Elementary School
EBH Building
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:
Cassandra Gunderson
Phone:
607-329-2556
Email:
gundersonc@proactioninc.org
Website:
www.proactioninc.org/events
Facebook:
Dansville Family Resource Center



Find out how
you can be a . . .

-A 12 Session Group -

 **24:7 DAD®** **Thursdays** **March 23rd -June 15th**
Get the fathering skills you need! **6pm to 8pm via Zoom.**

**National
Fatherhood
Initiative®**

24/7 Dad® is a nationally recognized program designed for any dad who wants to improve his knowledge and skills to help him raise healthy children.

Facilitated by Bob Lecher, Mary Hassan, & Tawyna Hughes

Have you been a dad today?



The CHARACTERISTICS OF A 24/7 DAD

- Knows His Strengths & Weaknesses
- Cares for Himself
- Knows How to Father
- Knows How to Parent
- Builds Healthy Relationships with Family & Community

All services are free & open to everyone

To register:
<https://bit.ly/3B54U7o>

For Questions:
Tawyna Hughes 607-684-3923 text or call
Email: hughtest@proactioninc.org



 **Friday's April 21st– May 26th**
10:15am to 12:15pm
Dansville Public Library
200 Main St. Dansville, NY
Limited Childcare Available, Register Today!

Throughout this 7- week parent education program you will learn how to promote your children's social and emotional skills, understand their problem behavior, and use positive approaches to help children learn appropriate behavior. These sessions will give caregivers general information on key strategies that may be used with all children.



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:

- Making Positive Connections
- Behavior has meaning & the Power of Routines
- Teach Children What To Do
- Responding to Challenging Behavior with Purpose & a Plan

With trained Facilitator Tawyna Hughes & Dansville FRC Director Cassie Gunderson

Register Information:
<https://signup.com/go/qUHxRiS>
Cassie Gunderson
Email gundersonc@proactioninc.org
Or 607-239-2556

Services are offered at no cost and are open to everyone.



Cornell Cooperative Extension
Steuben County

20 East Morris Street, Bath, NY 14810
putknowledgegetwork.org

Healthy & Homemade

JOIN US EVERY TUESDAY

April 4, 11, 18, & 25

10:30am - 11:30am

Hornell Family Resource Center
25 Pearl Street
Hornell, NY 14843



LEARN HOW TO MAKE QUICK, HEALTHY, AND BUDGET-FRIENDLY MEALS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY! EFNEP CLASSES PROVIDE HEALTHY NUTRITION EDUCATION TO FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AGES 19 & UNDER.



Each week, families with children will get take home meal kits with ingredients to prepare a full meal or healthy snacks, **PLUS** a small kitchen gift at the end of the series.

REGISTER BY CALLING



HORNELL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER @ 607-324-1304 EXT1414

OR

CCE STEUBEN @ 607-664-2300



Cornell Cooperative Extension of Steuben County provides equal program and employment opportunities.
Please contact the CCE-Steuben Office at least one week in advance if you have any special needs.



Melissa Goho

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Principal

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