

Week of September 12th



Dansville Primary School

😊 Thank you!

Thank you for sharing your very important little people with all of us! It was a great first week and I can't wait to share with you all the accomplishments and excitement of the year! We are a very busy building!

In the future, I'll be sure to include lots of pictures. I'm just waiting to make sure families have an opportunity to let me know if they don't want their student's photo in any school publications via the FERPA form.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

Letter from the Counselors

Hello DPS Families!

We were so excited to see all of your children's smiling faces this week! We hope they enjoyed their first week back to school. This year, we will continue to provide social emotional lessons to each classroom. Sarah will be teaching Pre-K and 1st grade lessons. Dani will be teaching Kindergarten and 2nd grade lessons. In September, our focus for K-2nd grade will be on Skills for Learning. Pre-K will focus on getting to know all of the adult school helpers we have at school!

As with any new school year, there are many changes and your child is soaking it all in. At the end of the day, try asking:

- What was your favorite thing you did today?

- Who did you eat lunch next to?
- Who did you play with?
- What is one thing you learned?
- What is your favorite thing about your new classroom?
- What are you looking forward to tomorrow?

We are looking forward to another wonderful year!

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

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

Sarah Gebhard and Dani Mahany

Over the first few weeks of school ...

It is typical for children to experience:

- Separation anxiety
- Fatigue
- Hunger
- Heightened emotions

To support your child, you may want to:

- Share your own school stories (include what made you nervous and what happened that made it a positive experience)
 - Plan out special time before/after school where you can give your child 100% of your time
 - Build in downtime when children get home from school
 - Consistent and early bedtime routine
 - Consistent morning routine (consider visuals)
 - Have students ride the bus to school in the morning or give a quick hug goodbye at drop off and depart
 - Pack the backpack (including snack) the night before and have it ready by the door
 - Remind them that home is boring because you have "work" and/or younger siblings wish they could be at school
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VOLUNTEER



↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ Parent Volunteers for Shared Decision Making

The Lighthouse Team needs **parent volunteers** to participate in a **meeting once a month on Thursdays beginning at 2:30** for 30-50 minutes! As a part of our Leader In Me Curriculum, the Lighthouse team meets monthly to discuss different leadership opportunities for our students as well as putting on events like the 100th day and our End of the Year Celebration. We also have subcommittees, call Action Teams, that focus on engaging students and the community. See the descriptions below for more information on Action Teams.

Leader in Me (with Mrs. Livingston, Mrs. Mahany, Mrs R. Sick, and Mr. Wampole)

- Helping teachers use the Leader in Me book and website to teach their classroom students the different habits, using role playing, paper pencil work, and a lot of peer grouping to understand what a leader is and how to become one.
- Some of our goals are:

Allow Leader in Me to be easier for DPS teachers to teach.

Make Leader in Me resources easy to access for DPS teachers.

Create opportunities for all students to become leaders.

Family Engagement (with Mrs. Cutting, Miss Gebhard, Mrs. Malone, Mr. Malone, Mrs. Rinker, Mrs. B. Spoor, and Mrs. C. Spoor)

- Develop activities/events that strengthen home-school connections.
- Provide input on events like literacy nights, the Halloween parade, field days, and the end of year leadership ceremony.

Academics (with Dr. Alger, Mrs. Barber, Miss Beaupre, Mrs. Blodgett, Mrs. Debasitis, Mrs. Kowal, and Mrs. Zakes)

- Showcase academic achievement in all students throughout the building.
- Believe each of us all have genius and DPS plans to celebrate the leader in each of us.

If you are interested in joining the Lighthouse Team OR an Action Team, please email Sarah Gebhard at gebhards@dansvillecsd.org.



Student Lighthouse Team

The Dansville Primary School needs our STUDENTS help! Our DPS vision is to have the students leading us! Our job as teachers is to help build students confidence so they feel comfortable reading, speaking and leading in front of a crowd. The leadership skills that students sharpen today will help them become a stronger leader tomorrow!

The Dansville Lighthouse team is looking for mini mustang leaders to lead school wide morning meeting assemblies and help brainstorm how to make DPS even better! If your K-2nd grade child is interested in, please be sure to fill out the application sent home today or in the buttons below. All applications can be returned to Joie Petrillo by September 16, 2022. 4PK students will have a chance to join the Lighthouse Team mid-year.

The selected students will meet once a month after school from 2:30-3:20 with Ms. Petrillo, Mr. Grimsley, Mrs. Grimsley, and Mrs. Doggett.

K Student Lighthouse Application

1st & 2nd Grade Student Lighthouse Application

Primary Particulars

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

DPS Bus Procedures

How to Change Your Child's Bus

COVID-19 Guidelines

Regulations for Students, Staff, & Parents

🔊 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.

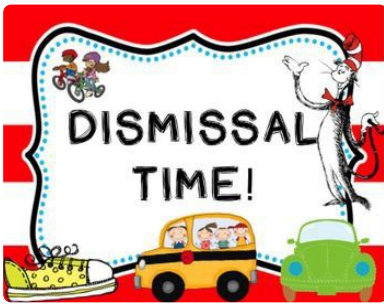
- Students can be dropped off as early as 7:15.
- Breakfast will be served from 7:30-8:10.
- Buses unload students at 7:40.

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***.



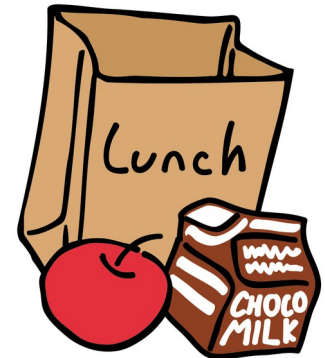
- D-H at the back playground door
- I-Q at the first door on the left in the driveway between the HS & PS
- R-Z at the second door on the left in the driveway between the HS & PS

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.

2022-2023 Parent/Student Handbook

Free or Reduced Milk, Breakfast, Lunch

Free or reduced milk, breakfast, and lunch are **ONLY** available to families who complete the application. Applications are available in all school offices or on our website.



☞ Give This A Try ☞



Review the playground

Please review the very important playground rules:

- Walk in the playground boundary or on the sidewalk.
- Running is encouraged in the large open grassy areas.
- Wood chips must be left on the ground.
- All equipment must be used in a safe and appropriate manner. For example, slides are for sitting and sliding down, climbing only on the ladybug (no standing at the top), hands and feet stay on the bars of the bouncer with only four students in the middle, spinner chairs for one child (and no pushing friends on the chairs).
- Everyone should be treated with courtesy and respect through language and behavior.
- Children must respond to the redirection of all adults in a supervisory role.
- Keep the playground clean by picking up garbage.



First Friday Dansville Kidding Around Downtown

Sept. 9 - Main Street
5:00pm - 7:00pm



- 4Fathers Organics ☺☺ Angie's Ice Cream
- Casa-Trinity, Inc. ☺☺ Dansville Rotary
- Dansville Public Library ☺☺ Dansville Strong, Inc.
- Dansville YMCA ☺☺ Dog House Café
- Dogwood Trading Company ☺☺ KB White Farms
- Fairy Doors of Dansville ☺☺ Hager's Maple Syrup
- Girl Scouts of WNY ☺☺ Mill Creek Optical
- R'Meraki Hair Salon ☺☺ Valley View Farmstead
- Rushbottom Heights Hair Salon ☺☺ The VAULT
- The Dansville Granola Company ☺☺ Nicole's Knits
- Tony's Pizzeria ☺☺ MacFadden Coffee Co.
- Usborne Books & More with Kayla ☺☺ Scentsy
- Dansville Fire Department Info Booth
- Downtown Story Stroll

Arts & Crafts, Store Specials, French Braids, Face Painting, Soaps,
Warmers, Candy, Flowers, Duck Pond
And more....

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FIND YOUR PACK AT BEASCOUT.ORG

FOR BOYS & GIRLS IN KINDERGARTEN – 5TH GRADE

EXPLORE CUB SCOUTS

Cub Scouting is fun for the whole family. In Scouting, boys and girls will explore science, nature, geology, engineering, wildlife and many more! They will build social skills, make friends, build values, and develop their character. It's fun, hands-on learning and achievement that puts kids in the middle of the action and prepares them for today – and for life.

**DO YOU LIKE ADVENTURE?
DO YOU LIKE THE OUTDOORS?
DO YOU LIKE SCIENCE?
DO YOU LIKE BUILDING THINGS?**

TYPICAL SCOUTING ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

Hiking	Playing sports	Playing games
Day Camp	Fishing	Spring and Fall family camping
Crafts	Campfires	Pinewood derby racing

**Pack sign up night September 9, 5:00-7:00pm at St. Mary's Annex.
41 Elizabeth Street, Dansville**

For more information or to join contact:

Pack 71 Dansville – Jessica Quinlan Dansvillencubscouts@gmail.com (585) 747-6390

Or sign up online right now at www.beascout.org



REMOTE TUTORING

PROVIDED BY VOLUNTEER
TEACHER CANDIDATES
FROM SUNY GENESEO
FALL 2022

All tutoring will be done remotely after school hours so no travel needed! Tutoring ends early December, but you can sign up for the program again in the Spring.



Sign up using the Google Form by September 23rd. Space is limited so tutoring matches will be based on a first come first serve basis.

If you have any questions email:
mrg16@geneseo.edu or
me17@geneseo.edu
(585) 245-5261



SCAN ME

[Virtual Tutoring Sign Up](#)

A GIFT



just for you

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

MONDAYS
TO FRIDAYS

DANVILLE
COMMUNITY
CENTER

PRE K-6TH
GRADE
STUDENTS

We won a grant and want to pass the savings on to you!

All Afterschool families with children in school 5 days a week will be able to qualify for a reduced rate of \$50.00 per week. That's right, 5 days of coverage for \$50.00. (2:15 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. M-F)

Due to grant specifications there will not be any day rates for afterschool programs. Full day students at the center are considered daycare under the grant and are unable for this discount at this time.



CONTACT US:

585.335.7890

To learn more, visit us
at dansvillecommunitycenter.org.



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FOR HEALTHY LIVING
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SWIMMERS
CONFIDENT KIDS

Fall Swim Lessons
DANVILLE YMCA

Safe swimmers start here! YMCA lessons are designed for all abilities, beginning at age 3, because everyone deserves to learn this essential life skill. With a focus on water safety and skill development, the YMCA swim lessons program is effective in helping children learn to swim, and most importantly, be safe around water! Now offering Stage 3 lessons!

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE!

- FEE:** \$36 - Members
\$50 - Community
- TIME:** 6:00pm & 6:35pm
- DAYS:** Wednesdays
- AGE:** Ages 0 - 12 years

FALL 1 SESSION

SEPTEMBER 14 -
OCTOBER 19, 2022

FALL 2 SESSION

NOVEMBER 2 -
DECEMBER 14, 2022

DANVILLE YMCA 31 Clara Barton Street, Dansville, NY 14437 W www.hornelymca.com/DansvilleYMCA



September 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Sensory Play & Tummy Time	2 CLOSED On Friday's	3
5 CLOSED LABOR Day	6 Story Time 11 AM	7 Drop-in & Play	8 Teddy Bear Picnic 11am	9	10 Community Baby Shower 10:30-12p
12 Drop-in & Play	13 Let's Make Applesauce!	14 Sensory Play & Applesauce Tasting	15 Play Doh Making Day!	16	17
19 CLOSED Professional Development	20 Tummy Time	21 Apple Shakers	22 Playground meet up Babcock Park 10am	23	
26 Apple Doughnuts	27 Apple Stamping	28 Story Time 11 AM	29 Drop-in & Play	30	

HOURS
DAYS & LOCATIONS

Address:
31 Clara Barton St
Dansville, NY 14437

Mondays:
8:30a.m.-1:30p.m.

Tuesdays:
8:30a.m.-1:30p.m.

Wednesdays:
8:30a.m.-1:30p.m.

Thursdays:
8:30a.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



Community Baby Shower
September 10th, 2022
Babcock Park Pavilion
10:30am-12pm



Melissa Goho

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Principal

Dansville Primary School

LEARN LEAD ACHIEVE

