

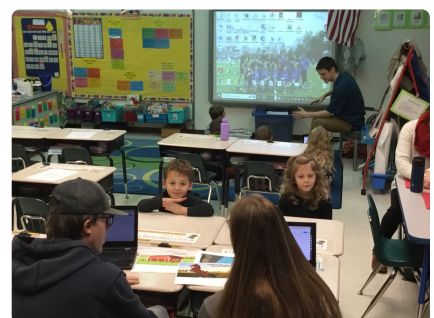
# Week of December 5th

Dansville Primary School

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

### HS Communication Systems Students & Miss Nielsen's Class

The HS Communication Systems students came for a second visit to Miss Nielsen's class on Wednesday. Miss Nielsen's class was helping their HS partner determine fiction or nonfiction for the characters that were developed, then the high school students did the illustrations, and together they named their characters.





## ✉ Letter from the Counselors

Hello DPS Families!

Here is our November update. In Pre-K, we learned about how to calm down when we're having an uncomfortable feeling. We started by looking at a picture of someone who was feeling disappointed that she couldn't sit next to the teacher. We Followed the steps to calm down and practiced taking belly breaths. We also practiced "Rocks and Socks", a type of muscle relaxation. Then we listened to different scenarios, thought about how we'd feel, and practiced rainbow breathing. Students got their own copy of the rainbow breathing board to take home!

Engage your child by asking:

- What are the three steps to calm down? (Put your hands and your belly, say "stop", say your feeling, take belly breaths)
- Can you show me rocks and socks? (squeeze hands, then release)
- Can you show me how to use the rainbow breathing board when I'm feeling mad?

In kindergarten, we learned about identifying emotions in themselves. Specifically, we focused on happy, sad, mad, and worried. We learned what each emotion feels like in our bodies, discussed situations that make us feel each emotion, looked at our own faces in the mirror when experiencing an emotion, and practiced saying the words, "I feel..."

Engage your child by asking:

- What are the four feelings you learned about? (Happy, sad, mad, worried)
- What makes you feel happy? Sad? Mad? Worried?
- How does your body feel when you are happy? Sad? Mad? Worried?

In first grade, we learned about identifying feelings. We looked at pictures of kids having a feeling. We looked at the clues on their faces to decide how they felt. Then we looked at their faces with mirrors while listening to different scenarios. Then students worked with a partner to talk about times they've had different feelings. They drew a picture of a time they felt happy, sad, mad, or sleepy.

Engage your child by asking:

- What are some feelings you know a lot about?
- What makes you feel happy? Sad? Disappointed? Frustrated? Surprised?
- Why is it important to know what feelings look like? (You can help others and know what they're feeling.)

In second grade, we learned about problems. We discussed how problems can be small, medium, or large in size. Small problems are things that we can solve ourselves. Medium problems we try to solve ourselves first, but may need help with. Large problems are when we need an adult immediately. We learned that when we experience a problem, our reaction size needs to match the size of the problem (small problem = small reaction, medium problem = medium reaction, large problem = large reaction)

Engage your child by asking:

- Who solves a small problem (self), medium problem (self, maybe ask someone else), and large problem (need an adult)?
- What size reaction would you have for a small problem? Medium? Large?

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](mailto:mahanyd@dansvillecsd.org)

Sarah Gebhard and Dani Mahany

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## 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

What to Do When Your Child is Sick

## COVID-19 Guidelines

Regulations for Students, Staff, & Parents

## 2022-2023 Parent/Student Handbook

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### Family Popsicle Stick Bridge Challenge

Dear Families,

It's that time again when the DPS STEAM Lab would like to invite families to join in a fun popsicle stick bridge challenge. The last 4 years have been a great success with lots of amazing designs! If your family is up for the challenge, please contact Ms. Petrillo at [petrilloj@dansvillecsd.org](mailto:petrilloj@dansvillecsd.org) or 585-335-4040 ext. 2100.

**Dates to remember!!**

**Dec 14th** - Bridges need to be turned in to Ms. Petrillo

**Dec 15th** - Bridges will be judged for aesthetics

**Dec 19th** - Bridges will be tested during their STEAM Lab specials time

**Dec 15th-23rd** - Weight bearing test will be conducted by the student & bridges will be displayed to be judged by selected teachers for aesthetics

**DPS STEAM LAB**  
**FAMILY POPSICLE STICK BRIDGE CHALLENGE**  
**REMINDERS**

**Bridge turn-in is Dec. 14th.**  
**Weight Challenge Starts Dec. 15th**

QUESTIONS PLEASE REACH MS. PETRILLO AT [PETRILLOJ@DANSVILLECSD.ORG](mailto:PETRILLOJ@DANSVILLECSD.ORG) OR 585-335-4040 EXT. 2132

**Wow, Look at the Bridges coming in!!**





# 'Tis the Season for **CLOSET CLEANOUT**

Now through December 23rd, please consider donating new or gently used clothing to the DPS Nurse's Office!

Donation boxes are located in the front foyer.

No holes or stains, please.

Please consider donating:

- Boys and Girls Pants (size 3-8)
  - Leggings and Sweatpants preferred
- An unopened package of boys underwear (size 4t-6 )
- An unopened pack of girls underwear (size 4t-6 )
- Child sized shirts
- Child sized socks
- Sneakers that no longer fit!

Thank you for your consideration!



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## Help DPS ...

Please read below about Box Tops for Education and how you can help DPS!!!



Dear Families,

Are you looking for a quick and easy way to support our school?

Box Tops for Education has been around for over 25 years, and it really can make a difference. In fact, the Box Tops program has helped give almost one billion dollars to schools since 1996.

The Box Tops app gives participants the ability to earn for any school across the country with just the touch of a button. Plus, the Box Tops app allows you to search for schools that could use a little extra help, so you can help give students in low-income schools the opportunity to succeed.

**HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:** Buy participating products and use the Box Tops app to scan your store receipt. The app identifies eligible products and earnings are credited to your designated school online. Even if you're shopping online or doing grocery pickup, you can still submit your digital or email receipt with the Box Tops app and earn. Twice a year, our school gets a check!

**See a list of participating products at**  
[BTFE.COM/PRODUCTS](http://BTFE.COM/PRODUCTS)

Box Tops earnings really add up, and the more people that participate, the bigger the impact we can make. So let's give our teachers the support they need and give more kids the opportunity to succeed. **Together, we can help make a big difference.**

**DON'T HAVE THE APP YET?  
DOWNLOAD IT TODAY!**



**LEARN MORE ABOUT  
BOX TOPS AT BTFE.COM**

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### HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



#### BUY BOX TOPS PRODUCTS

Earn for schools with the brands you love.



#### SCAN YOUR RECEIPT

Use the Box Tops app to submit your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



#### EARN CASH FOR SCHOOLS

Box Tops products are identified and earnings are credited online.



#### ONLINE SHOPPERS CAN EARN WITH BOX TOPS, TOO!

Whether you order groceries for delivery or pickup, shop through your store's app, or request an email receipt at checkout, you can earn for your school no matter where you shop.

SEE PRODUCTS & LEARN MORE ABOUT  
THE BOX TOPS APP AT [BTFE.COM](http://BTFE.COM)

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# 📣 *Did You Know* 📣

## 📅 Save the Date

If you're planning on coming to the DPS Cozy Christmas, we **extended the RSVP to Monday, December 5th** so please be sure to return it for this really fun event!

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
*DPS Cozy Christmas:*  
*Celebrating Books & Families Event*  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10**  
**11AM-2PM**

**Oh What Fun!**  
Christmas Caroling  
Make Reindeer Food  
Write a Letter to Santa  
Decorate Cookies  
Homemade Gift Making  
Enter a Family Basket Raffle  
Read Alouds & Popcorn  
And so much more!

**'Tis the Season!**  
Visit with:  
Dansville ArtWorks  
ProAction Inc  
Dansville Public Library  
Livingston-Wyoming WIC  
Rinker's Readers

**Details:**  
All DPS students and their families are invited!  
Students wear your cozy holiday jammies!  
Please consider bringing a canned good for the Dansville Food Pantry!  
Please send back the attached rsvp by Dec 1 so we know how much to prepare!

*A HOMEMADE TOGETHER CHRISTMAS*

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## Leader in Me

Please take time to read about Habit 2 and engage in the recommended activities with your child.

# HABIT 2: Begin with the End in Mind

Dear Families,

Habit 2 of the 7 Healthy Habits for Effective Kids is: begin with the end in mind! When we say "begin with the end in mind" at school, it prompts our students to remember:

## HAVE A PLAN

Students recognize their goals and have a plan for how to achieve them! When we talk about habit 2, we remember "I plan ahead and set goals. I do things that have meaning and make a difference. I am an important part of my classroom. I look for ways to be a good citizen."

This month, encourage your little one to stop and think.

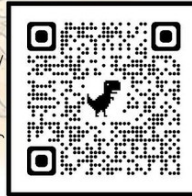
I can begin with the end in mind by...

- Setting goals at home and at school and talking with my grown ups about how to achieve them!
- Knowing my choices affect me now **and** later.
- Thinking about the positive and negative consequences of my actions before I act.

At home, consider talking to your little one about the importance of sticking to your goals! Goals take time to achieve. We can be frustrated when progress doesn't come as soon as we like. Find ways to celebrate even the smallest of progress towards our goals! Sing along with Bruno Mars and cast of Sesame Street as they remind us "Don't Give Up" on our goals!

Help The Berenstain Bears as they work together to make a plan! Even the smallest leaders can *begin with the end in mind* and learn to make plans.

Looking to make plans at home? Check out this idea organizer used by Ms. Petrillo, Mr. Grimsley, and our Student Lighthouse Team!



Name: \_\_\_\_\_



My goal is.....

And here's how I'm going to make it happen





# 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 ★

### 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**

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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### **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)
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# K-6th Grade Cheer Clinic December 16, 2022 2:15-4:30pm

Return completed sheet along with a check or cash to  
Charlene Bennett at the Primary School

Join the Dansville Varsity Cheerleaders at a cheer camp. At camp, your child will learn a short routine from the Varsity Cheerleaders to perform at halftime of a Dansville Girls Varsity Basketball game! Camp is open to all Dansville students grades K -6th grade. You will need to wear cheer sneakers if you have them and comfortable clothing, preferably shorts and a tee shirt.

Early registrations by November 21st - \$30 per child

Registrations after November 21st - 35\$ per child

**\*\*All campers registered by November 21st will receive a t-shirt\*\***

Registrations will be accepted until the day of camp!

**Camp Information:**  
Friday December 16th at Primary Gym from 2:20-4:30 pm. Cheerleaders should report to the primary gym. Primary school students can be dismissed directly to the primary school gym. Cheerleaders should have shorts, a tee shirt, and cheer shoes or sneakers.\* **THEY MUST bring their own water bottle!**

**Performance Information:**  
Friday December 16th at 7:00pm. Cheerleaders will perform at halftime of the Varsity Girls Basketball game. Cheerleaders will come down with 2 minutes left of the second quarter. Please have your child wear their t-shirt, black shorts or leggings(if possible), and shoes. They may wear a santa hat if they have one too!

**Illness:** If your child is sick or quarantined during the date of our clinic we unfortunately will not be able to refund your payment. However, we can make sure that your child receives their t-shirt when they are back at school. Thank you for your understanding!

\*Any questions please contact Varsity Head Coach Char Bennett [bennettc@dansvillecsd.org](mailto:bennettc@dansvillecsd.org). Registrations can be sent to or dropped off at the DPS main office. **Checks can be made out to: All Sports Boosters/Cheerleading** or you may pay by cash and you will be given a receipt.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name/Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Important Medical Information \_\_\_\_\_

T shirt size: (Circle one)

Youth S    Youth M    Youth L    Adult S    Adult M    Adult L    Adult XL

Free Food Distribution

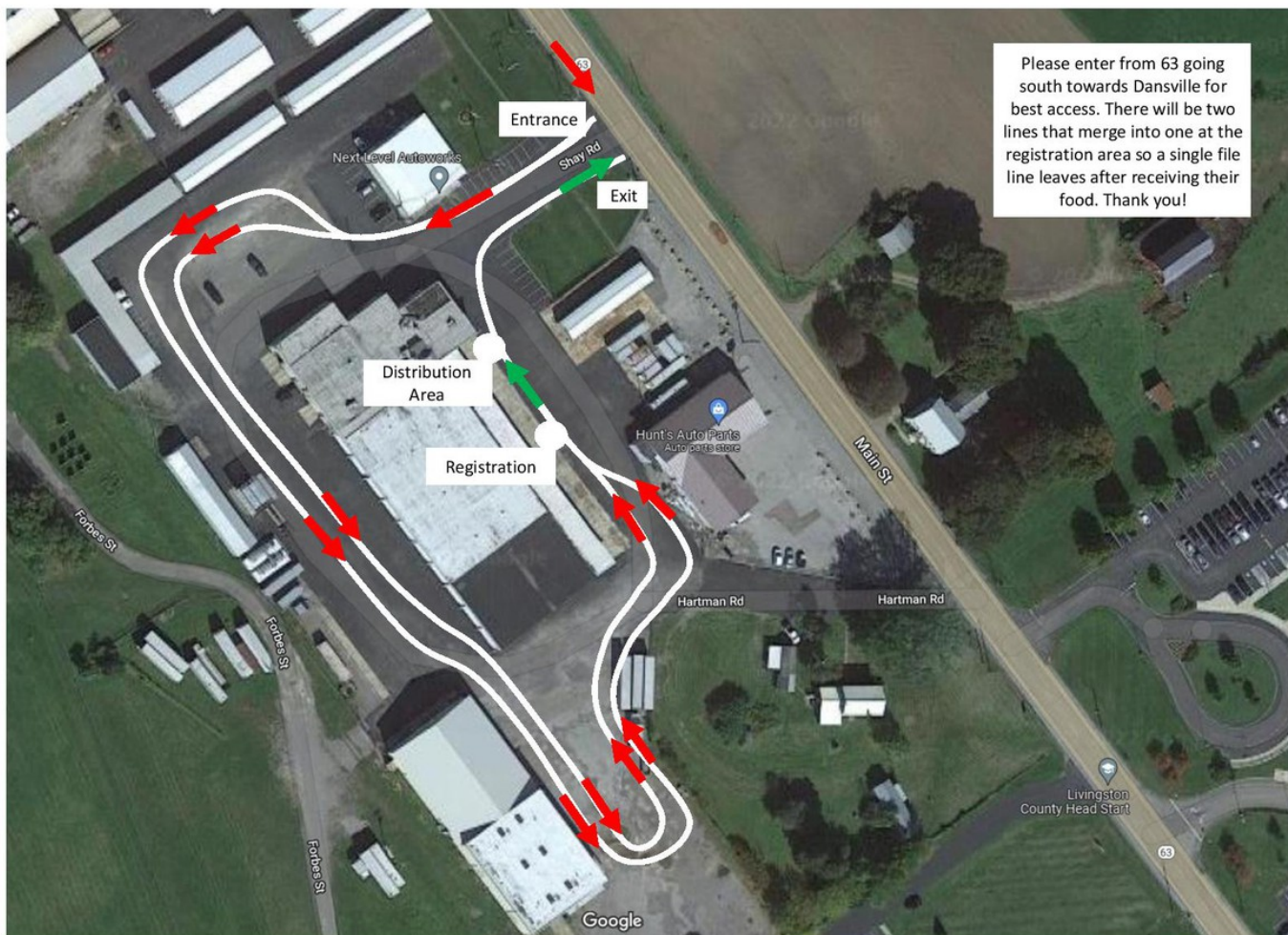
# Pop Up Pantry

Monday Sept 19th, Oct 17th,  
Nov 21st, Dec 19th

**Distribution from 4-6pm**

9384 Main Street, Dansville NY 14437  
(Old Shays/Main Tire Location)

Drive thru event, trunks must be able to be opened.  
Boxes and bags not provided. For additional  
questions, please email Julie Camacho  
jcamacho@hornellymca.com










Please enter from 63 going south towards Dansville for best access. There will be two lines that merge into one at the registration area so a single file line leaves after receiving their food. Thank you!



# WINTER PENGUINS

**Dansville**  
Family Resource Center

## December 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Gingerbread Playdough	2 CLOSED	3 Winter in the Village
5 Dot Sticker Snowflakes	6 Holiday Gross Motor Activities	7 Hot Cocoa & Gingerbread Houses @Cohocton	8 Drop in & Play	9	10 Cozy Christmas Event
12 Candy Cane Sensory Play	13 Drop in & Play	14 Cookie Decorating @Cohocton	15 Ornament Craft	16	17
19 Drop in & Play	20 Penguin Sensory Play	21 Book On Every Bed Event w/the Cohocton School Holiday Celebration	22 Pajama Day & Story @11 am	23	24
26 - 27 CLOSED HOLIDAY RECESS					
					

**HOURS**  
**DAYS & LOCATIONS**

Address:  
Dansville Primary 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:  
Cassandra Gunderson  
Phone:  
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gundersonc@proactioninc.org  
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www.proactioninc.org/events  
Facebook:  
Dansville Family Resource Center



**Dansville Primary School Families Cozy Christmas Event at Dansville Primary School 11am - 2pm**



# Kid's Book Club



**2nd Wednesday**

**4:15 - 5:15 PM**

**October 2022 - March 2023**

**Sign-up at Dansville Libcal**



**Dansville Public Library**

200 Main Street, Dansville NY 14437

585-335-6720

Join us for a visit with.....

# Santa & Mrs. Claus

With reading: The Night Before Christmas

**Saturday, Dec. 03, 2022**

**11- 1 pm**

**Reading at 11:10am AM**

**Santa Visits after until 1 PM**

**Crafts 11-1 PM**



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## *Winter in the Village*

*Saturday, December 3, Dansville NY*



Check out -  Winter in the Village and  Discover Dansville  
for Place and Times of these Activities... and more!

★★ Morning to Night ★★

☆ Children's Book Giveaway ☆ Santa Parade ☆

☆ Letters to Santa ☆ Polar Express at Star Theatre ☆ Craft & Vendor Fair ☆

☆ Sheriff's Mounted Patrol ☆ 15 Ice Sculptures ☆ Ice Carving ☆

☆ Arts & Crafts Shows ☆ Live Music ☆ Pictures with Santa ☆

☆ Holiday Crafts to Make ☆ Fantasy of Lights ☆ Horse & Wagon Rides ☆

☆ Holiday Food, Drink & Desserts to Enjoy ☆

Organized by the Dansville Chamber of Commerce Events Committee



CREATE YOUR OWN 4-H

# ADVENTURE

Livingston County 4-H Virtual Open House

December 6th | 7pm

Register Here:

<https://bit.ly/4hopenhouse>

## Adventure Possibilities:

- Arts & Crafts
- Community Service
- Photography
- Public Speaking
- Teen Leadership
- Large Animals
- Small Animals
- 4-H Livestock Auction

PLUS SO MUCH MORE!

It doesn't matter where you live or what you want to be when you grow up. In 4-H, you can make friends, have fun, and try new things with the help of caring adults. Whatever your interests, there's a 4-H experience for you. Explore your path through hands-on projects.

## Join Us to Learn About:

- How to participate in 4-H
- How to participate in animal programs
- How to start a 4-H club

Open to All Youth Ages 5-18



Contact Us:  
[cceliv4h@cornell.edu](mailto:cceliv4h@cornell.edu)  
585-991-5420

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Livingston County

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Principal

Dansville Primary School

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