

# Week of November 14th

Dansville Primary School

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK



🏆 Student of the Month



The following students received recognition as Student of the Month for Habit #1 - Be Proactive. They show characteristics, such as

- I have a "can do" attitude and always try my best
- I follow the directions and do the right thing, even when nobody is looking
- I choose my actions, attitudes, and moods

from 4PK..

- Brooklyn Wester - Mrs. Barber
- Brenna Jamison - Mrs. B Spoor
- Ayda Holmwood - Mrs. C Spoor
- Josie Churchman - Mrs. Zakes

from Kindergarten...

- Everly Jeffords - Mrs. Debasitis
- Alasondra Peaty - Miss Dolan
- Raniyah Black - Mrs. Kowal
- Benjamin Losey - Mrs. Troll
- Leia Deleo - Ms. Waldon

from 1st Grade...

- Summer Butler - Mrs. Bennett
- Kendrick Scott - Mr. Malone
- Marcie Herrmann - Mrs. Malone
- Levi Bratcher - Ms. Nielsen
- Riley Forrester - Mrs. Williamson

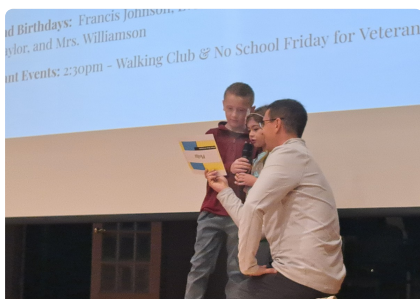
from 2nd Grade...

- Owen Brown - Mrs. Doggett
- Lucy Eckhardt - Mrs. Halbert
- Ethan Fassbender - Mrs. Livingston
- Evelyn Irwin - Mrs. C Sick

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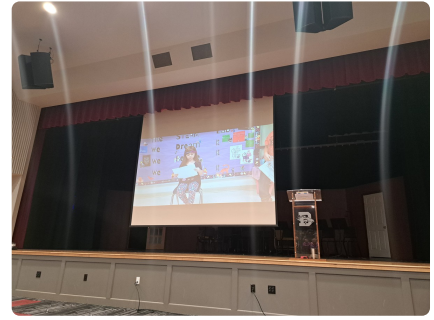
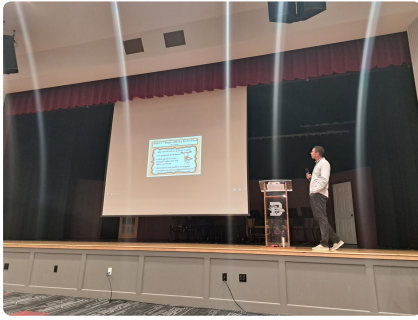
## Whole School Morning Meeting

We held our second student led Morning Meeting today. The highlights included recognizing our Students of the Month, focusing on Habit #2 - Begin with the End in Mind, and of course singing our DPS song.



Habit 2: Begin With The End In Mind (Zach & Mr. Grimsley)





<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hWDvOPIQzCQ>

# GOALS!



But if I want to chase my dreams and goals

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### ★ We are Leaders!

Our DPS students practice being leaders each day. Here is leadership in action - a second grader reads aloud to a younger student in the hallway while waiting to start the school day.





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## Primary Particulars

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

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## DPS Bus Procedures

How to Change Your Child's Bus

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## When to Keep Your Child Home from School

What to Do When Your Child is Sick

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## COVID-19 Guidelines

## **Did You Know**

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### **What Do You Think?**

We want our students to have a growth mindset and families can help support that by remembering they can reach for the stars. This year and in future years, your child's teacher is going to ask you to answer the following three questions either prior to, at, or after your child's parent-teacher conference. Thank you in advance for taking some time to complete this. We appreciate you!

### *What do you think??*

Student name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

1 - What do you hope for your child this school year?

2 - What do you want your child to leave school at HS graduation knowing? What life skills do you think are most important?

3 - What do you see for your child's future?

*Thank you for taking time to complete this form!!*

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### **Leader in Me**

The Family Engagement Action Team is sharing important information about Habit #1 - Be Proactive. Thank you for learning about these important habits and reinforcing the language at home.



# HABIT 1: Be Proactive

Leader in Me  
great leaders start

Dear Families,

Habit 1 of the 7 Healthy Habits for Effective Kids is Be Proactive – it is the foundation of the habits to follow! When we say “be proactive” at school it prompts our students to remember:

## I'm in charge of ME!

Students are in charge of their own choices/behaviors, and take initiative when they need to complete a task. Be Proactive says, “I am the leader of my own life -- I am the leader whether I am happy or sad. I am the leader of how I react to people or situations.”

This month, encourage your little one to stop and think: **LISTEN BEFORE YOU TALK**

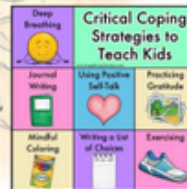
I can be proactive by:

- Having a “can-do” attitude and always trying my best at everything I do.
- Following directions and doing the right things, even when nobody is looking.
- Knowing I choose my actions and attitudes and don't blame others for what I control.

At home, consider talking to your little one about the things they can control – like how we feel and react to things around us. The QR code takes you to the story Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst. After listening to this story, talk about controlling your own thoughts and feelings – you might call it “controlling your own weather.”



How do we learn to “control our own weather?” It starts with recognizing our feelings and developing good coping skills when we need extra support! We can survey our feelings and hit the reset button on undesirable feelings by deep breathing, using positive self talk, practicing gratitude, mindful coloring, and even exercising.



## 📅 Save the Date

More information about this exciting December event will be coming soon!!

# 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!





# 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** ★

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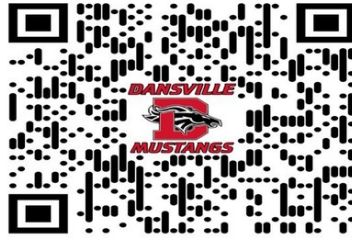
***Order Mustang Apparel Here***





DANSVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOLS  
*Home of the Mustangs*

Visit the website at  
<https://www.companycasuals.com/dansvillecs>  
or scan this code to open the apparel website:



From now until November 22nd—All of your Dansville Mustang Apparel is at one website: Sweatshirts/Hoodies, T-Shirts, Jackets, Duffle bags, Cinch packs, Hats/Beanies, Blankets (Just in time for Christmas)

All proceeds benefit the Dansville All Sports Booster Club

Apparel Sale

## 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.

# 2022-2023 Parent/Student Handbook

## 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)



## 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



## Dansville Project Christmas

34 Elizabeth Street  
Dansville, NY 14437

Sign up for 2022 Project Christmas will be Saturday, November 12, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM at the American Legion, 34 Elizabeth Street (upstairs). **This is the only registration date.**

### Eligibility:

- 1) Must be a resident of the Dansville School District
  - 2) Have children ages 14 and under in household (bring clothing/shoe sizes)
  - 3) Eligibility based on household
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## Troops are looking for new members!

Be bold. Be courageous. Be a leader. Be adventurous.

Most importantly, Be yourself.

Join us today!



Girl Scouts is growing in your area and we want your girl to join us! Choose the location that works best for your family and come

### **GLOW** with Girl Scouts

Tues Nov 15th ♦ 5:30-7:30 pm ♦ Mt. Morris Elementary

Thurs Nov 17th ♦ 5:30-7:30 pm ♦ Avon Elementary

Sat Dec 3rd ♦ 12:00-3:00 pm ♦ Warsaw Village Hall

Fri Dec 9th ♦ 5:30-7:30 pm ♦ Leroy Elementary

**Tie-dye project, black light photo booth and glow in the dark dance party are just some of the fun!**



RSVP for exclusive prize and updates

Scan with your phone or call/txt (585)953-7500







**Dansville Elementary School**

208 Main St, Dansville NY 14437

**Drop-In Center Hours:**

**Starting November 7, 2022**

**Mon, Tues, Thurs: 8:30am-1:30pm**



Please sign up for a visit time here: <https://signup.com/go/DYigFkC>

**What is a Family Resource Center?**

A community welcoming hub of support, services, and opportunities for families with young children to connect.

We serve families utilizing an approach that is multigenerational, strengths-based, and family-centered at no cost to participants.

**What will you find at an FRC?**

- \* Parenting support
- \* Child development activities
- \* Access to resources
- \* Parent leadership development
- \* And much more!



Contact Us:

Center Coordinator: Cassandra Gunderson

Phone Number: 607-329-5226



Supported by the Dansville Central School District and EnCompass



We have moved to the Dansville Elementary School  
Please bring your photo ID for your first visit!

**Dansville**  
Family Resource Center

Due to our new location having limited space please use this link: <https://signup.com/go/DYigFkC> to sign up for a time slot to visit the center

**November 2022**

WE WILL START SEEING FAMILIES AT THE DANSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON NOVEMBER 7, 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
WE ARE IN GCC BUILDING THIS WEEK →	1 Drop in & Play	2 Starting Life Together Class 10-11:30am	3 Tummy Time	4 Center Closed on Fridays	5
7 NEW LOCATION STARTS TODAY!	8 Story Time 10:30am	9 Starting Life Together Class 10-11:30am @ Cohocton	10 SENSORY PLAY	11 Veterans Day	12
14 Feather Paining	15 SENSORY PLAY	16 Starting Life Together Class 10-11:30am @ Cohocton	17 Drop in & Play	18	19
21 CLOSED Professional Development	22 Turkey Craft	23	24 Closed	25	26
28 Corn Painting	29 Drop in & Play	30 Starting Life Together Class 10-11:30am @ Cohocton			

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

Address:  
Dansville Elementary School  
280 Main Street  
Dansville, NY 14437

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

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

Wednesdays:  
@ Cohocton  
9:30a.m.-2:30p.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  
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Dansville Family Resource Center



Social and emotional competence is a child's ability to interact in a positive way with others, communicate feelings positively and regulate behavior.

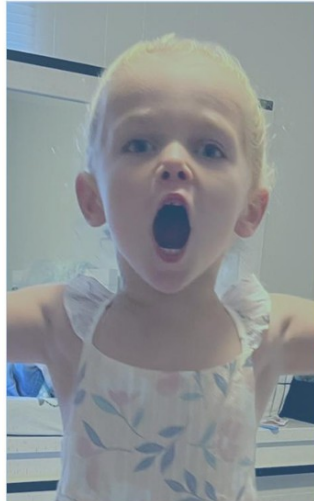


## Don't FLIP OUT, use FLIP IT!

Join us on Zoom for 4 sessions  
Mondays November 7th 5:30-7pm

*We are moving our most popular series to ZOOM!*

FLIP IT® is a strategy that offers a simple, kind, strength-based, commonsense and effective four step process to address children's day to day challenging behavior. Facilitated by Tawyna Hughes, Certified FLIP IT trainer with one on one, in person coaching available.



### WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

The **4 Steps**   
to building supportive relationships  
that encourage emotional awareness and  
emotional control in children

FLIP IT™

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/4fa4hrr3>



For questions or more information contact  
Tawyna Hughes 607-684-3923  
or [hughest@proactioninc.org](mailto:hughest@proactioninc.org)





# 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

## *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



**Melissa Goho**

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