

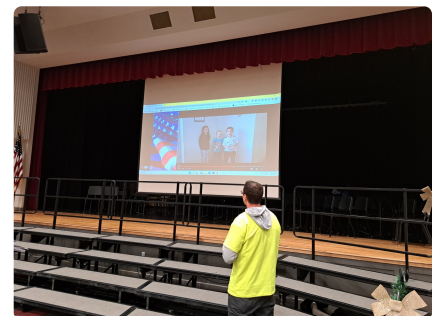
# Week of December 12th

Dansville Primary School

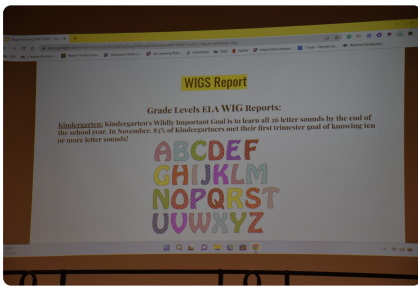
## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

### 📍 DPS Morning Meeting 😊

We had another fabulous morning meeting today that our Student Lighthouse Team led with the support of the teachers on the Student Lighthouse Action Team! Highlights from the meeting included: Student Lighthouse members showcasing their 2022-2023 t-shirt (designed by Addison Anderson), singing and dancing together, recognizing our Students of the Month who demonstrate Begin with End in Mind or have a plan, celebrating 4PK through 2nd grade students progress on their reading WIGS (wildly important goals), learning about Habit #3 - Put First Things First, and Dr. Alioto honoring Remington (Mrs. Bancroft's therapy dog) on his retirement. Enjoy the pictures below and the song we watched about Put First Things First.







### 7 Habits Song - Put First Things First (Habit #3)



I make a list  
I check off one then work on two

### Students of the Month

Congrats to our Students of Month for Habit #2 - Begin with the End in Mind. These students have a plan and show characteristics, such as

- I plan ahead and set goals for myself.
- I am prepared at all times.
- I think about the positive and negative consequences of my actions before I act..





## 🏃 Large Motor Room

Our 3PK and 4PK students are especially enjoying the large motor room these days with the chilly and wet weather limiting their time outside. Each month the activities in the large motor room change thanks to Mrs. Swain. Here's some pictures of Mrs. C. Spoor's class enjoying the space this week!



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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. 2132 to get more information.

#### **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



BUILD BRIDGES, NOT WALLS.

**DON'T FORGET!!**  
**DPS FAMILY POPSICLE  
STICK BRIDGE TURN-IN  
IS DECEMBER 14TH.**

LOOK AT THESE GREAT ONES 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**

## EARN CASH FOR SCHOOLS WITH BOX TOPS

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For over 25 years, Box Tops for Education has given families an easy way to earn for schools with products they already buy. Today, you can find thousands of participating products throughout the store — and all you need is the Box Tops app.



### 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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# Winter Spirit Week

December 19-23, 2022

Brought to you by the DPS Student Lighthouse



**Monday**  
Winter Head Gear  
Day

Wear your favorite  
head gear



**Tuesday**  
Dress Up Day

Dress up as your  
favorite Winter  
character



**Wednesday**

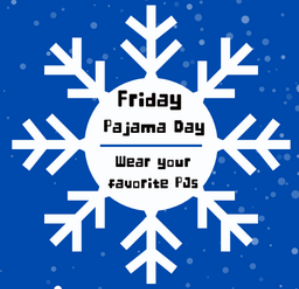
**Toasty Toes Day**

Wear your  
favorite pair of  
Comfy or Crazy  
Socks



**Thursday**  
Soft & Stuffy  
Day

Bring in your  
favorite stuffed  
animal



**Friday**  
Pajama Day

Wear your  
favorite PJs



## 📢 *Did You Know* 📢

### Lockdown Drill Today

We had our second lockdown drill of the year this morning. We are required to have four lockdown drills each year. As a reminder from Dr. Alioto's School Community Update on 12/2 -

*Parents are not notified of fire drills, lockdown drills or system testing. So if you are in the area and you see flashing lights you can confirm that we are conducting a drill or testing by checking our marquee for the message "A safety drill/test is occurring on campus." Practice is important to help students become accustomed to this enhanced system.*



# 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 2PK 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!

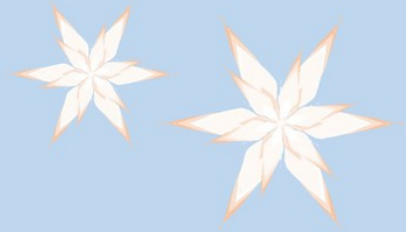
If you're interested in coming to have lunch with your child, here are a few reminders -



- 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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# Save the Date



After a 3 year hiatus, the Dansville PTO  
will once again be sponsoring the winter Snow Ball

Saturday, February 4th from 6:00-7:30pm  
in the EBH gym

Free event for PK3 through 4th grade students  
and their families. Parents must accompany children.

Family Photos available by Monica Suz





## 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

Community News



Free Food Distribution



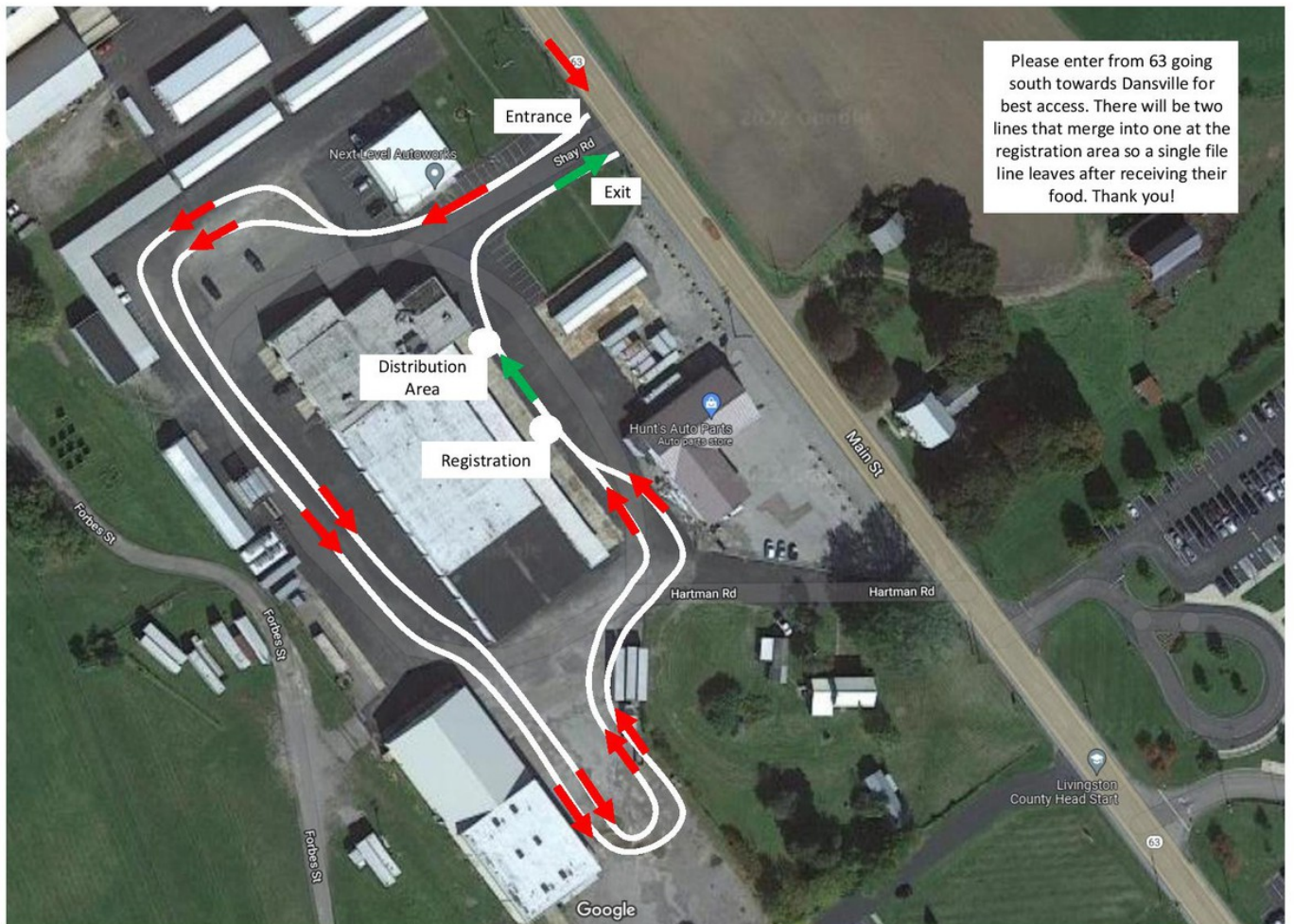
# Pop Up Pantry

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














# 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	CLOSED HOLIDAY RECESS			30	31
					

**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:**  
607-329-2556  
**Email:**  
gundersonc@proactioninc.org  
**Website:**  
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



**Melissa Goho**

gohom@dansvillecsd.org



Principal

Dansville Primary School

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