

Week of January 2nd

Dansville Primary School

Holiday Season Wishes!

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays DPS families! I send warmest wishes to all of you. May your upcoming days be merry and bright! I'll see everyone in 2023!

*Happy
Holidays*



— AND A —
JOYFUL NEW YEAR

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

3PK Concert

Our 3PK students were very brave as they performed holiday songs on the HS stage for their family and friends last Friday night. BRAVO!!!



LEGO Explore Teams Showcase

The students on our LEGO Explore Teams enjoyed showcasing their work on Saturday (Dec. 18th). The students also had an opportunity to watch HS students compete. The Black Team won "The Challenge Solution" award while the Red Team won "The Overcoming Obstacles" award. Thank you to Joie Petrillo and Janelle Rinker for providing our students with this opportunity as well as Penny Leven for her work as a volunteer chaperone for the event.





Popsicle Stick Bridges

What an amazing turnout of bridges we received for our Family Popsicle Stick Bridge Challenge! I know that I had a hard time voting for my favorites with so many to pick from.

The following students won for aesthetics:

1st Place - Sawyer Kobylanski

2nd Place - Jett Johnson

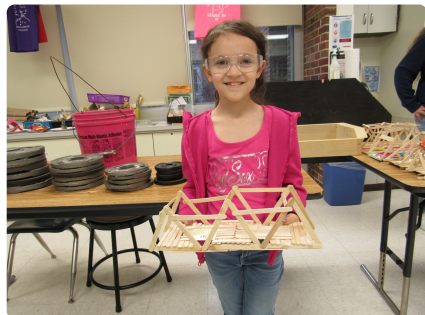
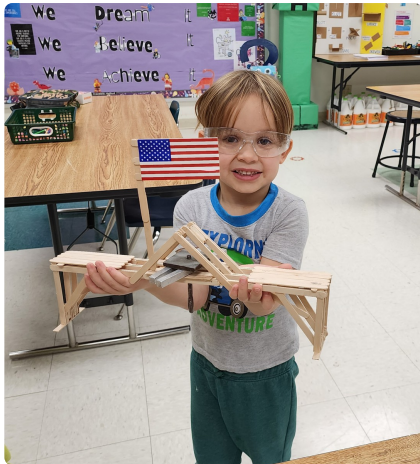
3rd Place - Alivia Huey

The following students won for weight bearing:

1st Place - Bentley Swain (225 lbs.)

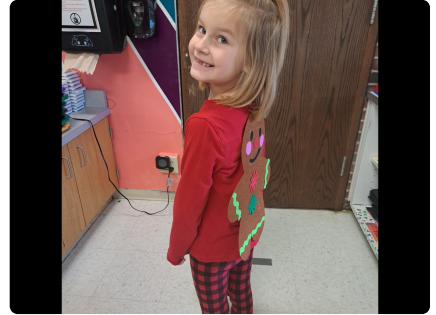
2nd Place - Evelyn Irwin (195 lbs.)

3rd Place - Landon Ringelberg (190 lbs.)



🌲 Spirit Week

So much holiday spirit was in the air this week at DPS!



Santa Visit

Santa made time to visit DPS students on Thursday! Santa heard all about our students wish lists, including: dinosaurs, cars, unicorns, x-boxes, dogs, dolls, and so much more!!





zzz 3PK Pajama Collection

All 3 3PK classes have been collecting pajamas to donate to Ady's Jammies. Ady West is a teenager from Livonia who takes donations of pajamas and gives them to children at Golisano Children's Hospital. We've been collecting for a few years, but this was our biggest collection yet with 30 pairs of jammies! We are so proud of our kids and grateful to their families who helped us!



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

Help DPS ...

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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.

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Did You Know

? We Want Your Feedback

In the School Community Update sent by Dr. Alioto on December 12th, he shared the following:

Communication between school and home is very important. Families need to know about events, opportunities and school practices.

The District uses a variety of communication tools like social media, emails, robo calls, newsletters, virtual and face to face meetings. We know, however, that there is always room for improvement. That is why we are asking you for some basic feedback on our communication techniques and strategies. What should we KEEP doing? What should we STOP doing? What should we START doing?

Please follow this link to our [KEEP/STOP/START parent survey](#) and take a few minutes to respond to these three questions.



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

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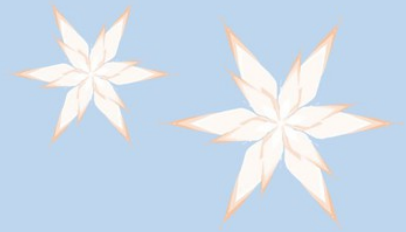
Come Visit Your Child for Lunch!

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



 **Community News** 

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



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