

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20TH AND 27TH

DPS Principal Newsletter

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

Whole School Morning Meeting

This morning we had our second whole school morning meeting. I was so impressed with how loud and proud our Student Lighthouse Team members were in front of the whole school as they led the meeting.

We honored Kennedy Deuel for all of her accomplishments at the Empire State Games.

The Habit 2 Begin with the End in Mind Awards were given to 1 student from each classroom. These students were recognized because they make plans in advance, set goals for themselves, think about how their choices will impact their future, and do meaningful work!

- **4PK** - Everly Burt, Jaycee Graves, Dakota Lunn, and Kayden Osborn
- **Kindergarten** - Alexa Chapman, Ella Dale, Raina Delvoe, Adalynn Gregorious, Jemie Walker, and Eliana Werth
- **1st Grade** - Hotchner Acomb, Emery Gates, Kalli Jacobs, Emerson Moran, and Vincent Gibbs
- **2nd Grade** - Arianna Dann, Isaiah Green, Marcie Herrmann, and Kerri Taylor





K Golden Spatula Celebration

The kindergarten students celebrated all the tickets that they have been earning in the cafeteria for doing expected behaviors today. They had a sing-a-long with Mr. Kranz and his special guest, the Dansville Mustang!





Fire Safety Poster Winners!



Kindergarten Happening!

Mrs. Kowal's amazing readers enjoy Private and Partner Reading. They are learning to make what they point to match what they say!



Remington is Back at DPS

We were so happy to have Remington, a DPS therapy dog, at school today with Mrs. Bancroft.



Golden Spatula Winners

DRUM ROLL for this week's 1st and 2nd grade Golden Spatula winners. See below!

Congrats to Mrs. Trolls class who had the most kindergarten tickets this week

1st Grade



Alacaya Rawleigh



Vera Stephens



Hadalee Tonkery

2nd Grade



Harper Sabins



Colden Starr



Walter Syrell

Primary Particulars

This includes information for next week, including activities, breakfast/lunch menu, upcoming events, and birthdays.

 **Did You Know** 

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Free Child Care for Conferences

Would you like to have your child occupied during your conference so you can focus on the conversation? The Family Resource Center is willing to provide child care at EBH during parent-teacher conferences on Monday, November 20th. Children will need to be dropped off at EBH (PS students included) 5-10 mins prior to parent conference time and picked up with-in 5-10 minutes of conference end time. There are limited slots available. Please call the DPS or EBH main office to reserve a time slot.

Let's Talk Reading!



Feel free to stop down in the library Monday the 20th between 12:00pm and 7:15pm to have reading questions answered. What are sight words? Snap words? High Frequency Words? Questions about letters, keywords and sounds? How do you build comprehension and most of all a LOVE OF READING? Learn about reading strategies and how to support your young reader! The library doors will be open and I will be here to share my experience as a parent and a teacher of young readers for over 25 years.

Miss Nielsen, PS Librarian

November 13, 2023

Dear DCSD Families,

We have been informed by our vendor, Upstate Niagara Cooperative, Inc., that there is a nationwide shortage of paper milk cartons that will impact all customers, including the Dansville Central School District, as early as November 2023.

Upstate Niagara Cooperative, Inc. is seeking alternative solutions, and we are working to ensure that all students' nutritional needs are met. We will be offering low-fat milk (chocolate and white) to be poured into cups on-site as a temporary replacement until the carton shortage is alleviated.

While Upstate anticipates this shortage could last into early 2024, we hope they find a workable solution that reduces that timeframe.

If you have any questions, please reach out to me for more information.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,



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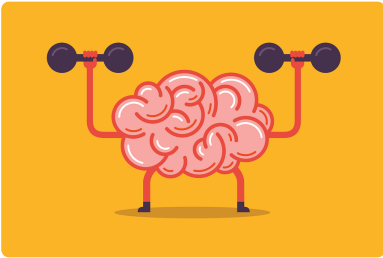
THURSDAY DECEMBER 14TH
5:30PM-7PM

COZY CHRISTMAS

Families Come Enjoy Some Christmas Cheer at DPS!

- Create a Christmas Chain
- Make Reindeer Food
- Write Letters to Santa
- Christmas Stories and more!





Growth Mindset

As we are in the midst of parent-teacher conferences, now is a good time to remember to develop a growth mindset in our DPS students. Take a peek at this short website article [How Parents Can Instill a Growth Mindset at Home](#) which includes has a handy "say this" vs. "not that" chart.

Parent Workshop

Please see flyer below for Parent Workshop "Positive Solutions for Families". The next session is November 28th 5:30pm to 7pm at the Primary School Cafeteria. The topic is [Behavior Has Meaning](#). As a reminder, you don't have to come to all the sessions.

We will provide limited, free childcare with registration and if transportation is a barrier we can help to provide \$10 gas cards.

All services are free and open to everyone!

Please reach out with any questions.



Positive Solutions for Families

Starting Tuesday, November 14th
Six Workshop Series:
Attend a few or Attend them all
5:30pm to 7:00pm
Dansville Primary School Cafeteria
284 Main St, Dansville, NY 14437

Tuesday, November 28th

Challenging Behavior Works!

Join us on November 28th to learn why children do what they do and how to create more cooperative behavior opportunities and have less power struggles.

There is no cost and everyone is welcome, but please register.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:
Sessions are every other Tuesday Evening

- November 14:** Making Positive Connections
- November 28:** Behavior has Meaning
- December 5th:** The Power of Routines
- December 19th:** Teach Children What To Do
- January 2nd:** Responding with a Purpose & a Plan
- January 16th:** Celebrating Strengths

With trained Facilitator Tawyna Hughes

To Register :
<https://tinyurl.com/mr56d8nk>

For Questions contact Tawyna 607-684-3923/
hughest@proactioninc.org

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When to Keep Your Child Home From School

What to Do When Your Child is Sick

COVID-19 Guidelines

Regulations for Students, Staff, & Parents

☐ Parent/Student Handbook

Below is a link to the 2023-2024 DPS Parent/Student Handbook. This will serve as an excellent resource to you throughout the school year.

DPS Parent/Student Handbook

🕒 Arrival and Dismissal

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 2:15pm 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.

🍴 Cafeteria

Below are the breakfast and lunch menus -

November Breakfast Menu

November Lunch Menu



Family Literacy

Literacy Empowers Families

Make & Take Mondays, Tall Tale Tuesdays, & Sing Along Thursdays— Oh yeah, we are singing!



Dansville

Family Resource Center

November 2023						
Mon	Tue	Wed <small>Cohocton School</small>	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1	2	3	4	
6 Make & Take Hungry Caterpillar	7 Dolly Parton's I am a rainbow	8	9 Sing Along & Paint Center Closes at 11am	10	11	
13 Make & Take Counting 1,2,3	14 PSF Workshop 51: Making The Connection 6pm- 7:30pm	15	16 Sing Along & Count	17	18	
20 Make & Take Portable Garden	21 Dolly Parton's Hair Love	22	23 CLOSED	24	25	
27 Make & Take Butterfly Board	28 PSF Workshop 52: Keeping It Positive 6pm- 7:30pm	29	30 Sing Along Favorites			

LOCATION, OPEN DAYS & HOURS

Dansville Elementary School
280 Main Street
Dansville, NY 14437
Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays
9:00a.m.-1:30p.m.

Cohocton School
30 Park Ave Cohocton, NY
Wednesdays:
9:30a.m.-2:30p.m

Fridays are Closed

Coordinator:
Tawyna Hughes
Center Assistant:
Brandy Goodwin

Phone:
607-684-3923

Email:
hughest@proactioninc.org
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www.proactioninc.org/events
Facebook:
Dansville Family Resource Center

Positive Solutions for Families
Dansville Primary School
Nov. 14th & 28th 6pm-7:30pm



Starting in November the Dansville Primary School is hosting Positive Solutions for Families! A series of workshops that promote six positive and effective strategies to build children's social, emotional development and address the challenging behavior of children. Free & Open to Everyone!



DANSVILLE ROTARY CLUB'S THANKSGIVING DINNER

Thursday, November 23rd



Continuing an annual event, The Dansville Rotary Club is offering a **FREE Thanksgiving Dinner** of fresh turkey, potatoes, dressing, vegetable and pie for anyone in the Dansville area.

ALL MEALS WILL BE DELIVERED!

All deliveries will be restricted to a 10 mile radius of Dansville. **All meals delivered between 11:30am and 1pm. Make sure you are home. Meals will be left on the 1st and only delivery attempt.**

Please fill out the attached application and return by Nov. 20th to
Dansville Rotary Club, 9384 Main St., Dansville, NY 14437

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Number of Dinners _____

Special Instructions _____



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Dansville's Christmas in the Village on Main St.
FREE BOOKS, ORNAMENT CRAFT, & GAMES

or visit us at the center located at
EBH Elementary School 280 Main St.
on Mon. 12/4, Tues. 12/5 or ,Thurs. 12/6
9am to 1:30pm



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After your children have fallen asleep on the eve of your celebrated winter holiday, place a special gift-wrapped book on each child's bed. Your children will awaken to find a present they can open right away, beginning a special reading tradition they will love. Plus, it'll keep them in bed just a bit longer!



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TIME FOR YOU!

DANSVILLE YMCA

KIDS NIGHT OUT!

Come join us for a night of fun that includes open swim, bounce house, groups games, crafts, and more! A concession stand will be available with snacks for purchase. Bring your swimsuit, a towel, and sneakers for the gym.

AGES:

5 - 12 years

TIME:

6:00 - 9:00pm

DATES:

September 29

October 27

November 17

December 15

COST:

\$5 - Y Members

\$10 - Community



Dansville High School
282 Main Street
Dansville, NY 14437

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Melissa Goho

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Principal

Dansville Primary School

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