

# Week of December 4th

DPS Principal Newsletter

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

### Zoo Mobile

The Seneca Park Zoo Mobile came to visit our 4PK classes on Monday, November 20th. They focused on the 5 senses.



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## K Thanksgiving Celebration

The kindergarten students had one special guest join them for the Thanksgiving Celebration on Tuesday, November 21st.

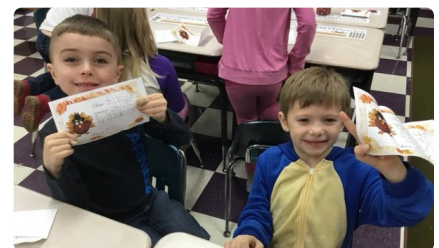




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## Friendsgiving Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Malone's classes enjoyed a Friendsgiving celebration in their classrooms before the Thanksgiving break. Students wrote special thank you notes to a classroom friend letting them know why they are thankful for them. It was a wonderful way to spread kindness and to remind us how great we synergize each day to make our school and classrooms an awesome place to be! Writing the notes was also a perfect opportunity for the students to practice their great writing skills and to practice making their writing easy for others to read!



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## First Friday Fist Bumps

This morning the Varsity Boys Basketball team along with Mr. Moodie greeted our DPS students with a fist bump and smile!



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## 3PK Family Fun Day



## 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**



**Lincoln Bancroft**



**Baylee Craig**



**Gwen Vanderwerken**

## **2nd Grade**



**Isaiah Green**



**Milo Rawleigh**



**Colden Starr**

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## **Primary Particulars**

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

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 **Did You Know** 



## School Attendance

Every day of school is an important opportunity for students to learn as well as connect to their peers and teachers. Also, daily routines are essential for reducing stress and creating a sense of security for students and adults. Please take steps to keep your child healthy and send them to school unless they are truly sick.

Thank you for our students and their families who do their best to come to school every day on time (prior to 8:00) when it isn't always easy!

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## Parent Training

Please see flyer below for Parent Workshop "Positive Solutions for Families". The next session is December 5th 5:30pm to 7pm at the Primary School Cafeteria. The topic is [The Power of Routines](#). 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,  
December  
5th**

## The Power of Routines

Join us on December 5th to learn how to detect reasons children misbehave and how to develop simple rules and routines to encourage more cooperative behavior.

**We are piloting a hybrid meeting!**

Please contact Tawyna for the zoom link.

Childcare is offered  
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

**SAVE THE DATE!**

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!







# *Dansville Winter Concert Season*

December 7th @ 7 pm  
5th/6th band and chorus

December 13th @ 6pm  
4th grade chorus

December 19th @ 6pm  
7th/8th band and chorus

December 19th @ 7pm  
9-12th band and chorus

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# Holiday Candy Cane Order Form

Due: 12/10/2023



Who is ordering:

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

Your Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

What would you like to order:

Number of Single Candy Canes (\$1.50 Each): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Double Candy Cane Hearts (\$2.00 Each): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Due: \_\_\_\_\_

- Include personalized writings on the back



- Please return in envelope with payment to your teacher or main office
    - Cash and checks are accepted (payable to FB1)
  - If more tags are needed, email [flintc@dansvillecsd.org](mailto:flintc@dansvillecsd.org)
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**DPS**  
**WINTER**  
**SPIRITWEEK**

**DEC 18** **WINTER HEAD GEAR**  
ROCK YOUR FAVORITE HEADWEAR WITH STYLE!

**TOASTY TOES**

PUT ON THOSE FUNKY AND FUN SOCKS YOU LOVE!

**DEC 19**

**DEC 20** **FAVORITE WINTER CHARACTER**  
LET'S GET INTO THE WINTER SPIRIT AND DRESS UP AS OUR FAVORITE CHILLY CHARACTER!

**PJ & STUFFY DAY**

SLIP INTO YOUR SNUGGLIEST JAMMIES AND REMEMBER TO BRING A SQUISHY FRIEND!

**DEC 21**

# 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.



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### EARN CASH FOR SCHOOLS

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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

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## 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.

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## 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						LOCATION, OPEN DAYS & HOURS
Mon	Tue	Wed <small>Cohocton School</small>	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1	2	3	4	<b>Dansville Elementary School</b> 280 Main Street Dansville, NY 14437 Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays 9:00a.m.-1:30p.m.
6 <b>Make &amp; Take Hungry Caterpillar</b> 	7 Dolly Parton's <b>I am a rainbow</b> 	8	9 <b>Sing Along &amp; Paint</b> Center Closes at 11am— 	10	11 	<b>Cohocton School</b> 30 Park Ave Cohocton, NY Wednesdays: 9:30a.m.-2:30p.m.
13 <b>Make &amp; Take Counting 1,2,3</b>	14 PSF Workshop 51: Making The Connection 6pm- 7:30pm 	15	16 <b>Sing Along &amp; Count</b> 	17	18	<b>Fridays are Closed</b>
20 <b>Make &amp; Take Portable Garden</b> 	21 Dolly Parton's <b>Hair Love</b> 	22	23 <b>CLOSED</b>	24	25	<b>Coordinator:</b> Tawyna Hughes <b>Center Assistant:</b> Brandy Goodwin
27 <b>Make &amp; Take Butterfly Board</b> 	28 PSF Workshop 52: Keeping It Positive 6pm- 7:30pm 	29	30 <b>Sing Along Favorites</b>			<b>Phone:</b> 607-684-3923 <b>Email:</b> hughes@proactioninc.org <b>Website:</b> www.proactioninc.org/events <b>Facebook:</b> Dansville Family Resource Center



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!





PLEASE JOIN  
THE DANSVILLE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER  
IN WELCOMING THIS NEW FAMILY TRADITION

# A BOOK ON EVERY BED

On Saturday, December 2nd, 11am to 3pm we will be at:  
***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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[hughesteproactioninc.org](http://hughesteproactioninc.org)

  
**A**fter 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!



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

# 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

REGISTER ONLINE AT  
[WWW.HORNELLYMCA.COM](http://WWW.HORNELLYMCA.COM)



**Melissa Goho**

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