

Week of December 18th

DPS Principal Newsletter

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

Cozy Christmas

DPS students and families enjoyed the Cozy Christmas event on Thursday night. They engaged in a variety of activities including a photo booth, making reindeer food, making a Christmas countdown chain, making a Christmas tree ornament, writing letters to Santa and/or someone special, playing a reindeer game, and listening to a read aloud.

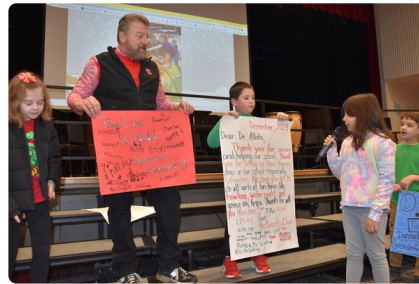


Whole School Morning Meeting

This morning we had another whole school morning meeting. Our student leaders continue to shine! Our Student Lighthouse members did an excellent job, but we also had leaders from each classroom come up to present Dr. Alioto with a poster or note to thank him for his hard work at Dansville before his retirement.

The Habit 3 Put First Things First Awards were given to 1 student from each classroom. These students were recognized because they dedicate time to what is most important each day, are organized, stay focused, and try to avoid distractions and group when they get off-task!

- **4PK** - Teagan Fires, Nova Gabriel, Jeffrey Heckman, and Maggie Lown
- **Kindergarten** - Nora Alger, Gabriel Dacey, Brantley Hyde, Hailey Osgood, and Luna VanScooter
- **1st Grade** - Lilah Crosson, Easton Green, Hudson Lindsley, and Korbin Snyder
- **2nd Grade** - Timothy Covell, Brody Colon-Hill, Piper Gartz, Lucas McCall, and Riley Young





Golden Spatula Winners

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

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

1st Grade



Damon Austin



Kensley Smith



Brae-lynn Payne

2nd Grade



Elizabeth Arena



Marcie Herrmann



June Thompson



MEET BENTLEY

THE LIBRARY DOG

Bentley is a Red Fox Labrador Retriever. He and Miss Nielsen have been training since June. Bentley has learned Library Manners. After passing 4 tests Bentley is certified as a therapy dog. He will be working in the Primary Library listening to stories and spreading love and kindness. When Bentley isn't at school, he loves to play in water and take long walks. But most of all, he likes to snooze and snuggle.

Parent Training

Please see flyer below for Parent Workshop "Positive Solutions for Families". The next session is December 19th 5:30pm to 7pm at the Primary School Cafeteria. The topic is Teach Children What to Do. 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

The Power of Routines

Join us on **December 19th** to learn the importance of routines and how to use them to help children succeed and overcome challenging behaviors.



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

We are piloting a hybrid meeting!

Please contact Tawyna @
607-684-3923 for the zoom link.

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

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

Primary Particulars

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

 **Did You Know** 

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



"Mini Mustang Basketball"



(Bring completed form and money with you on January 6th)

Who: Boys in Grades 1-3

What: Current high school players working with future players on Basketball Skills

Where: Elementary School Gym

When: 4 Saturday Mornings: (January 13, 20, 27 and February 3rd) at 9:00am - 10:00am

Mini Mustang Showcase: Friday, February 9th (at approximately 5:45pm)

Arrive to the JV boys' basketball game no later than 5:45pm and sit in the bleachers. At halftime of the game, mini mustang players will be announced to come on to the floor to perform their halftime show. Again, the performance will take place during Halftime of the JV Game. **Bring your t-shirt**

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Please bring this form and payment with you on January 13th.

Cost: \$25, (Cash or Check. Make Checks payable to: Dansville All Sports Booster Club) ***Tee shirt included***

Students Name: _____ **Grade** _____

Tee Shirt Size: (Youth S, M, L, XL, Adult S) _____

Parent Name: _____ **Parent E-Mail:** _____

Phone #: _____

Any Questions please contact Coach Moodie at: moodied@dansvillecsd.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

Incident Form

In addition to contacting the child's teacher, please complete this form to report an incident or act of bullying and/or harassment.

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.

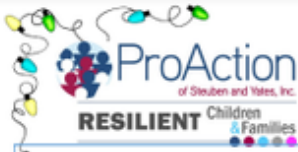
Cafeteria

Below are the breakfast and lunch menus -

December Breakfast Menu

December Lunch Menu

Community News



It is Winter

Did you know Winter means "Time of Water"
 Make & Take Mondays, Time for Family Tuesdays, & Icy Experiments on Thursdays!



Dansville
 Family Resource Center

December 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed <small>Cohocton School</small>	Thu	Fri <small>Cohocton School</small>	Sat
			1 		2. Winter in the Village - Book on Every Bed 11am to 3pm
4 Make & Take Lets make a Snowman 	5 PSF Workshop 53: Power of Routine 6pm- 7:30pm 	6	7 Painting with Ice	8	9
11 Make & Take Gingerbread House 	12 Family Game Day	13 Love You Rituals Workshop 10:30am 122 Liberty St. Bath 	14 Center Closes at 11am	15 Ice to Oobleck 	16
18 Make & Take Snow Globe 	19 PSF Workshop 54: Teach them what to do. 6pm- 7:30pm 	20	21 Ice Fossils	22	23
25 CLOSED	26 	27	28 We are OPEN! Iceberg Experiment	29	30

Location, Open Days & Hours

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

After Hours 3-7pm by appointment

Cohocton School
 30 Park Ave Cohocton, NY
 Wednesdays & Fridays
 9:30a.m.-1:30p.m

Coordinator:
 Tawyna Hughes
Center Assistant:
 Brandy Goodwin

Phone:
 1-585-335-4030 x 3093
Email:
hughest@proactioninc.org
Website:
www.proactioninc.org/events
Facebook:
 Dansville Family Resource Center



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!



Christmas Give-Wrap

**DECEMBER 16TH
10AM-2PM**

133 MAIN ST, DANSVILLE, NY

**BRING IN YOUR HOLIDAY
GIFTS TO BE WRAPPED!**

**WE'RE ASKING OUR COMMUNITY TO DONATE NEW
TOYS TO BENEFIT PROJECT CHRISTMAS.
FOR EVERY NEW TOY DONATED WE WILL WRAP 3 OF
YOUR HOLIDAY GIFTS!**





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



Melissa Goho

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Principal

Dansville Primary School

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