



Week of January 8th

DPS Principal Newsletter

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

New Year's Resolutions

We hear all about New Year's Resolutions this time of year. That concept ties in very closely to Leader in Me as DPS students focus on the habit - **Begin with the End in Mind**. This week classrooms focused on reteaching the routines and expectations of school. This will help students achieve goals over the next 6 months of the school year.

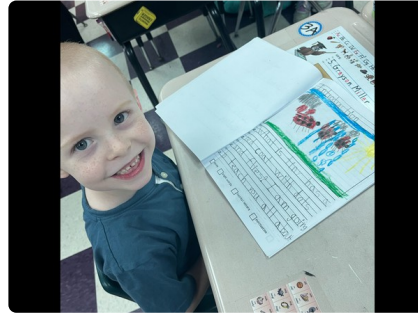
First Friday Fist Bumps

This morning the Indoor Track Team greeted DPS students! There were lots of smiles to go along with the fist bumps and high fives!



First Grade Highlight

Mrs. Bennett's first graders dove into nonfiction reading and writing this week. They are currently writing a class story about ladybugs! They worked so hard this week they even earned a class reward and had a chance to eat in the classroom!



Golden Spatula Winners

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

Congrats to Mrs.Kowal's class who had the most kindergarten tickets this week

1st Grade



Addaleena Brown



Lilah Crosson



Vera Stephens

2nd Grade



Madilyn Belanger



Lucas McCall

Primary Particulars

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

Did You Know

Parent Training

Please see flyer below for Parent Workshop "Positive Solutions for Families". The next session is January 16th 5:30pm to 7pm at the Primary School Cafeteria. The topic is Celebrating Strengths. 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



"Snow Ball" Family Dance

Sponsored by the Dansville PK-12 PTO

**Saturday, Feb. 3rd, 2024
6:00-7:30pm**



EBH Elementary Gym



**Family Photos available by
Megan Driesbach Photography
(\$10 digital copy - sent directly to you!)**

This event is for *3PK through 4th grade students* and their families.
Please accompany your child(ren) to the event.
Also, for safety reasons, all child(ren) must be supervised
by their parents while attending the event.



"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: 5 Saturday Mornings: (January 6, 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 -

January Breakfast Menu

January Lunch Menu

🌐 Community News 🌐



Don't FLIP OUT, use FLIP IT!
Join us on Zoom for 4 sessions
Wednesdays January 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st
9am to 10:30 am

We are moving our most popular series to ZOOM!

Are you interested in finding a way to stay calm, be consistent, and support children when they are challenging you? FLIP IT® is a strategy that offers a simple, kind, strength-based, commonsense and effective four step process to address children's day to day challenging behavior. Facilitated by Tawyna Hughes, Certified FLIP IT trainer with one on one, in person coaching available.



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

The **4 Steps** 

to building supportive relationships that encourage emotional awareness and emotional control in children

FLIP IT™

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/yctyvcta>

FLIP IT!
Transforming Challenging Behavior

For questions or more information contact:
Tawyna Hughes 607-684-3923 or hughest@proactioninc.org



Find out how
you can be a . . .



-A Hybrid 6 Session Course -
Thursdays
Feb. 1st-March 7th, 2024
6pm to 8pm

300 Civic Center Plaza
Corning, NY 14830
Above the Southeast Corning Library

National Fatherhood Initiative®

24/7 Dad® is a nationally recognized program designed for fathers who want to advance their knowledge and skills to help raise healthy children. This evidenced based program is free and welcome to everyone, whether this is your first time or you have previously taken other fatherhood & parenting workshops.

Facilitated by Mary Hassan, & Tawyna Hughes

Have you been a dad
today?



If I had to rate this program in one word: 'priceless.' It's absolutely priceless. I would say that every father, potential father and anyone thinking about being a father should be a part of this program. —Howard Tayari, 24:7 Dad® attendee

- Feb. 1st Fathering & the 24/7 Dad
- Feb. 8th Dealing with Anger & Knowing Myself
- Feb. 15th Families Ties
- Feb. 22nd Power, Control, & Discipline
- Feb. 29th Improving Communication
- Mar. 7th Family Ties & Family Fun

Register:

<https://tinyurl.com/3vyd8wv3>

For Questions:

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Email: hughest@proactioninc.org



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