

# Week of February 12th

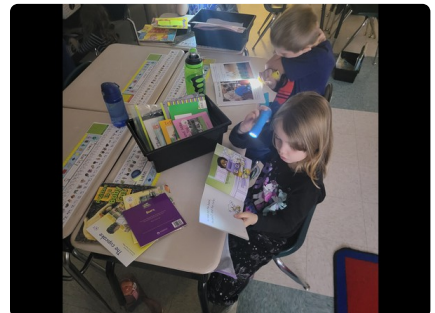
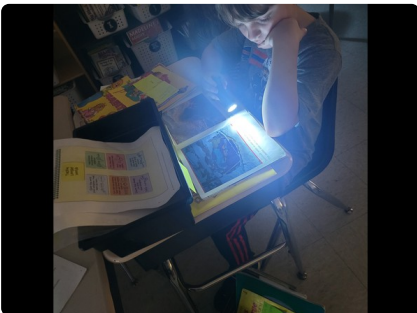
DPS Principal Newsletter

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

### !2nd Grade Highlight

Mrs. Sick's 2nd graders are busy learners -

- Photo 1 and 2 - Reading independently on Flashlight Friday.
- Photo 3 - Lucas and Kendrick are writing their opinion about the best pet during Writer's Workshop.
- Photo 4 - Learning how to measure and estimate the length of objects with a ruler and yardstick.
- Photo 5 - Working together in partnerships on reading and word work activities on Flashlight Friday.





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## Golden Spatula Winners

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

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

### ***1st Grade***



**Mason Colon-Hill**



**Easton Green**



**Emmett Miller**

### ***2nd Grade***



**Alexander Bates**



**Abel Mordenga**



**Madelyn Orlando**

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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 📣**

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# **The Dansville PK-12 PTO needs your help!**

## **Who We Are:**

We are a very small group of parents and school employees - typically 4-5 active members. As our children age out of Dansville CSD, we are looking for parents to join our efforts and hopefully take over the reins in a few years. *Without your help, these traditions will become a thing of the past!*

## **What we do:**

Events we organize, fund, and run EVERY year:

- ❖ Homecoming Dance (9th-12th grade, September/October)
- ❖ Snow Ball (aka. Family Dance) (3PK-4th grade and families, February)
- ❖ Semi-Formal (7th and 8th grades, June)

Events or activities we have supported in the past:

- > 5th/6th grade dances (with NHS/NJHS, Winter)
- > Open Swim nights (all ages, Spring)
- > Fall Family Festival (Primary School students/families)

## **How you can help:**

Because we have focused on a few events per year, we have reduced the number of meetings and do most of our planning/organizing through email or text...so not a lot of time commitment!

Email us at [dansvillepto@gmail.com](mailto:dansvillepto@gmail.com) or visit our FB page ([Dansville PTO](#))

Share your contact information (name, plus email or cell). Let us know what you'd like to help with - planning, chaperoning, decorating, music, etc.!

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## ***Vision and Hearing Screenings***

## FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

The district's School Health Services program supports your student's academic success by promoting health in the school setting. One way that we provide care for your student is by performing the health screenings as mandated by the State of New York.

During this school year, the following screenings will be required or completed at school:

### Vision

- Distance and near acuity for all newly entering students and students in Pre-K or Kindergarten, Grades 1, 3, 5, 7, and 11.
- Color perception screening for all newly entering students.

### Hearing

- Hearing screening for all newly entering students and students in Pre-K or Kindergarten, Grades 1, 3, 5, 7, and 11.

### Scoliosis

- Scoliosis (spinal curvature) screening for all girls in grades 5 and 7, and boys in grade 9.

A letter will be sent home if your student needs follow-up with your healthcare provider. Please call the Health Office directly if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

**Erin Smith, RN**

Erin Smith, RN  
Primary School Nurse  
(585) 335-4040 x2010

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Dear Families,

This week, students kicked off the "Healthy Heart Kids Challenge". This event encourages students and families to raise funds (and earn prizes) while helping kids with special hearts. During this mission you will have the opportunity to learn about your heart and why it's important to exercise daily, eat healthy, and get enough sleep.

Fundraising is open until **March 1st**, cash and online payments are accepted. Thank you to all families who have started fundraising for this cause! Please contact me at [wampoled@dansvillecsd.org](mailto:wampoled@dansvillecsd.org) if you have any questions. Please know it is not necessary to fundraise. All students will participate in healthy heart activities!

Thank you!

Mr. Wampole

**American Heart Association**  
**KIDS HEART CHALLENGE**

**CELEBRATING A LEGACY OF LIFESAVERS**

Nationally Supported by  
**MARCUM**  
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**BE THE 1<sup>ST</sup> AT YOUR SCHOOL TO COMPLETE FINN'S MISSION AND EARN FINN'S LIFESAVERS AWARD!**

**FINN GRADE 3**  
SLOW-RISE BALL

Starting February 5th, join the Mustang team to raise funds (and earn prizes) while helping kids with special hearts. During this mission you will have the opportunity to learn about your heart and why its important to exercise daily. Click here to get started. <http://www2.heart.org/goto/DansvillePrimarySchoolDansvilleNY>

**CELEBRATING OUR GENERATIONS OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE MADE A LIFESAVING IMPACT.**

- LEARN THE LIFESAVING SKILL OF HANDS-ONLY CPR IN FINN'S MISSION.
- RAISE FUNDS FOR KIDS WITH SPECIAL HEARTS.
- LEARN ABOUT HEART AND BRAIN HEALTH.
- DISCOVER STRESS REDUCTION TECHNIQUES AND FEEL GOOD FOR DOING GOOD!

**2 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER:**

AHA SCHOOLS APP | HEART.ORG/SCHOOLS

**DOWNLOAD THE APP OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE**

Visit [heart.org/KHCforME](http://heart.org/KHCforME) for resources in other languages.

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## 🎓 100th Day of School 📧

The 100th Day of School is Wednesday, February 14th. A letter came home in your child's backpack with information. ***Please remember to return the slip at the bottom if you plan to have your child leave with you or another adult after the event rather than staying at school for regular dismissal.***

### 100th Day Letter


Dansville Primary School Presents

# THE SOUP-ER BOWL

Dansville Primary School will be collecting soup and other canned goods for the Food Pantry as part of our 100th Day of School Community Collection.

Please consider sending in a donation with your favorite primary school leaders by Monday, February 12th.

Check back after our 100th day celebration to see how many cans DPS was able to donate back to our community!

An illustration of a football field with a green field and white yard lines. In the foreground, there are three cans of soup: a tall orange one, a medium blue one, and a short red one. A brown football with white laces is placed in front of the blue can.

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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.

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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 -

### February Breakfast Menu

### February Lunch Menu



# Feeling Big Emotions In February 2024



**Dansville**  
Family Resource Center

| MON                                       | TUE   | WED<br><small>COHOCTON SCHOOL 9:30-2:30PM</small> | THU   | FRI<br><small>COHOCTON SCHOOL 9:30-2:30PM</small>  | SAT |
|---|---|---|---|--|-----|
|   |   |   | 1   | 2  | 3   |
| 5<br>Make & Take:<br>Create a Hug In Mug! | 6 Feeling Big Emotions<br>Songs & Fingerplay              | 7   | 8 Science & Discovery<br>with Water Color<br><br><small>Center Closes at 11am</small> | 9  | 10  |
| 12<br>Make & Take: Card Making            | 13<br>Itsy Bitsy Yoga<br>for Self Regulation              | 14  | 15<br>Open Science Play   | 16<br><u>Caregivers Workshop</u><br>Parenting in a Digital<br>World 10am Somers Hall<br>Main St. Canisteo. | 17  |
| 19<br>                                    | 20<br>Shake Your Sillies Out &<br>Other Musical Play      | 21  | 22<br>Sensory<br>Play Dough   | 23   | 24  |
| 26<br>Make & Take:<br>Chia Emoji          | 27<br>Even More<br>Itsy Bitsy Yoga<br>for Self Regulation | 28  | 29<br>Experimental<br>Musical Water Play  |  |     |

**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.-2:30p.m.

**Coordinator:**  
Tawyna Hughes  
**Center Assistant:**  
Brandy Goodwin

**Phone:**  
1-585-335-4030 x 3093 or  
607-684-3923  
**Email:**  
hughest@proactioninc.org  
**Website:**  
www.proactioninc.org/events  
**Facebook:**  
Dansville Family Resource



Children have **big emotions** that they don't always have the words for. Play gives them a chance to explore and express their emotions and practice managing them. This is good for their self-regulation, behavior and relationships. Join us for ideas and activities to support **your key role** helping children learn!



# **YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL**

REGISTER ONLINE AT:

[WWW.GLOWACADEMYNY.COM](http://WWW.GLOWACADEMYNY.COM)

**CLICK BASEBALL OR SOFTBALL FROM THE  
PULL DOWN MENU, THEN REGISTRATION**

**SOFTBALL \$45  
8U, 10U, 12U**

**BASEBALL \$45  
ROOKIE - 8U, MINOR - 10U, MAJOR - 12U**

**BABE RUTH BASEBALL \$100  
JH 7TH/8TH, HS 9TH-12TH**

**TBALL \$30  
BOYS & GIRLS IN K OR 1ST**

**BUDDY BALL (5YR - 19 YR)  
AN ADAPTIVE BASEBALL PROGRAM FOR  
PLAYERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

EARLY REGISTRATION WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 2/19/24

A LATE REGISTRATION FEE OF \$10 WILL BE CHARGED AFTER 2/19/24

NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 3/1/24

Questions? Want to coach?  
Email: [dansvilleyouthbaseball@gmail.com](mailto:dansvilleyouthbaseball@gmail.com)

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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:

Tawyna Hughes 607-684-3923 text or call

Email: [hughest@proactioninc.org](mailto:hughest@proactioninc.org)



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Principal

Dansville Primary School

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