



Week of February 26th

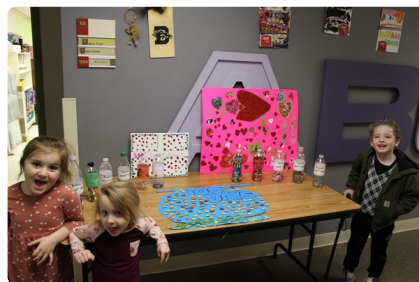
DPS Principal Newsletter

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

🎉 100th Day of School 🎉

Wow, what a great 100th day of school! I loved seeing all the K-2nd grade projects that students made at home and families enjoying the museum walk around the building to see the hard work!

Thank you to the 4PK students who made "100" thank you toolkits for the maintenance and custodian team who help keep our school and building a healthy and safe place to learn.





🏆 Healthy Heart Event

On Thursday morning, we all gathered together in the HS gym for our Healthy Heart event. After celebrating all the fundraising we've done for a good cause, we reviewed 3 ways to keep our heart healthy - eat well, get lots of sleep, and exercise. Then we held the Jump the Snake finalist competition for grades K-2nd and our musical dots finalist competition for 4PK. Congrats to our competitors and of course winners! To end our time together we had a whole school dance party! We had some really impressive movers and groovers!





Whole School Morning Meeting

To finish out the already really busy week, we had our whole school morning meeting today.

The Habit 5 - Seek First to Understand, Then to be Understood student leaders from each classroom were announced. These students listen to other people's feelings and ideas without interrupting, use their eyes and ears when listening, try to understand other people's experiences, and are confident when sharing their ideas! Congratulations to -

- **4PK** - Callie Gullen, Tayah Gurgel, Isla Male, Maggie VanDerwerken, and Annabelle VanDurme
- **Kindergarten** - Mallory Belanger, Bradley Holbrook, Reed Murphy, Orion Schmidt, Brooklyn Wester, and Luke Widener
- **1st Grade** - Baylee Craig, Vera Stephens, Emelia Stringer, and Hadalee Tonkery
- **2nd Grade** - Camden Barnhart, Harley Carney, Allie Detrick, and Madelyn Orlando

!4PK Highlight

Miss Steff's 4PK class learning centers are tied to the theme of Valentine's Day. The students have been writing cards to each other in the Post Office dramatic play center, using fun manipulatives (such as conversation heart candies) and even tracing letters in sugar and sprinkles!



Kindergarten Pajama Collection

In kindergarten, we talk about the many ways we can show kindness to others. This February the kindergarten team reached out to the families to ask for help in teaching the children about kindness and generosity.

Ady West, a young girl from Livonia, started an organization seven years ago called "Ady's Jamies" after one of her many stays at the Golisano Children's Hospital. She noticed that many of the kids don't have soft, comfy jammies during their hospital stays.

The kindergartners had a goal to collect 100 new pairs of jammies. They collected 89 pairs!!! They also made cards that can be given to the kids in the hospital when they receive a new pair of warm jammies. Ady made a special visit to Dansville Primary School to thank the kids herself!!! Way to go Kindergarteners!!!!



Golden Spatula Winners

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

Congrats to Ms. Waldon's class who had the most kindergarten tickets this week.

1st Grade



Ryan Pittman



Eloise Specchio

2nd Grade



Olivia Linsner



Daemon Miller



Riley Young

Primary Particulars

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

 **Did You Know** 

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 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.!

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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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 -

February Breakfast Menu

February Lunch Menu

**Monthly Movie
with Marvin**

**CLOUDY WITH A
CHANCE OF MEATBALLS**

Saturday, February 24
10:30AM storytime
11:00AM watch the movie

YOU CAN READ TO ME
OR JUST HANG OUT!

Feeling Big Emotions

In February 2024



Dansville
Family Resource Center

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

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607-684-3923
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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!



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**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

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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Principal

Dansville Primary School

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