

Week of March 11th

DPS Principal Newsletter

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

3PK Family Friday

3PK families had a great day learning about food groups and healthy eating. Chelsea Carpenter from our DCS Food Service Department talked with our morning classes about the importance of eating fruits and vegetables and trying a new food. She and her staff made “smiley faces” and “butterflies” out of fruits and veggies for the kids to try. Melanie Planck from LCDOH shared the story of “The Two Bite Club” with our afternoon class and also stressed the importance of trying new foods. Families played Fruit and Veggie BINGO, cut pictures of foods for each food group, and sorted play food into groups. Before heading home, the children followed a recipe for a fruit Rainbow in a Cup. We had a great day with our families!





Dr. Seuss's Birthday!

March 2nd was Dr. Seuss's Birthday! We had some Dr. Seuss spirit at DPS!



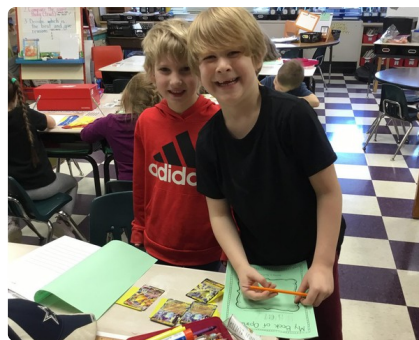
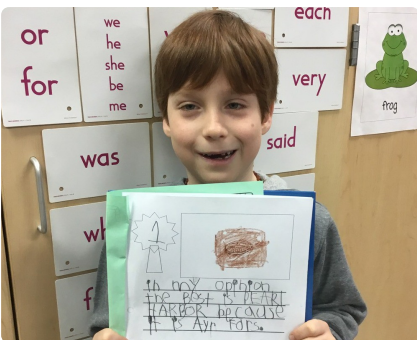
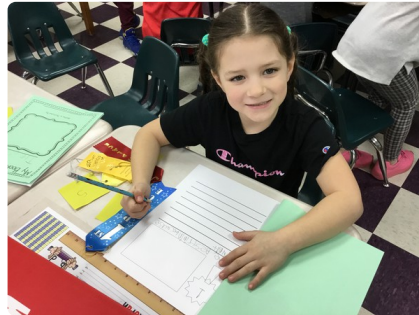
Souper Bowl Collection

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Souper Bowl Collection in February. We were able to donate 100 food items to the Food Pantry which was very fitting given the tie to our 100th day of school!

THANK YOU!

!1st Grade Highlight

Students in Mr. and Mrs. Malone's classes have been busy writing about a favorite collection of items. Each student ranked items in their collection from their most favorite to the least favorite and awarded a blue ribbon prize to the best part of their collection. Then our writers practiced talking about our favorite items and giving reasons why they are the best. Finally each student wrote about their items and were sure to support their opinion with great reasons to convince the readers!



Golden Spatula Winners

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

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

1st Grade



Sienna Franklin



Max Jeffords



Gideon Meyer

2nd Grade



Harley Carney



Lucas Folwell



Robert VanNess

Primary Particulars

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

📣 **Did You Know** 📣

Parent Teacher Conferences

We have Parent-Teacher Conferences next week. Families, thank you for taking time out of your already busy schedules to meet with classroom teachers. This is a great opportunity for us to highlight your student's strengths as well as to talk about the areas they are working on.



REMINDER: The Book Fair is open to students every morning next week (3/11-3/15) from 7:30-8:30! Parents are invited to shop during conferences on Thursday evening until 6:30 and Friday until noon.



To make shopping even more convenient, we offer online purchases that can be shipped directly to you at home! Scan the URL below and scroll down to the bottom of the page to shop! "Book only" purchases over \$25 ship FREE!



E Wallets can also be set up
For students using this
QR Code.



Thank you for supporting reading and the Primary School through your purchases.

Miss Nielsen, Primary School Librarian
nielsenl@dansvillecsd.org



APPAREL SALE

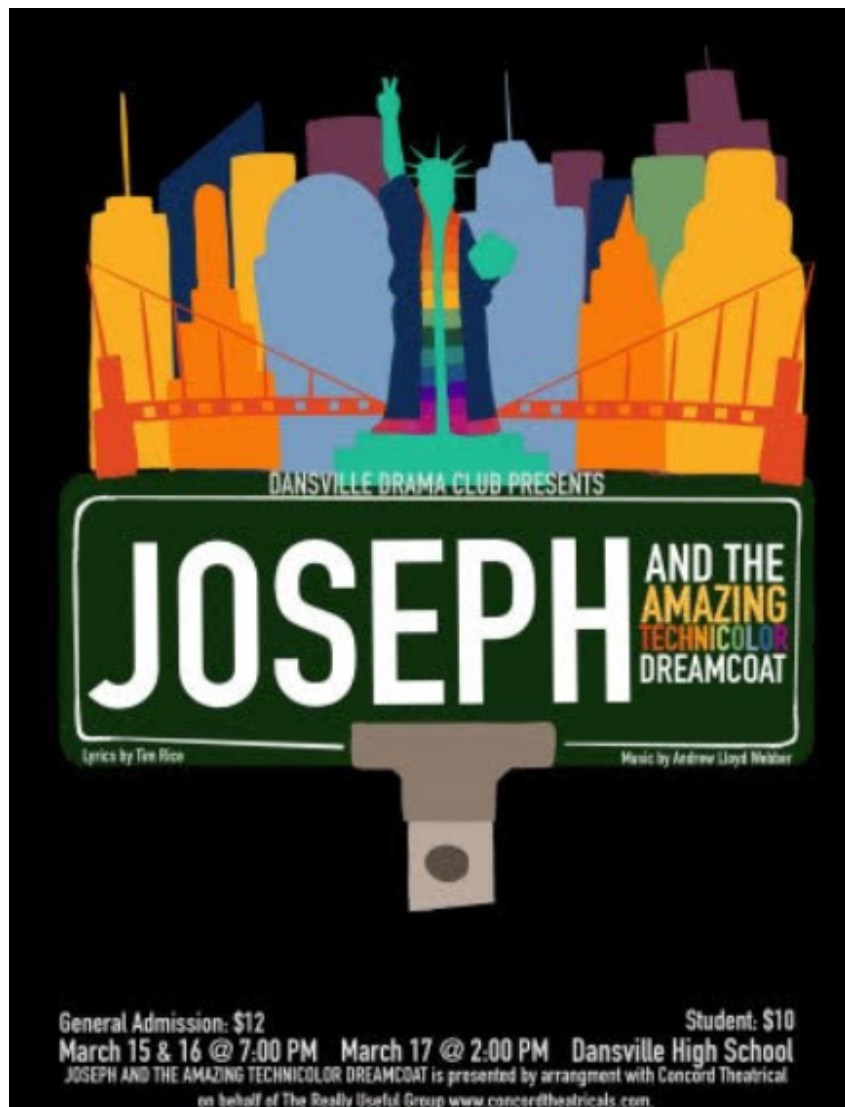
SUPPORT THE DANSVILLE PRIMARY STUDENT LIGHTHOUSE TEAM
BY PURCHASING SCHOOL ATTIRE.

**CLICK
HERE**

**ORDER BEFORE
MARCH 22**



ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS THE STUDENT LIGHTHOUSE-LED EVENTS SUCH AS SPRING EXTRAVAGANZA, FIELD DAYS (INCLUDING THEIR GRADE LEVEL DESIGN SHIRTS), AND OTHER LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES.



Purchase Pre-Sale Tickets

Mosaic Health Dental Service

On Monday, all DPS students (3PK to 2nd grade) will bring home a registration form from Mosaic Health. Below are details about the dental service available.

School-Based Dental Program Coming to your Student's School!!!!



Welcome...

Your school district/Head Start program offers an in-school portable preventative dental health program through Mosaic Health for students enrolled in participating eligible schools.

What is the School-Based Dental Program?

The portable dental program operates within the school building while the school is in session, utilizing portable dental equipment that is easily set-up and broken down. We visit the school yearly for a limited amount of time based on student enrollment.

What Services are Offered?

Preventative services offered include screenings, exams, dental x-rays, intra-oral photos, cleanings, fluoride treatments, and sealants. Additionally, age-appropriate dental education is provided in classroom sessions or virtually by video presentations. Services are provided by a New York State licensed Dental Hygienist and Dentist from Mosaic Health.

What does it cost?

No child will be denied services due to inability to pay, please call for assistance.

Mosaic Health will bill your student's dental insurance carrier directly for services. Most insurances cover preventative services at 100%.

Who is Eligible for the Program?

All students may receive preventative dental care. If you have a family dentist, your student can still get preventative care at school. We will send a letter about the services your student receives to their family dentist and provide a copy of their x-rays/intra-oral photos when requested by their dentist.

How do I Enroll My Student?

Please complete the attached **Dental Enrollment Form** and return to your student's school.

How are Appointments Scheduled?

Once enrollment forms have been collected and registered into the program, we will set up and start seeing students. Your student will be called down to the dental services area for their appointment which takes 20-30 minutes typically. We always try to avoid a core subject or special activity when providing services.

After the visit your student will receive a goody bag filled with oral hygiene supplies, and a letter discussing the outcome of the appointment. If there are areas of concern, a phone call to the student's home will be made.

Can I come to my student's appointment?

Parents are welcome to come, **but it is not necessary**. There is a spot on the enrollment form where you can indicate you would like to attend. We will do our best to accommodate.

Our Patient Bill of Rights & Privacy Notice can be found at: <https://mosaichealth.org/forms-documents>. A hard copy will be provided if requested.

It's important to keep your teeth healthy!



Mosaic Health values the oral health of the children in our community. Our school-based portable dental program that is offered to every child enrolled at participating Schools and Head Start programs.

Each student who enrolls receives a dental screening, toothbrush, floss, and toothpaste. Our dentist and dental hygienist will also teach your child how to floss and brush their teeth the right way, what snacks are healthiest, and how plaque and the decay process happen.

Is my child eligible for this program?

Every child enrolled in a participating school is entitled to receive these services and education. We welcome patients with major/private insurances as well as: Medicaid, Medicaid Managed Care Plans, Child Health Plus and many more. If you do not have insurance you may qualify for our sliding fee discount program based on your household income and size.

What services do we provide?

- Dental Cleanings
- Dental Exams
- Dental Radiographs
- Dental Screenings
- Dental Sealants
- Fluoride Treatments

How do I sign my child up?

Each school year a dental registration packet will go home with every student. If you would like your child to participate in the program the packet should be completed and returned as soon as possible. Please be on the lookout for the registration packet during the 2019-2020 school year.

What if my child needs follow-up care?

If your child needs follow-up dental care and you do not already have a dentist, we will send a referral list home and your child is welcome to become a patient at a Mosaic Health office. In fact, we can treat your entire family for all of your dental needs!

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

EARN CASH FOR SCHOOLS WITH BOX TOPS

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

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.



HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



BUY BOX TOPS PRODUCTS

Earn for schools with the brands you love.



SCAN YOUR RECEIPT

Use the Box Tops app to submit your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



EARN CASH FOR SCHOOLS

Box Tops products are identified and earnings are credited online.



ONLINE SHOPPERS CAN EARN WITH BOX TOPS, TOO!

Whether you order groceries for delivery or pickup, shop through your store's app, or request an email receipt at checkout, you can earn for your school no matter where you shop.

SEE PRODUCTS & LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BOX TOPS APP AT [BTFE.COM](https://www.btfec.com)

© General Mills

DON'T HAVE THE BOX TOPS APP YET? DOWNLOAD IT NOW:



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 -

March Breakfast Menu

March Lunch Menu

A colorful flyer for an Easter Egg Hunt. At the top, several decorated Easter eggs hang from a string. Below them are two white clouds. The text is centered and reads: "HOP ON OVER FOR OUR EASTER EGG HUNT JOIN US ON SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH FOR SOME EGG-CITING FUN! REGISTRATION 10AM-11AM HUNT STARTS AT 11AM". The location is "TURTLE STONE BAR & GRILL @ CONESUS GOLF CLUB" at "1 PINE ALLEY, CONESUS, NY 14435". Registration is by emailing "ERICA@CONESUSGOLFCLUB.COM". The bottom of the flyer features a row of decorated Easter eggs and small flowers.

HOP ON OVER FOR OUR
**EASTER
EGG HUNT**
JOIN US ON
SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH
FOR SOME EGG-CITING FUN!
REGISTRATION 10AM-11AM
HUNT STARTS AT 11AM
TURTLE STONE BAR & GRILL @ CONESUS GOLF CLUB
1 PINE ALLEY, CONESUS, NY 14435
REGISTER BY EMAILING
ERICA@CONESUSGOLFCLUB.COM



EASTER EGG HUNT

@ Church Park Gazebo in Dansville

Saturday, March 30th @ 11am



**Event is FREE and open to All
EASTER BUNNY AND A BOUNCE HOUSE!**

Put on by: Sparta Center Church

A Rhyme & A Reason

In March 2024



| MON | TUE | WED <small>COHOCTON SCHOOL 9:30-2:30PM</small> | THU | FRI <small>COHOCTON SCHOOL 9:30-2:30PM</small> | SAT |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 4 Make & Take: Design your own umbrella | 5 Baby Doll Circle Time 10:30am | 6 | 7 Oobleck Sensory Experience | 8 | 9 Rainboots & Umbrellas Parade 11am Dansville Main St. |
| 11 Fine Motor: Fruit Hats | 12 Baby Doll Circle Time 10:30am | 13 | 14 Color Experiment With Thing 1 & 2! Center Closes at 11am | 15 | 16 |
| 18 I-Spy Bottles! | 19 Baby Doll Circle Time 10:30am | 20 | 21 Green Eggs <small>Fizzy Seuss Science</small> | 22 | 23 |
| 25 A "wubbulous" surprise activity! | 26 Baby Doll Circle Time 10:30am | 27 | 28 Clean Teeth 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.-2:30p.m

Coordinator:
Tawyna Hughes
Center Assistant:
Brandy Goodwin

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



Why Rhyme?
Join us at the Family Resource Center, our activities are simple & grand.
Rhyming you see, makes reading more memorable and easier to understand.
Just try it and you will see, come and meet a friend or two or three!



Melissa Goho

gohom@dansvillecsd.org



Principal

Dansville Primary School

LEARN LEAD ACHIEVE