

# Week of March 4th

DPS Principal Newsletter

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

### 👊 Fist Bump Friday! 👊

The Dansville High School Cheerleaders greeted our students on their way in this morning! It was a great way to start the month of March!



### Geneseo Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry Visits

On Thursday, Lynne Molisani and Bryttani Brown from Geneseo Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry came to visit. They presented about dental hygiene to 4PK through 2nd graders as well as provided all the students with their very own toothbrush! We are really thankful for our community partners!



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## Kindergarten Teacher Tuck In

The Kindergarten Team hosted the Teacher Tuck with Dr. Seuss theme. Kindergartners enjoyed making bookmarks, playing with pattern blocks, reading in a cozy corner, following the snap word path, and listening to teachers read their favorite stories.





Dear Families,

Over the past four weeks, the Dansville Primary students, staff, and families have been raising funds to help kids with special hearts. During this mission we had the opportunity to learn about our heart and why it's important to exercise daily, eat healthy, and get enough sleep.

I am proud to announce that we have raised **\$4,460!** WOW! Our school-wide goal was \$1,500 and we surpassed that in a BIG way!

Thank you to everyone who donated, collected funds, and participated in some way. It takes the efforts of all of us to achieve great things!

With sincere appreciation,  
Mr. Wampole

FYI - If your child fundraised and earned prizes, be on the lookout for those coming home within the next few weeks!

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### **!Kindergarten Highlight**

This week Mrs. Blodgett's theme for learning centers was dental health. A few of the centers that the kiddos participated in focused on addition, subtraction, syllables, and a game to practice Letter Sounds and Letter ID. To wrap up the week, they made a giant toothbrush with all the ways they can take good care of their teeth. It was a TEETH-RIFFIC WEEK!!





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## 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



**Nova Divens**



**Vincent Gibbs**



**Micah Spearance**

### 2nd Grade



Riley Forrester



Aiden Osgood



Alexandria Smallwood

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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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Dear Families,

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to the Primary School March 11th-15th! Students can shop mornings from 7:40-8:30 am and we are excited to invite parents to shop Thursday evening until 6:30 pm and Friday until noon.

Books can be purchased at the Book Fair in person or online! Below is a link that you can use to shop online and have books delivered directly to you at home. Visit the Book Fair through this link to avoid lines and enjoy home delivery: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/dansvilleprimaryschool>

Shopping in person can be done with cash, card or ewallet. Ewallet allows your child to shop here at the fair with money you have set aside on an account through the QR code below. When sending cash, please be sure to place the money in an envelope with your child's full name and homeroom.

Thank you for supporting your child's love of reading and our school with your purchase!

Miss Nielsen  
PS Librarian  
nielsenl@dansvillecsd.org



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## 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!

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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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## 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 -

### March Breakfast Menu

### March Lunch Menu

# Community News



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

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1-585-335-4030 x 3093  
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www.proactioninc.org/events

**Facebook:**  
Dansville Family Resource Center



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



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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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