## Week of March 18th

**DPS Principal Newsletter** 

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

### **Field Day T-Shirt Winners**

DPS students worked hard to design t-shirts for their grade level to wear at our Field Day event. We have a very creative group of students! Congratulations to our top 4 finishers at each grade level!

## Pre-K





2nd Place: Charlie Pharoah

1st Place: Dakota Lunn



**3rd Place: Taylor Pitre** 



4th Place: Callie Gullen

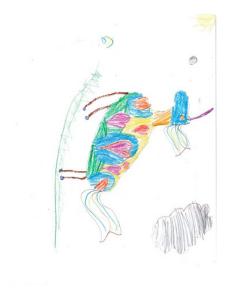
## Kindergarten



1st Place: Calliope Robinson



2nd Place: Sophia Bitsas



3rd Place: Emma Buckel



4th Place: Luna VanScooter

## 1st Grade



**1st Place: Alexis Colf** 



2nd Place: Hailie Patrick



3rd Place: Gwenlyn VanDerwerken

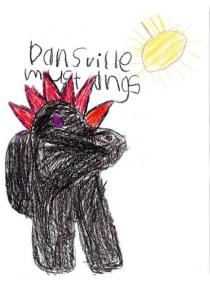


4th Place: Leia Deleo

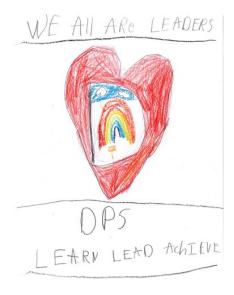
## 2nd Grade



1st Place: Leif Berry & Friend



2nd Place: Kade Cobin



**3rd Place: Riley Young** 

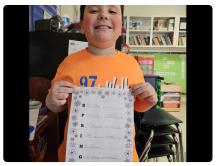


4th Place: Lucas McCall

## !2nd Grade Highlight

Mrs. Bancroft's class has been learning so many things in 2nd grade. In writing, students wrote PEACE poems and submitted them to SUNY Geneseo for a contest. They also been writing on acrostic poems about Spring. The kids have been working hard at partner reading and helping each other with reading strategies. During choice time, many students enjoy assembling 200 and 300 piece puzzles. These 2nd grade kids are amazing!









## **Golden Spatula Winners**

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

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

## 1st Grade



**Brooklyn Corbin** 



Kalli Jacobs



**Vincent Stephens-Smith** 

## 2nd Grade



**Nightely Blackwell** 



**Gabriel Gordon** 

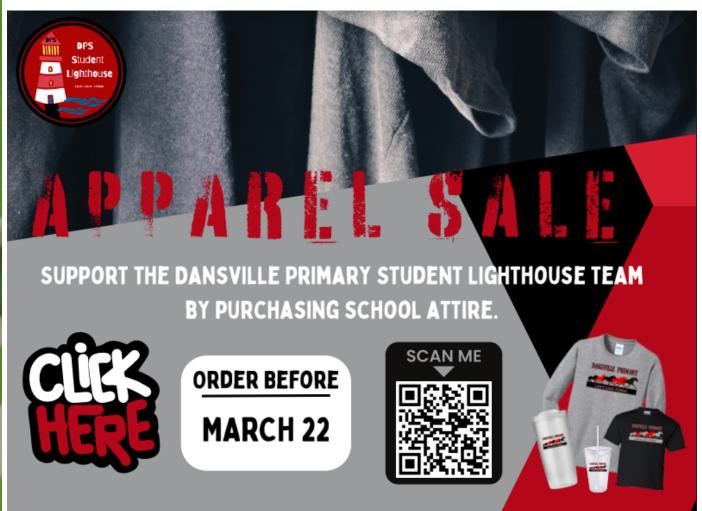


**Easton Murphy** 

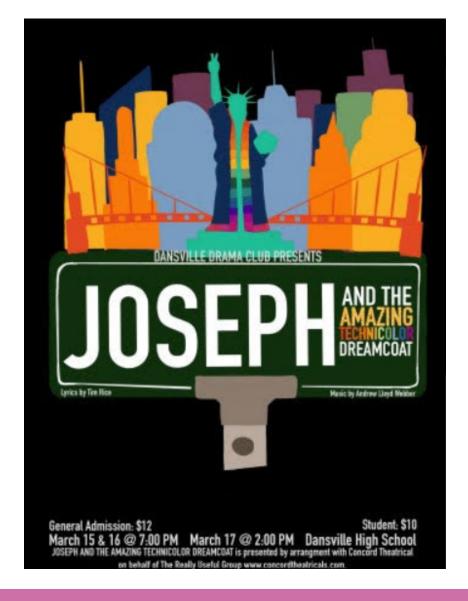
## Primary Particulars

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





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** 





## Don't FLIP OUT, use FLIP IT!

Join us for 4 sessions on Tuesdays 6:00pm to 7:30pm April 23-May 14, 2024

## Dansville Family Resource Center EBH Elementary School 280 Main St. Dansville, NY

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. This strategy can be used with children all of ages. Facilitated by Certified FLIP IT trainer Tawyna Hughes in addition to classroom sessions, one on one, in person coaching is available by request. Childcare provided with registration.











#### **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 inschool 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, exams, dental x-rays, intra-oral photos, cleanings, fluoride treatments, and sealants. Additionally, ageappropriate 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

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 pasti* 

#### 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. Ru

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





#### ONLINE SHOPPERS CAN EARN WITH BOX TOPS, TOO!

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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 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
- <u>D-H</u> 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.

#### **101** Cafeteria

Below are the breakfast and lunch menus -

## March Breakfast Menu







The Student Lighthouse team has been in collaboration with the Special Area teachers to transform the Easter Eggstravaganza into the Spring Extravaganza! Our goal is to provide our youngest Mustangs with the opportunity to play and enjoy the start of Spring, just in case they won't have the opportunity outside of school during Spring Break.

Classroom teachers will drop off and pick up students at the stadium based on the schedule below. As a class, students will rotate through a variety of fun, new, Spring-themed stations including tosses, relays, obstacle courses and puzzles. At the end of the day, Special Area teachers and Student Lighthouse students will be going to all classrooms to deliver prizes to students as a "Thank You" for participating in the day!









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	11 Fine Motor: Fruit Hats	12 Baby Doll Circle Time 10:30am	13	14 Color Experiment- With Thing 1 & 2!	15	16
	18 I-Spy Bottles!	19 Baby Doll Circle Time 10:30am	20	21 Green Eggs Fizzy Seuss Science	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



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