

Week of March 25th

DPS Principal Newsletter

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

Whole School Morning Meeting

We had another amazing Morning Meeting! It was great to see even more student leadership as we had a student photographer and helper as well as two students providing technology help as they clicked through the slideshow. Be sure to click the Habit 6 Synergize video below to see our own DPS students teach what synergize means. They did an excellent job!

Also, the Habit 6 - Synergize student leaders from each classroom were announced. These students get along well with others, value the strength of others and allow themselves to learn from them, and know more can be accomplished together than on their own. Congratulations to -

- **4PK** - Landon Galletti, Sydney Moodie, Elijah Pacheco, Annalise Scott, and Rayna Syrell
- **Kindergarten** - Aurora Carrier, Brenna Jamison, Riley Larson, Chase LeVesque, and Jonah McMaster-Stanley
- **1st Grade** - Alexa Bocanegra, Brooklyn Corbin, Brynneleigh Hynes, Georgina Makin, and Amelia Muchler-Pappas
- **2nd Grade** - Leif Berry, Dominic Lana, Olivia Linsner, and Jonah McKinney

Habit 6 Synergize.mp4

drive.google.com



Chicks

Mrs. Debasitis's class had the privilege of watching baby chicks hatch this week! The students were all very gentle with the chicks when they came out for a visit!





!PK Highlight

Mrs. Barber's class was busy with leprechauns and magic milk! The students made leprechaun traps that were set over the weekend in hopes of catching that sneaky little leprechaun. They did not catch a leprechaun, but he left behind some gold for each student and magic leprechaun rocks. Students used drops of vinegar to dissolve the magic rocks and they found another gold coin. They were so excited! Also, they did an experiment using whole milk, drops of food coloring, and dish soap. The students used a Q-tip with dish soap on the end to tap the food coloring, causing it to spread out in the milk.





Golden Spatula Winners

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

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

1st Grade



Leia Deleo



Corbin Dieter



Madeleine Vogt

2nd Grade



June Thompson



Aaron Wells

Primary Particulars

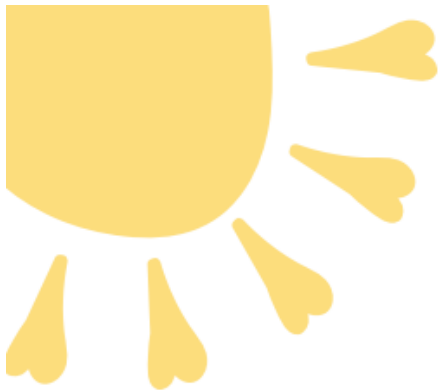
This includes information for next week, including activities, breakfast/lunch menu, upcoming events, and birthdays.

Did You Know



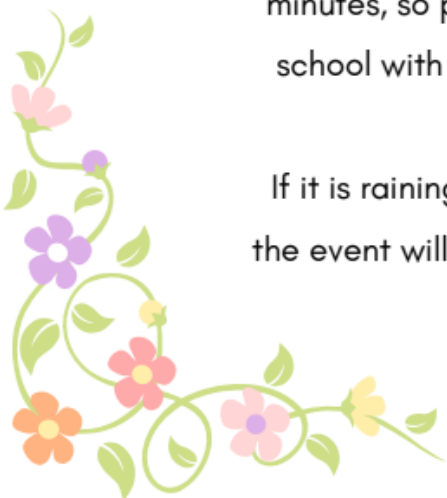
DPS SPRING EXTRAVAGANZA

MARCH 25, 2024



Classes will be outside at the stadium field for 40 minutes, so please be sure to send your student to school with a winter coat, hat, gloves and boots.

If it is raining or snowing on Monday, March 25th, the event will be moved to Wednesday, March 27th.

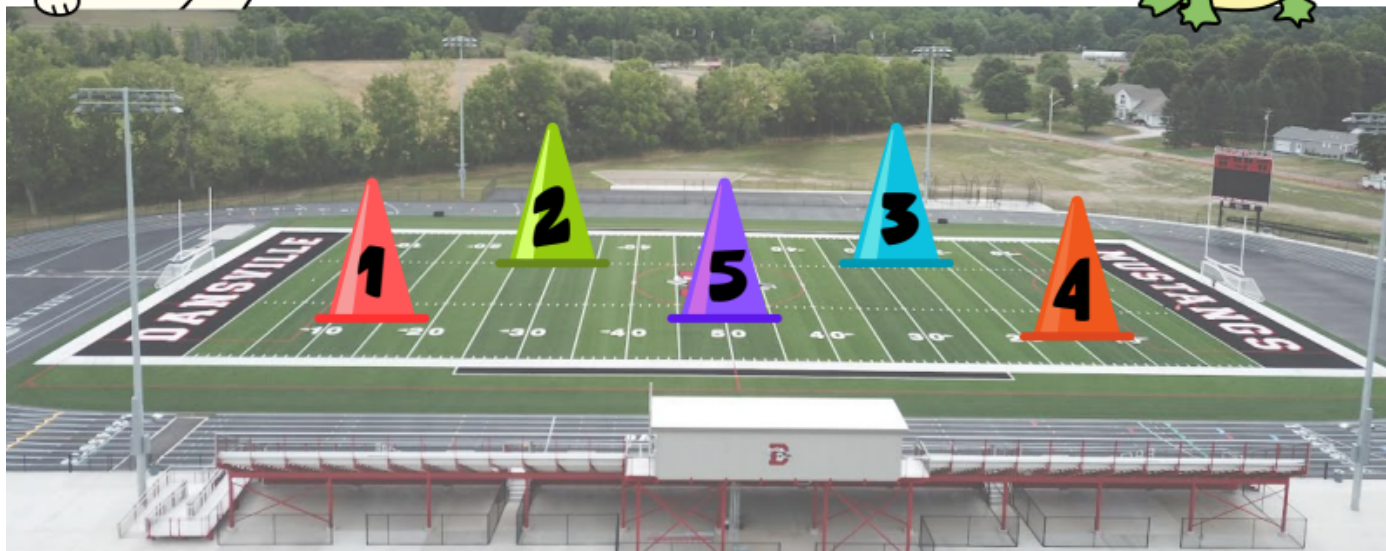




STATIONS



- 1: Egg Race Tic Tac Toe
- 2: Baby chick toss
- 3: Puzzle egg relay
- 4: Animal obstacle course
- 5: Bunny Hop Tag



1: EGG RACE TIC TAC TOE

Classes will be divided into 4 teams, with 2 teams at each tic tac toe setup.

Each team is trying to get a row of three matching eggs before their opponents.

Team A will send person 1, then Team B will send person 1, then A2, B2, A3, ...

A student will carry an egg on a spoon to the tic tac toe board and place it. If they drop the egg along the way, they must do 5 jumping jacks before picking the egg up and resuming.

First team to get 3 in a row wins!



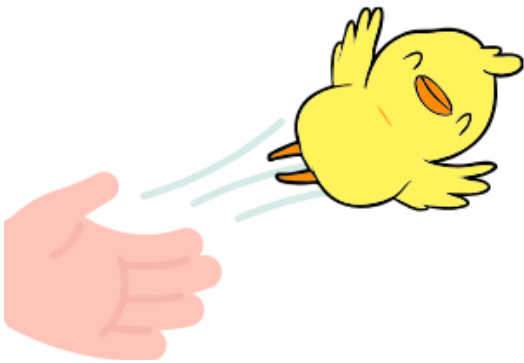
2: BABY CHICK TOSS

Students will be paired up with teammates.

Each teammate will wear a basketball hoop headband and receive 8 chicks.

Students will take turns tossing chicks into their teammates hoop.

Chicks that fall on the ground must be picked up and re-tossed.



3: PUZZLE EGG RELAY

Teams will be set up around the central "ball pit" pool, 4-5 students per team.

One at a time, the students run to the pool and find an egg with a puzzle inside, then take it back to their team cone. The next student may then run to the pool and get an egg.

When all teammates have their eggs: they will open them, sort their puzzle pieces and figure out which puzzles they have.

One at a time, teammates must run to the puzzle bases, retrieve the correct base and go back to their cone to assemble their puzzle. The next teammate may then run to find the correct base.

How many puzzles can each team complete before time runs out?



4: ANIMAL OBSTACLE COURSE



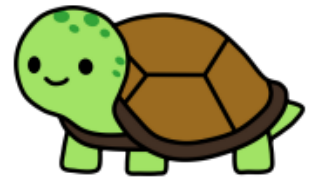
The class will line up at the starting line.

One by one, Mr. Wampole will let students begin the course.

Students will have to jump, move high, move low, balance and weave through the course!

When a student completes the course, they will return to the end of the line.

How many times can your whole class make it through the course?



5: BUNNY HOP TAG

One student will be the "Carrot Tagger"

Other students must hop around the field, inside the Dansville D Circle, while the Tagger tries to get them with their carrot.

If a student is tagged, they must go outside of the circle, do 5 jumping jacks, then return to the game.



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.



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

The **4 Steps** 

to building supportive relationships that encourage emotional awareness and emotional control in children

Register: **FLIP IT[™]**

<https://tinyurl.com/2s3d663r>

FLIP IT!
Transforming Challenging Behavior

For questions or more information contact
Tawyna Hughes 607-684-3923 or
hughest@proactioninc.org
All services are free and open to everyone.

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
Community Dentistry

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

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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 -

March Breakfast Menu

March Lunch Menu

2024 SAFETY ON WHEELS CONTEST & AWARDS CEREMONY

The annual coloring and writing competition focuses on bicycle, helmet, and seat belt safety. It is open to all Livingston County students in Grades 3PK through 6. Contest entries are being sent home with students and are available online at <http://ccelivingstoncounty.org/home-family/traffic-safety-education/wheeled-sport-safety>. Entry forms in Spanish language are available upon request.

Contest submissions must include complete, legible, signed parent/guardian consent form. Submissions will be accepted until 4pm on April 15, 2024 at your school's Main Office; Cornell Cooperative Extension of Livingston County (located at 3 Murray Hill Drive, Mount Morris, NY 14510), or emailed to trafficsafetycce@cornell.edu

This year's contest will recognize:

- **1 Grand Prize Winner:** Selected from the first and second place winners at each grade level. Exceptional entries should demonstrate creativity focused on safety, safety-related message or equipment. The winning entry will receive a safety accessory package in addition to the 1st place prize.
- **8 First Place Winners:** One youth at each grade level will receive a certificate, new bicycle, helmet, and bike safety device.
- **8 Second Place Winners:** One youth at each grade level will receive a certificate, helmet, and a bike safety device.

The award ceremony will be held at the **Livingston County Safety & Wellness Fair on Saturday, June 1, 2024 at 1pm** at the Livingston County Campus on Murray Hill Drive in Mount Morris. The Livingston County Safety & Wellness Fair, which runs from 11am to 2pm, is FREE and open to the public. It will feature local organizations and businesses sharing valuable health and safety information, a free Child Passenger Safety Seat Check, as well as interactive activities for all ages and a scavenger hunt with prizes!



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- GYM WITH ME (ages 2-3)
- GYM TOTS (ages 3-5)
- BEGINNER GYMNASTICS (5 year olds)

RECREATIONAL GYMNASTICS

- LEVEL 1-3 GIRLS GYMNASTICS (ages 6+)
- BOYS GYM NINJA (ages 6+)
- TUMBLING (ages 10+)

SPECIAL EVENTS

- OPEN GYM
- BIRTHDAY PARTIES
- PARENT'S NIGHT OUT
- SUMMER CAMPS

VIP

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- *FREE LIMITED EDITION DANSVILLE GYMNASTICS T-SHIRT
- *TWO FREE OPEN GYM PASSES
- *PRIORITY REGISTRATION FOR SPECIAL EVENTS

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A colorful flyer for an Easter Egg Hunt. At the top, several decorated Easter eggs hang from a string against a light blue sky with 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". Below the text, it says "TURTLE STONE BAR & GRILL @ CONESUS GOLF CLUB" and "1 PINE ALLEY, CONESUS, NY 14435". At the bottom, it says "REGISTER BY EMAILING ERICA@CONESUSGOLFCLUB.COM". The bottom of the flyer is decorated with more decorated Easter eggs and colorful flowers.

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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
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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:
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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!



Pinwheels & Promises of April 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2 A Promising Story Time every Tuesday in April 10:30am 	3	4 Experimental Play: Egg-stra Sink or Float 	5	6
8 Center Closes @ 11am Make & Take: Pinwheels 	9 Keep My Body Safe @ 10:30 	10	11 Experimental Play: Musical Wind 	12	13 2nd Saturday on Main St 10am—11am. 
15 	16 Kissing Hand @ 10:30am 	17	18 Experimental Play: Pinwheels 	19	20
22 Make & Take: Polka Dot Art 	23 Love You Forever @ 10:30am Flip IT Class for Parents 6pm EBH School	24	25 GAME NIGHT For all Families @ EBH School 6pm to 7:30pm 	26	27
29 Make & Take: Chia Heads 	30 Things You Think @ 10:30am Flip IT Class for Parents 6pm EBH School			<i>We can prevent child abuse together!</i> 	

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Dansville Family Resource Center

Flip It is a 4 week session for helping parents overcome children's challenging behaviors. Flip It Class for Parents with Child Care available Tuesdays at EBH School 6pm to 8pm



Pinwheels & Promises is the theme for April which is Child Abuse Awareness Month. Blue pinwheels bring awareness to our community's commitment to prevent child abuse and neglect. Everyday we can make a choice to build up family strengths and assist a family in need. Focusing on protective factors helps children, youth, and families build resilience and contributes to positive outcomes.
<https://www.childwelfare.gov/preventionmonth/>



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Principal

Dansville Primary School

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