

# Week of April 15th

DPS Principal Newsletter

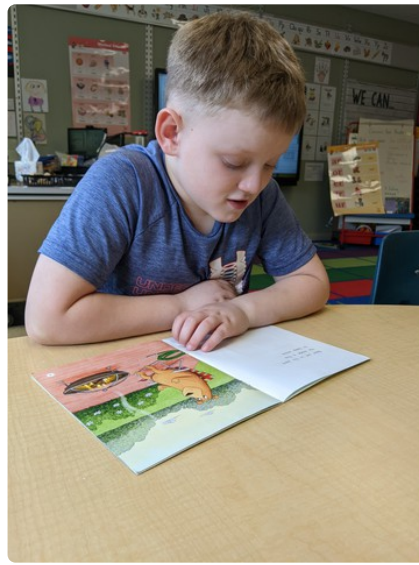
## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

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### !1st Grade Highlight

First graders in Mrs. Williamson's class are just finishing up a reading unit called, "Readers Have Big Jobs to Do". During this unit students are working to learn vowel teams, r- controlled vowels and how to be flexible when using vowels to solve tricky words. They are also studying ways to make their reading sound great and to show feelings with their voices. They love reading with partners and in groups to practice these skills.





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### 🌟 3PK Bright Spot

The 3PK AM classes got together this morning for a Morning Movement song and story!



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### Golden Spatula Winners

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

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

## 1st Grade



**Trinity Bennett**



**Nala Burr**



**Emery Gates**

## 2nd Grade



**Jaidyn Bronson**



**Timothy Covell**



**Riley Forrester**

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

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## Cafeteria

Below are the menus -

**April Breakfast Menu**

**April Lunch Menu**

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 **Did You Know** 

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### **Mosaic Health Dental Service**

Mosaic will be at DPS again on Monday with the hope of finishing up the dental cleanings.

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DANSVILLE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER IN PARTNERSHIP  
WITH DANSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT INVITES YOU TO:

# FAMILY GAME *night*



For all Families!  
Activities & Games for children Pre k  
through 6th grade.

To Register:

<https://tinyurl.com/swzte52d>

For Questions: Tawyna Hughes 607-684-3923  
or [hughest@dansvillecsd.org](mailto:hughest@dansvillecsd.org)

Bring a non perishable food item  
for extra door prize tickets!

Thursday, April 25th

at EBH Elementary School  
Doors open at: 6pm to 7:30pm

Board Games - Multi-player Card Games  
- Pinwheel Garden - Corn Hole & More-  
Door Prizes and Refreshments

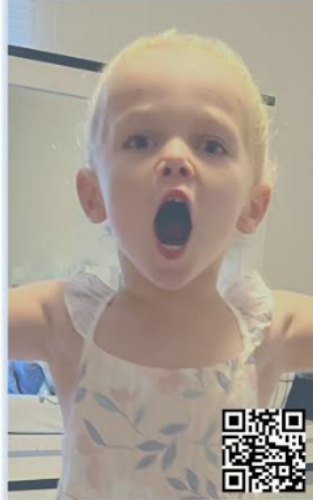


## Don't FLIP OUT, use FLIP IT!

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<sup>®</sup> 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:

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

**FLIP IT!**  
  
Transforming  
Challenging Behavior

For questions or more information contact

Tawyna Hughes 607-684-3923 or

[hughest@proactioninc.org](mailto:hughest@proactioninc.org)

All services are free and open to everyone.

# 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 -

### Breakfast Menu

### Lunch Menu

# FREE CAR SEAT CHECK



**SAT., APRIL 13, 2024 | 11AM-2PM**  
**DANSVILLE AMBULANCE**

18 OSSIAN STREET, DANSVILLE, NY 14437

Cornell Cooperative Extension | Livingston County

**DRIVE IN'S WELCOME. APPOINTMENTS ENCOURAGED!**

Contact CCE Livingston County Traffic Safety Program:  
585-991-5432 | [trafficsafetycce@cornell.edu](mailto:trafficsafetycce@cornell.edu)

This program is not a Dansville Central School District program. Procedures, supervision and insurance for children participating in this event are the responsibility of our organization and of the parents. The distribution of this flyer by DCSD is for informational purposes and in no way should it be considered that the school district endorses our program and program philosophy. Finally, we recognize that the Dansville CSD reserves the right to withhold distribution of these materials.

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The Traffic Safety Education Program is made possible by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration with funding from the NYS Governor's Traffic Safety Committee.

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## 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](mailto: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!

2024

## DANSVILLE JR MUSTANGS FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING REGISTRATION

@ Dansville Public Library  
Saturday, April 27th 10a-12p  
Thursday, June 13th 5:30p-7:30p  
Saturday, July 13th 10a-12p

**ALL BELOW DOCUMENTS MUST BE TURNED IN AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION**  
COPY OF CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE  
COPY OF INSURANCE CARD  
REPORT CARD  
PHYSICAL WITHIN THE LAST YEAR  
PHOTO OF YOUR CHILD  
(COPIES CAN BE MADE AT THE LIBRARY DURING SIGN-UPS)

**REGISTRATION/PAYMENT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PROPER DOCUMENTATION  
NO EXCEPTIONS**



### REGISTRATION FEE & PARENT PLEDGE

Registration\*

**Flag Football/Cheer**  
1 child \$25; 2 children \$45

**Pee-Wee, Junior, Senior Football/Cheer**  
1 child \$50; 2 children \$75; 3+ children \$90

Parent Pledge  
All Levels - \$100

\*an additional \$20.00 fee will result (per child) for sign-up after 7/13/2024

### SPECIAL EVENT!

**April 27<sup>th</sup> ONLY . 2024 "Mud Bowl" @ Babcock Park . 10a-12p**

Parents can drop their child(ren) off at Babcock Park to meet their coaches and play a game of flag football/cheer with their teammates. During this time – parents are encouraged to head over to the library for sign-ups!

# Monthly Movie with Marvin

Get cruisin' to the library for this month's movie! It'll be fully loaded with fun!

Saturday  
April 27  
11:00a

[dansvillelibrary.org](http://dansvillelibrary.org)  
[DansvillePublicLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/DansvillePublicLibrary)  
[dansvillepubliclibrary](https://www.instagram.com/dansvillepubliclibrary)



**Dansville Public Library**  
200 Main St., Dansville, NY 14437  
(585) 335-6720

# April Storytimes



Thursday, April 4 @ 6:00p

**Special Event: One Book, OWWL Kids**  
***Finding Kindness* by Deborah Underwood**

Each family will receive their own copy of the book to keep,  
and the storytime will be followed by kindness rocks craft



Tuesday, April 9 @ 10:30a

***Officer Buckle & Gloria* by Peggy Rathman**  
with special guest reader  
**Officer Chapman from DPD**



Thursday, April 18 @ 6:00p

***Explore art for World Art Day***  
with reading & activity by special guest  
**Jen Luce, retired DCS art teacher**



Tuesday, April 23 @ 10:30a

**Join us to celebrate Shakespeare's birthday**  
with special guest reader  
**DPL Directory Margo Prak**

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## APRIL MEETUP

Saturday, April 27  
10:00a - 11:00a



Catch all your friends and  
join us at the library  
for trading, showing, and playing!

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### **PRESCHOOL/KINDER CO-ED GYMNASTICS**

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

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OFFER!**

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LIFE (AS LONG AS STUDENT  
REMAINS ENROLLED IN CLASSES)**

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GYMNASTICS T-SHIRT**

**\*TWO FREE OPEN GYM PASSES**

**\*PRIORITY REGISTRATION FOR  
SPECIAL EVENTS**

**[DANSVILLEGYMNASTICS.COM](http://DANSVILLEGYMNASTICS.COM)**



# 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> 	

**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*

**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

**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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