See the Difference

DCSC Newsletter Vol. 6, Issue 1

Danville Community School Corporation

•August 2023...

We are so excited to finally be back in school! If our first few weeks are any indication of what the rest of the year will look like, then we are in for one AWESOME school year!

In the photo above, we captured a new North Elementary tradition in action! Every day, North Elementary Lead Custodian Ms. Sandy brings two students outside to help her raise the flag. The kids have so much fun helping her, and they learn so much about this important job!

At Danville Community Schools, WE ARE WARRIORS! Keep reading to "See the Difference" our team is making and to get your monthly DCSC and community news...

South

You've got a friend in Mrs. Grundlock's 3rd-grade class! Each of them made friendship bracelets for another person in the class, and then came up one at a time to present their bracelet to their new friend and say, "You've got a friend in me!" The first few weeks of school can be overwhelming for so many students, but the kindness these kids have shown each other will definitely go a long way throughout the year. Their smiling faces say it all!

DCMS

We had a BLAST at DCMS on Friday, August 11, for some "First Friday Fun!" Teachers and students gathered in the gym for a series of games and team-building activities that made everyone smile. Thank you to everyone who donated prizes and supplies to make this event possible!

DCHS

We had an incredible team of young leaders helping to make Freshman Orientation a success! Thank you to the whole crew for all of your hard work to help us start the year off right.

From your Superintendent...

DCSC Families,

This year, 2023, marks the 60th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King's “I Have a Dream” speech, the assassination of John F. Kennedy, the introduction of Beatlemania, the implementation of zip codes in the U.S. and the introduction of cassette tapes. What a year! Did you know, it was also the year that the Danville Community School Corporation was incorporated? It certainly was, and this year we proudly observe the 60th anniversary of the school district. Looking back at those events may leave some of us of a certain age feeling a bit nostalgic. However, it is an excellent time to remember the fine people of this community who graduated and have gone on to lead successful lives. It’s also an opportune time to reflect on great teachers you may have had when you were in school and all of the wonderful friendships that were forged over this time.

future. This year will mark the beginning of an expansion of South Elementary and also Danville Community High School to accommodate 14 new classrooms each and significant renovation to both of these facilities. These physical improvements along with the addition of new students, teachers and staff members will allow us to serve our community in expanded ways and continue the legacy of serving the Danville community. We look forward to being the force of the future as we reflect on the power of the past. Have a super 60th anniversary Danville!

Dr. Tracey Shafer

Eventlink

During the 2023-2024 school year, we will be utilizing Eventlink as our district calendar. Eventlink is a subscription-based calendar that allows our students, staff, parents and community members to keep track of the events that matter most to you. Several of you may already have an account if your student plays sports for DCSC, but we are now using it for ALL DCSC events.

We have three accounts available:

- Danville Elementary Schools
- Danville Middle School
- Danville Community High School

Within those calendars are different groups that you can opt to receive notifications for, including school-specific events, sporting events, performances, clubs and so much more! It is up to you which events you want to stay the most up-to-date on.

As we make this switch, we recommend that everyone visits our website to learn how to create an account before the start of the school year. We also have instructions available for those who already have an account, but are unsure how to subscribe to new calendars. Please visit https://www.danville.k12.in.us/Page/2 to get started today.

We hope this transition is beneficial for everyone involved! We know keeping up with every event can be a challenge, and it is our goal to make it easier for everyone.

ParentSquare Notification Settings

Have you customized your notification settings in ParentSquare? You can control your notifications in the ParentSquare app or when you log in to www.Parentsquare.com and click on My Account in the upper right hand corner (This is the same for families and for staff!)

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• The Danville Difference •

Looking for a new role that allows you to work with kids, have fun and work with a great group of people? Come join our team and make #TheDanvilleDifference!

Join the DCSC Team!

We have created this guide for communication to help you find answers to any questions that you may have throughout the year. Watch this video to learn more about who to call and when.

DCSC Communication Guide

• DCSC News •

Celebrating High Achievement

We recognized excellent testing at our most recent Board of School Trustees meeting! Danville Community High School offered five AP classes and ran two AP clubs during the

taken in May, with an overall passing rate of 60%. Of the 167 students who took exams, 13 students received the highest score of 5 on one or more of their exams. Only a few are in the photo, but we have listed all of them below. Also of special note, the Statistics class and the Psychology club both had pass rates of 100%.

- Lillian Beller - Statistics
- Cori Bloomer - Calculus
- Josiah Boyd - Calculus
- Owen Clodfelter - World History
- Izzy Flick - Calculus
- Garrett Hayse - Statistics
- Hunter Kurz - Calculus
- Isaac Means - Statistics
- Huy Anh Hank Nguyen - Calculus AB and BC
- Olivia O Neal - US History
- Josh Petree - Statistics
- Olivia Stierwalt - World History
- Avram Thornburg - Calculus and Statistics

Congratulations to all!!

FFA Places 3rd and 4th at State Competition

Our FFA Floriculture Team and Horse Evaluation Team did great at state over summer break! The Floriculture Team placed 3rd overall, and the Horse Evaluation Team placed 4th. We are so proud of their hard work and success, and our Board of School Trustees honored them at the June meeting by approving a Resolution just for them. Congratulations to all involved!

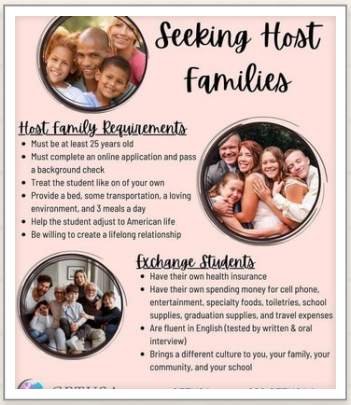
Level Up Leadership

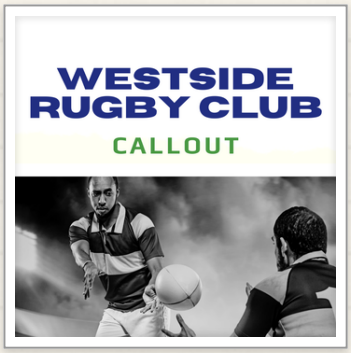
Mrs. Heather Jackson has been chosen to be a member of the Level Up Leadership Cohort by the Indiana Department of Education! This recognition comes to teachers who have a high commitment to professional growth and student achievement. We know Mrs. Jackson is committed to her students and her career, and we cannot wait to see where this takes her in the future!

Safety Night

Click here to register for this event!

• Community News •





CETUSA Seeking Host Families

Interested in becoming a host family? Visit CETUSA.org to learn more!

Westside Rugby Club

Come see why other Danville students have said it's the most fun sport they have ever played, and bring a friend! For more info please call or text RUGBY to 317-507-489.

Drumstick Dash

Registration is done through the Wheeler Mission website where it links to the Drumstick Dash event page or you can go directly to drumstickdash.org!

Lead with Purpose Hendricks County

Where Local Good Grows
Hendricks County Community Foundation

Are you considering volunteer board service but not sure if you have the tools you need? Then Lead with Purpose Hendricks County is for you!

The Hendricks County Community Foundation is partnering with Leadership Hendricks County and Hedges to provide an 8-part webinar series to prepare individuals to apply their skills, interests, and experiences in effective nonprofit board service.

The eight virtual sessions will be held over lunch every other Thursday starting on August 10th. On November 30th, there will be an in-person graduation and networking event at Level Two Coworking at the Shops at Perry Crossing in Plainfield. You can find a description of all eight sessions and the in-person event at the link below.

If you aren't currently serving on a board, they have spots reserved just for you! Scholarships are available.

Sign up today and start your journey towards the rewarding experience of board service in your community!

Hendricks Regional Health Pediatric

Our friends at Hendricks Regional Health share some helpful tips for allergic reactions in this month's update. You can find it here.

PEDIATRIC UNIT

Allergic Reactions

If you live in Indiana, I am sure you know plenty of people who struggle with allergies. Whether seasonal, environmental, food or medications, there are many substances that we come into contact with every day that can cause people to have an unwanted reaction. These reactions can range from mild (common) to life threatening (rare). Our immune systems are always on guard, looking for anything foreign that might be dangerous for us. Sometimes the immune system gets carried away and starts reacting to things that are not actually dangerous to us. We refer to these responses as "allergic" reactions.

Jennifer Hardwick, MD
Pediatric Hospitalist
Hendricks Regional Health

Most allergies would be considered mild with common complaints such as scratchy throat, itchy eyes, sneezing, coughing, and runny or congested nose. These types of reactions are often due to a small particle in the air being inhaled, such as pollen, dust, or dog/cat dander. Often these reactions are noted during specific seasons or in certain environments. Of course, avoiding the trigger for the allergy is most important but when that is not possible, a medication such as Benadryl can often be helpful. If it is a seasonal allergy, daily antihistamine can minimize symptoms.

From Our Friends at the Public Library..

Danville-Center Township Public Library sends a weekly Youth Services e-newsletter to keep us informed on programs, staff selections, contests, and displays! Subscribe today and receive an email each Thursday with updated information on what the library has planned! If you have any questions please call them at 317-745-2604.

Link: https://www.smore.com/u/dplsmore

• Upcoming events •

Labor Day (No School)

WHEN

Monday, Sep. 4th, 7am-4:30pm

WHERE

Danville Community Schools

MORE INFORMATION

Have a great Labor Day weekend!

School Board Meeting - Regular Session

WHEN

Monday, Sep. 11th, 6:30pm

WHERE

1425 West Lincoln Street
Danville, IN

MORE INFORMATION

For more information and to view the meeting agenda once it becomes available, please visit www.danville.k12.in.us/Page/233.

DCSC Professional Development Day

WHEN

Monday, Oct. 23rd, 7am-4:30pm

WHERE

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MORE INFORMATION

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All school offices and the Administration Office will be open at their normally scheduled time.

2023-2024 School Calendar

Wondering about our 2023-2024 school dates? Here you go!

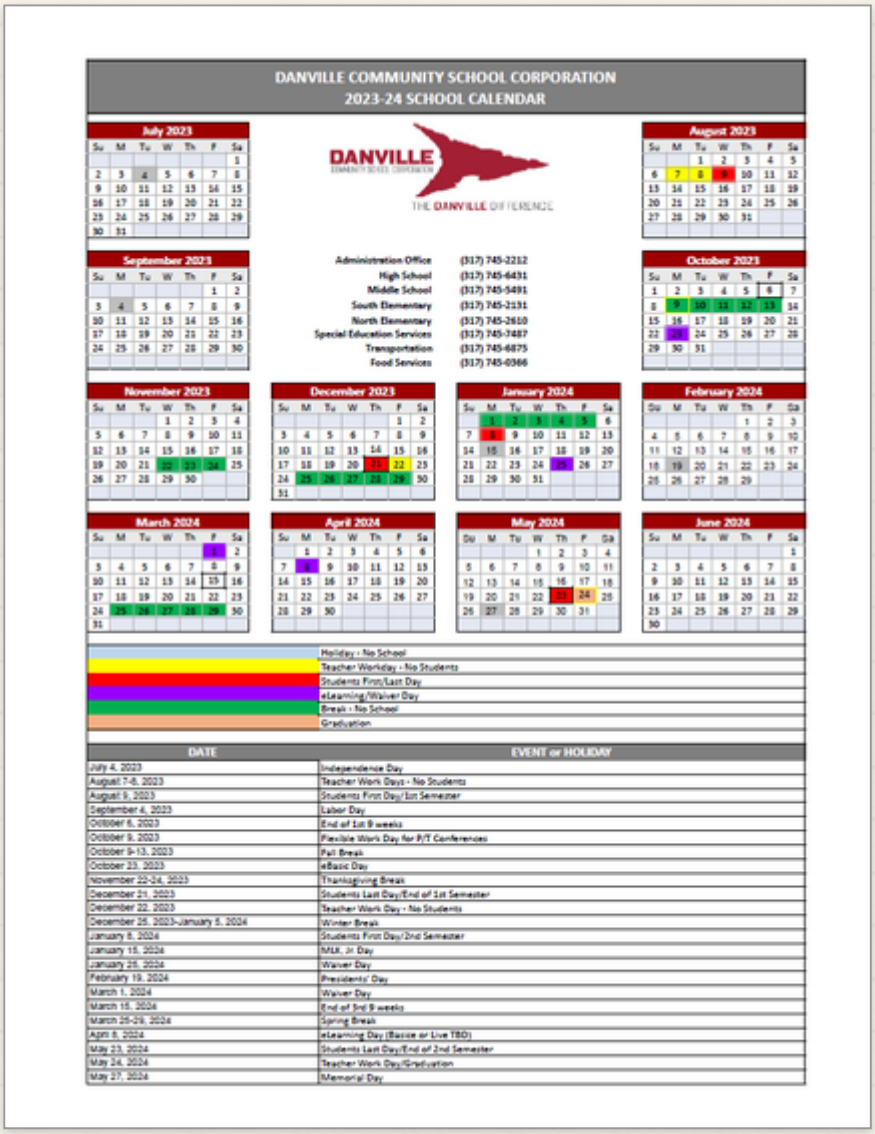
This year we have four days blocked off for Professional Development Days, which will come in the form of eLearning or waiver days. The eLearning days will be eLearning BASIC days where students can complete their assigned work at their own pace, and teachers will have office hours available. Waiver days are no-work days for students. Teachers will be in all day, but they will not prepare any material for students.

The eLearning/Waiver days are as follows:

- October 23 - eLearning BASIC
- January 25 - Waiver
- March 1 - Waiver
- April 8 - TBD

The last day will be determined based on how many waiver days and/or eLearning days we have left. We are only allotted a certain amount each year in order to fulfill the 180 school day requirements.

These days are highlighted in purple below. Having trouble viewing the image? Download the PDF on our website here.



DANVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
2023-24 SCHOOL CALENDAR

DANVILLE
THE DANVILLE DIFFERENCE

Administration Office	(317) 745-2212
High School	(317) 745-6431
Middle School	(317) 745-5491
South Elementary	(317) 745-2131
North Elementary	(317) 745-2610
Special Education Services	(317) 745-7487
Transportation	(317) 745-6875
Food Services	(317) 745-0366

	Holiday - No School
	Teacher Workday - No Students
	Students First/Last Day
	eLearning/Waiver Day
	Break - No School
	Graduation

DATE	EVENT or HOLIDAY
July 4, 2023	Independence Day
August 7-8, 2023	Teacher Work Days - No Students
August 9, 2023	Students First Day/1st Semester
September 4, 2023	Labor Day
October 6, 2023	End of 1st 9 weeks
October 9, 2023	Flexible Work Day for P/T Conferences
October 9-13, 2023	Fall Break
October 23, 2023	eBasic Day
November 22-24, 2023	Thanksgiving Break
December 21, 2023	Students Last Day/End of 1st Semester
December 22, 2023	Teacher Work Day - No Students
December 25, 2023-January 5, 2024	Winter Break
January 8, 2024	Students First Day/2nd Semester
January 15, 2024	MLK, Jr Day
January 26, 2024	Waiver Day
February 19, 2024	Presidents' Day
March 1, 2024	Waiver Day
March 15, 2024	End of 3rd 9 weeks
March 25-29, 2024	Spring Break
April 8, 2024	eLearning Day (Basic or Live TBD)
May 23, 2024	Students Last Day/End of 2nd Semester
May 24, 2024	Teacher Work Day/Graduation
May 27, 2024	Memorial Day

•About us...

Facebook @DCSCWarriors

Danville Community School Corporation is comprised of the following schools:

- Danville Community High School (grades 9-12)
- Danville Community Middle School (grades 5-8)
- Danville South Elementary (grades 3-4)
- Danville North Elementary (grades KG-2)

Danville students attend the same school with their grade level classmates regardless of where they live. This gives them the chance to build lifelong friendships and strengthens our community!

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Know someone that would like to receive our 'See the Difference' monthly newsletter? Anyone can sign up! Click here to learn more or sign up.

See the Difference

DCSC NEWSLETTER VOL. 6, ISSUE 2

DANVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

•SEPTEMBER 2023...

Another month in the books for the 2023-2024 school year! The air is getting cooler, and all of our Fall traditions are officially underway. Homecoming, orchard field trips, pumpkin runs, pumpkin and apple science projects, LOTS of sweet treats in class, and Fall Break...it's all so exciting! We hope your students are as excited as we are for all the fun ahead.

As you can see in the photo above, our DCHS Hope Squad had a special banner signing during lunch one day in September! It was so sweet to see the kind messages being spread. We can't wait to see all of the incredible things Hope Squad does at each of our schools throughout the year!

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• AS SEEN ON SOCIAL MEDIA...

If you want to see more posts like this, be sure to follow us @DCSCWarriors!

NORTH

We all learned about matter in school, but did you get to learn about matter with ROOTBEER FLOATS?! These happy 2nd-graders did! They saw matter in action by placing a solid (ice cream) in the cup, pouring a liquid over it (rootbeer) and watching the gas rise up in response (carbonation). What a fun experiment and a delicious treat for all!

SOUTH

Mr. Moore's 4th-grade class doesn't just take a test and leave the information behind. They review the test and make corrections to make improvements for the future!

DCMS

Our students continue to impress us with their dedication to serving their community. Students from both the Garden Club and NJHS volunteered their time to beautify the HAWK Outdoor Lab and gardens. Thank you for your hard work!

FROM YOUR ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR INSTRUCTION...

Dear Warrior Families,

We recently celebrated the cherished tradition of Homecoming across our district, and the spirit was noticeable in every school. Students and staff enthusiastically participated in dress-up days, pep sessions, parades and sporting events. While I didn't attend high school in Danville myself (I'm actually

a Hotdog alum), my connection to this community goes back generations. My late grandfather, Tom Cotton, attended school in New Winchester as a Warrior. Recently, I came across a precious artifact - one of his yearbooks from 1949 when he was in fourth grade. As I turned its pages, I was filled with excitement to discover familiar last names, many of which I could connect to current Danville families. My grandfather held immense pride for Danville, and our conversations often revolved around the happenings in our schools and community. Having arrived in Danville 18 years ago as a newcomer, it didn't take long for me to realize why he thought this place was so special. The warm welcome from both families and coworkers made me feel like I'd found a second home. Homecoming is a time of year that unites our community, reminding us how fortunate we are to live, work or attend school in such a remarkable place.

Whether your roots in Danville stretch back for generations or you're a newcomer to our vibrant community, please know how grateful we are to have you as valued members of our Warrior family. Your being here makes our community even better, and together, we're creating traditions that make Danville a place we all love.

Sincerely,
DCSC Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Morgan Walker

DO YOU RECOGNIZE ANY FAMILIAR FACES?

THIRD and FOURTH

TOP ROW, left to right- Tommy Gibbons, Norman Stephenson, Tracy Lewis, Dale Larsen, Mr. Wallis(teacher), Gorden McIntyre, George Newell, Sammy Layne, Stanley Leonard, Tommy Cotton, Ted Newell, Van Ray Robinson, Alden Cassity, Gene Crawford.

SECOND ROW- William McFerran, Leon Edwards, Beverly Gould, Juanita Layne, Myron Gene Haven, Donald Nicely, Mickey Dinsmore, Joseph Goodnight.

THIRD ROW- John Bunton, William Rouse, Ruby Burgess, Loretta Mendenhall, Ruth Young, Mary Cole, Pricillia Himsel, Bob Stambaugh.

FOURTH ROW- Barney Russell, Billy Vannice, Carolyn Good, Janice Thomas, Grace Keller, Linda Smith, Carolyn Canada, Jo Ann Martin.

HOMECOMING HIGHLIGHTS

Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate Homecoming 2023 with us! Here are just a few of the many special moments shared throughout the night.

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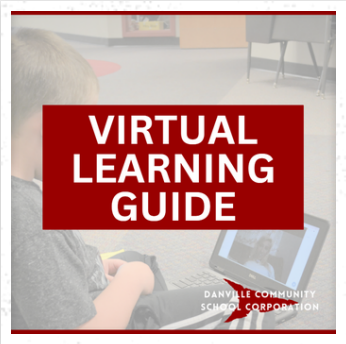
VIRTUAL LEARNING GUIDE



As you know, we have four Professional Development Days planned for the school year on top of any that we may put in place due to weather or other unforeseen incidents. These days can create some confusion as to what is expected from teachers, students and other staff, and we want to draw your attention to this page on our website to learn more about the policies we have in place. We have also outlined specific parts below.

Professional Development Days (Scheduled eLearning Days):

Some of these scheduled dates will be eLearning BASIC Days. Teachers will be engaged in professional development but will have time built into their schedules to answer any questions. The best way to get a hold of teachers will be by email, and they will respond as quickly as possible during their next break in training. On an eLearning BASIC Day, there should be a limited amount of student-to-teacher virtual engagement. Assignments will be due when students return to school the next day. If a child is unable to complete work in this timeframe for any reason, they should reach out to their teacher and complete work as soon as possible when they return in person. Students who do not complete the assignments and do not make contact with a teacher will be marked as absent for the period or day.

Some of these scheduled dates may also come in the form of a Waiver of Instruction Day. On these days, students will not have any work to complete at home and are not expected to log on at all during the day.

The Little Warrior Learning Center Preschool and our PACE program will remain open for the entire day. All school offices and the Administration Office will be open.

Our upcoming Professional Development Days: October 23, January 25, March 1, April 8.

Weather eLearning Days

District alerts and/or communications will indicate between BASIC and LIVE instruction during an eLearning closure. We will also include information about PACE and LWLC in that communication. Here are the differences between the two types of eLearning Days:

eLearning BASIC Day - These days will provide our students with virtual instruction like on scheduled eLearning Days. Teachers will be available throughout the day to answer questions, and assignments will be posted in Schoology for students to complete. On an eLearning BASIC Day, there should be a limited amount of student-to-teacher virtual engagement.

eLearning LIVE Day - These days will provide our students with live person-to-person virtual instruction that follows their normal school day schedule with a high amount of teacher engagement with students. At the secondary level, students will follow their synchronous bell

schedule. At the elementary level, homeroom teachers should help guide students on a schedule similar to what they follow when they are in-person.

On eLearning LIVE Days, teachers are not expected to provide direct instruction for the entire duration of their class. They may teach a lesson, give the students some downtime, and come back to start the next lesson. They may also give students time to complete an assignment and answer any questions that may arise. During class time beyond direct instruction, teachers will remain on call and host office hours. Teachers are not expected to respond to questions outside of their normally scheduled hours.

All learning activities should be posted to Schoology by 9 a.m. on the morning of the eLearning Day. Assignments will be due when students return to school. If a child is unable to complete work in this timeframe for any reason, they should reach out to their teacher and complete work as soon as possible when they return in person. Students who do not complete the assignments and do not make contact with a teacher will be marked as absent for the period or day.

•THE DANVILLE DIFFERENCE•

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60 Years of DCSC!

•DCSC NEWS•

OUTSTANDING WARRIOR ALERT

In an incredible display of talent, DCHS Junior Jack Hearld has achieved back-to-back victories in Cross Country races around the area. He has met several successes throughout the season, and we are now celebrating his latest! Congratulations, Jack, on being named the Sagamore Conference Cross Country Champion!

We are so proud of you, and we can't wait what is in store for you next!

SAFETY NIGHT

Click here to register for this event!

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

The "Our Future" page of our website is filled with construction updates regarding our Master Campus Plan! You can explore photos, videos and even newsletters detailing what has been done, what is going on now and what is to come. Visit https://www.danville.k12.in.us/domain/221 to explore today!

DCSCPD DID YOU KNOW BLOG

Did you know that DCSC has an Emergency Operations Center? Amy Nickol, a safety team member, serves as the Operations Coordinator to ensure the center operates smoothly. Mrs. Nickol carries out various responsibilities to enhance our emergency response capabilities.

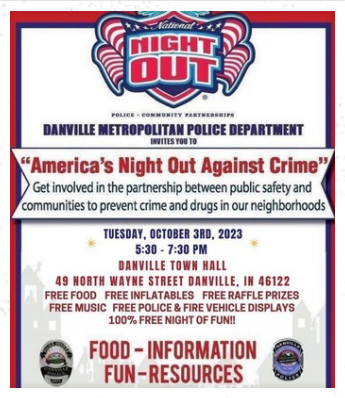
One of her vital tasks is to monitor our surveillance cameras to maintain a proactive approach to security. She also manages background checks for parent volunteers and plays a significant role in controlling access to our facility through comprehensive key management. Furthermore, she manages parking throughout the district.

During emergencies, Mrs. Nickol collaborates with the school police department, providing invaluable support as required. Her dedication significantly contributes to our ability to respond swiftly and effectively to crises. Her multifaceted role makes our Emergency Operations Center a cornerstone of safety and security at DCSC.

We are grateful to Mrs. Nickol for everything she does for the district to keep our students and staff safe.

Click here to see more DCSCPD weekly blog posts.

•COMMUNITY NEWS•



2023-2024 DANVILLE JUNIOR BASKETBALL LEAGUE REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2023-2024 DJBL season is open through October 13th . Evaluations will be held the week of October 16th and practices will begin the week of October 23rd .

Registration link: https://tshq.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=1759457

Questions can be sent to: danvillejuniorbasketballleague@gmail.com

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•UPCOMING EVENTS•

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING – REGULAR SESSION

WHEN

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4TH, 6:30PM

WHERE

1425 WEST LINCOLN STREET
DANVILLE, IN

MORE INFORMATION

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FALL BREAK

WHEN

MONDAY, OCT. 9TH, 7AM TO FRIDAY, OCT. 13TH, 4:30PM

WHERE

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MORE INFORMATION

Have a safe and restful break!

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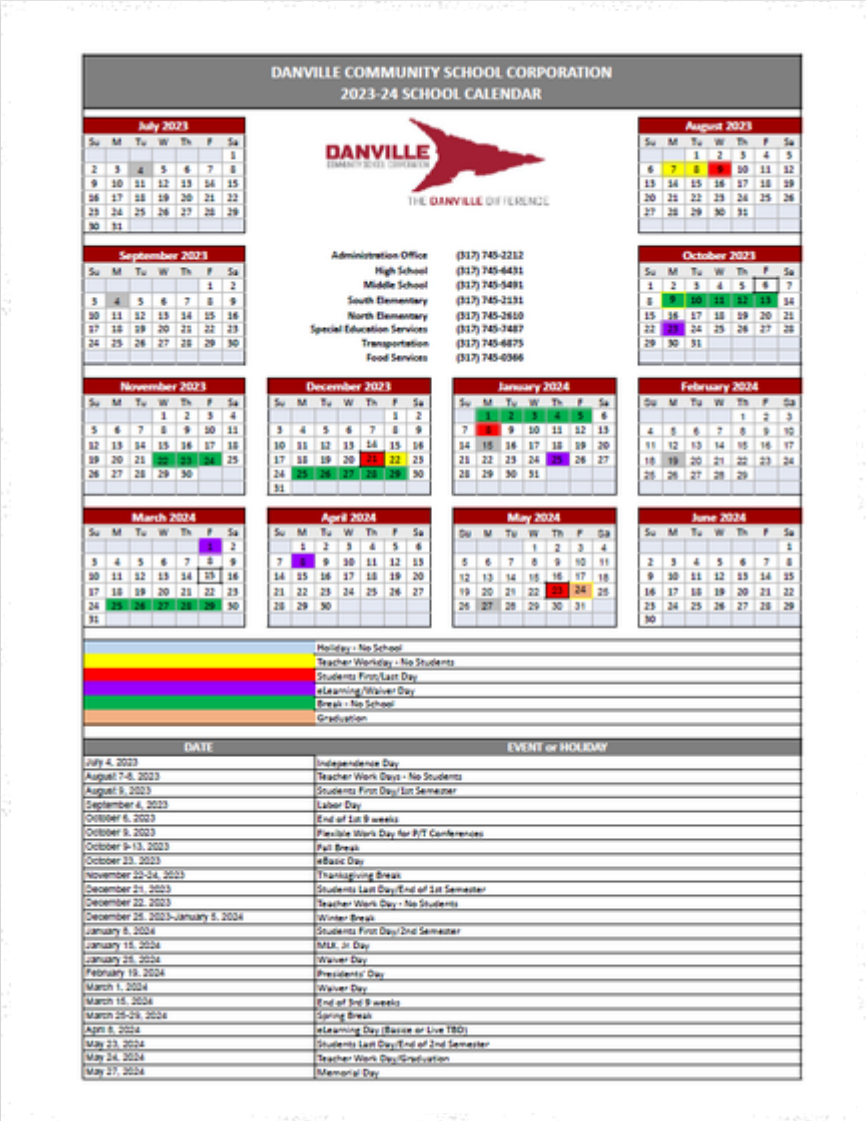

DANVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
2023-24 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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THE DANVILLE DIFFERENCE

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High School	(317) 745-6431
Middle School	(317) 745-5491
South Elementary	(317) 745-2131
North Elementary	(317) 745-2610
Special Education Services	(317) 745-7487
Transportation	(317) 745-6875
Food Services	(317) 745-0366

	Holiday - No School
	Teacher Workday - No Students
	Students First/Last Day
	eLearning/Waiver Day
	Break - No School
	Graduation

DATE	EVENT or HOLIDAY
July 4, 2023	Independence Day
August 7-8, 2023	Teacher Work Days - No Students
August 9, 2023	Students First Day/1st Semester
September 4, 2023	Labor Day
October 6, 2023	End of 1st 9 weeks
October 9, 2023	Flexible Work Day for P/T Conferences
October 9-13, 2023	Fall Break
October 23, 2023	eBasic Day
November 22-24, 2023	Thanksgiving Break
December 21, 2023	Students Last Day/End of 1st Semester
December 22, 2023	Teacher Work Day - No Students
December 25, 2023-January 5, 2024	Winter Break
January 8, 2024	Students First Day/2nd Semester
January 15, 2024	MLK, Jr Day
January 26, 2024	Waiver Day
February 19, 2024	Presidents' Day
March 1, 2024	Waiver Day
March 15, 2024	End of 3rd 9 weeks
March 25-29, 2024	Spring Break
April 8, 2024	eLearning Day (Basic or Live TBD)
May 23, 2024	Students Last Day/End of 2nd Semester
May 24, 2024	Teacher Work Day/Graduation
May 27, 2024	Memorial Day

•ABOUT US...

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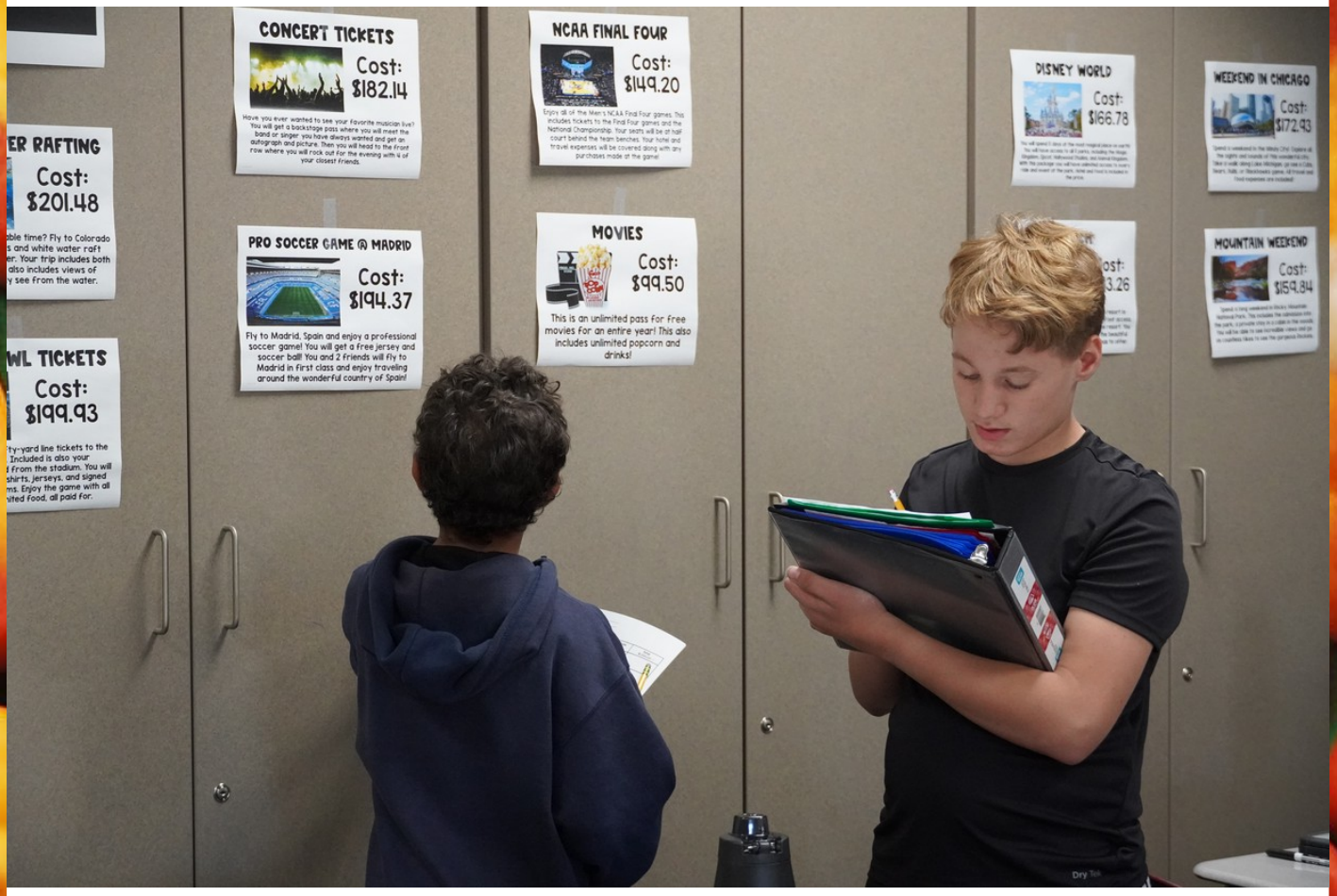

•October 2023...

Can you believe we only have two months left in the semester? Time has flown by since the start of the school year, which must mean we are having fun. This newsletter is filled with important updates to kick off November and start our journey to the end of semester 1!

Curious what is going on in the photo above? These 5th-grade students learned all about budgeting during this super fun Game of Life activity! Miss Maxwell made it seem just like the real game,

assigning them random jobs, calling out big life events, and ringing a bell on every big payday.

At Danville Community Schools, WE ARE WARRIORS! Keep reading to "See the Difference" our team is making and to get your monthly DCSC and community news...

• As seen on social media...

If you want to see more posts like this, be sure to follow us @DCSCWarriors!

North

Do you remember how exciting this time of year was at school? So many fun Fall-themed projects and festivities, like going to the apple orchard! Our first-grade students had a BLAST at Beasley's Orchard, learning all about pumpkins and apples and picking out the perfect pumpkin to bring home.

South

Our North and South Elementary students recently enjoyed the annual Pumpkin Run! They ran/walked several laps and enjoyed some Halloween-themed songs along the way. Just look at all those smiling faces!

DCHS

Those cooking shows on TV have nothing on these chefs! Our Family and Consumer Science classes recently had a cooking competition where they made grilled cheese and had various staff members and students judge to decide who did it best. What a great way to encourage students to get creative!

Strengthening Our Team and Elevating Your Child's Education

Dear Warrior Families,

This week, our district marked another successful Professional Development Day, during which our staff immersed themselves in a jam-packed day of learning and collaboration. These days are integral for our staff as they engage in a wide range of sessions designed to enhance their role-specific skills, knowledge and effectiveness. Our commitment to professional development extends across every department within our district, both certified and classified. We understand the importance of staying at the forefront of best practices and continually improving our educational environment.

Here are some of the enriching sessions that took place during this invaluable day:

- **Empowering Elementary Educators:** Our elementary teachers delved into sessions focused on effective behavioral strategies, which will positively impact the classroom experience for your children.

- **Instilling Drug Awareness:** Secondary teachers had the opportunity to listen to a drug awareness speaker, who was brought in by Chief Oliphant, to help raise awareness about this critical issue among our older students.
- **Vertical Alignment for Excellence:** K-12 teachers came together to collaborate on processes, ensuring a seamless transition to newly adopted standards for the 2024-2025 school year. This alignment guarantees that your child's education remains consistent and progressive throughout their academic journey.
- **Transportation Synergy:** Our transportation staff met to align processes, ensuring the safe and efficient transportation of our students.
- **Culinary Excellence:** Our food service staff went above and beyond by completing kitchen deep cleans and engaging in essential training to provide the best dining experience for your children.

In addition to these focused sessions, there were numerous other meetings and training activities throughout the day. We held construction meetings, building leadership meetings and new teachers to our district got together for training and a fall check-in. Moreover, it's important to note that all our staff members are required to complete legislatively mandated training, including topics such as bloodborne pathogens, human trafficking awareness, homelessness support and health reminders. These ensure that our staff is well-prepared to meet your child's needs and safety requirements.

We thank you for your ongoing support of the four PD days we hold each year as we work together to provide your child with the best education experience possible. These Professional Development Days are crucial as they foster collaboration among our teachers and staff across various buildings, thereby promoting a more streamlined experience for our students and families.

Sincerely,
DCSC Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Morgan Walker

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Happy National Principal's Month!

October is National Principals Month! Through visionary leadership and tireless pursuit of success for each student, principals guide and support their schools in ways large and small every day. They provide students and staff with the tools they need to succeed and, of course, make The Danville Difference!

Thank you to Dr. Hamann, Mr. Owens, Mrs. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Birkey, Mr. Rector, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Jackson, and Mrs. Harvey for being outstanding leaders!

Please take a moment to thank our principals and assistant principals for their dedication to our students and our teams.

DCSC - We Love Our Principals!

•DCSC News•

New Website Coming Soon

Dear Students, Parents and Faculty,

We are so excited to announce that our school will soon be transitioning to a brand-new website that we know will make your online experience with us even better. This website has been designed with your needs in mind, offering simpler navigation, enhanced tools and an overall better user experience.

Here is what you can expect from our new website:

- Improved Navigation: We've revamped the website to make it easier than ever for you to find the information you need. It is similar to our current website in structure and page placement, but we have taken the time to re-label certain items and move information to pages that make more sense on the user end. We have also maintained a goal to require as few clicks as possible to get to the information that you need. Whether you're searching for academic resources, event details, or important announcements, we hope you will be able to navigate there effortlessly.
- Enhanced Tools: Our commitment to providing you with the best resources extends to the digital world. The new website will offer a range of tools and features that will support your needs. Resources will be easier to download/access, searches will be easier to conduct, and information will be easier to process. From enrollment to public notices, we're striving to simplify your online interactions with the district. We are even going to offer the information in multiple languages!
- Better User Experience: Rest assured that all the essential resources you rely on, like menus, community flyers and safety information, will still be available on the new website. While the content remains the same, the website's appearance may change to ensure a better, simpler browsing experience.

So, when will the rollout take place?

The rollout of the new website is scheduled to take place at the end of the current semester, with the website going live at the start of the next semester. This phased approach ensures that we can thoroughly test the website for a smooth transition.

We understand that change can be a bit challenging, but we believe that this update will greatly benefit our entire school community. We appreciate your patience and cooperation during this transition.

We will keep you informed about the rollout process, and we will work hard to make this process as easy as possible for all involved.

Thank you for your continued support, and we can't wait for you to explore the exciting features of our new website in the upcoming semester!

Best regards,
DCSC Administration

Construction Updates

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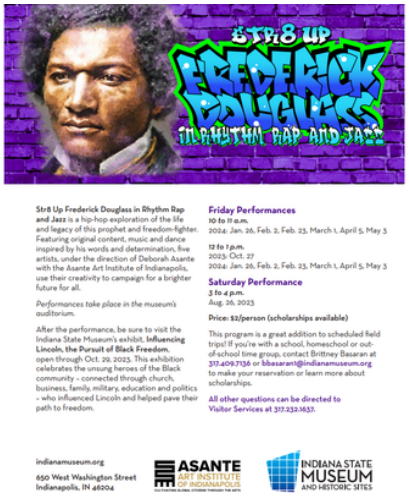
DCSCPD Did You Know Blog

Did you know that our district not only meets but exceeds the state requirement for Indiana School Safety Specialists? We currently have 11 highly trained specialists in our district dedicated to leading the development and implementation of effective school safety practices. These specialists play a crucial role in creating a secure and conducive learning environment for our students. With their expertise, we can ensure that our students are provided with the safest possible educational experience.

•Community News•



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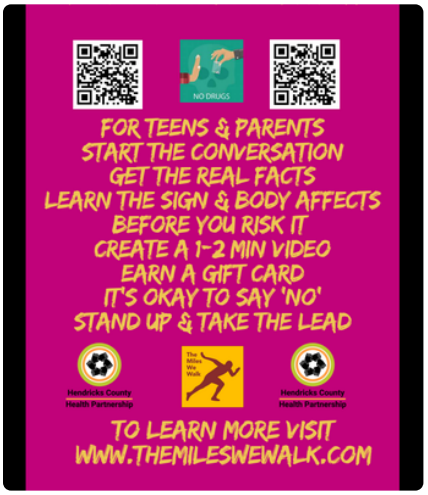

Hendricks Regional Health Pediatric

Our friends at Hendricks Regional Health share some helpful tips for helping your child deal with grief in this month's update. You can find it here.

PEDIATRIC UNIT

Helping Your Child Deal with Grief Around Illness and Death

Someone important to your child will likely become sick or die before they reach adulthood. Death can be scary, and, unless discussed proactively, friends or others may tell your child stories about death that may not be true. Bearing this in mind, it helps to talk with your child about death before (or during) their experience adjusting to that loss.

Stories in books, movies, television shows, or the death of a pet can all be ways to broach the subject with your child, discussing what it means. We suggest discussing it in ways that they will understand, which will vary based on their age and development over time.

It is important to remember that your child will consider you a role model for how they should grieve and that it's okay to express your grief in front of them. It's important to help your child feel safe and comfortable, providing a safe space to express themselves.

How should I act around my child?
It's important not to withdraw or seek separation from your children in moments of personal grief. We suggest extra physical attention to comfort your child and enhance their sense of security. Maintaining family routines will also help. Let your child know that it's okay to feel sad, to talk about it, and to remember those who died.

Eric Hall, DO, MBA
Pediatric Hospitalist
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Where?

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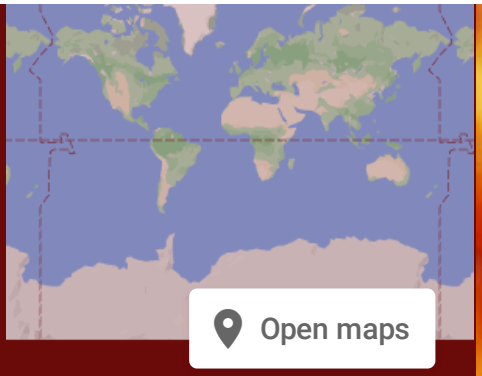

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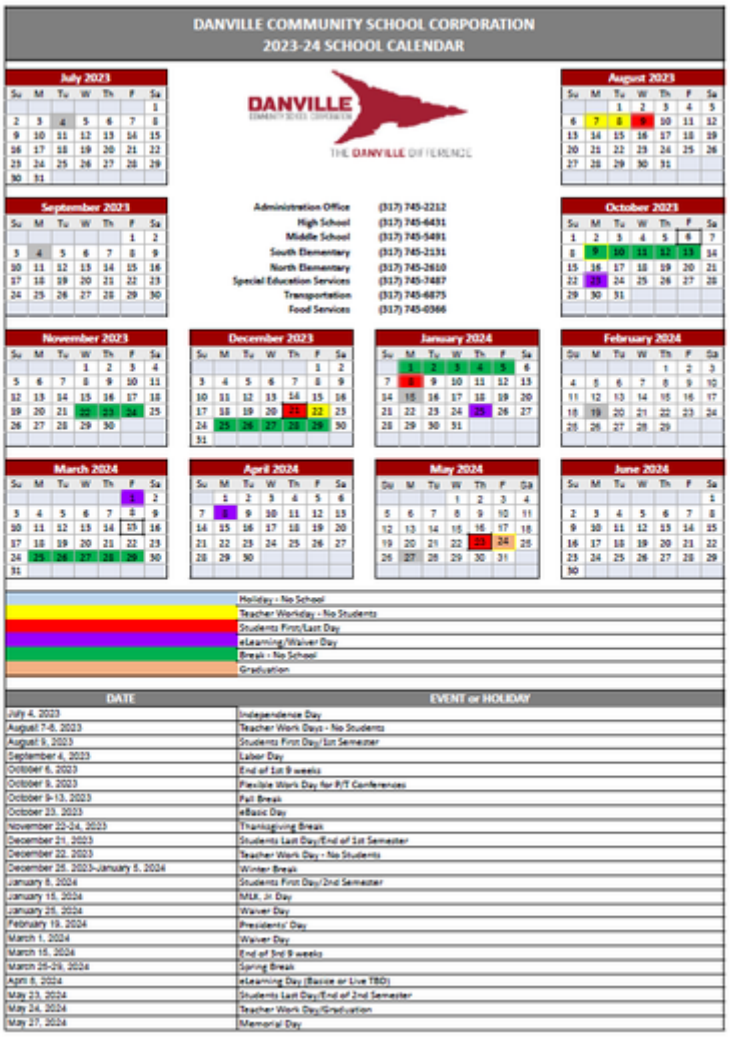

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Danville Community School Corporation

•November 2023...

The holiday season is officially upon us, and we want to take a moment to say how truly thankful we are for our incredible students, staff, parents/guardians and community members! Your support

means so much to us, and we are excited to see what new things are in store for us in the new year ahead.

You can see in the photo above that South Elementary held their annual Veterans Day Program this year! The Veterans started the morning with some very kindly donated coffee and donuts. Then, they went to the classrooms and spoke to the students, answering all of their questions along the way. Finally, they walked through the halls together as students waved flags and cheered. This is such a great program, and the students truly learn so much!

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• As Seen on Social Media... •

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North Elementary held its Annual Book Character Parade, and the students and staff came prepared with the BEST costumes. Can you guess what books these characters are from?

DCMS

We had another cool science experiment at DCMS! These students learned about how science is applied to making ice cream. They put whipping cream, sugar, and vanilla extract in a small bag, which they put in a bigger bag full of ice and salt. They then shook it all up until the liquid cream and sugar mixture became a solid ice cream that they could eat and enjoy!

DCHS

Ms. Shroeder's class had a very unique visitor! Ronnie the cow came in with his student handler, and the students were able to pet him and ask questions about taking care of a cow (what they eat, how they are bathed, what their daily routine is like, etc.). It was educational and exciting for all involved!

•A Message from Your Superintendent•

With the holidays upon us, it certainly gives me pause to appreciate and be thankful for the blessings our community offers. I am thankful for our students and so many supportive parents that are helping them to succeed in life. I am thankful for our caring staff members in our district

that work tirelessly to ensure our children receive a quality learning experience. I am also thankful for our community members that partner with our schools in so many ways to keep our community a very desirable place to live and raise a family. Thank YOU for making Danville Schools and our school district a wonderful place to live, work, and go to school! Best wishes to you and your family members in this holiday season. May you be blessed in the new year.

Sincerely,
Dr. Tracey Shafer
Superintendent

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2nd Grade Moving to South Elementary in 2024-2025

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Starting in the 2024-2025 school year, we plan to have our 2nd-grade students join their peers in 3rd and 4th grade at South Elementary. This means that our current 1st-grade students will move to South Elementary to begin their 2nd-grade year in the fall of 2024. Our new structure will be as follows:

- Little Warriors, kindergarten and 1st grade will be at North Elementary,
- 2nd grade, 3rd grade and 4th grade will be at South Elementary,
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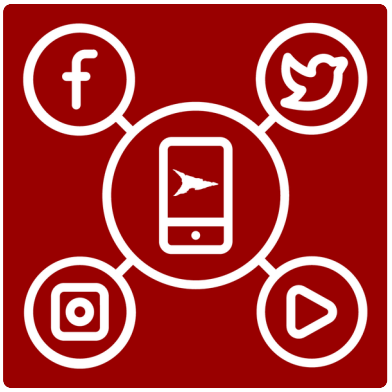

We want to thank all of you who participated in our recent social media survey. Your feedback has been instrumental in helping us understand how we can better serve you on our social media platforms across the board. We wanted to know “what else” or “what more” you wanted to see from us, and you provided so many great ideas. With nearly 300 responses collected and analyzed, we're thrilled to share the key insights that we gathered:

1. **Posting Timing:** Many of you are most active during the evening hours. We've taken note of this and will ensure that our posts are timed to maximize your engagement during these hours. Your support will not get lost in the shuffle!
2. **Platform Focus:** While we will continue to post on Facebook, Twitter, *and* Instagram, we recognize that Facebook is the preferred platform for our audience. We will keep this in mind for the future, should we ever need to focus our efforts in one place.
3. **Popular Content:** We've heard your requests, and we will work hard to meet them! Expect to see more building project updates, classroom photos, student group highlights, and staff spotlights. Plus, we'll be providing more event reminders, as requested.
4. **Event Information:** For district-wide events like Homecoming, we've got you covered! However, please note that school-specific events, like field trip info and school dance updates, will be shared directly by building principals, usually through newsletters, ParentSquare and school calendars. Athletic events will be shared via the Athletics website or Eventlink. The athletics department and multiple individual teams also have social pages that you can follow!
5. **Privacy Matters:** Some of you have requested that we refrain from posting photos of your child. We completely understand and respect your privacy concerns. Parents(s) or guardian(s)

may request to not have their child's photograph, picture, and/or work published by sending written notification to the office of the Superintendent of DCSC every school year.

Your valuable feedback has inspired exciting new ideas beyond social media. We can't wait to put them into action to better serve you. Thank you for being a part of our community and for helping us improve. We look forward to continuing to provide you with engaging and relevant content in the future.

DCSCPD Did You Know Blog

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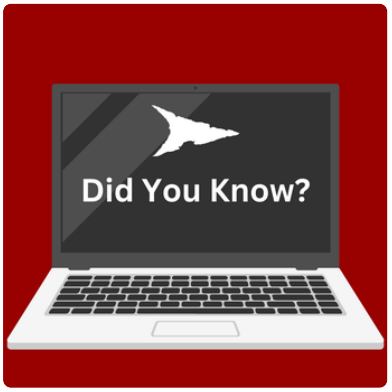

DCHS Recognized for the 2023 AP School Honor Roll

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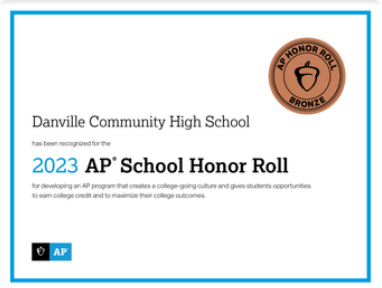

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Taylor Swift Dance Party

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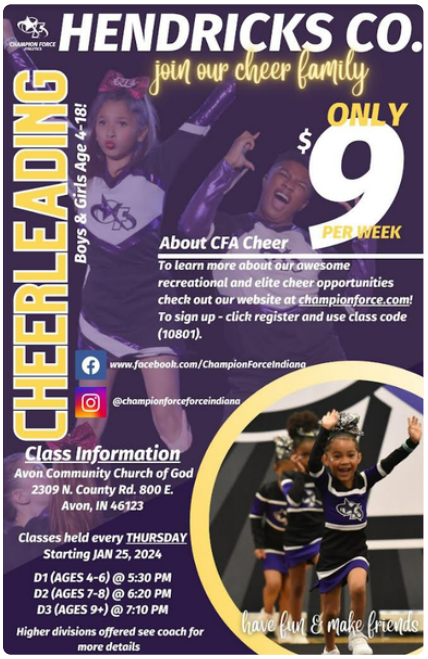

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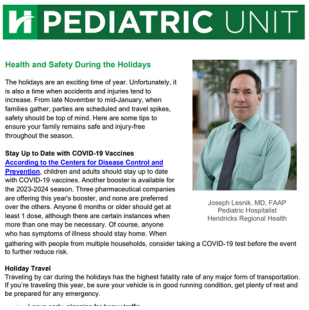

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Where?

Danville Community Schools

Event Information

DCSC Professional Development Day

All DCSC schools will be utilizing a Waiver of Instruction Day granted by the Department of Education for the release of students on Thursday, January 25, 2024, to engage our staff in a day of Professional Development. This means that students will stay home, and they will NOT have any online work to complete, and all staff will be in our buildings to complete required training. PACE and the Little Warrior Learning Center will remain open at their normally scheduled time. All school offices and the Administration Office will also be open at their normally scheduled time.

When?

Thursday, Jan 25, 2024, 07:00 AM

Where?

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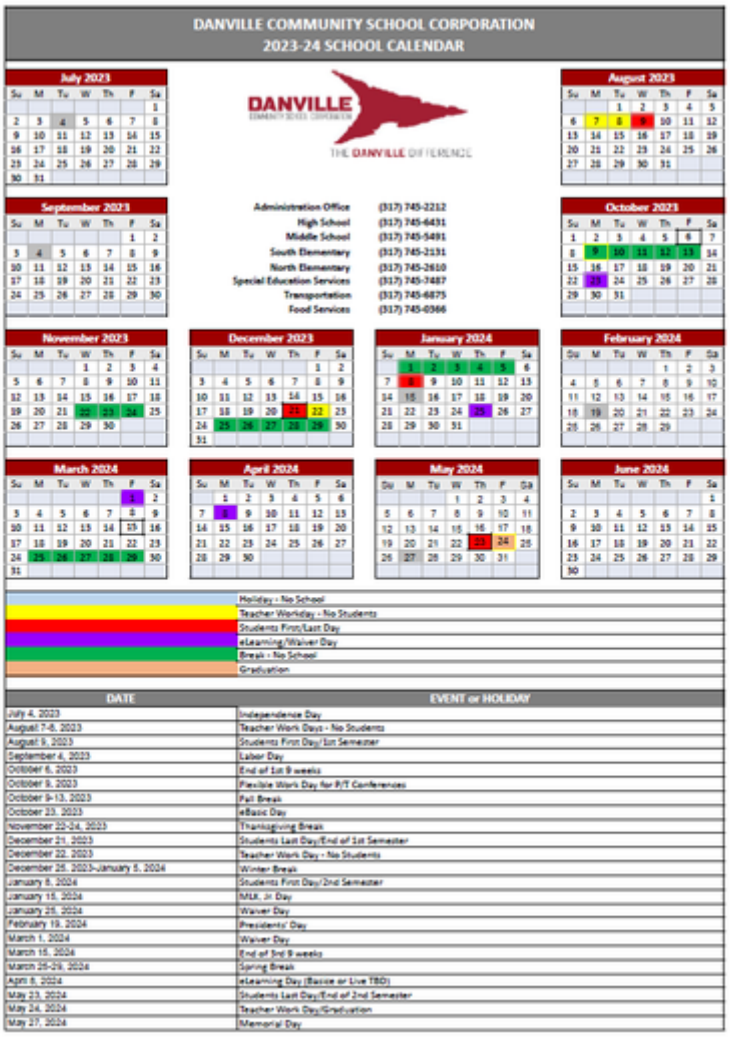

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Danville Community School Corporation

•December 2023...

It's almost time for Winter Break!!! We have had so much fun during our first semester, and we cannot wait to see what's in store for our second semester. Our students and staff continue to

impress us beyond words, and they are surely the reason for the joy we feel. Thank you all for a great start to the year! We will see you in 2024!

In the photo above, Miss Perrey's 1st-grade class is learning about the procedural writing process while building gingerbread houses together! This project taught them a lot about working as a team and following instructions closely.

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• As Seen on Social Media... •

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South

Our 4th graders painted the town during their winter performance! They performed so well, and they looked like they were having a blast doing it.

DCMS

Our DCMS Lifeskills students continued their tradition of helping Nurse Ashley decorate her tree! Nurse Ashley LOVES working with them on this special project, and she looks forward to it every year.

DCHS

Ms. Ferretti's Geometry class moved to the cafeteria during class for a review of Transformations with a Scavenger Hunt! Do you remember how to solve these equations??

•A Message from Your Assistant Superintendent for Instruction•

For many, annual traditions are what make celebrating the holidays at home so much fun. Our school district is no different as we embrace the festive spirit of the holidays with our own traditions! The joy of learning intertwines seamlessly with the joy of the season. Our talented students, under the guidance of dedicated educators, perform holiday concerts and create memories that resonate long after the last note. From cozy sweaters to festive hats, our students and staff transform our schools into a winter wonderland of fun. Within the heart of our classrooms, engaging

activities tied to the holiday season spark curiosity, foster creativity, and bring a touch of magic to each lesson. Behind the scenes, our incredible staff is not only shaping young minds but also forming lasting friendships. The spirit of giving takes center stage as Secret Santa exchanges and playful games fill our staff rooms with laughter and camaraderie. It's the kind of festive bonding that makes our Warrior family truly special. As we approach the much-anticipated holiday break, we want your children to remember not only the warmth of home traditions but also remember the memories we've crafted together at school. Our goal is to create an atmosphere where every child feels the magic of the season, surrounded by a community that cares.

As you embark on your holiday adventures, may the moments you share at home be filled with laughter, love, and joy. From our Warrior family to yours, may your season be filled with joy and cherished memories that last a lifetime.

With festive cheer,

Morgan Walker
Assistant Superintendent for Instruction

•The Danville Difference•

Students of the Month

Our November Students of the Month are North Elementary School's Jaina Deford, South Elementary School's Grayson King, Danville Community Middle School's Maiya Schane and Danville Community High School's Nick Vanscoyk. They were recognized at the December School Board meeting.

We are so proud of their hard work, positive attitudes and dedication to their community. Congratulations!!

Academic All-Stars

Congratulations to the following individuals who were recognized at the December Board of School Trustees Meeting!

- Calla Herald: Earned the IHSVCA Academic All-State Silver Award
- Kooper Stone: Earned the IHSVCA Academic All-State Gold Award
- Garrett Hayse: Named as an Indianapolis Colts Indiana High School Academic All-Star AND an IFCA Academic All-Star
- Jace Scrafton: Named as an IFCA 3A Junior All-State Team
- Evan Lawrence: Named as an IFCA Top 50 All-State Team

Congratulations! We are so proud of all of your hard work and dedication.

Calla Herald and Kooper Stone

Garrett Hayse

Evan Lawrence, Jace Scrafton, and Garrett Hayse

Regional Champions

The DCHS Competition Cheerleading Team received 1st place at the UCA Hoosier Regional competition, and that has earned them a Bid to Nationals! Congratulations to these outstanding Warriors! Your hard work and dedication is an inspiration to all.

All-State Athlete

DCHS Cross Country Runner Jack Hearld was also recognized at this month's Board meeting! He earned a spot on the IHSAA Boys' Cross Country All-State Team earlier this year after an outstanding run at State. Congratulations again, Jack! We are still so proud!

Outstanding Performer(s)

The DCHS Theatre Department went to a regional one-act competition on December 2 at Noblesville HS. They placed in the top 3 at the competition, and Isla Cromer won the award for Outstanding Lead Performer! This award is only given to 2 performers and takes into consideration all of the shows that performed that day. It is a huge accomplishment, and we are so excited to celebrate with her!

Award-Winning Care

Congratulations to Nurse Breanna Hull for her recent recognition through Hendricks Regional Health. She won the DAISY (Diseases Attacking the Immune System) Award, which "is an international recognition program that honors and celebrates the skillful, compassionate care nurses provide every day." Nurse Breanna was nominated by a student's family, and even though the award is normally given on-site, the HRH team made an exception and came to North Elementary to celebrate with her, her family, and several of her coworkers. You can read more about this award here.

Congratulations, Nurse Breanna! Your dedication to caring for our students does not go unnoticed. We are so thankful for you today and every day.

•DCSC News•

Be Sure to Download Stopfinder

If your student is a district resident and not in a walk zone, please download the Stopfinder App on your phone. You should have received an email with a link to activate Stopfinder. If you didn't see it, please check your Spam folder.

Once you have access, you will be able to see all of your student's bus information. If you have any problems with the link, please email the transportation office at danvilletransportation@danville.k12.in.us and we will address that issue. For further questions, please contact the transportation office at 317-745-6875.

Beginning in January 2024, we will be using Stopfinder to communicate all bus information, including cancelations. **It is vital that all parents with bus riders download this app.**

Delays and Cancelations

As we enter the winter season, ensuring the safety of our students remains our top priority at Danville Community Schools. The decision to delay or cancel school due to adverse weather conditions is a responsibility that we take very seriously, as it impacts the entire school community.

In cases of fog, ice, or snow affecting travel conditions, we may opt for a delay to allow for improved visibility, salted roads, or plowed snow. If conditions do not improve within two hours, we may proceed with school cancellation or implement an eLearning Day.

The well-being of our students during bus wait times is also a crucial factor. Wind chill is closely monitored, utilizing information from the National Weather Service, which details wind speed, temperature, and frostbite exposure times.

Our aim is to make timely decisions by 5:30 a.m., communicated promptly by our Communications Coordinator, Mrs. Abby England. Please ensure your contact information is current on ParentSquare for timely alerts via text, email, and app notifications.

While we acknowledge the inconvenience of delays or cancellations, your child's safety remains paramount. To learn more about our decision-making process for delays and cancellations, visit https://www.danville.k12.in.us/Page/689.

2nd Grade Moving to South Elementary in 2024-2025

Currently, South Elementary is undergoing construction for several big changes, including the addition of 14 brand-new classrooms. The idea behind this was to create more space for our students to grow and learn, which is becoming especially important as we begin to reach capacity at North Elementary. In fact, it will provide us enough space to move a whole grade level over to South Elementary.

Starting in the 2024-2025 school year, we plan to have our 2nd-grade students join their peers in 3rd and 4th grade at South Elementary. This means that our current 1st-grade students will move to South Elementary to begin their 2nd-grade year in the fall of 2024. Our new structure will be as follows:

- Little Warriors, kindergarten and 1st grade will be at North Elementary,
- 2nd grade, 3rd grade and 4th grade will be at South Elementary,
- 5th grade, 6th grade, 7th grade and 8th grade will be at Danville Community Middle School,
- And, finally, 9th grade, 10th grade, 11th grade and 12th grade will be at Danville Community High School.

We are committed to making this transition as seamless as possible. We will still follow our same goal for students to attend the same school as their grade-level classmates, regardless of where they live.

We hope this update comes as good news, and we look forward to beginning this transition next fall!

New Website Coming Soon

We are so excited to announce that our district will soon be transitioning to a brand-new website that we know will make your online experience with us even better. This website has been designed with your needs in mind, offering simpler navigation, enhanced tools and an overall better

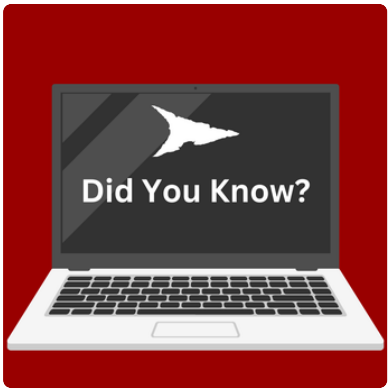
The new website is scheduled to go live on January 3! We will send out the new URL at the time of launch. We appreciate your patience and cooperation during this transition.

Construction Updates

The "Our Future" page of our website is filled with construction updates regarding our Master Campus Plan! You can explore photos, videos and even newsletters detailing what has been done, what is going on now and what is to come. Visit https://www.danville.k12.in.us/domain/221 to explore today!

DCSCPD Did You Know Blog

Our DCSC Police Department has launched their very own safety blog to keep the community informed about what they are doing to keep our students and staff safe each day. Click here to read the weekly update.



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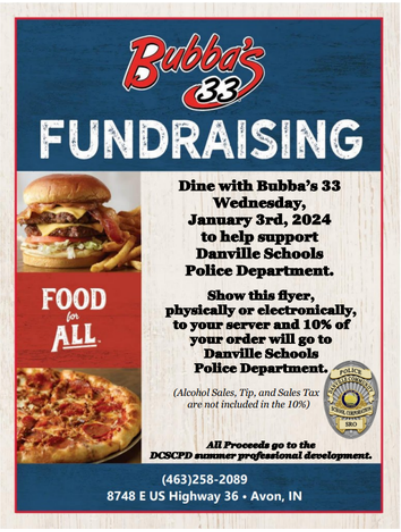

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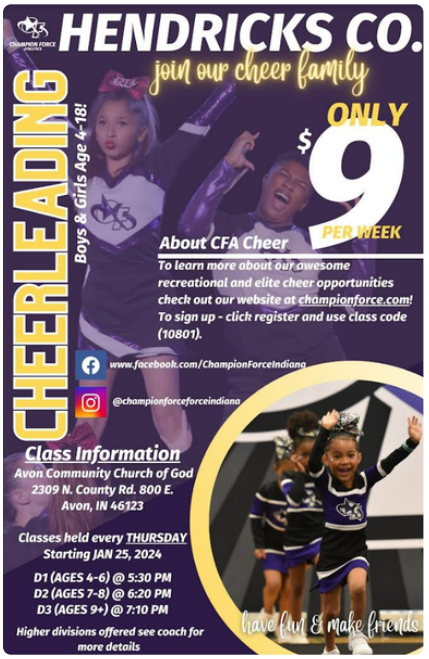
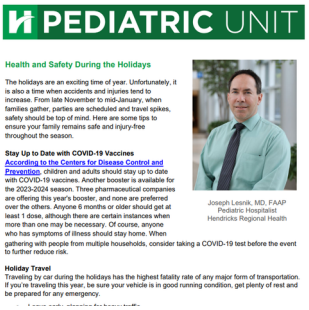
Danville Little League Baseball



Hendricks County Cheerleading

Hendricks Regional Health Pediatric

Our friends at Hendricks Regional Health share some helpful information about health and safety during the holidays. You can find it here.



From Our Friends at the Public Library..

Danville-Center Township Public Library sends a weekly Youth Services e-newsletter to keep us informed on programs, staff selections, contests, and displays! Subscribe today and receive an email each Thursday with updated information on what the library has planned! If you have any questions please call them at 317-745-2604.

Link: https://www.smore.com/u/dplsmore

Upcoming events

Event Information

Winter Break

Have a wonderful break! All Danville Community Schools will be closed December 22, 2023-January 5, 2024. The Administration Office will be closed December 25, 26, 2023 and January 1 and 2, 2024.

When?

Friday, Dec 22, 2023, 07:30 AM

Where?

Danville Community Schools

Event Information

MLK Jr. Day - No School

When?

Monday, Jan 15, 2024, 07:00 AM

Where?

Danville Community Schools

Event Information

School Board Meeting - Regular Session

For more information and to view the meeting agenda once it becomes available, please visit www.danville.k12.in.us/Page/233.

When?

Tuesday, Jan 16, 2024, 06:30 PM

Where?

Danville Middle School, West Lincoln Street, Danville, IN, USA

Event Information

DCSC Professional Development Day

All DCSC schools will be utilizing a Waiver of Instruction Day granted by the Department of Education for the release of students on Thursday, January 25, 2024, to engage our staff in a day of Professional Development. This means that students will stay home, and they will NOT have any online work to complete, and all staff will be in our buildings to complete required training. PACE and the Little Warrior Learning Center will remain open at their normally scheduled time. All school offices and the Administration Office will also be open at their normally scheduled time.

When?

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Where?

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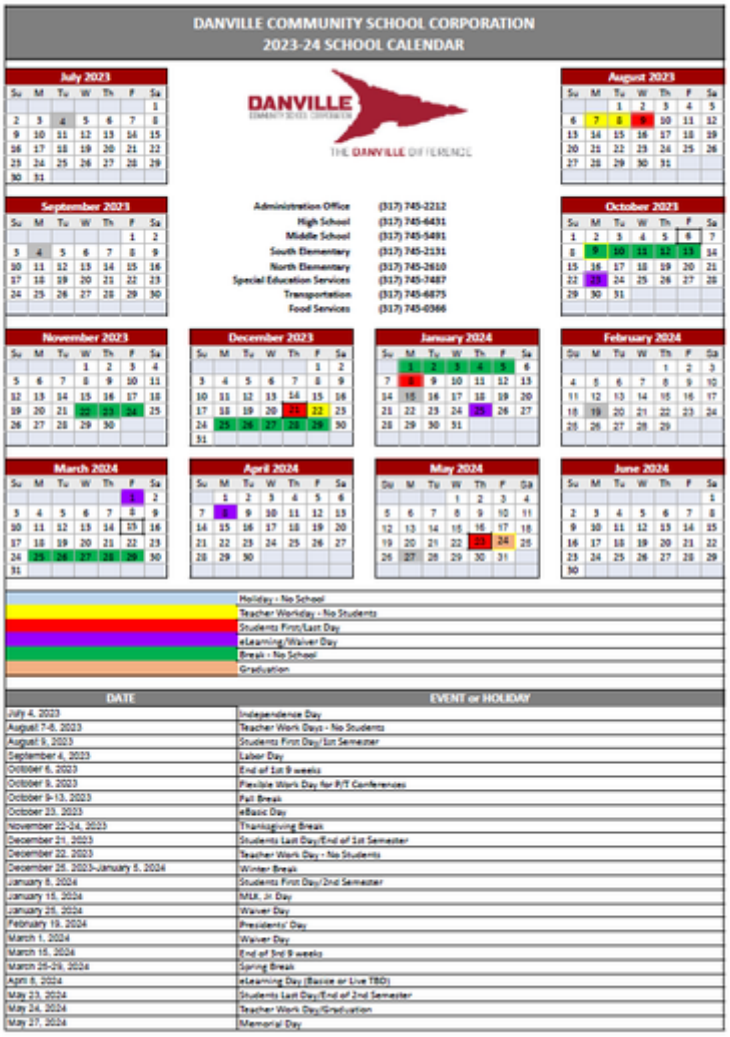

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Danville Community School Corporation

•January 2024...

Happy New Year! After an incredible first semester, we can't wait to see what this next one has in store.

Before the break, the students in Mrs. Hunt's class gave presentations to DCHS Principal Dr. Hamann, DCHS Assistant Principal Kyle Owens and DCSC Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Morgan Walker with their own visions for the Master Campus Plan. These plans included new branding around the school, new commons spaces, and so much more! The school leaders were so impressed that they invited them to give the same presentation to the architects working on the project! Great job to all of these incredible students.

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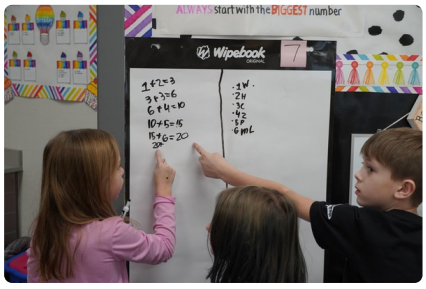

North

Mrs. Brewer's class took stations to a new level with this project! They were given a complex math problem that required them to work in different ways to find the solution. The students worked in teams, and the class even took a couple of breaks to work together and explain some of the ideas being used around the room. It was very impressive to see the students work through this project together!

South

Mrs. Klausing's 4th-grade class recently had a special guest come in to teach them about chemical reactions by using baking soda and vinegar to inflate balloons! Kaleb graduated from Danville Community High School two years ago and is getting his Bachelor's in Chemistry. Thank you for visiting, Kaleb!

DCMS

All the 7th-grade students participated in a full-day activity called Perception Academy. It is a Quest about Brain Science. The Quest introduces students to five case studies from Oliver Sacks' "The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat." It is designed to inspire students to tackle the book's difficult vocabulary and scientific terminology and then to keep them motivated to analyze the text for its deeper meaning—that is, to come to a fuller understanding of the brain's power to control an individual's reality. Great job, students!

A Message from Your Superintendent

Aspiring to Achieve Big Goals

Danville Schools maintain a robust strategic plan to advance all areas of our school organization. A significant part of this plan are the goals set by the Board of School Trustees. As we enter the new year in 2024, the administration will be working alongside the Board of School Trustees to identify key goals for the year. Reporting out progress on goal attainment is conducted quarterly during regular School Board meetings. Below is a dashboard that depicts the School Board goals, metrics and progress on these goals from the past year. We are proud to say that all goals have been accomplished for the year and we look forward to taking on challenging goals in 2024 to improve opportunities for the students and community we serve. Please take a look at the progress below and best wishes in 2024!

Dr. Tracey R. Shafer
Superintendent
Danville Community School Corporation

School Board Goals Dashboard 2023-2024.pdf

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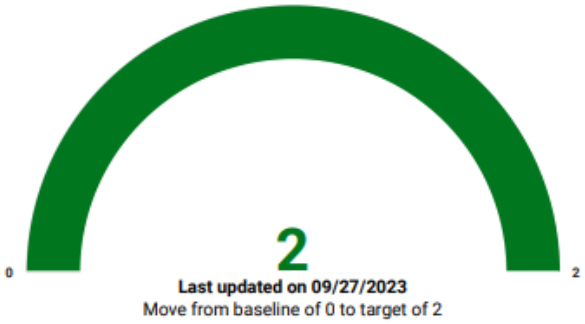
Goal 1 - Employee Retention

Document and Analyze the reasons for which employees vacate DCSC employment positions



Goal 1 Information - Goal Achieved

(1) To date, a system for documenting the reasons for which employees exit DCSC employment has been established through a voluntary employee exit interview form completion process in the human resources office.

(2) Data collected through the exit interview process is collected on an ongoing basis and analyzed quarterly.

For the 2023 calendar year, the following data on exit interview statistics have been collected and quantified for reasons employees exit the district, as of October 1, 2023:

Number of employee leaving = 53 **(includes 8 retirements)**

Number of surveys completed = 11 **Reasons for leaving:**

Change in Career = 3

Family/Personal Needs = 6

Retirement = 1

Lack of Recognition for Work = 0

Moving out of Area = 2

Staff Relations = 1

Other = 6 (offered back position in previous district)

Goal 2 - Class Size Targets

Develop staffing plan including desired target ranges for staffing ratios

Showing data for: Jul 1 – Sep 30, 2023

Goal 2 Information - Goal Achieved

The goal was to develop staffing ratio target ranges based in part on staff to student ratios. Benmarking was solicited from 10 of the fastest growing school districts in the state of Indiana as well as examining our own DCSC current data ratios. A Five (5) indicates that ratio target ranges have been developed for the following target areas:

(1) Teacher : Student ratios

(2) Principal : Student ratios

(3) Assistant Principal : Student ratios

(4) Counselor : Student ratios

(5) Classroom teacher : Student ratios

(6) Custodian : Student ratios (also using facility square footage as a metric)

With the baseline goal met, work is continuing on other areas of staffing. *Additionally completed* are the areas of:

(6) ENL support : Student ratios

(7) SRO : Student ratios

(8) Secretarial support : student ratios

(9) Nursing support : student ratios

Goal 3 - Budget Efficiency

Goal 3 Information - Goal On Track to Achieve

Status of each indicator:

A) Education to Operations flexibility has been fully attained with use of GOB issuances to support operation needs

B) 20% Cash Balance target in Operations Fund has been maintained and currently sets at 31.4% with a low baseline established at 15%

C) 13.5% Cash Balance target in Education Fund is on target to be achieved for the year and currently sits at 13.41%

D) Debt Service tax rate has been maintained within the target of +/- 3 cents of 0.89 cents and currently targeted at 0.87 cents

E) A Rainy Day cash balance of $3.51M is sufficent to meet the stated target

Maintain Ed to Ops transfer flexibility

Value on 12/31/2023

Move from baseline of 0% to target of 13.5%

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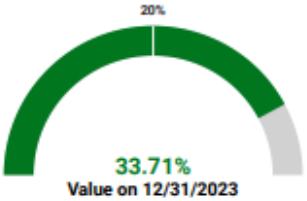
Maintain 20% Cash Balance in Operations Fund



Value on 12/31/2023

Stay above baseline of 20%

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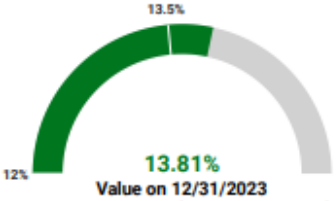
Maintain 13.5% Cash balance in Education Fund



Value on 12/31/2023

Stay between baseline of 12% and target of 13.5%

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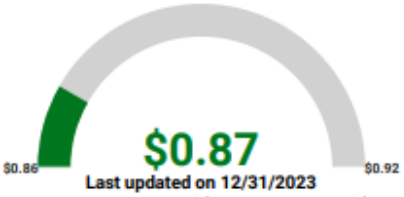
Maintain debt service tax rate within three cents of $0.89



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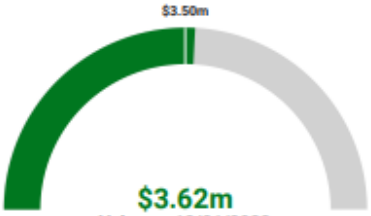
Stay between baseline of $0.86 and target of $0.92

Maintain Cash Balance in Rainy Day Fund equal to three payrolls + $1 Million



Value on 12/31/2023

Stay above baseline of $3.50m

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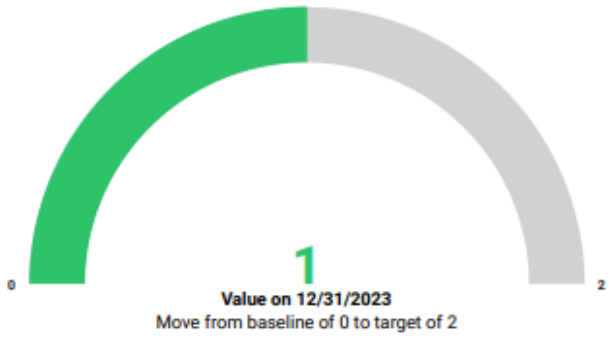
Goal 4 - Building Maintenance

Develop an operational and sustainable building maintenance plan.



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Goal 4 Information - Goal on Track to Achieve

This goal is a two-year goal. A "1" of "2" on the metric indicates that the year 1 goal has been achieved was to identify the and select the digital platfom upon which the maintenance plan will be built. This product is FMX and has been purchased and arrangements for implementation and training are underway.

This goal is currently ahead of schedule with implementation training already conducted in November and December of 2023. The district is currently completing the calendar function and preparing to enter blueprint and other data in to the system. As renovations and additons occur, the system data will progressively be updated.

The Danville Difference

Students of the Month

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*Please note that DCHS awarded two students at this month's meeting, as they were not able to award one at a previous meeting.

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Protecting and Serving Our Schools and Community

Congratulations to Officer K for being named Reserve Officer of the Year by the Brownsburg Police Department! She has been a part-time officer for Brownsburg for 14 years, and she loves the experience that she gains from it. We are so thankful to have such an incredible SRO keeping our students, staff and community safe each and every day.

•DCSC News•

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Delays and Cancelations

As we enter the winter season, ensuring the safety of our students remains our top priority at Danville Community Schools. The decision to delay or cancel school due to adverse weather conditions is a responsibility that we take very seriously, as it impacts the entire school community.

In cases of fog, ice, or snow affecting travel conditions, we may opt for a delay to allow for improved visibility, salted roads, or plowed snow. If conditions do not improve within two hours, we may proceed with school cancellation or implement an eLearning Day.

The well-being of our students during bus wait times is also a crucial factor. Wind chill is closely monitored, utilizing information from the National Weather Service, which details wind speed, temperature, and frostbite exposure times.

Our aim is to make timely decisions by 5:30 a.m., communicated promptly by our Communications Coordinator, Mrs. Abby England. Please ensure your contact information is current on ParentSquare for timely alerts via text, email, and app notifications.

While we acknowledge the inconvenience of delays or cancellations, your child's safety remains paramount. To learn more about our decision-making process for delays and cancellations, visit https://www.danville.k12.in.us/Page/689.

2nd Grade Moving to South Elementary in 2024-2025

Currently, South Elementary is undergoing construction for several big changes, including the addition of 14 brand-new classrooms. The idea behind this was to create more space for our students to grow and learn, which is becoming especially important as we begin to reach capacity at North Elementary. In fact, it will provide us enough space to move a whole grade level over to South Elementary.

Starting in the 2024-2025 school year, we plan to have our 2nd-grade students join their peers in 3rd and 4th grade at South Elementary. This means that our current 1st-grade students will move to South Elementary to begin their 2nd-grade year in the fall of 2024. Our new structure will be as follows:

- Little Warriors, kindergarten and 1st grade will be at North Elementary,
- 2nd grade, 3rd grade and 4th grade will be at South Elementary,
- 5th grade, 6th grade, 7th grade and 8th grade will be at Danville Community Middle School,
- And, finally, 9th grade, 10th grade, 11th grade and 12th grade will be at Danville Community High School.

We are committed to making this transition as seamless as possible. We will still follow our same goal for students to attend the same school as their grade-level classmates, regardless of where

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We hope this update comes as good news, and we look forward to beginning this transition next fall!

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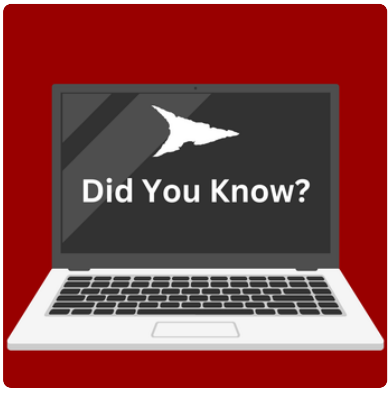

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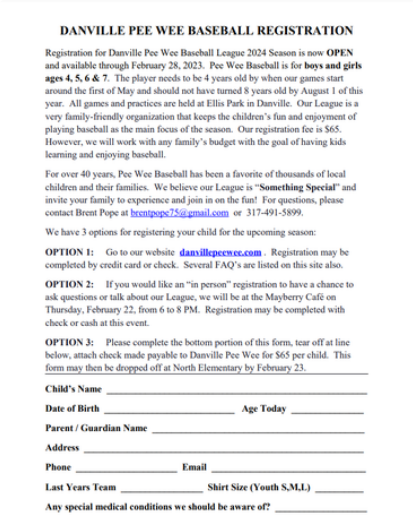

DANVILLE PEE WEE BASEBALL REGISTRATION

Registration for Danville Pee Wee Baseball League 2024 Season is now **OPEN** and available through February 28, 2023. Pee Wee Baseball is for **boys and girls ages 4, 5, 6 & 7**. The player needs to be 4 years old by when our games start around the first of May and should not have turned 8 years old by August 1 of this year. All games and practices are held at Ellis Park in Danville. Our League is a very family-friendly organization that keeps the children's fun and enjoyment of playing baseball as the main focus of the season. Our registration fee is $65. However, we will work with any family's budget with the goal of having kids learning and enjoying baseball.

For over 40 years, Pee Wee Baseball has been a favorite of thousands of local children and their families. We believe our League is "**Something Special**" and invite your family to experience and join in on the fun! For questions, please contact Brent Pope at brentpope75@gmail.com or 317-491-5899.

We have 3 options for registering your child for the upcoming season:

OPTION 1: Go to our website **danvillepeewee.com**. Registration may be completed by credit card or check. Several FAQ's are listed on this site also.

OPTION 2: If you would like an "in person" registration to have a chance to ask questions or talk about our League, we will be at the Mayberry Café on Thursday, February 22, from 6 to 8 PM. Registration may be completed with check or cash at this event.

OPTION 3: Please complete the bottom portion of this form, tear off at line below, attach check made payable to Danville Pee Wee for $65 per child. This form may then be dropped off at North Elementary by February 23.

Child's Name _____

Date of Birth _____ **Age Today** _____

Parent / Guardian Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

Last Years Team _____ **Shirt Size (Youth S,M,L)** _____

Any special medical conditions we should be aware of? _____

Danville Pee Wee Baseball League

Click here to print form

Teen Advisory Board

DCMS Softball Club

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Where?

Danville Middle School, West Lincoln Street, Danville, IN, USA

Event Information

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This is a possible snow make-up day. Unless we need to utilize it, all Danville Schools and offices will be closed Monday, February 19, 2024, in observance of Presidents' Day.

When?

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Where?

Danville Community Schools

2024 Board Meeting Dates

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
2024 REGULAR MEETING DATES

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FEBRUARY 12	AUGUST 12
MARCH 18*	SEPTEMBER 9
APRIL 8	OCTOBER 7*
MAY 13	NOVEMBER 11
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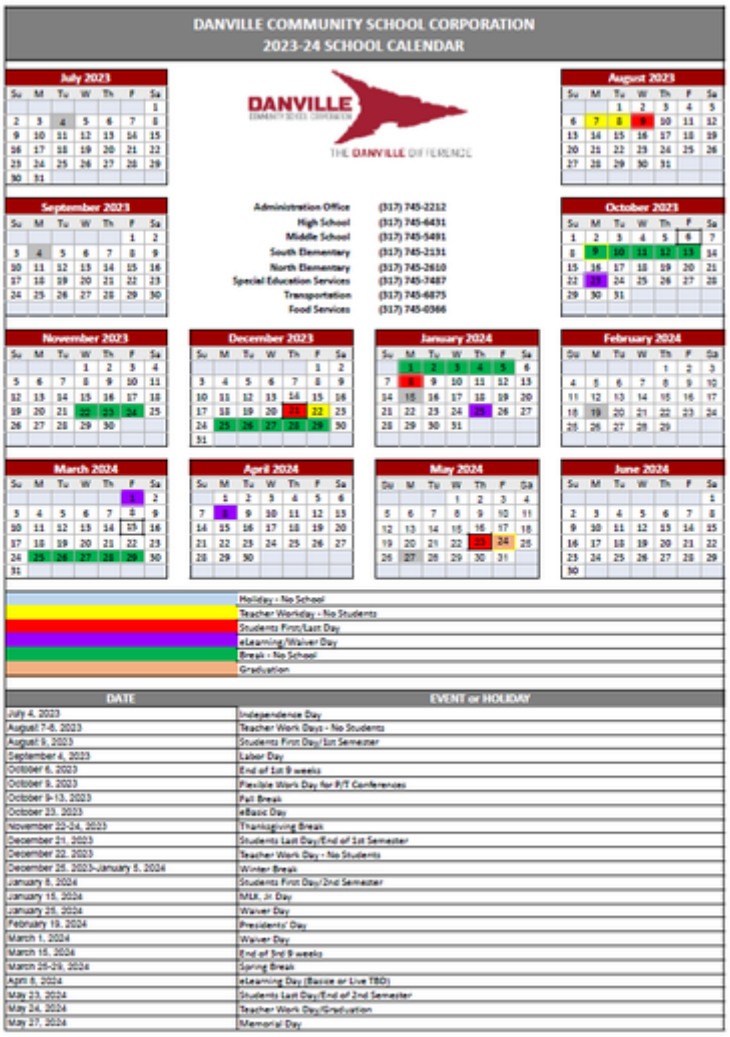

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See the Difference

DCSC Newsletter Vol. 6, Issue 6

Danville Community School Corporation

We commit to maximize our students' success through personalized experiences, so they make a difference in any community.

•February 2024...

Love and kindness were in the air this month! We are always so excited to see the ways our students are interacting with one another and all the new ways they come up with to spread kindness.

In the photo above, our South students are painting a "kindness wall" that also has the Hope Squad symbol on it. While this is a temporary construction wall, the message will stick around forever.

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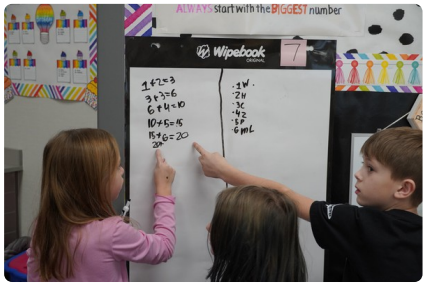
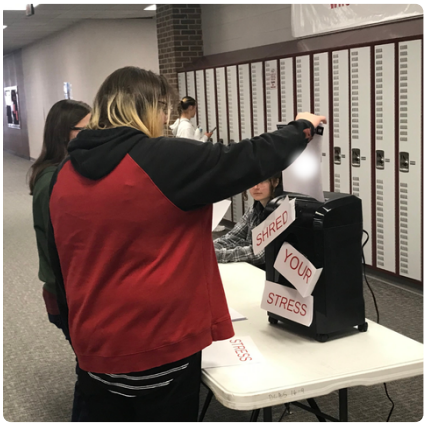


North

Mrs. Brewer's class took stations to a new level with this project! They were given a complex math problem that required them to work to find the solution. The students worked in teams, and the class even took a couple of breaks to work together and explain some of the ideas being used around the room. It was very impressive to see the students work through this project together!

DCMS

Mr. Jeffries' class learned a little bit about law-making with this exciting activity! They divided into groups and presented bills they wrote in hopes that they would become laws. They even had a president who could sign or veto their bills!



DCHS

Another awesome activity from the Hope Squad at DCHS! Students lined up to write down what was causing them the most stress and then put it through the shredder. Thank you to this team of young leaders for your efforts to help those around you!

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High Academic Achievements

Congratulations to these football players for their most recent academic accomplishments! These boys continue to prove to us that their hard work and dedication extends far beyond the field. We are so proud of their successes and can't wait to see what they do next! Congratulations to...

Braylon Craiger - IFCA Academic All-State Team
Andrew Smith - IFCA Academic All-State Team; IFCA Region 6 All-Star Team
Caden Collins - IFCA Academic All-State Team; IFCA Region 6 All-Star Team
Teke Tanksley - IFCA Academic All-State Team
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Strong Finish at State Competition

Congratulations to our FFA State Horticulture Team and State Forestry Team for placing second at their State competition! They were recognized at February's Board meeting to celebrate this major accomplishment.

We are so proud of your hard work and dedication, and we know you will continue to make us proud in the future!

Awarded a Lilly Grant

Congratulations to French Teacher Cristina Haiducu for winning a Lilly Grant for the 2024 Teacher Creativity Fellowship Program (TCFP)! According to the announcement shared, "This program supports educators throughout Indiana by providing resources for them to take time for meaningful renewal. We believe that intentional renewal experiences can restore educators' enthusiasm for their profession and stimulate their creativity, which should in turn enhance the educational experiences of their students."

Mrs. Haiducu said, "I'm excited about the project I applied for, which will take me to Japan to explore the connection between French and Japanese cultures in art, fashion, and cuisine (but not only). I'm also happy that the grant funded by Eli Lilly includes super-activities for my students "

We know that Mrs. Haiducu will use this grant to benefit each and every one of her students. She is an amazing teacher, and we are so excited to celebrate this with her!

•Special Announcement•

Kind Donation Received for Pool

We are delighted to share that we have received a generous donation in support of the renovation of our Danville Community High School pool. Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to the Gill family for their dedicated effort to honor the memory of the late Jeanne Ellen Gill Shackelford who set aside this money for the renovation.

Jeanne was the eldest of four girls in the Gill family. Their father was a volunteer contractor for the original Danville pool, a job he took on for his daughters and their love for swimming. Jeanne was no exception. She loved swimming, and she loved our pool.

Jeanne graduated from Danville in 1958. She was an honors student and continued her education at IU before graduating from Butler University. She taught high school English and Journalism, and later took on a role at IUPUI, where she dedicated 27 years to placing students in jobs that would help pay for their continued education.

As an avid supporter of Danville Community Schools and an enthusiastic swimmer, she felt a special connection to the restoration of our pool. Though she passed away in 2020, her legacy lives on through her kindness.

Jan Gill Saddler, Jeanne's youngest sister, graciously presented the donation on behalf of the family. We thank her for taking the time to visit, and we appreciate the kindness and generosity of her eldest sister and the entire Gill family. Together, we will honor Jeanne's memory as we take on our Master Campus Plan and work to restore our pool.

•DCSC News•

Enrollment Now Open!

Enrollment is open for Danville Community Schools! We are growing every day, and we look forward to all the new students we will welcome in the future. We have so many exciting plans in the works, and that is why we are asking you to enroll your child early to help us better prepare for a successful school year.

Early enrollment is important for a variety of different reasons. It helps us receive an accurate count of students, which can then help us plan for classroom placement, material orders, parent communication, bus assignments and so much more.

Enrollment opened on March 1, 2024, and all returning students (including returning non-resident transfer students) must re-enroll by April 1, 2024. We require all students and families to enroll each year, so please be sure to plan accordingly. Please note that all non-resident transfer students must re-enroll in order to ensure their continued acceptance for the 2024-2025 school year.

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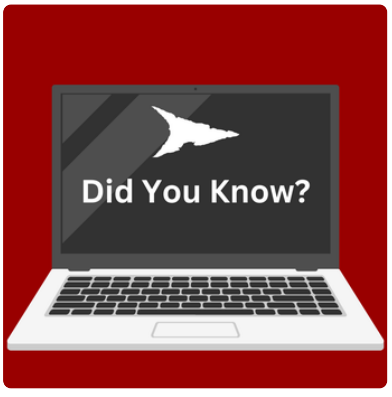

Most Recent Update from the Superintendent

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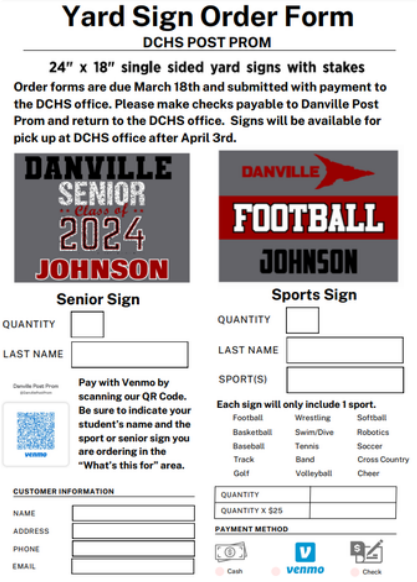
Sports for All

West Bridge Volleyball



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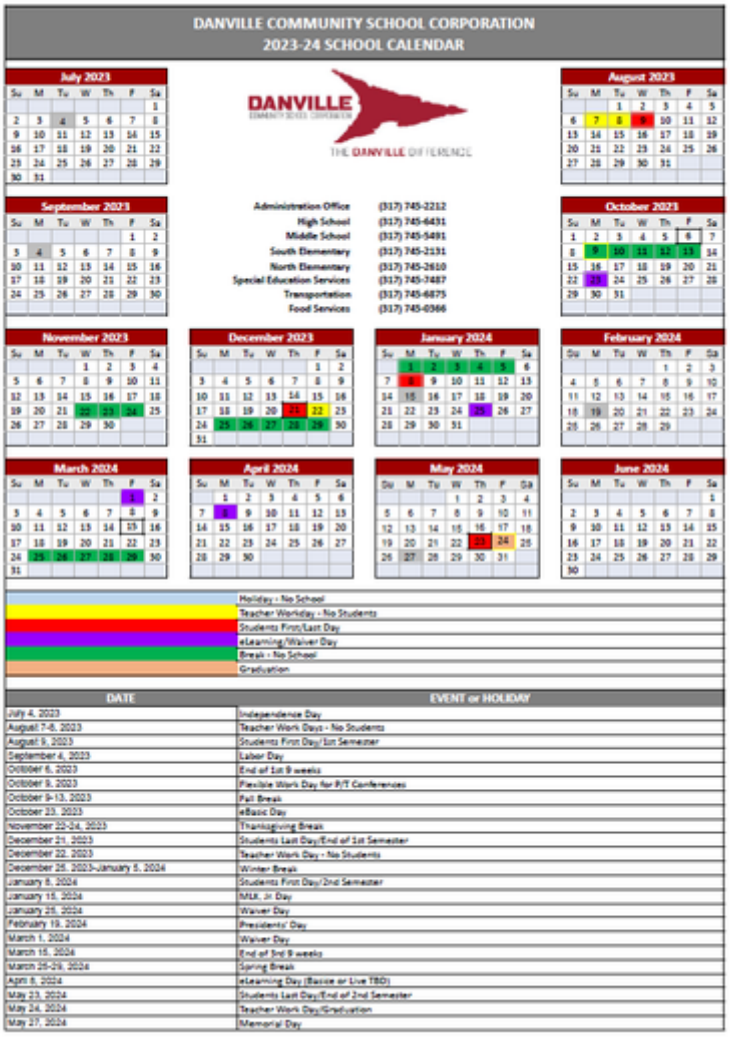

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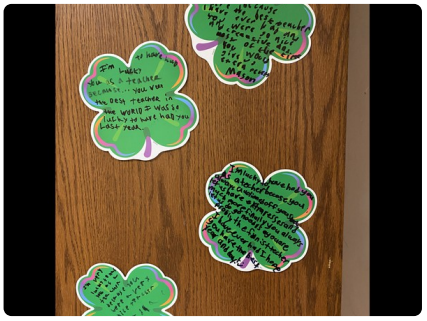

South

It's time for a Lucky Attack! Students in Mrs. Foltz's class were asked to complete the following statement and put it on a shamrock: "I'm lucky to have had/have you as a teacher because..." After they filled out their shamrocks, Mrs. Foltz secretly taped them to the doors of the chosen people. What a cute way to spread kindness and get into the holiday spirit!

DCHS

Danville Community High School hosted their first ever day time Career Fair! Students were invited into the gym to make their way around each table to learn more about what lies ahead after high school. It was so cool to see them interacting with each employer and asking questions about the path they may someday take.

•A Message from Your Assistant Superintendent for Instruction•

Springtime brings warmer weather, flowers, hummingbirds, and lots of state assessments around our school buildings! :-) Our second and third-grade students recently took the IREAD-3 assessment, a foundational reading skills test measuring comprehension, vocabulary, and phonics. We were thrilled with their performance and appreciate the effort each student put in! In addition, students at the high school recently participated in the SAT Test. This test is utilized as one measure for college acceptance, but in Indiana, it is also a graduation qualifying exam and one way to fulfill the needed requirements to graduate. While we haven't received the school-wide results for this test yet, we know that our high school staff have been working hard to prepare students for the rigor that is seen on this assessment each year! Coming up once we return from break is the ILEARN assessment. Students in grades 3-8 will take this school accountability test in multiple testing sessions in math, English language arts, science (grades 4 & 6), and social studies (grade 5). Students will take the Biology ILEARN assessment once they've taken the course. Next year, we will pilot a new through-year ILEARN assessment, which will give us specific data on performance at checkpoints throughout the year, helping our staff intervene earlier in the year. Students with significant cognitive abilities in grades 3-8 and Biology will return from break and take the I AM assessment. In addition to required state assessments, students in Advanced Placement courses will sit for their tests in the spring, and secondary students will take final exams at the end of the year. The assessments we administer provide evidence to help us make informed decisions. We use a variety of data points in addition to these state assessments to paint a full picture of the strengths and areas of challenge for each student. Assessments help our teachers understand which teaching approaches are most effective, define the next steps for student growth, develop lesson plans, and group students for specific learning needs. We thank you for your support of these measures!

Sincerely,
Morgan Walker

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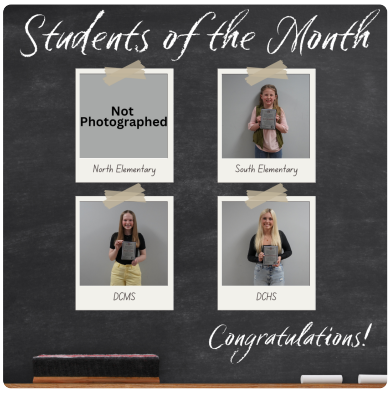
Students of the Month



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Outstanding Warrior of the Month

Congratulations to our Outstanding Warrior of the Month for February: Special Services Secretary Penny Wright! This award recognizes Warrior team members who have displayed our customer cores (Professionalize, Empathize, Personalize, Respond to Complaints and Be Exceptional) each day and who have gone above and beyond in our efforts to make a difference in every student's life. Congratulations, Penny!

Celebrating FFA's High Achievements

Our FFA students were recognized and celebrated at Monday's Board of School Trustees Meeting for their incredible performance at State. Our Junior Meats Evaluation Team placed 5th, our Senior Meats Evaluation Team placed 3rd, and Mattie Flohr (11th grade) placed 2nd individually! Congratulations to all involved! We are so proud of you!

Recognizing a Great Season

Our girl's basketball team was also celebrated at Monday's Board of School Trustees Meeting for their stellar season. These girls were Conference champs, Sectional champs, Regional champs, AND Semi-State Semi-Finalists! We are so proud of their hard work and accomplishments throughout this season, and we can't wait to see what is in store for them in the future!

•DCSC News•

Enrollment Now Open!

Enrollment is open for Danville Community Schools! We are growing every day, and we look forward to all the new students we will welcome in the future. We have so many exciting plans in the works, and that is why we are asking you to enroll your child early to help us better prepare for a successful school year.

Early enrollment is important for a variety of different reasons. It helps us receive an accurate count of students, which can then help us plan for classroom placement, material orders, parent communication, bus assignments and so much more.

Enrollment opened on March 1, 2024, and all returning students (including returning non-resident transfer students) must re-enroll by April 1, 2024. We require all students and families to enroll each year, so please be sure to plan accordingly. Please note that all non-resident transfer students must re-enroll in order to ensure their continued acceptance for the 2024-2025 school year.

All current families should enroll using the Parent Portal. Please do not use the link on the website that is designated for new families. To learn more about this process and see how to proceed, please visit https://www.danville.k12.in.us/our-district/registration/registration-process.

Glasses Provided to All Students and Staff for the Eclipse

Are you excited for the Total Eclipse on April 8?! As anticipation builds, we understand that many of you are already gearing up for this exciting day. To help you prepare, we're excited to announce that every student and staff member will be provided with a pair of viewing glasses for the event. They will be delivered to the front offices of each school in the days leading up to the event, ensuring that everyone has their glasses in hand before the big day arrives. We hope this helps with your planning and adds to the excitement of this special event!

As a reminder, this day will be a Professional Development Day for the district, meaning students will not be in the buildings!

Be Sure to Download Stopfinder

If your student is a district resident and not in a walk zone, please download the Stopfinder App on your phone. You should have received an email with a link to activate Stopfinder. If you didn't see it, please check your Spam folder.

Once you have access, you will be able to see all of your student's bus information. If you have any problems with the link, please email the transportation office at danvilletransportation@danville.k12.in.us and we will address that issue. For further questions, please contact the transportation office at 317-745-6875.

Our transportation department uses Stopfinder to communicate all bus information, including

Construction Updates

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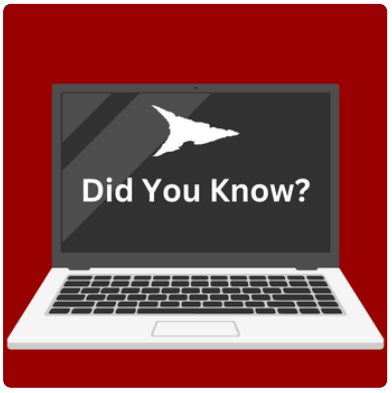

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Most Recent Update from the Superintendent

•Community News•

Danville Public Library March Events

[View all event flyers here.]

Basketball Tournament

DCHS Cultural Fair - Volunteers Needed

[Link to sign up.]

From Our Friends at the Public Library..

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Link: https://www.smore.com/u/dplsmore

•Upcoming events•

Event Information

Spring Break

Have a fun, safe Spring Break! Break will be March 25, 2024 - March 29, 2024.

When?

Monday, Mar 25, 2024, 07:00 AM

Event Information

School Board Meeting - Regular Session

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When?

Wednesday, Apr 17, 2024, 06:30 PM

Where?

Danville Middle School, West Lincoln Street, Danville, IN, USA

Event Information

DCSC Professional Development Day

All DCSC schools will be utilizing a Waiver of Instruction Day granted by the Department of Education for the release of students on Monday, April 8, 2024, to engage our staff in a day of Professional Development. This means that students will stay home, and they will NOT have any online work to complete, and all staff will complete required training. PACE and the Little Warrior Learning Center will be closed on this day. All school offices will be closed. The Administration Office will be open at their normally scheduled time.

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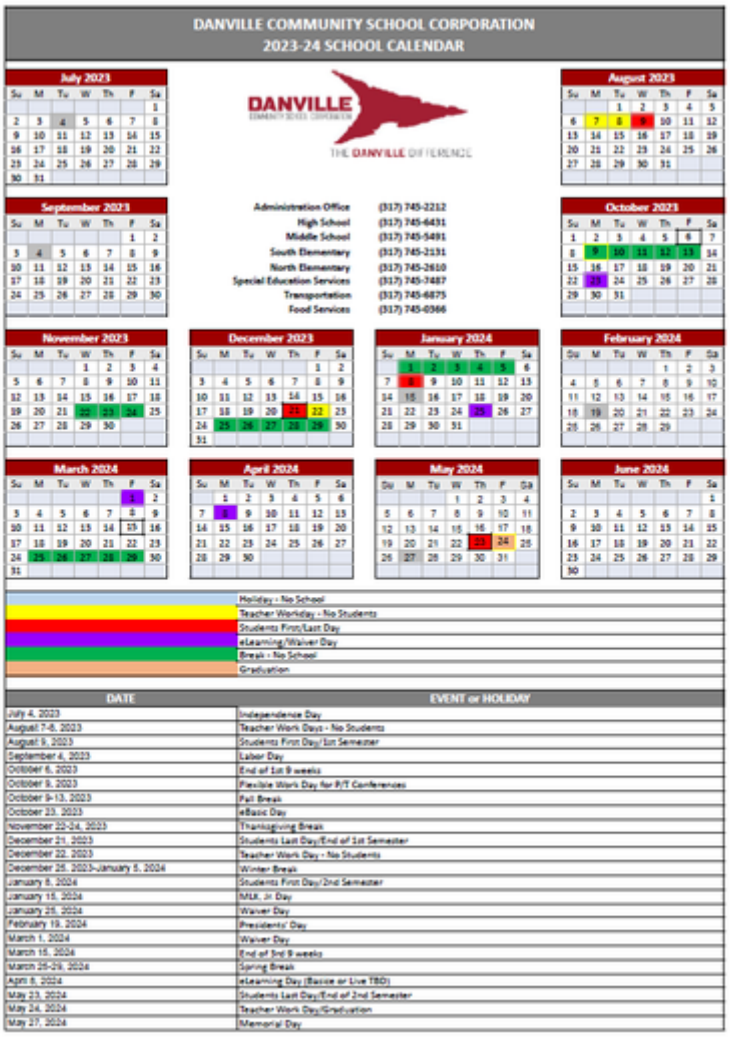

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See the Difference

DCSC Newsletter Vol. 6, Issue 9

Danville Community School Corporation

We commit to maximize our students' success through personalized experiences, so they make a difference in any community.

•April 2024...

Just like that, we are down to one more month of school! We are rooting for our students to finish strong, and we look forward to all of the fun end-of-year activities to come at each school.

Speaking of fun...have you ever seen an Opera? Our kiddos at North had a great time watching these talented performers sing and act for them. The show was about acceptance and kindness, which is always a good lesson to learn!

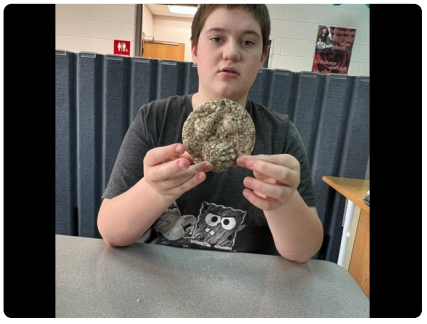
At Danville Community Schools, WE ARE WARRIORS! Keep reading to "See the Difference" our team is making and to get your monthly DCSC and community news (construction, celebrations, etc.) and find student and staff accomplishments, important construction updates and several upcoming events.

• As Seen on Social Media •

If you want to see more posts like this, be sure to follow us @DCSCWarriors!

South

Our South staff welcomed the 2nd-grade team over for a staff meeting this month to start welcoming them to the school! At the end, they all enjoyed a construction tour together to explore more of what the future holds.



DCMS

The DCMS Life Skills class has been learning about fossils and enjoyed making their own! What a fun project that they will be able to keep for a long time and remember what they learned.

DCHS

Mrs. Fehr's Principles of Early Childhood Education class practiced caring for infant simulators during class! They did this over the course of three days, and they will soon be taking them home for one school night this semester (not to any of their classes).

•A Message from Your Superintendent•

Looking Back on a Year of Success!

This school year began with the school district celebrating its 60th anniversary as a school corporation, and in the blink of an eye, another school year is nearly over. What a great year it has been! We are so proud of our Danville Warrior students and the tremendous range of accomplishments they have achieved. I want to take a moment here to highlight a few of these triumphs, understanding there have also been many more. This past fall Jack Hearld placed 23rd at state making the IHSAA's Boys' Cross Country All-State team. Warrior Football's Garrett Hayse was named as an Indianapolis Colts Indiana High School Academic All-Star. The DCHS Thespians went to the Regional One-Act competition in December, placing third overall and Isla Cromer won the Outstanding Lead Performer award overall. Calla Herald earned the IHSVCA Academic All-State Silver Award and Kooper Stone earned the IHSVCA Academic All-State Gold Award in volleyball. The DCHS Competition Cheerleading Team received 1st place at the UCA Hoosier Regional competition and went on to compete at Nationals. Our FFA Junior Meats Evaluation Team placed 5th, our Senior Meats Evaluation Team placed 3rd, and Mattie Flohr (11th grade) placed 2nd individually. Our girls' and boys' basketball team were Conference champs, Sectional champs, Regional champs, AND Semi-State contestants! Braylon Craiger, Andrew Smith, Caden Collins, Teke Tanksley, Garrett Hayse, and Braden Shelley all earned a spot on the IFCA Academic All-State Team. Brayden Hahn, Andrew Smith, and Caden Collins earned a spot on the Region 6 All-Star Team. Elizabeth Watson, Kylie Wright, Elle Harmless, Rylee Walker, and Kerrigan O'Brien were all inducted into the Area 31 chapter of the National Technical Honor Society. Some of our high school students had the opportunity to attend the Conference Invitational for Academic Super Bowl and the team was the overall Conference Champion. Shelby McGhee was one of six students selected to be in the first class of the Keystone Cooperative SEED program. And… Addyson Beaman was awarded the "Outstanding Young Women in Chemistry" award by Iota Sigma Pi, the Honor Society for Women in Chemistry. This award recognizes and celebrates outstanding female high school chemistry students and was only awarded to 86 students! Congratulations to these amazing students and the many more we have like them in Danville Schools! We are proud of all of our Warriors and thank them for making a difference in their lives and in the lives of others around them.

Sincerely,
Dr. Shafer

•The Danville Difference•

Warrior Advocates

This month, we held our very first DCSC Advocates Day! We had an amazing group of people sign up to join us for a day of tours, informative sessions, and a true behind-the-scenes look at how we are serving our students. Overall, the day was a huge success, and we cannot wait to see what the future holds for this program. Hopefully, many of you will also be able to become Warrior Advocates in the future!

Students of the Month

Our March Students of the Month are North Elementary School's Ravneet Kaur and Colt Walden, South Elementary School's Wyatt Isenberg, Danville Community Middle School's Abrie Hix, and Danville Community High School's Allie Dotson. They were recognized at the April School Board meeting.

We are so proud of their hard work, positive attitudes and dedication to their community. Congratulations!!

***Please note that we have one extra student this month who was our February Student of the Month for North Elementary!

Signing for a Great Future

We were so excited to join in the celebration for Shelby McGhee's Signing Day! Shelby was one of six students selected to be in the first class of the Keystone Cooperative SEED program! Shelby will spend the next two years exploring all that Keystone has to offer while being a full-time employee. During this event, she signed her letter of intent to work for Keystone with her parents and several of her classmates and teachers. Congratulations, Shelby!!

Science of Reading Certification

Congratulations to Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Stierwalt, Mrs. Swartz, and Mrs. Grundlock for completing a Science of Reading course through the Department of Education! As we told the students who joined in the celebration, our teachers are always learning too, and we love to see the hard work and dedication that they put in every day!

Outstanding Young Women in Chemistry Award

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High Academic Achievement

Before Spring Break, some of our high school students had the opportunity to attend the Conference Invitational for Academic Super Bowl. Science, Fine Arts, and Math all got 1st place; Social Studies and English got 2nd place; and the whole team was the overall Conference Champion (as determined by total number of questions answered correctly). We are so proud of these students and can't wait to see what academic successes come next for them!

Incredible Season

Our Boys' Basketball Team had an amazing season, and their hard work was recognized at this month's Board of School Trustees Meeting! Coach Barber had nothing but amazing things to say about these boys, and we know that great things are coming in their future, both in and out of the classroom.

Generous Donation

Sending a HUGE thank you to Hawkeye Storage Units for donating money to pay off all of the school's lunch debt of students who were negative as of March 4th. This is such a huge help to so many students, and we are so grateful for your kindness!

•DCSC News•

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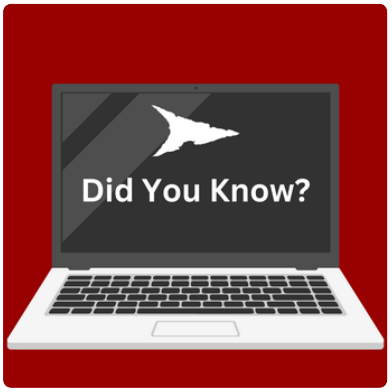

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DCSCPD SAFE Event

The DCSC Police Department has a new event coming soon!

As a parent, are you concerned about your daughter's safety after she graduates high school? If yes, we would like to introduce you to the SAFE (Situational Awareness For Every Day) Workshop. Our School Resource Officers have designed this program to educate young women about personal safety. We understand that parents may find it difficult to discuss this topic with their daughters, and that's why our SROs have developed this workshop with their knowledge and expertise. During the workshop, participants will explore vital topics such as safe dating, responsible partying, and practical self-defense tactics. It is an opportunity for young women to enhance their understanding and skills in a safe and supportive environment. The primary goal of the SAFE workshop is to empower young women to remain alert and secure in their daily lives by educating them on the potential risks they may encounter.

To register your daughter for the workshop, please click the link. The deadline for registration is April 30th, 2024, and the course is open to all area high school seniors.
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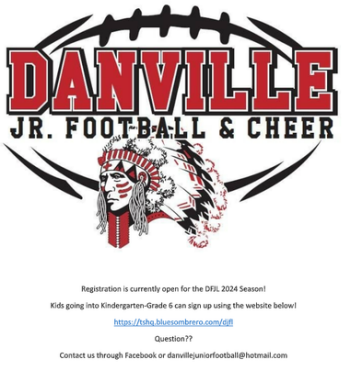

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Where?

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Student Last Day

Have a great Summer, Warriors!

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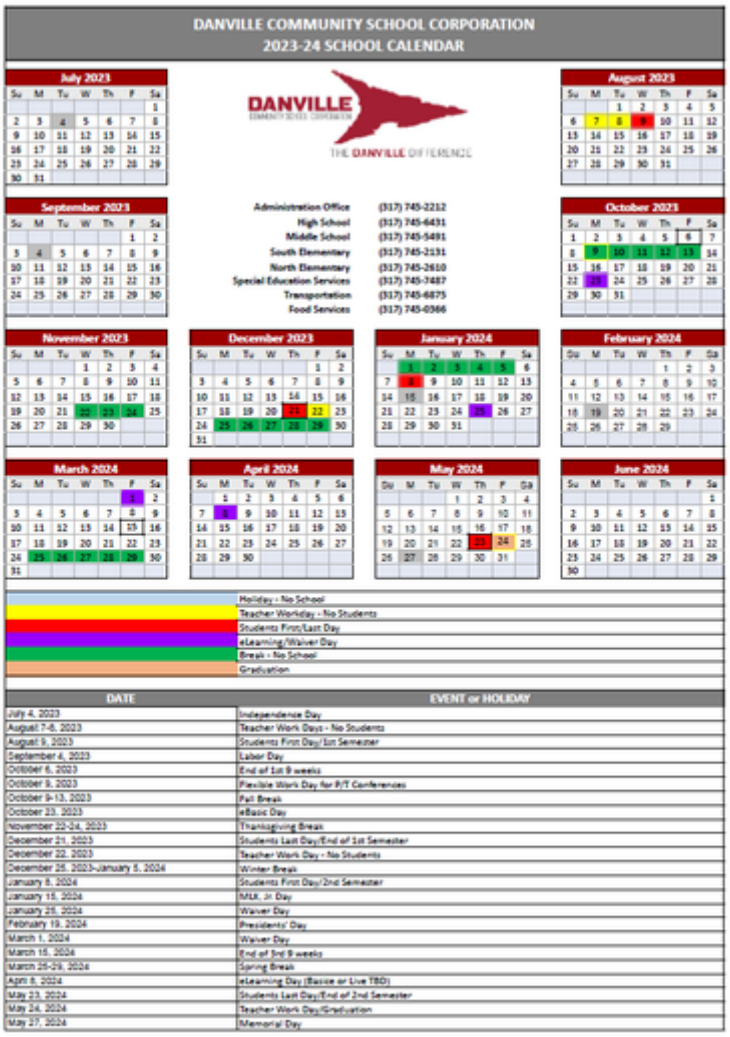

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North

The 2nd-grade wax museum was a huge success! The students did an amazing job putting together these elaborate projects and bringing their assigned animals to life. Plus, they gained a lot of public speaking skills along the way. We are so proud!

South

Thank you to Blue for coming to South for a great show! There was music, teleportation, games, a pie to Mrs. Hollingworth's face, and a pledge to always be the best we can be!!

DCMS

Students from the DCMS Garden Club and volunteers from NJHS spent a recent Saturday working to prepare for the 3rd graders from South Elementary to visit the vegetable and pollinator gardens and the HAWK Outdoor Lab. Thank you for all of your hard work to keep this lab looking beautiful!

•A Message from Your Assistant Superintendent for Instruction•

Thank you for a great year!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As the school year draws to a close, we would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your support and partnership throughout this academic year. Your commitment to your child's education and your collaboration with our educators have been instrumental in making this year a tremendous success. We are incredibly proud of our students' accomplishments, both inside and outside the

classroom this year. Their growth, creativity, and perseverance have been remarkable, and none of this would have been possible without your encouragement and involvement.

As we look forward to the upcoming summer break, we hope you take this time to relax, recharge, and create wonderful memories with your family. Summer is a perfect opportunity for our students to explore new interests, enjoy the outdoors, and spend quality time with loved ones. If your child is looking for additional opportunities to keep their academic skills sharp, don't forget about our Warrior Whiz Challenge, which provides prizes and shirts to participants.

We are already excited about the new school year ahead and all the opportunities it will bring. We will continue to strive for excellence in education, ensuring that every student is supported, challenged, and inspired to reach their highest potential.

Thank you once again for your continuous support and partnership. We wish you a joyful and restful summer break and look forward to welcoming you back in the fall.

Sincerely,
Morgan Walker

•The Danville Difference•

Teachers of the Year

Congratulations to our Teachers of the Year! Our building teachers of the year were selected by students, staff, and community members. Then, a smaller selection committee looked through the nominations to select an Elementary Teacher of the Year and a Secondary Teacher of the Year. We are so proud of these individuals and are so lucky to have them on our team!

North Elementary - Lori Wynn

South Elementary - Rebecca Dodd

DCMS - Alexandra McKinney

DCHS - Sonja Dashiell

Elementary Teacher of the Year - Lori Wynn

Secondary Teacher of the Year - Sonja Dashiell

Support Staff Member of the Year

We also accept nominations for a Support Staff Member of the Year each year, and our selection committee uses the nominations to choose the winner. Congratulations to Transportation Coordinator Christi Swanson for being named as this year's Support Staff Member of the Year!

Thank You!

Thank you to all of these amazing employees for their many years of dedicated service. We took a moment to recognize each group, starting with five years and going all the way up to 45 years at our staff breakfast. We are so grateful for their dedication to student success!

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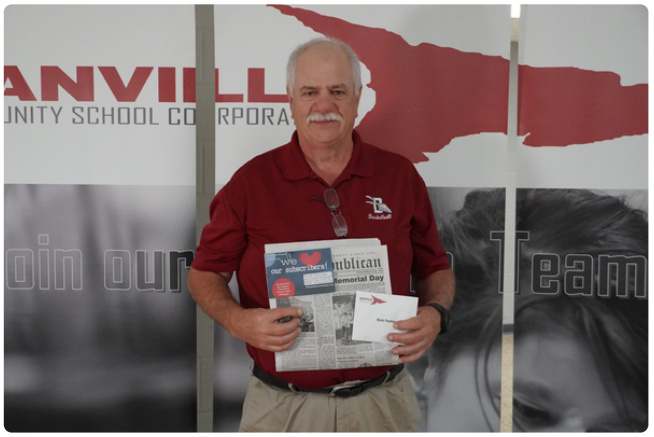


45 Years

Congratulations to Our Retirees

Congratulations to our rock star retirees! Thank you for your years of service to our district. We wish you the best of luck in your next endeavors and will always appreciate all you've done for us.

Pam Martin

Heather Luce

Rick Foster

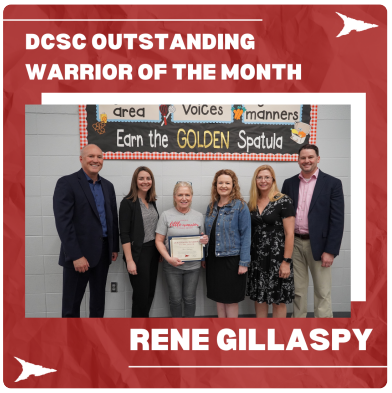
Students of the Month

Our April Students of the Month are North Elementary School's Karli Crabtree, South Elementary School's Zella Bradley, Danville Community Middle School's Elizabeth Lahey, and Danville Community High School's Diana Mota Xolo. They were recognized at the May School Board meeting.

We are so proud of their hard work, positive attitudes and dedication to their community. Congratulations!!

Outstanding Warrior of the Month

Please join us in celebrating our last Outstanding Warrior of the Month for the year! Congratulations to North Elementary Food Services Manager Rene Gillaspy! Thank you for making #TheDanvilleDifference every single day.



Angel Fund Fundraiser

Students in both Mrs. Ziegler's and Mrs. Blankenship's classes put on a fundraiser to raise money for the Angel Fund, a resource available to students who are unable to pay for their lunch. They decided to hold a little sale with erasers, pencils, and other little trinkets, and they were able to raise around $1,500! Thank you to each of these students for their hard work and dedication to helping others!

Here is a small blurb from the poem they used to advertise their sale:

Students in need, we've got your back,
No one goes hungry, that's a fact.
Students in need, they're not alone,
We're stepping it up and making it known.
Join the cause, let's all succeed.
Students helping students in need,

So come on, Let's make a change
Students helping students, it's not so strange.

•DCSC News•

High Ability Identification

The Indiana Department of Education requires school districts to identify and serve High Ability students in grades K-12. The High Ability Identification Team for this district uses a well-designed process, consistent with Indiana Code and Rules, based upon sound measures designed for use with High Ability learners in order to find those students whose academic needs are far beyond those of typical students of the same age in our district. In this process, students are identified for services through multiple pathways including ability and/or achievement in Language Arts and/or Mathematics.

If a child is recommended for High Ability services, his or her parents will receive notification from

the district via email and/or mailed letter. An appeal process is in place in the event the identification team does not place a child in services and a teacher, parent or another person close to the child challenges the decision. An official written appeal using this form must be filled out on or before the appeal date below.

Please visit our website at https://www.danville.k12.in.us/departments/special-services/high-ability-program for a thorough explanation of the identification process and a copy of an appeal form.

For this year, the notification date is: Friday, June 7th
The date for the filing of this appeal is: Friday, June 21st

Please note that while we must formally identify students based on specific state criteria, we know that there are many advanced learners in our classrooms who may not be flagged to the state. Our staff will continue to differentiate in the classroom in order to best meet the needs of each and every student to provide appropriately scaffolded instruction. For more information, please contact Mrs. Tina Noe, Director of Educational Programs and District High Ability Coordinator, via phone (317-745-2212) or email (tnoe@danville.k12.in.us).

Construction Updates

The "Our Future" page of our website is filled with construction updates regarding our Master Campus Plan! You can explore photos, videos and even newsletters detailing what has been done, what is going on now and what is to come. Visit https://www.danville.k12.in.us/domain/221 to explore today!

Most Recent Update from the Superintendent

•Community News•

Miracle Mascot Summer Camp

English as a Second Language Class

Community Immunization Clinic

Youth Soccer Camp

Fun in the Park

Tech Camp

•Upcoming events•

Event Information

School Board Meeting - Regular Session

For more information and to view the meeting agenda once it becomes available, please visit www.danville.k12.in.us/Page/233.

When?

Monday, Jun 10, 2024, 06:30 PM

Where?

Danville Middle School, West Lincoln Street, Danville, IN, USA

Event Information

School Board Meeting - Regular Session

For more information and to view the meeting agenda once it becomes available, please visit www.danville.k12.in.us.

When?

Wednesday, Jul 10, 2024, 06:30 PM

Where?

Danville Community Middle School Training Room

Event Information

First Day of School

When?

Wednesday, Aug 7, 2024, 07:30 AM

Where?

Danville Community Schools

Event Information

School Board Meeting - Regular Session

For more information and to view the meeting agenda once it becomes available, please visit www.danville.k12.in.us.

When?

Monday, Aug 12, 2024, 06:30 PM

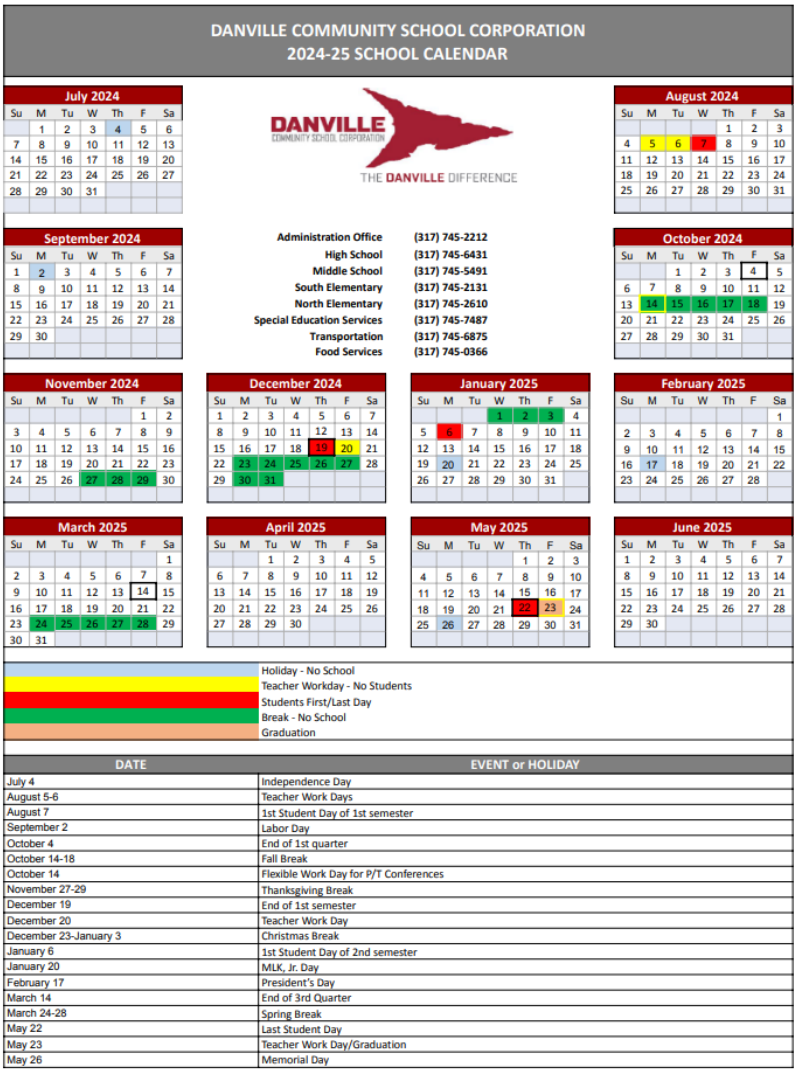
Where?

Danville Community Middle School Training Room

2024-2025 School Calendar

Wondering about our 2024-2025 school dates? Here you go!

Download the PDF on our website here.



DANVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
2024-25 SCHOOL CALENDAR

DANVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
THE DANVILLE DIFFERENCE

Administration Office	(317) 745-2212
High School	(317) 745-6431
Middle School	(317) 745-5491
South Elementary	(317) 745-2131
North Elementary	(317) 745-2610
Special Education Services	(317) 745-7487
Transportation	(317) 745-6875
Food Services	(317) 745-0366

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- Holiday - No School
- Teacher Workday - No Students
- Students First/Last Day
- Break - No School
- Graduation

DATE	EVENT or HOLIDAY
July 4	Independence Day
August 5-6	Teacher Work Days
August 7	1st Student Day of 1st semester
September 2	Labor Day
October 4	End of 1st quarter
October 14-18	Fall Break
October 14	Flexible Work Day for P/T Conferences
November 27-29	Thanksgiving Break
December 19	End of 1st semester
December 20	Teacher Work Day
December 23-January 3	Christmas Break
January 6	1st Student Day of 2nd semester
January 20	MLK, Jr. Day
February 17	President's Day
March 14	End of 3rd Quarter
March 24-28	Spring Break
May 22	Last Student Day
May 23	Teacher Work Day/Graduation
May 26	Memorial Day

•About Us•

Danville Community School Corporation is comprised of the following schools:

- Danville Community High School (grades 9-12)
- Danville Community Middle School (grades 5-8)
- Danville South Elementary (grades 3-4)
- Danville North Elementary (grades KG-2)

Danville students attend the same school with their grade level classmates regardless of where they live. This gives them the chance to build lifelong friendships and strengthens our community!

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Location: 200 Warrior Way, Danville, IN 46122
Phone: 317.745.2212

Facebook: www.facebook.com/DCSCWarriors
Twitter: @DCSCWarriors

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Elementary Teacher of the Year - Lori Wynn

Secondary Teacher of the Year - Sonja Dashiell

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See the Difference - Danville Schools' monthly community newsletter