



DANSVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOLS



Dear School Community Members,

It's hard to believe but the days are getting longer and spring is just about here! This means that NYS assessments are right around the corner and before you know it the 2020 Census will be in full swing.

Dansville children & testing. We all know that Regents Exams are an important graduation requirement. The grade 3-8 math and ELA assessments and the grade 4 and 8 science assessments, by contrast, have taken a back seat for a variety of reasons. Only a few short years ago poorly contrived tests associated with "Common Core" and teacher evaluation derailed the NYS testing program.

Thankfully, those times have passed. The assessments have greatly improved in part because teachers have contributed to test construction. The assessments are an important indication of how each child's knowledge and skills measure up to NYS standards. Dansville Schools stood with parents when they were concerned over the Common Core and high stakes testing and we stood with teachers to reject a link between test scores and teacher evaluation.

Times have changed and we are more confident in test construction, administration and State Ed. We are invested in computer based testing and our students take the assessments using their Chromebooks. Our teachers and principals embrace the new NYS Learning Standards and we are preparing students for success. We believe that academic determination and stamina are important for success in school and transferable to college and career. We are teaching our children to apply themselves when testing without stress.

2020 Census in Dansville. While many NY schools are overfunded, Dansville Schools are underfunded by over \$2 million/year (Statewide School Finance Consortium, 2020). State leaders often blame the federal government for a lack of funding and the feds will cite census data. This is why it is crucial for each of us to stand up and be counted.

"The Census count is used to distribute more than \$860 billion in federal funding for schools, health systems and infrastructure, including roads and bridges" (USA Today, 2020).

Participating in the 2020 Census improves our chances of receiving increased school aid for our children. We can compete with the best and brightest anywhere. Our kids and community simply need a fair shake.

Mastering the NYS learning standards and assessments are important to the academic success of our children. The 2020 Census is important to funding the robust education that our children deserve. This spring, let us each do our part to ensure participation with fidelity.

Paul J. Alioto, Superintendent



MUSTANG SPORTS ACCOLADES

Congratulations!

Dansville Varsity Cheerleaders: first-place finish
in competition in Wellsville.



Jenna George commits to playing
softball at FLCC.



Athlete of the Month December
Madison Jacobs

Athlete of the Month January
Arayana Young

Athlete of the Month February
Grace Rittenhouse



Mustangs of the Month: December

- Jenna George—Girls Basketball
- Jacob Allen—Wrestling
- Tanner Dettman—Boys Basketball
- Zackary Kreiley—Boys Swimming
- Robbi Boss—Winter Cheerleading

Mustangs of the Month: January

- Arrik Gerber—Boys Basketball
- Tim O'Toole—Boys Swimming & Diving
- Alex Rodriguez—Indoor Track
- Gavin Hart—Wrestling
- Savannah Parsons—Winter Cheerleading

Mustangs of the Month: February

- Noah Holland- Boys Basketball
- Shane Crandall- Wrestling
- Mason Wolcott- Boys Swimming and Diving
- Brianne Hurlburt - Indoor Track
- Devon Peaty- Winter Cheerleading



Dansville Mustangs Wall of Fame

Sponsored by Dansville Rotary Club

On January 10, 2020 the Dansville Central School District held its annual Athletic Wall of Fame Induction Ceremony. The event took place in between the varsity girls and boys basketball games against Wayland Cohocton. Chairman of the Athletic Wall of Fame Committee, Dave Moodie, stated "Dansville Athletics has a proud tradition of talented athletes and coaches who were fierce competitors and achieved championship level accomplishments."

The members of this year's induction class exemplify the standard of excellence that is required to become a Mustang Wall of Fame Member. This year's inductees included:

Val Fadziewicz (Coach) - Coach Fadziewicz, better known as "Fadz," was a long-time coach of Mustang runners. Coach Fadziewicz ended his coaching career with the following accomplishments: Girls Cross Country: 193 wins, 38 losses, 2 Sectional titles, and 3 League championships; Boys Cross Country: 159 wins, 72 losses, 1 Sectional title, and 1 League championship; Indoor Track: 1 Sectional championship; Outdoor Track: 175 wins, 32 losses, 1 Sectional title, and 6 League championships. Coach Fadziewicz was also selected as Coach of the Year. Coach Fadziewicz instilled in his student-athletes a love and passion for running; this led to many of them competing at the collegiate level, as well as becoming lifelong runners.

Aaron Morrow (Player) - Graduating Class of 1992. Aaron was a 2 sport all-star athlete while at Dansville High School. In football, Aaron was selected 1st Team All-Greater Rochester, 2nd Team All-State, and as an All-County All-Star. Aaron set records for most yards receiving in a season and is 2nd all-time for most receptions in a season. Aaron was a part of the 1990 and 1991 Livingston County Division I football championship teams, as well as the 1991 Section V football championship team. In basketball, Aaron was selected as an All-County All-Star.

Phyllis & Larry Greene (Coaches) - For 21 years, the dynamic duo of Phyllis & Larry Greene, better known as "The Coaches Greene," taught life lessons and modeled the characteristics of perseverance, determination, competitiveness, and forgiveness. Phyllis & Larry played a transformative role in the lives of many young women and helped them grow into fine adults. Phyllis & Larry had a lot of pride in representing Dansville Schools and the Dansville community. As coaches, they were fierce advocates for the sport of cheerleading. The Coaches Greene will be remembered as two of our greatest coaches. Under the leadership of Phyllis & Larry Greene, the Mustang Cheerleaders won countless invitationals, 12 League championships, 5 Sectional championships, 1 NYS championship and 1 National championship. In their final year of coaching together, Phyllis & Larry were recognized as the 2018-2019 Section V - Coaches-of-the-Year. Altogether, the duo were awarded 8 Coaches of the Year awards.



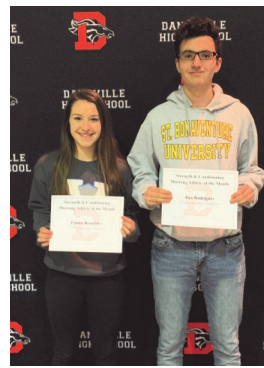
Aaron Morrow and Larry Greene

The Dansville Athletic Wall of Fame currently consists of 62 members. Information to nominate an individual can be found at: <https://www.dansvillecsd.org/Page/2543>

A "Moment of Silence" was held at the beginning of the Athletic Wall of Fame Induction Ceremony for long-time Dansville Mustang Gary "Lark" Lemen. Lark unfortunately passed away this past December. His legacy as a true Dansville Mustang will live on forever. Lark was a 1965 Dansville graduate and worked for Dansville Central Schools as a custodian for 40 years. He was the first member inducted into the Dansville Athletic Wall of Fame in 2000. Lark was a true sports fan who preached competition and sportsmanship. He will always be remembered as Dansville Mustangs number one fan.

Basketball Program “Mini Mustang” Camp

Every Saturday morning for the month of January, the Varsity Basketball team and Coach Moodie, worked with students in grades 1 through 3 on the fundamentals of basketball. The “Mini Mustang” participants worked one-on-one and in small groups with Varsity players in various dribbling, passing, shooting and defensive drills. On Friday January 31, the youngsters showcased what they learned at halftime of the JV contest. Each player received a Mini Mustang Basketball t-shirt.



Strength and Conditioning Athletes

Congratulations to the Dansville Mustang Strength & Conditioning Athletes of the Month of January:

Tyler Harris, Aynsley Belcher and Josh Schiavi
Emma Beardsley and Alex Rodriguez

Winter Scholar Athletes

Varsity Boys Basketball

Varsity Girls Basketball

Varsity Boys Indoor Track

Varsity Girls Indoor Track

Varsity Boys Swimming/Diving

Girls Basketball



2020
LCAA
Division 1
Champions



Congratulations to MacKenzie Lawless on her Division III Celebratory Signing with SUNY Buffalo State. MacKenzie will be studying psychology and playing soccer for the Bengals.



Letter from Dan Dixon, Primary School Principal

Dansville Primary School “Primary Project” Applying for National Certification

Primary Project is a national evidence-based program that helps children in Pre-K through third grade adjust to school, gain confidence, social skills, and focus on learning. Through play, Primary Project addresses children’s school adjustment difficulties and increases their chances for success.

Begun in 1957, Primary Project is the foundational program of Children’s Institute. It has helped countless children since then, and continues to grow throughout New York and the nation. It identifies young children who show emerging school adjustment difficulties and provides them with one-on-one time with a specially trained and supervised paraprofessional.

The goals of the Primary Project are:

- Detect school adjustment difficulties early
- Children develop a school-based, trusting relationship with an adult
- Reduce social, emotional, and school adjustment difficulties
- Enhance learning skills

Benefits of the Primary Project:

- Reduces negative adjustment behaviors
- Improves children's self-confidence, social skills, learning skills, and other school-related competencies
- Allows school mental health professionals to focus on children who need more intensive interventions

How it works:

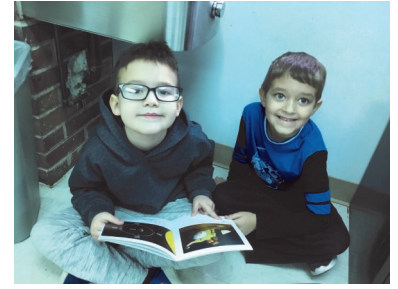
- Early screening detects school adjustment difficulties
- Children meet weekly with highly trained and supervised paraprofessionals (called child associates) in a playroom setting
- The child sets the pace with the child associate supporting and reflecting on what the child says and does to reinforce and build on the child’s strengths
- On-going consultation and program evaluation allows for continuous improvement

Our program site supervisor is Dr. Megan Alger and our Child Associate is Mrs. Julie Stoner. They have been asked to apply for National Certification from The Children’s Institute.



First Grade Readers

Ms. Nielsen's class celebrated reading with Mrs. Bennett's class! Way to go, first grade readers!



Rinker's Readers—What We've Been Up To

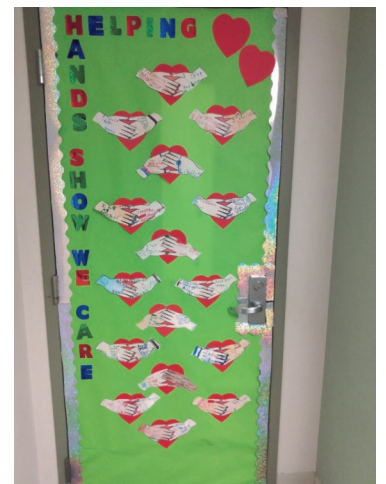
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

Rinker's Readers and the 4PK team hosted an evening of celebrating literacy using the Bill Martin Jr book, Chicka Chicka Boom Boom. This year's event had a holiday spin and all activities related to both the book and Christmas! With 8 stations available for students and families to participate in, there was something for everyone! Families created ornaments, sorted presents, practiced their letter sounds, made a STEAM letter tree, and left with a goody bag filled with homemade creations as well as their very own copy of the book! The Dansville Public Library, Dansville Art-Works and Livingston Wyoming WIC also attended to offer our families information about their services and rally around literacy. Together we are creating a community of readers and showing our children the importance of books and reading! Our big goal with our literacy events is to show families how many fun activities there are to do at home (for free!) with just one book!



Family Book Club

We had an awesome first DPS Family Book Club meeting! Last month, each family received their very own copy of #magictreehouse book #1 "Dinosaurs Before Dark" (@mary_pope_osborne). We made dinosaurs out of straws & marshmallows, built treehouses using all of our tinker supplies, did some Lego building and sensory play! Such a great day and our families are excited for book #2! Huge thanks to Mr. Dixon who helped ensure each family received a copy of the book!



DPS Celebrates Holidays

Dansville Primary School celebrated the holidays in a big way... With KINDNESS! Besides themed dress up days, we also made a school-wide kindness chain, practiced kindness at home, and every single classroom made a kindness door! We emphasized the idea that being kind is a gift that everyone can give!



Primary School Leadership Assembly

Student's gathered at the high school gym for a lion themed leadership assembly. Students brought pictures of lion heads with them, bringing out the lion in everyone! Although the lion isn't the fastest, smartest, tallest, or strongest animal in the jungle, when he or she shows up, they are still the king of the jungle! Students were taught that they don't have to have any type of advantage over their classmates to be a leader! Being a leader is a choice!!!



Little Genius Osmo kits are to inspire our PreK and Kindergarten students to succeed with creativity and STEAM-based learning.

The objective for our pre-reader students: the students will be learning letter recognition, vocabulary, construction, phonics, creativity, pre-drawing skills, cognitive, social and emotional skills, spatial reasoning and fine motor skills.



DPS celebrated National Shelfie Day by compiling pictures of teachers, classes, and kids at home with their book shelves! We love reading!





Letter from EBH Principal, Lisa Allen

Dear Parents and Community,

We are well into 2020 already! Here is a recap of all that has been going on at EBH. We enjoyed our 4th grade musicians as they presented a Winter Concert with our chorus and band. This group of musicians has grown tremendously in their short time in these groups! We participated in some great Kagan Cooperative Learning training as a faculty on January 27. This involves learning different ways to have our students interacting and being engaged with each other and their learning every day. We had our Leadership Assembly for January and recognized a group of students for demonstrating the Habit of Putting First Things First. We also heard from a HS student, Emma Beardsley, about how she uses this Habit now with her busy schedule as a senior. Our fifth graders were transported to “tropical” lands and spent a week learning the Steel Drums with guest teacher, Ted Canning. Mr. DeBell arranges this each year and the concert at the end is a fun celebration! We had a group of students attend All County for band. This group traveled to Avon for rehearsals on Friday evening and Saturday morning and then performed a concert Saturday afternoon. The past 2 years were canceled for weather reasons so we were relieved and happy for our students that they could go this year. They represented Dansville well! Our Chess Team has also been competing on various Saturdays and continue to do well and those that are new are improving every time! Our annual Jump a Thon for the American Heart Association took place in February and we were able to raise funds to donate to this important organization. I’m always amazed at the generosity of our families. Speaking of generosity - our PTO continues to show generosity with hosting events for our students. They sponsored a dance for our 5th and 6th graders and then the following week hosted a Family Dance for all families in grades PreK through 4. This group is extremely important to our school and I’d love to see more people join in and help with these fun events! To be able to have these events, the PTO has one major fundraiser each year and it is going on now. The annual Niagara Chocolate Fundraiser is going on and the candy will arrive in time for Easter. Please consider ordering!

I am proud of all that we do at EBH and how much our staff and students put into making our school great. We always have something going on and I like to take this opportunity to let our community know! Please contact my office if you have any questions or comments.

EBH Jump rope Rally was a success. Our All County Chorus sang the anthem. Ms. Swan came from the American Heart Association—a lot of jumping and fun!



LEGO Challenge

EBH LEGO Robotics Club spent the day at STEAM Fest in Rochester on Friday November 22. They had many hands on experiences to explore and create. Some of those experiences included: a virtual robotics competition through the CoderZ program, picking locks, taking photos in the dark, creating and designing items, and listening to a keynote speaker Mario the Maker Magician. The students had a great time and look forward to attending it again next year.



The EBH Chess team has competed in some Saturday tournaments this year. They have had success! New chess players have gained in confidence and skill - can't wait to see what they do in the future.



At our monthly Leadership Assembly, these students were recognized for demonstrating the habit - Put First Things First. Congratulations to all!



EBH Music Update

The EBH Band Program has had a very busy winter! The 5th and 6th Grade Band performed an outstanding concert on December 5. Selections included "2 Minutes to Christmas", "Fanfare for a Holiday Celebration" and "Up On the Housetop".

Select 5th and 6th Grade Band members traveled to the Marketplace Mall in Rochester on December 19 to play for shoppers passing by! A flute group, clarinet group, saxophone group and brass group performed songs that included "O, Come All Ye Faithful", "Deck the Halls", "Silent Night" and "Jolly Old St. Nicholas". At the end of their performance, the students spent time eating lunch and holiday shopping! On January 9, the 4th Grade Band performed their very first concert! This was a very special and exciting evening for them! Selections included "Jingle Bells", "Lightly Row", "Good King Wenceslas" and "Merrily We Roll Along". The EBH Bands are now hard at work preparing for the upcoming Spring concerts and parades! We hope to see you at some of these events: 4th Grade Band Spring Awards Concert (Thursday, April 30, 6:30pm, HS Auditorium), 5th and 6th Grade Band Spring Awards Concert (Thursday, April 30, 7:30pm, HS Auditorium), Dogwood Parade (Saturday, May 16, 5:00pm) and the Memorial Day Parade (Monday, May 25, 10:00am).

On Thursday, December 19, select 5th and 6th Grade Band Students traveled to the Marketplace Mall in Rochester to perform holiday songs on their instruments. A flute, clarinet, saxophone and brass group performed. Students then ate their lunch and had time to do some holiday shopping at the mall before heading back to school. Other groups that performed were the 4th Grade Chorus and the High School Chamber Singers. A fun time was had by all!



EBH Band Update

On Friday, January 24 and Saturday, January 25, ten 5th and 6th Grade Band students participated in the Genesee Valley School Music Association Elementary All County Band Music Festival, hosted by Avon Central School District. Students selected were (front row, left to right): David Sick (6th Grade, Trumpet), Ryan Frazier (5th Grade, Alto Saxophone) and Emma Mackey (6th Grade, Flute); (back row, left to right): Jasmine Pompeo (5th Grade, Trombone), Aubrianna Sager (5th Grade, Trumpet), Arianna Billups (6th Grade, Clarinet), Jacob Kreiley (6th Grade, Trombone), Noah Gibson (6th Grade, Trumpet), Blake Tonkery (6th Grade, Trumpet) and Kassidy Cole (6th Grade, Flute). Students spent 4 hours on Friday rehearsing their music for a concert they performed for family and friends on Saturday. The selections included "Rock Island Trail", "Colliding Visions" and "Top Secret". We are very proud of these students and their hard work! They represented Dansville well





Letter from High School Principal, Thomas Frazier

Dear Parents and Community,

It is truly humbling to be a part of such a wonderful school community. On January 10 many of you saw the culmination of months of work during the Girls' and Boys' Varsity Basketball games against Wayland-Cohocton. "Community for a Cure" was organized and facilitated entirely by our Student Lighthouse Team, whose sole purpose is to look for ways to positively impact our school community through leadership and service.

The Student Lighthouse Team includes the following leaders: Mary Catherine Aikin, Emma Beardsley, Abigail Belcher, Savannah Burley, Kiersten Conrad, Brooke Coombs, Lydia Kruchten, Summer Foster, Jasmyn Fox, Isabella McDowell, Emma Moore, and Taylor Wheeler.

These students demonstrated admirable dedication and perseverance throughout the process of planning and executing this event. It was such an amazing experience to observe the pride that our students exuded when they finally knew how much money was raised. Although this would not have happened without their efforts, the Student Lighthouse Team recognizes and appreciates every person and organization that contributed to making this event a tremendous success.

Platinum Level Sponsors

All-Sports Booster Club, Dansville Administrators Association, Dansville Mini Storage, Dansville Teachers Association, James Culbertson, LMC Industrial Contractors Inc., Loyal Order of Moose #1130, Mary Ann Holden, Mill Creek Optical, NAPA Auto Parts-Dansville & Mt. Morris, Robbin Smith-Empire Realty Group, and Thomas P. Wamp Real Estate

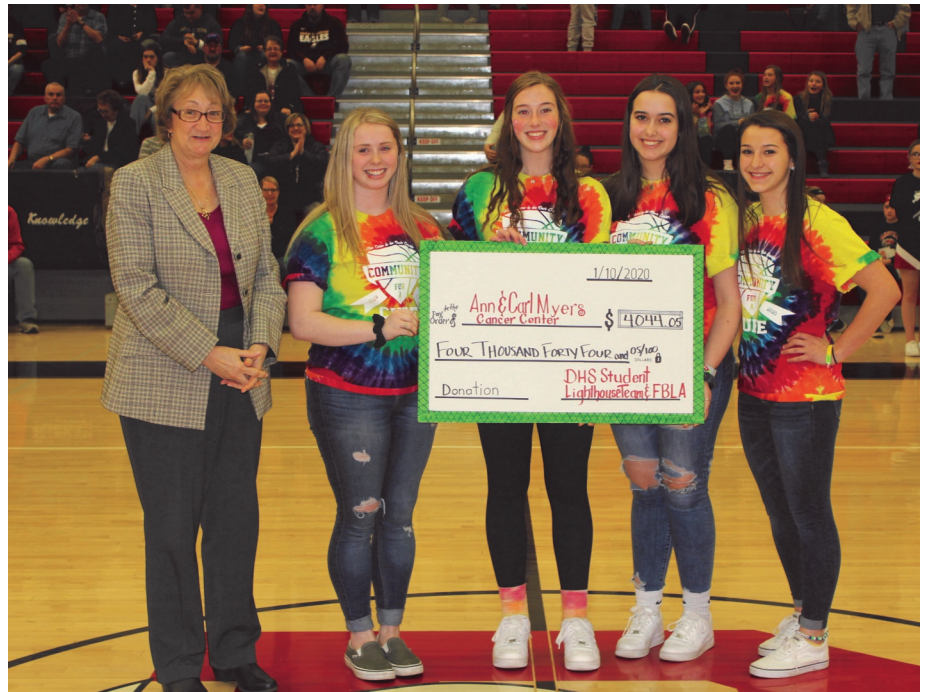
Silver Level Sponsors

Finger Lakes Soaring, Genesee Community College, Lattimore Physical Therapy-Dansville, Snyder Brothers Cemetery Service, Tony's Pizzeria, and Dogwood Floral Company

Basket Donations

Community Answers Needs Network, Cutting Crew Hair Salon, DHS Class of 2020, DHS Class of 2022, Dansville Kindergarten Team, Dansville 2nd Grade Team, Dansville 3rd Grade Team, Dansville 4th Grade Team, Dansville 5th Grade Team, DHS Art Department, DHS FACS, Technology, Health, & Business Departments, DHS Foreign Language Department, DHS Main Office Secretaries & Counseling Staff, DHS Math Department, DHS Social Studies Department, DHS Special Education Department, Lattimore Physical Therapy-Dansville, Lisa and Emma Beardsley, Lori Drum, Lydia Kruchten, Noyes Hospital, Rich and Lori Tyler, and The Arend Family

The Student Lighthouse Team is also incredibly appreciative of those who purchased "Community for a Cure" merchandise, participated in raffles, and donated money at the door on January 10th. Our school community, with support from the Wayland-Cohocton school community, raised over \$4,000 for the Ann and Carl Myers Cancer Center at Noyes Hospital. Once again, Dansville has shown outstanding support for a great cause.



COMMUNITY FOR A CURE



Spongebob Visits DHS!

Shaughn Bryant, who is head of audio on the Spongebob the Musical tour was in to speak to the Musical Theater Class about life on the road! He talked about everything that goes into the behind the scenes of a touring musical and all the jobs involved. The students learned about things such as lighting design, audio, rigging, costumes and carpentry. Thank you Shaughn for taking time out of your busy schedule to visit!



Lunch and Learn

DHS students were invited to the first Lunch and Learn opportunity for 10-12th grade students! Ms. Mary Ellyn Merle, project manager at Genesee Construction, met with students to talk about skills needed for success in the construction industry, training and education required, starting salaries, and what they can do today to prepare.

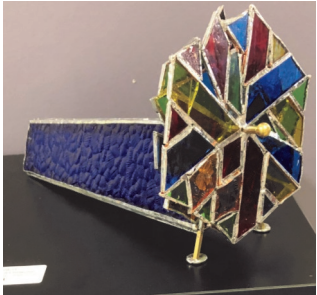
8th Grade Students Give Back

Mrs. Bacon's Family and Consumer Science class recently concluded their sewing unit by participating in a field trip to the Livingston County Skilled Nursing Facility. Throughout the unit, students worked in pairs to create a fleece lap blanket. The skills they learned were measuring, cutting, pinning and tying to put the two layers together. Students designed unique labels using stencils and fabric markers. They then learned how to sew buttons onto the labels to add some decoration. They learned a hand stitching technique to sew the label onto the blanket. Finally, the blankets were donated to the residents on the Memory Lane Unit at the nursing home. 21 students who went through an application process were chosen to travel to the nursing home where they presented the blankets to the residents, spent time talking with them and doing a craft activity. At the conclusion of the trip, one student stated, "that was such an awesome experience." Students came back and presented their experience to fellow classmates as well as members of the administrative team.





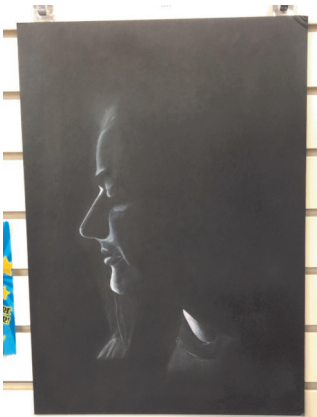
“Warm Sun, Cool Skies”
by Chloe Hoffman



“Kaleidoscope” by Logan Sabins



“Apple of My Eye”
by Lucy Sexton



“Self Portrait”
By Nina Monteleone

DHS Art Students Take Awards

Dansville ArtWorks and Dansville Festival of Balloons Ltd. presented awards at Friday's reception for the 5th Annual Student Art Showcase, which was on exhibit through February 29 at Dansville ArtWorks.

Jeanne Gridley, ArtWorks' board member, emphasized the level of appreciation both organizations have for all students and teachers who submitted work. A few awards were given to recognize students in different grade bands based on quality, composition, creativity, and technique.

For grades K-5: Chloe Hoffman - *Warm Sun, Cool Skies* (Wayland-Cohocton Central); her use of colors, swirls and details kept the jurors discussing the piece. For grades 6-8: Lucy Sexton - *Apple of My Eye* (Livonia Central); selected for the quality of composition.

For grades 9-12, 2D: Nina Monteleone - *Self-portrait/Charcoal* (Livonia Central); the use of negative space resulted in a stunning piece.

For grades 9-12, 3D: Logan Sabins - *Kaleidoscope* (Wayland-Cohocton Central); impressed jurors by creating a functional kaleidoscope of stained glass.

The above students each received a certificate and \$25 cash award.

The final award of the evening was People's Choice, based on popular vote by visitors since the show opened in early January. Emily Schleyer's *Flower* (oil) received this award and a \$25 gift certificate to Dansville ArtWorks. Emily attends Dansville Central and is a student of Matthew Buckholz.

Dansville ArtWorks is a non-profit arts organization located at 153 Main Street, Dansville. Regular hours are Thursday and Friday 12-6pm and Saturday 10am-2pm as well as special events. In addition to exhibits, consigned artwork and books by regional authors are featured in the gift shop, workshops are offered for adults and youth, and performance artists and audience members enjoy the Fourth Friday Open Mic Series (February-November). Dansville ArtWorks also manages Fairy Doors of Dansville and Dansville Chalk Walk & ArtsFest. More information and schedules are available at

www.dansvilleartworks.com,
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and 585.335.4746. Follow ArtWorks on Facebook and Instagram, too.



“Flower” By Emily Schleyer



High School Students of the Month

The Dansville Central Schools “Rotary Club Student of the Month” has changed a bit from years past. Students are selected based on the Rotary “Four Way Test”:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

By applying the “Four Way Test” to student nominations, we will be able to acknowledge students who are consistently helping others, volunteering their time, and generally being model students and citizens.

We are proud to announce the following students as November, December and January “Rotary Students of the Month”:



NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Emily Porter

Parents: Greg and Crissy Porter

Activities and Honors: Chambers Choir, Roberts Wesleyan Honors Choir, NHS, FBLA, Mock Trial, Musical Theatre, Drum Major, Band, Chorus, Area All-State Choir, All County Choir, Varsity Cheerleading, Varsity Outdoor Track and Dance.

Future Plans: Attend SUNY Oswego to pursue a MBA in Psychology and Business. Eventually pursue a degree in law to become an attorney.



Hannea Milliman

Parents: Christa Smith and Shawn Milliman

Activities and Honors: National Junior Honor Society, National Honor Society, Chorus, Dance Team, Dance Team Captain, Class of 2020 Vice President, International Club, Pony Express Leader, Student Lighthouse, Yearbook Staff, Chief Editor of 2020 Yearbook, Teacher's Assistant at Miss Natalie's Dance Center, Competitive Dancer, and Patient Ambassador for Philadelphia Shriner's Hospital.

Honors: Dansville D Core Value Award, Clara Barton Leadership Award, Excellence in Academic Achievement Award, Script D, Gold Bar Recipient, Chemistry Achievement Award, Sage Award, Guest Speaker and Performer at Hunter's Day of Hope and Prayer for Children.

Future Plans: Attend college to double major in Social Work and Dance Studies. I hope to be a youth Social Worker and help those in need. I also plan on opening my own dance studio for people of all ages with special needs.



DECEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Sophie Leuzzi

Parents: Jennifer and John Leuzzi

Activities and Honors: Chorus, Band, Chamber Singers, Drama Club, Volleyball, Tennis, NAHS, Class of 2020 Public Relations, Student Council, ICE, Volunteer activities, and work part-time at Subway.

Future Plans: I hope to attend SUNY Potsdam for music education (and yes, I know it will be cold).

Zach Foster

Parents: Margaret and Chad Foster

Activities and Honors: Three-sport scholar athlete competing in Cross country as well as indoor and outdoor track. Member of the Drama club- in which I've played the role of Linus in Charlie Brown, Mal in The Addams Family and now Bill in this year's production of Mamma Mia. Member of Pony Express, in which we help incoming seventh graders through the drastic change from Elementary school to High school.

Future Plans: To attend Rochester Institute of Technology for a degree in Applied Mathematics while being a part of the Air Force Reserves Officer Training Corps (ROTC)



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High School Students of the Month



JANUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Maddie Shafer

Parents: Chris and Elizabeth Shafer

Activities and Honors: Indoor and Outdoor Track and 4H.

Honors: National Honor Society, Athlete of the Month (track, cross country and swimming), LCAA All-Star, Varsity D, Script D, Gold Bar, Livingston County Teen Recognition Award and 4H Horseman of the Year Award.

Future Plans: Study industrial engineering at Clemson University and become an industrial engineer.



Devon Deuel

Parents: Tina and Tim Deuel

Activities and Honors: Playing the piano, taking photos, filming, editing, scripting and producing films. I have been in charge of creating the Senior Video for graduation the past few years.

Future Plans: I plan to work in the construction field while attending college for video production. I would also like to build my own house.



Counselors spent two days in the English 11 classes talking with Juniors about their options for after graduation: Careers, College or Military. On day 1, students saw short presentations on each of these options and then participated in a scavenger hunt, utilizing information and resources found in the Counseling Office webpage. Day 2 had students choose the option they felt they were most likely to pursue and do a more in-depth search, finding specific information that directly related to their future goals. This activity was designed to get students to really start thinking about their future goals as well as to show them the resources available to them in school to help them reach those goals.

DHS Student Council took a field trip to Lake Placid for a National Youth Leadership Conference where they interacted with student leaders from districts around New York State.



Congratulations!



Livingston County Teen Recognition Award Winners

Mary Catherine Aikin
Sawyer Barron
Emma Beardsley
Kiersten Conrad
Devon Deuel
Jasmyn Fox
Johnathan Kaszuba
Lydia Kruchten
Sophie Leuzzi

Hannea Milliman
Erica Patanella
Alexis Patterson
Bryce Quibell
Augustus Swyers
Michael Thomas
Savannah Tucker
Kylie Young



100 Enrichments!

DHS has now enriched
Dansville High School students
100 times this year

Upcoming Enrichments:

College Safety by Deputy Holt
Stock Market
Lunch 'N Learn
Skills Building Workshop
Ongoing Book Enrichment
Ongoing ASL Enrichment
Special Olympics in Rochester on Feb Break
**More being added!



Enrichment activities
are open to all DHS
students!



The 7th and 8th grade yearbook on sale now. Order by Wednesday, April 1, 2020. The price of the yearbook is \$20. Order form envelopes are available in the HS Library or order online at <https://DansvilleMustangs.picaboo.com>



Fire Prevention Essay Winner

Congratulations,
Miles Harrington -
Livingston County Fire
Prevention essay winner!

DHS Lunch And Learn Program a Success!

Thanks to the help from individuals like Jim VanKouwenberg from Optimax and Jason Brightful from Monroe Community College. This "Lunch and Learn" allowed students to eat lunch while learning about apprenticeships available in the optics field, training available at MCC, and the importance of career exploration!



EBH All-County Chorus

Congratulations to the 5th and 6th grade GVSMA All-County Chorus members representing Dansville Central Schools: Isabella Snyder, Karson Qiu, Emily Terry, Cynthia Forrester, Kiersten Pearson, Brylee Hoppe,



Azlyn Berry, Lily Barron, Makayla McIntosh and David Sick. Although the festival was canceled due to weather, we want to celebrate your efforts and congratulate you on this honor.



We Love Our Therapy Dogs!

EBH had picture day for groups in January. These 3 were all ready and looking great! We are so proud of our Therapy Dogs!



DHS therapy dogs taking a break in the sunshine.



DCS's Littlest Knight

Jordyn Doviak, a Dansville Primary First Grader, was recognized as the 7th Knight on Saturday, February 8 before the Geneseo Ice Hockey game vs. Cortland.



Jordyn is a member of the Livingston Blues Youth Hockey League Mite Team. She was recognized as an honorary

starter for the Ice Knights. She also served as the flag bearer for a game earlier in their season. Jordyn loves ice hockey and was very excited about this experience!

DHS Student Participated in Leadership Conference

Congratulations to DHS Junior Savannah Tucker! Savannah was one of two selected from our BOCES to participate in the State Leaders Experience (SLE) in Albany on February 3 and 4. SLE is the capstone leadership experience for New York FFA members. It provides experiences that help attendees learn how to apply leadership skills to real-life situations. This two-day intensive conference focuses on FFA members engaging directly with their local lawmakers to learn about the legislative process, the issues facing our industry, developing a message and telling their stories.



One hundred of New York FFA's best and brightest will be able to represent our association at the State Capitol during the State Leaders Experience. Savannah's future plans include college to pursue a degree in finance in the agriculture field.

Real-World Curriculum! DHS Class Takes On a Client

The DHS Interior Design class was afforded a great opportunity this past semester. Along with the project-based learning environment and lab-style application of material, they were blessed with a “real world” design project. Preparing our students for a 21st century work world requires the implementation of creativity, along with collaboration, critical thinking, and communication. What better way to do it than with a real client.

Back in December, a former Bowling Green college teammate of technology teacher Lynn Auble reached out to see if she wanted a freelance design job during her “non-coaching” time of year. She made him an offer he couldn’t refuse. After playful badgering on her end, and hesitation on his, permission was requested to present the project to the fall semester Interior Design class and spin it into lessons for the subsequent weeks. A way to have a true lab exercise to accompany the learning environment and vocabulary associated with the textbook.

The client resides in Columbus, Ohio with his wife and 2 dogs. His desire was to install a home gym with commercial quality products in his basement. The class, comprised of mostly sophomores, created a questionnaire that was sent via email to gather information prior to beginning the design process. Questions such as square footage, basic measurements, room layout, ceiling height, which walls might be load bearing, is the basement currently finished, is it climate controlled, would there be budget constraints? The original budget was \$10,000. Sophomore Brielle Caruso negotiated with the client for a \$15,000 budget. Her pitch was successful and the client said go for it!

It was sophomore Gavin Hart who took it to the next level. During Christmas break, Mrs. Auble received an email from Gavin asking her to evaluate his weight room design. The class had been tinkering with an online design platform called Homestyler to allow them to send virtual designs to the client. With that, an amateur interior designer was born! The digital floor plan and 360 degree tour was sent to the client who decided they were ready to roll. With countless emails back and forth, a running tally on a Google document, a phone call to Rogue Fitness on 5th Avenue in Columbus for ordering details, and an encouraging text to the client to hire the flooring contractor, the project was underway.

The real life aspect of this project has been invaluable. Teaching today is about understanding that we live in a global world. One of the most fascinating aspects of the project was that the class never set foot within the actual space in “real life”-- the way our corporate world spins on a daily basis.

To see Gavin’s final proposal and the finished design along with before and after pictures click on: (URL) Feel free to contact Lynn Auble at aublel@dansvillecsd.org if you have an upcoming home improvement project that you believe may fit the curriculum.



Gavin Hart



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| March 10 | BOE Meeting, 7pm | April 30 4/5/6 | Spring Band Concert |
| March 12/13 | 11:30 Dismissal PreK-12 | May 4 | Teacher Appreciation Week |
| March 12-14 | Drama Club Musical | May 7 | 3rd Grade Concert |
| March 24 | BOE Meeting, 7pm | May 12 | BOE Meeting, 7pm |
| March 25-27 | Grades 3-8 ELA Testing | May 13 | 4th, 5th/6th Gr. Spring Choral Concert |
| March 27 | Skating Party PS & EBH | May 15 | PreK Screening |
| March 28 | Junior Prom | May 19 | Annual Budget Vote |
| March 28/29 | Senior Band/Drum Line Trip | May 19 | 7-12 Spring Choral Concert |
| March 30 | 1st Day Spring Modified Sports | May 21 | District Art Show |
| April 1-3 | FBLA State Competition | May 25 | NO SCHOOL: Memorial Day |
| April 3-5 | HS NYC Chorus Trip | May 26 | BOE Meeting, 7pm |
| April 6-13 | NO SCHOOL: Spring Recess | May 28 | 2nd Grade Musical |
| April 14-17 | 3PK and PK Registration | May 29 | Skating Party PS & EBH |
| April 14 | BOE Meeting, 7pm | June 9 | BOE Meeting, 7pm |
| April 18 | Senior Ball | June 10 | K-12 Music Department Festival |
| April 21-23 | Grades 7-8 Math Testing | June 15 | Music Theater Class Recital |
| April 24 | Kindergarten Screening | June 17-25 | NYS Regents Exams |
| April 24 | Skating Party PS & EBH | June 27 | HS Graduation |



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