



# DANVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOLS

SPRING 2022



Dear School Community Members,

A very challenging school year is drawing to an end and now is the time to wrap up loose ends, celebrate success, reflect upon lessons learned and honor our graduates. Our students and teachers, staff and administration working together with families, sometimes through very difficult experiences, have overcome everything that has been thrown against us.

Not since World War II has our society experienced such upheaval, unease and discontinuity. The DCS family, however, has made it through and we are very proud of our students and one another.

None of the things we do at school work without the efforts of parents and caregivers at home. Thank you for your constant support as evidenced in the May referendum. The school budget proposition and the bus and equipment purchase propositions were overwhelmingly approved by the voters. The community also approved the proposition to place a high school senior on the school board! This opportunity may provide an aspiring senior with real world experience in local governance. The School Board will welcome two new members in Pamela Mark and Jeffrey Englert. We wish them success as they embark upon their new journey.

This summer I will be working with the School Board and administrative leadership team to review student and district needs. Our work will be based upon the results of the academic, social and emotional needs assessments that students, parents and employees participated in this year. Action plans will be rolled out to stakeholders in each school for feedback and revisions. We will establish long-range goals based upon these needs and we will then work with faculty, staff, parents and students to plan for improvements.

The needs assessment process included surveys and focus group interviews which were very helpful. Thank you to all those who were able to participate. The needs assessment reports will be available very soon and shared with all of you. Together, we will stay on a positive trajectory as we work to ensure that our students can achieve their full potential.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Alioto  
Superintendent



# MUSTANG SPORTS ACCOLADES



## Basketball

### Andrew Morrow

- Scored 1,000 points
- Ronald McDonald All Star
- Class B2 All Tournament Team



## Basketball

LCAA Division 1 Champions, Class B2 #1 Seed

## Mustangs of the Month: January

- Brianne Hurlburt - Indoor Track
- Andrew Morrow - Boys Basketball
- Aynsley Belcher - Girls Basketball
- Greg Young - Boys Swimming
- Gavin Hart - Wrestling
- Journie Heiman - Winter Cheerleading

## Mustangs of the Month: February

- DeShawn Owens - Boys Indoor Track
- Maggie Bacon - Girls Indoor Track
- Andrew Morrow - Boys Basketball
- Madison Lee - Girls Basketball
- Gavin Hart - Wrestling
- Hannah Bennett - Winter Cheerleading
- Cassie Little - Alpine Skiing
- Zack Kreiley - Boys Swimming

## Mustangs of the Month: March

- Abigail Belcher – Softball
- William Delaney – Baseball
- Nathan Burley – Tennis
- Benjamin Everett – Golf
- Riley Nagle – Girls Track & Field
- Dawson Wadsworth – Boys Track & Field

## Mustangs of the Month: April

- Treva Wadsworth– Softball
- William Delaney – Baseball
- Gabriel Doe – Tennis
- Summer Foster – Girls Track & Field
- Patrik Puffer – Boys Track & Field

## Mustangs of the Month: May

- Megan Tyler – Softball
- Colin Wager - Golf
- Reid Martin – Baseball
- Ian Gibson – Tennis
- Maggie Bacon – Girls Track & Field
- Deshawn Owens – Boys Track & Field



## Basketball

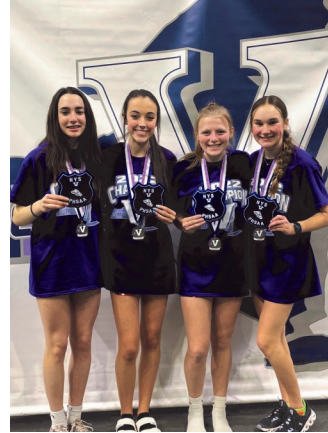
- LCAA Boys Basketball Coach Of The Year  
**Dave Moodie**
- Section V Class B2 Coach Of The Year  
**Dave Moodie**







# MUSTANG SPORTS ACCOLADES



### Girls Indoor Track

LCAA Division 1 Champions, Section V Sectional Patch for top 10 finish in cross country:

Maggie Bacon and Brianne Hurlburt

Section V Champions: Brianne Hurlburt 1,000M

Maggie Bacon, Summer Foster, Brianne Hurlburt, Riley Nagle—4x800 Relay



### Boys Swimming

Zack Kreiley 500yd Freestyle  
Wrestling Section V Champion



### Wrestling

Gavin Hart  
Section V Champion and  
State Meet Participant

# Congratulations!

**The DCSD Board of Education celebrated teacher tenure and employee retirements at the May 24 meeting.**

Teachers earning tenure at the Primary School are: Mary Katherine Bancroft, remedial reading teacher and Brittney Rowe Spoor, Pre-K teacher. The District awarded tenure to Clarissa Swain, grade 6 teacher and Wendy Haynes, speech and hearing pathologist at EBH. Teachers from the high school are Maggie Araya, world languages; Lindsay Buckel, music; Noel Folts, world languages; James Henty, special education.

Celebrating the retirement from the Food Services Department were Kathy Stein and Linda Brown. Cleaner Malcom Jarvis, bus driver Brian Mastin and laborer Darrell Westurn were honored for their long-time service. The retirees at the Primary School included Bob Frew, cleaner and Julie Pietsch, special education teacher. Teachers retiring from EBH were Eileen McMaster, special education and Joe DeBell, grade 5. Celebrated from the high school were Pam Fox, paraprofessional, Kim Derrenbacher, TA for computer based PD, and Pam Mark, instrumental music teacher.







## Letter from Melissa Goho, Primary School Principal

*Summer is around the corner! Our DPS students have achieved many accomplishments this year and they continue to grow academically and socially. We were thrilled to have Open House on Tuesday, May 3, 2022. The event gave students an opportunity to give their family a tour of our building, introduce them to all the faculty they learn with each day, and show off the hard work that they have been doing all year.*

Our March parent-teacher conferences provided an opportunity for teachers to share with families student growth as well as answer questions about how to best support learning at home. We had 91% of families participate in conferences. This shows that we know collaboration is the key to student success!

We held a second application process for the Student Lighthouse Team and this round included our 4PK students. Teachers selected the following students for the spring Student Lighthouse Committee - Brookynn Anderson (1st), Elizabeth Arena (K), Zachary Doviak (1st), Ethan Fassbender (1st), Vincent Gibbs (PK), Marcie Herrmann (K), Aniyah Hill (2nd), Layla Mason (1st), Gideon Meyer (PK), Lilyanne Moore (PK), Maranda Morrow (2nd), Cooper Rounsville (K), Kendrick Scott (K), Kendall Smith (2nd), Maddox Talbot (2nd), Gwenlyn VanDerwerken (PK), Paisley Vogt (1st), Raya Werth (2nd), and Jaxson Williams (2nd). Some examples of their leadership roles included making and hanging posters for reading theme days in March, being morning hallway greeters, preparing for Open House, and designing a Student Lighthouse t-shirt.

We are continuing to support students' social-emotional learning through our Leader in Me lessons, either facilitated by the classroom teacher or the guidance counselor, as well as monthly classroom lessons by the guidance counselors on topics such as asking someone to play, coping skills, or interrupting. Additionally, I'm holding a monthly virtual morning meeting with the whole school. These meetings include a read aloud and conversation about how to be a leader. Our new playground should be accessible soon. That will give students lots of opportunities to have fun playing together with students from their own classroom and other classrooms as well as a physical outlet.

We are pleased to offer a summer program again this year. This is an opportunity for current 4PK through 2nd grade students to join a classroom teacher for two hours a day in the morning, four days a week, to continue learning and practicing reading, writing, and math skills.

The upcoming weeks are full of end of the year events! We have field trips, a sing along, bike safety activities, guest Rotary Readers, field days, and other celebrations. What a great way to head into summer vacation!

Best,  
Melissa Goho



## Primary School Easter Eggstravaganza!



### MADDIE'S MOTORSPORTS Donates 24 Bicycles to Dansville Primary School

MADDIE'S MOTORSPORTS in Dansville sponsored the "All Kids Bike Kindergarten PE Program" with a donation of 24 bicycles to Dansville Primary School. Offered at zero cost to schools, and thanks to Maddie's generosity, All Kids Bike equips schools with everything needed to get their students rolling.

DPS will be introducing this new physical education unit to all kindergarten students. This bicycle unit will help students identify health-enhancing behaviors, physical activities that are enjoyable, and encourage biking as a physical activity outside of school.

Maddie's President, Mary Marcus said "We are very excited to give this amazing program to the students at Dansville Primary School. We love the independence that a child gets from learning to ride a bike and the freedom to explore a whole new world and the great outdoors!"







## Letter from EBH Principal, Lisa Allen

Hello from all of us at EBH!

I hope you were able to attend our Parent Teacher conferences in March. These are student-led and it was wonderful to see so many families come into the school to see what their children have learned and what goals they have for the remainder of the school year. I hope you noticed the growth that so many of our students have made since September. We needed to get back on track and back to normal every day instruction. The midyear data that we have collected shows great improvement and I am so proud of the hard work that our students and teachers have done!

At the end of April, we were finally able to have a Leadership Assembly! Two years is a long time to wait to be able to gather in the gym as a whole school. We recognized students who showed various Habits. We talked about playground behavior and expectations when we go outside for recess. We also had a special dance party to celebrate all that makes each of us different and amazing!!!

State testing took place at the end of March for ELA and Math was at the end of April. Students have worked hard all year and were well prepared. We know that our students did their best. No one can study for these assessments and they do not impact a student's report card grade at all.

Summer School is all planned! We are so fortunate to be able to host summer school for our students. We offer reading, writing and math support and invite students from each grade level. We find this is a great way to keep students thinking all summer!

Our annual Trivia Challenge event happened in March. Mrs. Drum takes time each year to come up with a topic and then daily trivia questions. This year we learned about life in the 1920's. Students were able to win prizes for their participation and accuracy. It was fun to see what was around in the 1920's!!

Our new playground was installed in May. I know that our students were definitely ready to see that! They have been very creative with outside recess and I was able to get some funding from the Foundation For Dansville Education to purchase additional outdoor games and equipment.

As we head into the final portion of the school year, we are having various end of year events. Most have been adjusted in the past 2 years and now we can have them in the traditional way! Our Band and Chorus concerts took place in May. They were in person and in the new auditorium! Our performers were great! Our annual Flag Day/Leadership Day event will also be back to normal. A Science Fair and Art Show will also fill that day.

It has been a busy year for sure and students and adults are ready for summer! Our students have come so far this year in learning and getting back into social interactions. Our teachers and staff are a major part of this and I can't express my appreciation enough. If you see one of our teachers please consider saying thank you! Congratulations to Mr. DeBell and Mrs. McMaster on their retirements after over 30 years each in our District. Enjoy!!! Have a wonderful summer! See you in September.

Lisa Allen  
Principal

## All County Music Festival

Congratulations to Gracie Jacoby, Joslyn Morrow, Milania Musto, Maciej Scollon and Teaghan Scollon on participating in this year's GVSMA All County III Music Festival in the 5th and 6th Grade Elementary Chorus. The festival was held in Perry, NY where students rehearsed with conductor Marjorie Bohn for several hours then concluded all of their hard work with a concert on Saturday. This was the first GVSMA festival to be held in over 2 years. Dansville is proud of you!

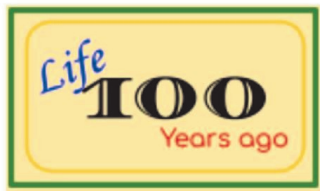


## State Fair

EBH teacher Emily Duffy's students hosted a State Fair. Each student researched for several weeks and presented to students, staff, and admin.



## Trivia Challenge



EBH recently finished their yearly trivia challenge. The challenge is a fun way to add some excitement to the winter doldrums while giving students a chance to learn about something not found in the regular curriculum. For those who participate, the challenge is a break from the everyday routine.

This year's theme was Life 100 Years Ago. Students were asked three questions a day about what they would have experienced if they had lived a century ago. Questions covered a variety of topics like fashion, toys, sports, history, and inventions.

More than 180 students and teachers participated in the event. Over 1200 quizzes were attempted throughout the challenge which took place throughout the month of March with points exceeding 3000. Congratulations goes to the highest scores: Mrs. Cartwright (69), Samantha O'Connor (68), Dalton Wagner (66), and Dawson Johnson (65).

Prizes of toys and foods that were available 100 years ago were awarded throughout the challenge for participation and at the end for the top 28 scores. A heartfelt thank you goes out to the teachers' union as well as Neil DePuy of Dansville's Tops Market for their donations of cash and prizes for the students. Everything is more fun with a prize, and EBH appreciates your generosity.





## Letter from David Moodie, High School Principal



Dear Parents and Community Members,

There is much to be proud of at DHS. We emphasize recognizing our students and celebrating their accomplishments. Throughout this newsletter we have tried to highlight students for their academic, athletic and musical achievements. DHS takes pride in offering students unlimited opportunities to be successful and that is on full display in this newsletter.

Additionally, **over 400 Positive Postcards** have been mailed home to recognize students for their efforts in demonstrating our core values: **Learn - Lead - Succeed**.

This spring has shaped up to be just as eventful as the first half of the school year. Our spring sports were competitive. The high school musical, "The Little Mermaid" was outstanding! Over 60 students and multiple members of our faculty & staff participated in this event. The sellout crowds were proof that our students' performances were nothing short of amazing. Great job to all involved! At the beginning of April our 7/8 band, 9-12 band and drumline performed as part of our spring concerts. Shout-out to Ms. Mark as this was her final concert. We wish her the best in retirement! At the beginning of June, we will host our spring choral concerts. Be on the lookout for more information as you will not want to miss these concerts.

At the end of March and beginning of April, state testing occurred for students in 7th and 8th grades for English Language Arts. The state exams for Math occurred April 28th - May 3rd. It's important to know that these exams do not impact a student's marking period average. Students should not feel pressured about the results of these exams, and instead know that we appreciate them doing their best. Advanced Placement (AP) exams occurred at the beginning of May. Students in AP classes have worked hard all year and I am confident in their ability to do well on the exams. Our teachers do a great job of not only teaching the content, but also providing students the opportunity to practice for the exams. Be sure to speak with your child about end of year finals and Regents exams.

We continue to focus on college and career readiness. Over 50% of our seniors have applied to at least one college. In late May, seniors had the opportunity to participate in a career fair that was held at the May Center. The event focused on students who are seeking to enter the workforce immediately after graduation. Throughout May and into June, we have been recognizing our seniors. Their accomplishments and future plans remind us that there is a lot to be proud of.

As we move closer to the end of the school year, it is important that we continue working together to meet the needs of our students. As always, please reach out to your child's teachers, counselors or administrators if you have any questions.

Dave Moodie

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Moodie". The signature is stylized and cursive.

DHS Principal



- \* 7/8 Honor's Tea: June 9
- \* NJHS Ceremony: June 9
- \* 7/8 Semi-Formal: June 11
- \* Sports Banquet: June 13
- \* Last day of classes: June 14
- \* NHS Ceremony: June 16
- \* No School: June 20 (Juneteenth)
- \* Senior Scholarships: June 22
- \* June Regents Exams: 6/15 - 6/23
- \* Graduation for the Class of 2022: 6/24 at 8pm

# High School Students of the Month

## DECEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



**Abigail Belcher** ■ Parents: Sara and Derek Belcher

**Honors/Activities:** NHS, Script D, Varsity D in 5 sports, Class President, Mustang Athlete of the Month, Elmira Key Scholarship Recipient, High Honor Roll, AP Scholar, Scholar Athlete

**Future Plans:** Attend college to study pre-med.



**Andrew Morrow** ■ Parents: Rita and Brandon Morrow

**Honors/Activities:** 3 Sport Varsity Athlete: Basketball, Football, Track and Field. Varsity Captain, LCAA All Star x2, Rotary Tournament MVP

**Future Plans:** Attend college and study Business



## JANUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

**Alexis Patterson** ■ Parents: Thomas Patterson, Susan and Wayne McMaster

**Honors/Activities:** AP classes, soccer, track, bowling, NHS, Band, Chorus, work outside of school, peer tutoring; Honor Roll, Scholar-Athlete Team Award (2019), Livingston County Teen Recognition Award (2020), Script D

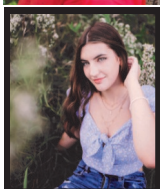
**Future Plans:** Attend college for a bachelors in psychology and a masters in physician assistant studies with plans to be a physician assistant.



**Ben Sick** ■ Parents: Beth and Bob Smith

**Honors/Activities:** Football, baseball, basketball, NHS, Tech Club President.

**Future Plans:** Attend a 6 year college for a doctorate in physical therapy at D'Youville college



## FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

**Erin Patanella** ■ Parents: Jackie and Scott Patanella

**Honors/Activities:** NHS, Varsity Basketball and Volleyball, Script & Varsity D

**Future Plans:** SUNY Brockport for Journalism and broadcast media production.



**Samantha Bishop** ■ Parents: Brandi and Dan

**Honors/Activities:** National Honors Society, Script D, Honor Roll, Varsity D, Scholar Athlete, Russell Sage Award, Girls State Delegate, President of Chorus, Chamber Singers, Treasurer of Drama Club, Volleyball, Club Volleyball, Tennis

**Future Plans:** Attend college for Mathematics and Adolescence Education to be a high school math teacher.

## MARCH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



**Madison Lee** ■ Parents: Betsy Colegrove and Kyle Lee

**Honors/Activities:** NHS, Varsity Soccer, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Track; 2-time Wegmans Athlete of the Month, 4 year varsity tri-athlete, 3X Sectional Champ, 3X League Champ, 5X LCAA All-Star, Dedicated Junior Athlete Award, 5X Mustang of the Month

**Future plans:** Attend Alfred University to study biology and play soccer. Then I plan to go to vet school to become a large animal vet.



**Summer Foster** ■ Parents: Darlene and Chris Foster

**Honors/Activities:** Soccer, Indoor Track, Outdoor Track. Honor Roll, Varsity D, Script D, Mustang and Wegman Athlete of the Month, LCAA All-Star in Track and Soccer, Sectional Champion in 4x8 relay team.

**Future plans:** Attend Virginia Tech to study animal science to become a veterinarian.

## APRIL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



**Jolin Qiu** ■ Parents: Jenne Huang, John Qiu

**Honors/Activities:** Class Officer

**Future plans:** Attending RIT for Computer Science. I'm still unsure about my future career path but for now I'm just aiming to build my skills, a tailored resume, and network with industry leaders.



**Marina Caito** ■ Parents: Michael and Elizabeth Caito

**Honors/Activities:** Tennis (8th-12th grade), Drama Club (9th-12th grade), Mustang of the Month (November 2021), Student Council student Representative (12th grade), FBLA (9th grade)

**Future plans:** Attending SUNY Alfred State for Health Information Technology



## DHS sweeps Tech Wars!

A banner day for all who attended Tech Wars 2022! Dansville came away with both the Middle School and High School Engineer's Cup.

Our team brought home the gold in the following events and placed in the top 3 in many others.

1st place MS Catapult

1st place MS Logo

1st place MS Drafting

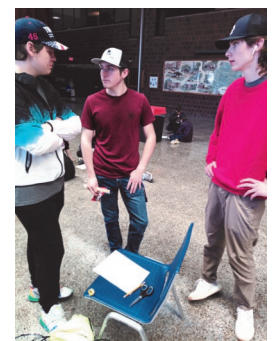
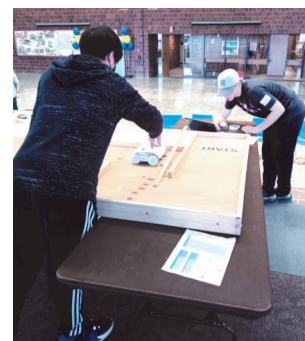
1st place HS Logo

1st place-Lumber Labyrinth

1st Place HS Bridge

Tech superstars include: Mark Sick, Elliot Bauer, Miles Harrington, Brady Henchen, Ben Parker, Chloe Bosley, Emma Mackey, Ariana Billups, Dalton Wadsworth, Hunter Yantz, Logan Kendall, Ben Everett, Brian Geiger, Dru Jeffords, Ben Sick, Casey Youngers, Molly Herrmann, David Sick, Zach Heiman, Peyton Mays

Tech Wars affords GLOW Region students an environment where students and staff work collaboratively to expose and expand knowledge in the disciplines of engineering through fun, hands-on, challenging activities in multiple venues.

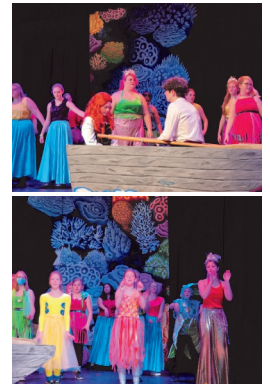




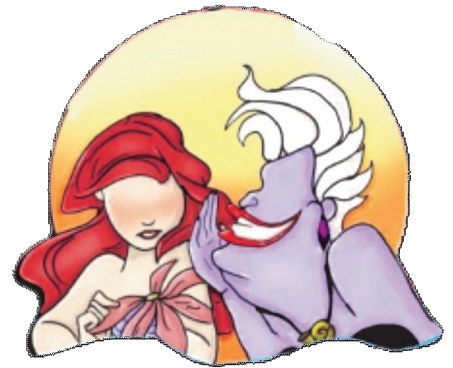
# SCHOOL LUNCH HERO DAY



## Dansville Drama Club "The Little Mermaid"



Congratulations  
to all for a  
superb  
production!







# Mustang of the Month

At monthly department meetings, discussions involve selecting students to represent the department as a Mustang of the Month. Each member of the department has the opportunity to nominate a student. The positive conversations that occur during this time are meaningful and celebratory in nature. Students who are selected receive a certificate and their picture, as well as, reasons for being selected are publicized. Who will be the next Mustang of the Month?

## NOVEMBER 2021



*Faith Alford*



*Marina Caito*



*Gabe Doe*



*Maddox Gleason*



*Nadia Lemmon*



*Evelyn Miller*



*Izzy Nolan*



*Erin Patanella*



*Ben Parker*



*Kaiden Redance*



*Haidyn Scollon*

## DECEMBER 2021



*Anna Baker*



*Michael Baker*



*Erin Birmingham*



*Briana Blair*



*Ben Everett*



*Roxanne*



*Landyn Lynn*



*Abby Malone*



*Brady Race*



*Feonna Secor*



*Karlee Walker*

## JANUARY 2022



*Morgan Ball*



*Samantha Bishop*



*Trinity Cartwright*



*Noah Gibson*



*Miles Harrington*



*Charles Hennen*



*Emily Hennen*



*Mollie Hermann*



*DeShawn Owens*



*Madelyn Rawleigh*



*Kyle Regatuso*

Commitment to  
**Excellence**



# Mustang of the Month

## FEBRUARY 2022



*Elise Bartolone*



*Jeff Birmingham*



*Sean Conroy*



*Adnan Denning*



*Gabe Doe*



*Erin Elwell*



*Kaitlyn Lee*



*Kaia Moulthrop*



*Erin Patanella*



*Feonna Secor*

## MARCH 2022



*Morgan Avery*



*Brooke Coombs*



*Nate Gardner*



*Avalyn Hall*



*James Jackson*



*Haley Kennedy*



*Emma Mackey*



*Justin Maine*



*Eleni Mountzouros*



*Addison Musta*



*Jordan Guizzotti*



*Patrick Puffer*



*Brayden Sweet*



*Gabriella Telesca*

*Carlee Vogt*

## APRIL 2022



*Peyton Allison*



*Arianna Billups*



*Samantha Bishop*



*Sadie Coffey*



*Dylan Bovee*



*Gabe Doe*



*Samantha DuBois*



*Parker Fitzpatrick*



*Brian Geiger*



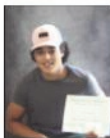
*Mollie Herrmann*



*James Jamison*



*Emma Nessler*



*Josh Schiavi*



*Hunter Yantz*



# REGENTS EXAMINATION SCHEDULE: JUNE 2022

June 1	June 15	June 16	June 17	June 21	June 22	June 23
8:15 am	8:15 am	8:15 am	8:15 am	8:15 am	8:15 am	8:15 am
US History & Geography <b>CANCELLED</b>	ELA	Algebra I	Global History & Geography  World Language Checkpoint A	Geometry	Algebra II  World Language Checkpoint B	Physics
	12:15 pm	12:15 pm	12:15 pm	12:15 pm	12:15 pm	12:15 pm
	Living Environment	Chemistry	Earth Science			



*Dansville High School Announces  
2022 Valedictorian and Salutatorian*

*Braiden Halbert (left) - Salutatorian  
Abigail Belcher (right) - Valedictorian*



Students from Spanish classes created "Dansville High School - Museum of Art" in the library. Spanish I and II recreated authentic foods from different Spanish-speaking countries using any material except real food. Students from Spanish III, IV and AP recreated wearable art and items inspired by famous Hispanic artists.





## DCSD Staff Wellness Activities

Employees across all our buildings participated in a 10-week challenge. Each person selected their own wellness intention and checked in weekly to chart their progress. Activities included fitness, nutrition, hydration, meditation and more. The next wellness activity is scheduled for May and will be a 3.5 mile walk through town.



## DHS Science Teacher Nikki Allen

Congratulations to DHS science teacher Nikki Allen, who is also a Geneseo adjunct professor! Nikki is a key member of the Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program, which was awarded \$1,447,654. The other members of this team are Lecturer in Biology Rob Feissner, Associate Professor of Geological Sciences Amy Sheldon, MCC Professor of Geology Jessica Barone, and MCC Professor of Geosciences Amanda Colosimo. The project, “Supporting and Preparing Future STEM Teachers through Scholarships and Teaching Experiences,” expands on our current Noyce award. The new program establishes a partnership between SUNY Geneseo and Monroe Community College (MCC) to promote the Noyce program to MCC students and help build a pathway to Geneseo for aspiring STEM teachers.

The aim of the project is to attract, recruit, and nurture SUNY Geneseo STEM undergraduates as they earn their BA degrees and meet the requirements for New York State teaching certification. The grant will provide funds to support early teaching experiences, including summer internships in informal learning environments, such as museums; intersession in-classroom internships; pre-internship 1-credit courses for both the summer and intersession internships; a STEM Education Creation Team program (modeled after our current Noyce award’s Build It, Teach It, Leave It program); mentoring by Master Teachers from our NYS Master Teachers Program; and funds to support a minimum of 18 unique scholarship recipients during their junior and senior years plus, if needed, additional support for their 9th-semester student teaching.

Nikki Allen has been an integral part of the DHS science department since 2001. Please join us in congratulating the entire team for a job well done!

More information on the Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program can be found here: <https://beta.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/robert-noyce-teacher-scholarship-program>

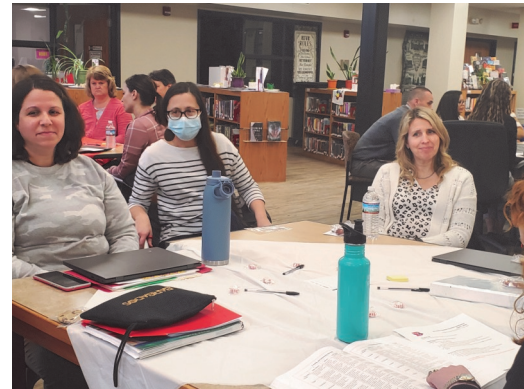


**DCSD continues the search for bus drivers and bus attendants. Please call 585-335-4001 for more information!**



## New Teacher Celebration

Every year DCSD hosts an annual New Teacher Celebration with our pre-tenured teachers. This year's New Teacher Celebration took place on April 7 with teachers, teacher mentors, administrators and school board members coming together to share in the joys and challenges of the initial years of teaching. In their pre-tenure years, new teachers work on developing and improving their practice with close attention and alignment with our professional rubrics. These teachers then share with everyone in attendance what they've learned and how they've grown in each domain of the rubric. It's a wonderful collegial celebration of teaching.



## Mount Morris CTE Center NTHS Inductees

Congratulations to these Dansville CSD students:

Brynn Babocsi, Cosmetology; Kayleigh Camacho, Human Services; Matthew Cornell, Building Trades; Patrick DuBois, Conservation; Ian Gibson, Building Trades; Alexis Patterson, Health Careers Academy; Bailey Rossborough, Health Dimensions; Thomas VanNostrand, Computer Information Systems



**National Technical  
Honor Society**

The NTHS honors the achievements of the top career and technical education students, provides scholarships to encourage the pursuit of higher education, and cultivates excellence in today's highly competitive, skilled workforce. These students each met rigorous criteria set forth by this national organization. Leadership, scholarship, skills, honesty, citizenship, service, and responsibility are seven attributes that an NTHS member must embody. The minimum grade point average for acceptance is 3.0. Students are also selected based upon credit hours completed, attendance, volunteer service, and membership in other student organizations.





## Ms. Pam Mark's Last Concert! 32 Years... Over 3,000 New Musicians

Pam Mark, high school band teacher, conducted her last band concert in March. Pam (affectionately known as "PMark") has been with the Dansville music department since 1997. She has led the Marching Mustangs, and has conducted the concert band for 25 years.



Pam graduated from Canaseraga Central Schools in 1984. She went on to receive her associates at Onondaga Community College. She then attended Nazareth College where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in K-12 Music Education, and a Masters Degree in Educational Administration at SUNY Brockport.

In Fall of 1991 Pam was hired at her alma mater in Canaseraga, teaching 4-12 instrumental music. Over the next 6 years, Pam's love for music and people is shown throughout Steuben, Allegany and Livingston counties, when her students played at concerts and festivals. Pam would have offers to teach at several districts, with hope of continuing their rich tradition of music education specifically marching.

In 1997, Pam came to Dansville Central Schools District, where she would take over for long-time band director Mr. Barry Haywood. Over her time she would teach general music, guitar class, music theory, 7-8 instrumental and 9-12 instrumental programs, 7-8 and 9-12 jazz band. She created the courses History of Rock and Drumline, along with recreating a new modern-style of field marching. She is a member of the Genesee Valley Music School Teachers Association and New York State School Music Association.

**Dansville will truly miss Pam's talent and dedication! Happy retirement, Pam!**



DHS students Caleb Knapp, Ella Martin, Haidyn Scollon and Casey Youngers volunteering on Saturday for the American Legion to place new flags on the graves of veterans at Greenmount Cemetery.





## Livingston County Teen Recognition Awards



Callie Little, Gavin Hart, Tiffany Young, Lindsay Flick, Andrew Morrow, Collin Gray, DeShawn Owens, Tyler Harris, Sidney Stone, Abigail Belcher, Lucas Messenger, Maggie Bacon, Samantha Mackey

NOT PICTURED: Trinity Cartwright, Jolin Qiu

## NYS FBLA Finals - 2022 ARE IN! Congratulations to...

### NYS Spring District Meet

1. Jeff Birmingham - 1st Place - Future Business Leader
2. Sofia Rodriguez - 1st Place - Business Law
3. Briana Blair - 1st Place - Client Services
4. Karlee Walker - 1st Place - Intro to Public Speaking
5. Lydia Kruchten - 2nd Place, Job Interview
6. Sophia Frisaric - 4th Place - Business Law
7. Dylan Bovee - 6th Place - Economics

### NYS Semi-Finalists

1. Jeff Birmingham - Future Business Leader
2. Briana Blair - Client Services & Hospitality Event Planning
3. Lydia Kruchten - Job Interview & Data Analysis
4. Andrew Morrow - Sports & Entertainment Management
5. Anthony Morrow - Social Media Strategies & Hospitality Event Planning
6. Karlee Walker - Intro to Public Speaking
7. Cody Rae Ziefel - Marketing

### QUALIFIED FOR NATIONALS

1. Lydia Kruchten - Help Desk (NYS - 5th Place)



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## Dansville High School Alumni Golf Tournament

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Saturday, June 25, 2022

Dinner only is also an option.  
Contact [dansvillecsalumni@gmail.com](mailto:dansvillecsalumni@gmail.com)  
for more information.

[www.Dansvillealumniweekend.com](http://www.Dansvillealumniweekend.com)



### **Eighth Wall of Pride Seeking Nominations for Fall 2023**

The Foundation for Dansville Education announces the call for nominations for the 2023 Wall of Pride induction to be held in October 2023. **Nominations will be accepted now through May 2023.** Nomination forms can be obtained from the Dansville Central School District Office at 337 Main Street, Dansville, or on their district website at this address: <https://tinyurl.com/qvqhg46>.