

DCSD Music Notes March 2025

Hello! Each month during the school year, our PreK-12 Dansville Music Department will be sharing with you a newsletter, so you are aware of what we are learning and performing in our classrooms and to also share with you important dates, reminders, etc. Please reach out to any of us if you have any music related questions or concerns!



PreK - 2 Music | Mr. Lopez | lopezn@dansvillecsd.org

Our students at DPS have been making plenty of music! This month, we took a look at the importance of listening when making music with others. Each grade has been working to actively listen while playing instruments, so they can make great sounds together! Our students have also been using a lot of dancing and movement to show musical concepts!

EBH (Grades 3 - 6) Music and EBH Chorus | Mr. Lopez | lopezn@dansvillecsd.org



Our students at EBH have also been hard at work. Our 3rd grade students have been learning about different musical concepts, like tempo, dynamics, and phrasing. Our 4th grade students have just begun bucket drumming and creating rhythm patterns to play together. Our 5th grade students have continued learning about theatre. They began



researching a show and presenting on it. Our 6th grade students continue a unit on music in our everyday lives, using music from TV shows or movies and how they affect a movie's tone. Our 5th and 6th Grade Chorus and 4th Grade Chorus are continuing to work on concert music, as well as focusing on musical concepts like music literacy through solfege and practicing our dynamics and phrasing! On February 28th and March 1st, 9 students were selected to participate in the GVSMA Elementary All-County Chorus at Geneseo CSD. The students include Oliver Mauro, McKenzie Freas, Lillian Hite, Charlotte Bressler, Alisondra Megliore, Ezmerelda Siard, Harper Clark, Leann Wolfe and Jordyn Doviak!

EBH Band (4th Grade Beginning Band and 5th and 6th Grade Band) Mrs. Bell | bellm@dansvillecsd.org

Only 6 Band Rehearsals Until The Concert!!!!

Our Spring concerts are coming fast! Both the 4th Grade Band and 5/6 Band will perform on April 23 at 6pm in the High School Auditorium.

4th Grade Band: Arrive to the High School band room, with your instrument, by 5:30pm. Students will have the opportunity to find the band room during our stage rehearsal on April 22.

5/6 Band: Arrive to the High School band room, with your instrument AND band binder, by 6:30pm. This is the same room we went to for the January Winter Concert. Music department staff will be there to assist your students while I finish the 4th grade concert.



Spring Concert Attire



Concert attire should be dressy. No jeans, sweatpants, high heels, crocs, or flip flops, please. Skirts and Dresses should be school appropriate. Girls who play the Baritone or French horn should avoid wearing dresses or skirts due to the seated position required when holding those instruments.

Both bands are really coming along with their pieces! Don't stop practicing now!!

4th Graders: Keep working on those fingerings and bass lines.

5/6 Band: We just added dynamics and articulation. Work to add those elements into your weekly practice routine

7th and 8th Grade Band/7th Grade General Music | Mrs. Irwin | irwine@dansvillecsd.org



Our Spring Concert is only 2 weeks away! We are hoping you will attend the 7th and 8th Grade Band Concert on Wednesday, April 9th at 6:00pm in the High School Auditorium. The band will be performing “The Star Spangled Banner”, “Blue Sky Horizon”, “Garden of the Black Rose” and



“Drums of Darkness”. You will also hear a sneak peak of their two Spring marching band songs, “California Gurls” and “Sweet Caroline”. The 7th - 12th Grade Jazz Band will also be performing at this concert, as well as the 8th Grade Drumline and another 8th Grade Ensemble who will be performing “Funkytown”! We hope you will attend! The students have been working very hard to prepare for this concert!

9th - 12th Grade Band/Drumline/Music Exploratory Class | Ms. Johnson | johnsonj@dansvillecsd.org

Congratulations to all who were a part of “Shrek the Musical”! Select 9-12 Concert Band students were involved in the orchestral pit including Isaiah Goins on percussion, Dawson Hermann on tenor saxophone, Johanna Huey on keyboard, Miley LaGeorgia-Kennedy on percussion, and Haylee Rigdon on clarinet of the 7/8th Grade Band. Join us at the DHS auditorium on April 9th @ 7pm for the 9-12 Spring Concert featuring the high school drumline and high school concert band! The program will feature selections and styles from around the world. Save these dates for the upcoming parades: May 17th - Dogwood Parade & May 26th - Memorial Day Parade.



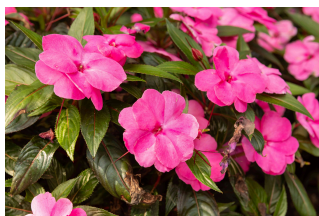
7th - 12th Grade Chorus/Music Theater Director | Mrs. Buckel | buckell@dansvillecsd.org



The Dansville Drama Club was so proud to produce Shrek the Musical this past weekend. Over 50 students in the cast, crew and pit worked incredibly hard to put on a great show. Thank you to all the parents, community and staff that helped and supported us along the way.



Congratulations to our chorus members of the month for junior high chorus! For January, we had Noah Cava and Hailee Harrison. For February we had Hayden Schledorn and Finnegan Hall. These four students have done a fantastic job during class time and we are very proud of them!



Please keep an eye out for our floral fundraiser going home with all 7-12th grade students as well as information about our music trip for next year. The trip will be for all current 8-11th grade students. They **MUST** be enrolled in a music class in high school to be able to attend. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Buckel at any time.