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DENTZLER ELEMENTARY

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Dentzler earned an overall 5-star rating on the 2023 ODEW School Report Card

Dentzler Elementary - 2023-24 National ESEA Distinguished School

Dentzler PTA - 2023-2025 National School of Excellence

PSCD - Top 7% of Improving School Districts in Ohio"

A MESSAGE FROM MRS. DZURNAK

Thank you for another wonderful and productive school year. I can't thank everyone enough for your endless hours of volunteering for our events, reading with your child, organizing school work, donating and doing whatever was necessary to support students—both at home and at school. I appreciate your patience through another year of building challenges. Special thanks to our PTA who, as usual, has gone above and beyond the call of duty to provide whatever was necessary to add to our students' already rich school experience. The great programs and donation of new picnic tables make our school better for students. Our school experience could not occur without the endless energy, skills and devotion of the Dentzler Elementary School staff. Thanks and well done to an incredible group of professionals.



FAST (Families and Schools Together)

The FAST® Program is an internationally acclaimed family engagement program that empowers parents and supports the relationship-building necessary for children to thrive. By applying research and evidence-based family therapy practices, this program promotes the full potential of every child. Thanks to all of the Dentzler Staff and Families that participated in this last round of FAST. Here are some pictures highlighting FAST Graduation.



FROM THE DESK OF THE DEAN

I am sure you are aware of Parma City Schools technology policies in place. I find it to be a good idea to have them at home as well. Here is some of the guidelines that have been published by American Academy of Pediatrics, Common Sense Media, and others...

Internet Safety Tips

Teach Them to Talk to You

- Encourage your child to tell you if they see or hear something weird, scary, or confusing online.

Explain What's Private

- Teach them never to share: Full name, Address or school, Phone number, Photos

Use Kid-Friendly Platforms

- Stick to apps and websites made for children

Avoid Chat Features

- If games have messaging, make sure it's turned off or monitored.

Practice the "Pause and Ask" Rule

- If they get a message, ad, or pop-up, they must pause and ask a grown-up before clicking.

General Guidelines for Parents

Delay Smartphones as Long as Possible

- Most experts recommend no personal smartphones before middle school
- If a phone is necessary for communication, consider a basic phone or smartwatch with limited features.

Use Parental Controls

- Install parental control apps and activate built-in features on devices (Apple Screen Time, Google Family Link)

Keep Devices in Common Areas

- Require all internet use to happen in shared spaces, not bedrooms.

Set Time Limits

- Follow the American Academy of Pediatrics guidelines by clicking this link

Create a Tech Contract

- Make a simple family technology agreement with clear rules and consequences.
- Include expectations for behavior, screen time, and how to handle mistakes.
- Let your child know you'll be checking the phone together regularly, not as a punishment but to help them stay safe.



HOME LIAISON

LETS TALK ABOUT ATTENDANCE:

It's important to keep track of how many days your child is actually missing. There are also things you can do to help your child want to go to school, or at least not try to avoid it:

- Talk with your child. Try to find out the reason for missing school. Together, you can try to brainstorm some solutions.
- Call the school and talk with an adult who knows your child like their teacher, school counselor, administrator.. Find out what the school can do to help.
- Get tips on [how to respond when kids say they don't want to go to school.](#)

If you have any questions about attendance or need help please reach out to Ms. Eland at 440-843-8979.

CONGRATULATIONS...

Quarter 3 PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to these students who have achieved perfect attendance for the third marking period. Marita Karo, Frances Janowski, Alexeigh Smith, Ethan Tran, Vladyslava Gryshak, Regan Kerns, Skylar Patton, Sujal Sapkota, Liam Grondolsky, Marichka Kemychna, Oleksandr Mishanin, Vivienne Morris, Ibrahim Ali, Jayden Mweke, Mariia Korbiak, Diana Mukhamedkhodzhaeva, Alisa Yakymenko, Ivanna Repko, Layna Jones, Alex Kamara, Leilani Dorko, Otis Eisenhardt, Kamila Gryshak, Jaxon Kocaja, Ryland Koors, Kyle Danik, Emily Henderson, Mike Kolomiyets, Blythe Desrochers, Austin Feiler, Yarna Turchyn, Iris Gordon, June Janowski, Emerson Koors, Declan Nora, Jocylin Williams, Delila Ahrens, Timothy Gembarovsky, Rose Lawson, Isaiah Minick, Landon Rosu, Valeriia Bakalets, Griffin Hanslik, Sofiiia Hotsul, Gabriella Williams, Zain Alsadiq, Nikola Dombrowski Bures, Finn Mathis, Jessalynn Seese, Colton Smith, Jaden Torres.

MUSIC / CHOIR

Choir

Our Dentzler Choir is very excited to be rehearsing every Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8:15 to 8:50 a.m. We were happy to have been able to share our singing at the PCSD Pierogi Dinner in March, our Winter Concert in December, and at Dentzler's Multicultural Fair on April 25th. We look forward to sharing our musical abilities with our Dentzler families and friends!



This May, our choir will be performing a musical called "Joust"; where the sword of a young, soon to become King Arthur, is replaced by a musical instrument. The Dentzler Choir will continue rehearsing every Wednesday and Friday mornings to prepare for our concert at Normandy High School on May 23, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. Choir members report to Normandy HS Auditorium by 6:45 p.m.

Encore Music

Our Dentzler music classes continue to utilize "QuaverEd: Music" to explore many concepts and skills in music. Some of these include:

4th Grade: Guitar playing-open strings, adding first finger notes, and playing chords C, G, and D,

3rd Grade: Exploring more with whole/half/quarter/eighth/sixteenth notes, dynamics, and crescendo/decrescendo,

2nd Grade: Instruments of the Orchestra (brass family), composing rhythm and melody, form AB/ABA and rondo,

1st Grade: Exploring notes vs. rests, pitch, rhythm, tempos, dynamics, form AB/ABA, and instrument families.

Kindergarten: Exploring more details of Instrument Families (woodwinds, brass, percussion, and strings), dynamics of loud/soft, short/long sounds, and tempos of fast/slow,

Thank you Mr. Folsom and Miss Thacker

2ND ANNUAL CULTURAL FAIR

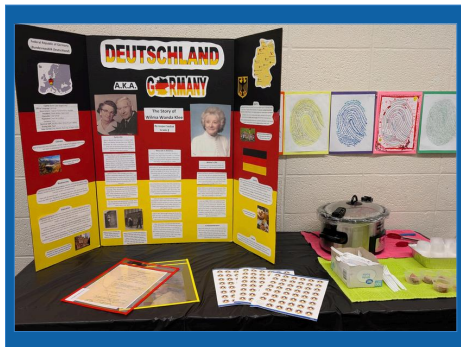
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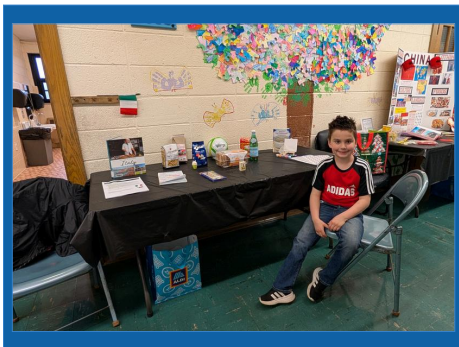
Dentzler had a wonderful program on Friday night, a celebration of diversity. With over 17 cultures showcased, attendees enjoyed food, fun, and entertainment. Families collected stamps on their passports as they explored the various cultures. Dentzler choir, Ukrainian dancers, and Irish dancer and a taekwondo demonstration were among the highlights of the night. A special thank you to the local ethnic food vendors for their generous donations, enriching our cultural experience even more. A thank you to all the families and staff that provided ethnic food at their specific stations. Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate diversity with us. I hope you had a great time. A very special thank you to our PTA for their planning, support, and involvement with the Dentzler committee who planned this event. A very very special thank you to the Dentzler staff who planned the event from start to finish and to all the staff who attended the event. Thank you.....Mrs. Childs, Ms. Malone, Ms. Skebo, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. Eland, Mrs. Broa, Mr. Folsom, Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. Colonie, Mrs. Renicker, Mrs. Kress, Mrs. Rohman, Mrs. Feiler, Mrs. Dempsey, Mrs. Rupanovic, Mrs. Licatatiso, Mrs. Rhee, Mrs. Pajeskta, Mr. Amato. Thank you for your hard work, involvement, and making this event truly a fantastic experience for everyone who attended. The feedback from the families and attendees was positive and complimentary. The food was overflowing and delicious!. Once again, Dentzler comes together to provide outstanding experiences for our families and students beyond the classroom. Dentzler.....the best place to be!!



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Kindergarten



Register Today!



- **Free** all-day Kindergarten
 - Extended day child care before and after school
 - **Traditional Kindergarten** or **Kindergarten STEM** available
- Convenient Online Registration Process:**
parmacityschools.org/registration or call (440) 885-8796 to register in-person

parmacityschools.org/registration

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Parents/Guardians wishing to pre-register their child going into kindergarten for the 2025-2026 school year will be able to complete the online registration process beginning January 1.

Parents must have A COPY of the following documents scanned and available to pre-register for kindergarten online:

- Student's birth certificate
- Student's immunization record
- Two documents proving residency (must not be older than 60 days):
Electric, gas, water, sewer, cable/internet, monthly mortgage statement, or lease or bank statement.
- Parent/guardian Photo ID
- Custody Papers (if applicable)
- Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Evaluation Team Report (ETR) or 504 (If applicable)

Children age 5 by September 30th, **may** enter Kindergarten.

Children age 6 by September 30th, **must** enter Kindergarten.

HOMework CENTER AT CCPL

Our Student Success Center program helps students in grades K – 8 improve their grades and subject comprehension. Student Success Centers are available at 10 branches. Students who participate in the program receive homework assistance and/or academic enrichment from each of our centers' staff in English language arts, math, reading, science and social studies.

Each Homework Center session is 1 hour and 15 minutes. [Registration is required.](#)

Learn more about CCPL Homework Centers and register your child at:

<https://cuyahogalibrary.org/services/student-success/homework-help>

DENTZLER'S 24-25 STUDENT COUNCIL

Bender

Jayden Tran & Ella Manco

Malone

Abira Adhikari & Artem Gorlach

Mudra

Ellie Haluszka & Makenna Prete

Ware

Luke Walters & Nova Vermeulen

Gruttadauria

Harper Maier & Logan Veverka

Davidson

Zain Alsadiq & Alaina Dombrowski

O'Malley

Alexis Gibbons & Parker Pajestka

Schmidt:

Relja Bicanin & Felicity Kucinic

Adrovet

Nicholas Sivik & Grace Moore

Hausler

Halen Murphy & Nami Espiritu

Kciuk

Ahmad Alrashdan & Aydah Khalid

Paltani

Reem Alasali & Austin Feiler

STUDENT COUNCIL

Our student council has been amazing this year! To finish up the year, we made placemats for our Volunteer Luncheon. We also will be celebrating and thanking our student council for a great job with an end of the year lunch! Please continue to collect pop tabs and send them in! We will be continuing with this program next year, so save them up over the summer!

SAFETY PATROL

It's hard to believe that it is spring already! We are so impressed by our fourth grade safety patrol members. You are great examples for the younger students in the school. We know we can rely on you to do your best and to demonstrate proper behavior and safety as a Dentzler Eagle. Remember to be on time at your post with your belt on each day. Congratulations to our 4th quarter captain: Skyelar Duncan and Lieutenant Kai Caraballo. Keep an eye out for information about our end of the year celebration!

TENTATIVE 25-26 DATES

- Aug 19-21 Prof. Development Days - Staff
- Aug 21 Dentzler Open House 5-7:45
- Aug 25 First Day of School for Students- Gr. 1-4
- Aug 19 Kindergarten KRA by Appointment
- Aug 20 Kindergarten KRA by Appointment
- Aug 21 Kindergarten KRA by Appointment
- Sept 1 Labor Day - NO SCHOOL

The Dentzler Way

	RESPECTFUL	RESPONSIBLE	READY
	We will treat everyone the way we want to be treated.	We will do the right thing even when no one is watching.	We will perform our best because we are prepared.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respect personal space and keep hands, feet, objects to self 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single, straight, and silent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk with a purpose to your designated area
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respect others' privacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flush the toilet Leave the bathroom clean Use a voice level 0-1 Soap and water to wash hands Head back to class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return to class quickly
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use kind words and actions with all adults and students Eat your own food 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sit at your assigned table Clean up your area Talk at a level 1-2 while eating Raise your hand for assistance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wait patiently in line Enter and exit the cafeteria at level 0
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be polite and friendly to others Show respect to others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow classroom rules Take care of classroom and supplies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete all assignments Do your personal best Be prepared
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen to all adults Use kind words and actions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be safe Share and take care of equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Line up when given a signal

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 1 Field Trips - Gr. K, 1, 2
- May 5-9 Staff Appreciation Week
- May 6 NO SCHOOL for students, PD for Staff
- Voting Day
- May 10 PTA Geranium Pick up - Valley Forge
- May 16 Assembly - Nate The Great
- May 18 PTA Popsicles on the Playground
- May 20 PTA Meeting - 6:30
- May 22 Volunteer Appreciation Program - 9:45
- May 23 Dentzler Choir Concert 7:00 - Normandy Auditorium
- May 26 Memorial Day - No School
- May 27 PTA Assembly - COSI
- June 2 Field Trip Gr. 3
- June 2 - 6 PTA Penny Wars
- June 6 PTA Littles with Ladies - Donuts
- June 11 Field Day
- June 12 Last Day for Students
- June 13 Last Day for Staff

March Super Soaring Eagles

Ismail Ziyadkhonov - K

Patrick Kosakowski &

Aaliyah Bunyak - First Grade

Luke Walters - Second Grade

Felicity Kucinic - Third Grade

Yaryna Turchyn - Fourth Grade



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