DCSD Music Notes June 2025

Thank you to our students, families, friends, teachers, administrators, Board of Education members, Music Boosters and community members for a great school year! We wish you a wonderful summer! We are looking forward to another great year next year!



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 a famous TV Personality, Mr. Rogers and some of the songs he wrote for the show. Did you know that Mr. Rogers was a very talented pianist and composer? We also took a look at how we are special and can be good neighbors to others. Thank you all for a fantastic year and I look forward to seeing you all in September! Have a great Summer!

EBH (Grades 3 - 6) Music and EBH Chorus

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Our students at EBH have also been hard at work.

Our 3rd grade and 4th grade students have begun learning a new song, and 4th grade has started

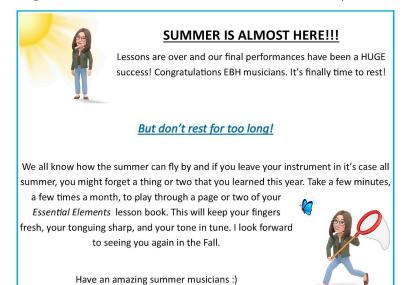




learning about the subdominant chord. 5th graders just finished a project researching a composer of their choice, and 6th grade just concluded their Music around the World unit! Both 4th Grade Chorus and 5th/6th Grade Chorus did a fantastic job at our Flag Day Festival on Friday! Thank you for all of your hard work and for a fantastic year and I look forward to seeing you all in September! Have a great Summer!

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



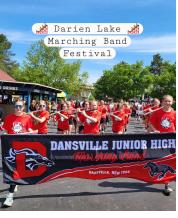




7th and 8th Grade Band/7th Grade General Music | Mrs. Irwin | irwine@dansvillecsd.org

Congratulations to all of our outstanding 7th and 8th Grade Band members on a terrific school year! I am so proud of how active our students were in the Danville community this year: Salvation Army bell ringing, parades, concerts, music festival, Winter in the Village, performances at dance recitals, GVSMA and NYSSMA Solo Festivals, All County Band, etc. - 7th and 8th Grade Band: you rock! All school owned instruments need to be returned to Mrs. Irwin for summer cleaning and repair and a final reminder that all Marching Band polo shirts must be returned as well. A shout out to 7th Grade General Music classes for finishing the year strong! A couple of Music 7 students helped hold the marching band banner for the Dogwood Parade and the Memorial Day Parade! Thank you for your help with this!







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

The 9-12 Marching Band had a blast performing at all of our concerts in May! Drumline has been marching throughout the school for the PreK graduation parade and athletic students competing in state championships! The Music Exploratory made their performance debut at the June Festival performing on ukuleles! Seniors were celebrated at the awards ceremony and were given pins at the awards ceremony for their years of service. All musicians were invited to a night of roller skating at our Music Banquet! I am so proud of our 7-12 music students for their hard work and skill they shared with me this year!









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

History of Musical Theater: Our musical theater class is preparing for their recital on June 17th. Students will showcase songs, duets, and choreography as a way to demonstrate everything they have learned in the class this year. The music ranges from the early 1900s up to shows that opened on Broadway just this past year. All are welcome to join us for their performance at 6:00 pm in the Auditorium!



<u>High School Chorus</u>: As our year comes to a close, students in the high school chorus continue to sing. We have been rehearsing the senior song, which was picked by the senior class to be sung at graduation. We will then be recording it with Mr. Birmingham to be shared during the graduation ceremony.



JH Chorus: The JH Chorus and band took a trip to Darien Lake to sing at their music festival on May 30th. They did a wonderful job and received an "Outstanding Rating" with a score of 96 out of 100. We are so proud of our students who worked hard and did their best.

