DPS Principal Newsletter

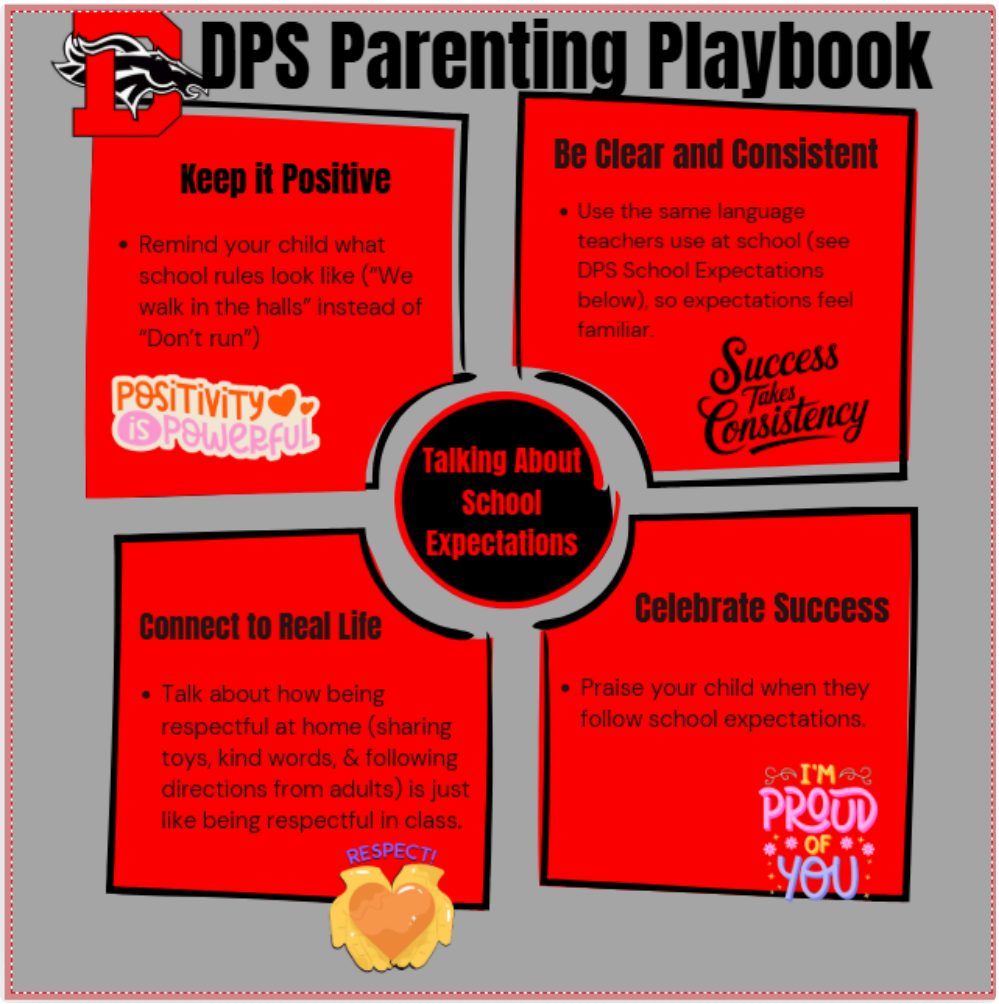
2025-2026

September 12th

Absences

Unfortunately, illness is already spreading here at DPS. Please continue to **let us know in advance** if your child will be absent from school. You can **send a message through ParentSquare to your child's teacher and PS Office**.

If we don't have a reason in advance, you will receive a message through ParentSquare that we ask you to respond to with a reason for the absence.



Date /Day	Activity & Time	Location
Monday, 9/15 (B)		
Tuesday, 9/16 (C)		
Wednesday, 9/17 (D)		
Thursday, 9/18 (E)		
Friday, 9/19 (F)	Skating Party 2:30-4:00 pm	EBH gym

Upcoming Events

9/29 - DPS School Store Fundraiser Begins
10/1 - School Pictures

Highlights of the Week

aimswebPlus Assessments

The AIS teachers are completing aismwebPlus benchmark assessments with all of the K-2nd graders. We benchmark with aimswebPlus to -

1. **Check progress** – We can see how your child is growing in reading and math.
2. **Catch needs early** – Helps us spot when a student may need extra support.
3. **Guide teaching** – Gives teachers helpful information to plan lessons that fit student needs.
4. **Share growth** – Provides clear data we can share with families about student progress.

DPS School Expectations

During the first week of school, teachers take time to teach and practice expectations so students feel confident and know what to do in all parts of the school day. Learning and practicing the expectations together help students develop a strong classroom community. Please help reinforce the DPS school expectations noted below.

DPS School Expectations 2025-2026

	Bus	Hallway	Cafeteria	Playground	Bathroom
	• Face forward in seat	• Face forward • Only look at student work	• Face forward at table • Make sure space is clean	• Look around for safety • See the teacher at all times	• Respect others' privacy
	• Follow directions from all adults	• Follow directions from all adults	• Follow directions from all adults	• Follow directions from all adults	• Knock and listen
	• Sit in seat with legs facing forward • Sit with seatbelt on • Safe hands and feet • No eating or drinking	• Walking feet • Stay in line • Hands at my side	• Safe hands and feet • Stay in your seat • Raise your hand for help • Walking feet • Throw all garbage out at one time	• Safe hands and feet • Stay in playground area • Wood chips stay on ground • Use equipment in a safe way	• Go quickly, flush, wash, back to work • One pump, one towel
	• Use a small voice (Level 1) • Use kind words	• No voice (Level 0) • Quiet waves	• Use kind words • Use a small voice (Level 1) • Ask an adult to use the bathroom	• Use kind words • Use a big voice (Level 2)	• No voice (Level 0)

* NOTE: Refillable water bottles are permitted on the bus, but should be empty when students get on. Students may fill them in school.

Did You Know

DANSVILLE
SHOE DRIVE
ENDS
SEPT 30
DONATE
YOUR GENTLY
WORN, USED AND
NEW SHOES TODAY!
DROP OFF:
Phoenix Hearth
N' Power
5 Maple St.
Dansville, NY
14437
ALL FUNDS WILL GO TO THE TORONTO MUSIC TRIP THIS SPRING

Drills

The safety and well-being of our students and staff is our top priority. As part of our commitment to maintaining a secure environment, we regularly conduct fire drills and lockdown drills to ensure that everyone knows what to do in the event of an emergency.

Fire Drills:
A fire drill is held periodically to practice safe and efficient evacuation procedures. These drills teach students to respond quickly and calmly in case of a fire or other emergency that requires evacuation. Teachers and staff are trained to guide students to designated safe areas outside the school building.

Lockdown Drills:
A lockdown drill is used for Safety Preparedness: Lockdown drills teach students how to stay safe in various scenarios, such as if there is an intruder on campus. Practicing these drills regularly helps students and staff understand the procedures in case there is a real emergency.

Other safety measures:
Lockout
A lockout is used when there is a potential threat outside the school but no immediate danger inside the building. During a lockout, all exterior doors are secured, and no one is allowed to enter or leave the building. Normal activities continue inside the school when deemed safe for students, faculty and staff.

Hold-in-Place
A hold-in-place is used when there is a situation inside the school, such as a medical emergency or a maintenance issue, that requires students to remain in their current locations. Hallways are cleared, and movement around the school is limited until the situation is resolved.

Teachers guide students through the process, ensuring that everyone knows how to respond efficiently and safely. We understand that these drills may cause some anxiety, especially for younger students. Our teachers make every effort to explain the purpose of the drills in a reassuring manner, and we encourage you to speak with your children at home to reinforce the importance of staying calm and following safety instructions.

Please note that next week we will have 3 fire drills. Throughout the school year I will provide you with a heads up prior to drills.

Thank you for your partnership in keeping our students safe.

School Pictures

DPS school pictures are scheduled for October 1st. Check out the Frequently Asked Questions sheet below and preview the order form. Paper copies of order forms are coming home with students.

PICTURE DAY FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

EVERY STUDENT WILL BE PHOTOGRAPHED WHETHER THEY ORDER OR NOT!

How do I pre-order online?
1.Go to: www.clixschoolpictures.com
2.Enter school code provided on the order form.
3.Place order (if you order online you do not need to send anything to the school).

What if I didn't pre-order? Can I still order online after picture day?
Not to worry...online ordering will stay open so that parents can go online after picture day and still order (if it's more than 3-4 days after your student was photographed, it will be a ship to home and shipping charges will apply).

Want to wait until to can view your students image? No problem!
4-6 days business days after picture day you will be able to view your student's image. Please note that it will be shipped to home and shipping charges will apply.

Late orders!! (Important)
To avoid confusion, no paper orders will be accepted after picture day. Please go online to place your order using the instructions outlined above.

When will I receive my package?
Pre-ordered picture packages will be delivered to the the school approximately 3 weeks after picture day. Reorders are shipped within 2-3 weeks and are mailed directly to your home.

PLEASE NOTE: EVERY STUDENT WILL RECEIVE A QR CODE SHEET ON THE DAY THAT THEY ARE PHOTOGRAPHED. THIS SHEET HAS STUDENT'S UNIQUE CODE AND QR CODE FOR ORDERING.

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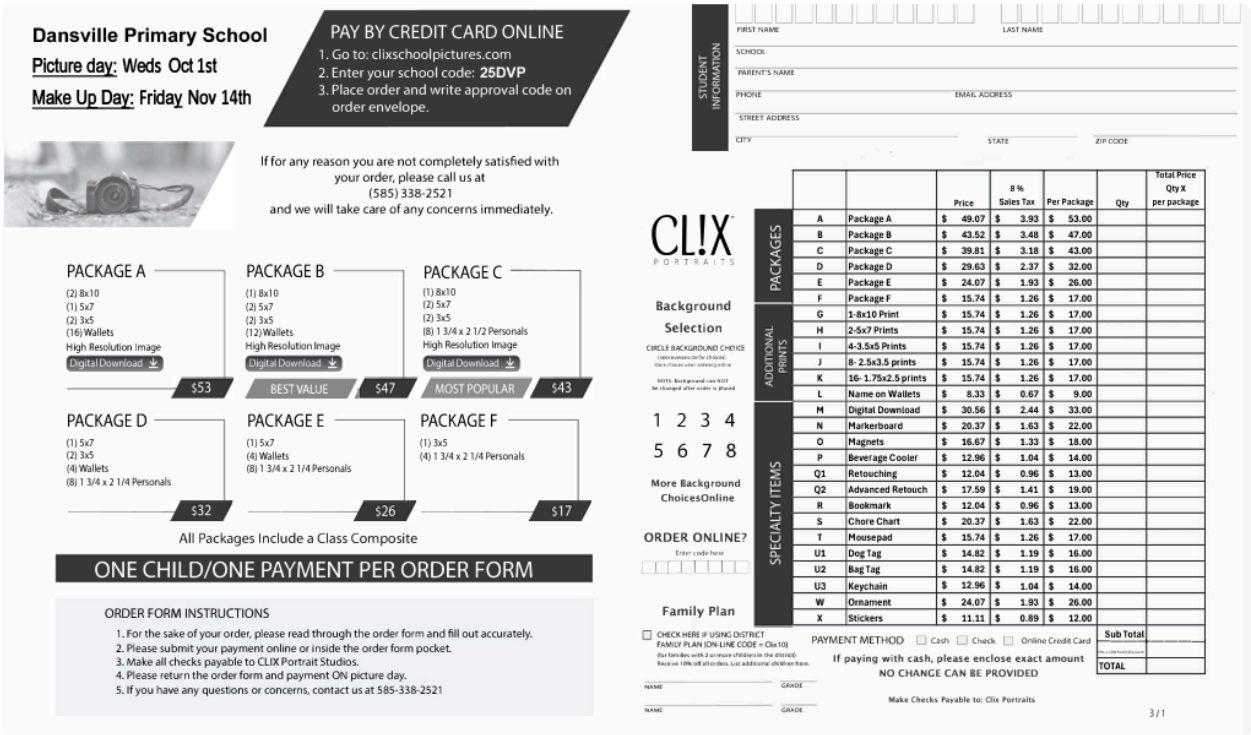
PORTRAITS



Dansville Primary School

Picture day: Weds Oct 1st

Make Up Day: Friday Nov 14th

PAY BY CREDIT CARD ONLINE
1. Go to: clixschoolpictures.com
2. Enter your school code: **25DVP**
3. Place order and write approval code on order envelope.

If for any reason you are not completely satisfied with your order, please call us at (585) 338-2521 and we will take care of any concerns immediately.

PACKAGE A
(2) 8x10
(1) 5x7
(2) 3x5
(16) Wallets
High Resolution Image
Digital Download
$53

PACKAGE B
(1) 8x10
(2) 5x7
(2) 3x5
(12) Wallets
High Resolution Image
Digital Download
BEST VALUE
$47

PACKAGE C
(1) 8x10
(2) 5x7
(2) 3x5
(8) 1 3/4 x 2 1/2 Personals
High Resolution Image
Digital Download
MOST POPULAR
$43

PACKAGE D
(1) 5x7
(2) 3x5
(4) Wallets
(8) 1 3/4 x 2 1/4 Personals
$32

PACKAGE E
(1) 5x7
(4) Wallets
(8) 1 3/4 x 2 1/4 Personals
$26

PACKAGE F
(1) 3x5
(4) 1 3/4 x 2 1/4 Personals
$17

All Packages Include a Class Composite

ONE CHILD/ONE PAYMENT PER ORDER FORM

ORDER FORM INSTRUCTIONS
1. For the sake of your order, please read through the order form and fill out accurately.
2. Please submit your payment online or inside the order form pocket.
3. Make all checks payable to CLIX Portrait Studios.
4. Please return the order form and payment ON picture day.
5. If you have any questions or concerns, contact us at 585-338-2521

STUDENT INFORMATION
FIRST NAME
LAST NAME
SCHOOL
PARENT'S NAME
PHONE
EMAIL ADDRESS
STREET ADDRESS
CITY
STATE
ZIP CODE

CLIX PORTRAITS

Background Selection
CIRCLE BACKGROUND CHOICE
NOTE: Background can NOT be changed after order is placed
1 2 3 4
5 6 7 8
More Background ChoicesOnline

ORDER ONLINE?
Enter code here

Family Plan
CHECK HERE IF USING DISTRICT FAMILY PLAN (ON-LINE CODE = Clix10)
NAME GRADE
NAME GRADE

			Price	8 % Sales Tax	Per Package	Qty	Total Price Qty X per package
PACKAGES	A	Package A	$ 49.07	$ 3.93	$ 53.00		
	B	Package B	$ 43.52	$ 3.48	$ 47.00		
	C	Package C	$ 39.81	$ 3.18	$ 43.00		
	D	Package D	$ 29.63	$ 2.37	$ 32.00		
	E	Package E	$ 24.07	$ 1.93	$ 26.00		
	F	Package F	$ 15.74	$ 1.26	$ 17.00		
ADDITIONAL PRINTS	G	1-8x10 Print	$ 15.74	$ 1.26	$ 17.00		
	H	2-5x7 Prints	$ 15.74	$ 1.26	$ 17.00		
	I	4-3.5x5 Prints	$ 15.74	$ 1.26	$ 17.00		
	J	8- 2.5x3.5 prints	$ 15.74	$ 1.26	$ 17.00		
	K	16- 1.75x2.5 prints	$ 15.74	$ 1.26	$ 17.00		
	L	Name on Wallets	$ 8.33	$ 0.67	$ 9.00		
SPECIALTY ITEMS	M	Digital Download	$ 30.56	$ 2.44	$ 33.00		
	N	Markerboard	$ 20.37	$ 1.63	$ 22.00		
	O	Magnets	$ 16.67	$ 1.33	$ 18.00		
	P	Beverage Cooler	$ 12.96	$ 1.04	$ 14.00		
	Q1	Retouching	$ 12.04	$ 0.96	$ 13.00		
	Q2	Advanced Retouch	$ 17.59	$ 1.41	$ 19.00		
	R	Bookmark	$ 12.04	$ 0.96	$ 13.00		
	S	Chore Chart	$ 20.37	$ 1.63	$ 22.00		
	T	Mousepad	$ 15.74	$ 1.26	$ 17.00		
	U1	Dog Tag	$ 14.82	$ 1.19	$ 16.00		
	U2	Bag Tag	$ 14.82	$ 1.19	$ 16.00		
	U3	Keychain	$ 12.96	$ 1.04	$ 14.00		
	W	Ornament	$ 24.07	$ 1.93	$ 26.00		
	X	Stickers	$ 11.11	$ 0.89	$ 12.00		
						Sub Total	
						TOTAL	

PAYMENT METHOD ☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Online Credit Card
If paying with cash, please enclose exact amount
NO CHANGE CAN BE PROVIDED
Make Checks Payable to: Clix Portraits
3/1

DPS Yearbook

Exciting news - DPS will have a yearbook available for purchase again this year. Below is the link for you to order from until May 9th.

Yearbook Order Link

Cafeteria

Please note that the 3PK/4PK students have a different menu than our K-2nd grade students. Also, 3PK students will not have an option for peanut butter due to an allergy in the classroom.

This year students will be able to ***PURCHASE*** the following additional treats at lunch time -

Ice Cream - $1.75
Cookies - $1.50
Fruit Snacks - $1.00

PK Breakfast Menu

PK Lunch Menu

K-2 Breakfast Menu

K-2 Lunch Menu

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Program

DCSD Announces NEW Fresh Fruits & Vegetable Program For Grades PK-6

The Fresh Fruits & Vegetables Program brings healthier food choices into our schools and encourages kids to try a wide variety of fruits and vegetables.

- Students in participating schools eat 1/3 cup more fruits & veggies per day.
- Each snack comes with a fun educational component to promote healthy habits.
- Fruits & veggies will be served twice a week, with a calendar shared with families.
- EBH: Cart open 8:00–10:45 AM & 1:00–1:45 PM
- Primary School: Cart open 8:00–10:45 AM

This program supports nutritious snacking and helps build lifelong healthy habits!

FUN FACT

Dansville is ONE of ONLY 88 School's in NYS to participate in this program.

Tardy Arrival (After 7:55 am)

If your child arrives at school after 7:55am, he/she is considered tardy. Please walk your child into the school main entrance to complete an excuse. Then staff will give your child a tardy pass and he/she can walk to class independently.

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Parent/Student Handbook

Below is a link the 2025-2026 DPS Parent/Student Handbook. This will serve as an excellent resource to you throughout the school year.

DPS Parent/Student Handbook

Community News

September 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 **Library Closed**	2 **10:30a** Footnotes	3 **2p** Adults' Cards **6p** MTG Multiverse	4	5	
7	8 **1p** ALZ Support Gp ^ **4p** Board of Trustees Meeting **6p** Adults' Craft Night *	9 **10:30a** Footnotes **1p** Homeschool STEM Session	10 **2p** Adults' Cards **6p** MTG Multiverse	11 **6:30p** Ravenous Readers	12	13 *2nd Saturday: Kidding Around Downtown*
14	15 **6p** Personal Growth Talk*	16 **10:30a** Footnotes **6p** Local History Roundtable *	17 **11:30a** Operation SAVE w/ VA **1p** Crafternoon **2p** Adults' Cards **6p** MTG Multiverse	18 **1p** Homeschool Hangout *	19	20
21	22 **6p** Personal Growth Talk*	23 **10:30a** Footnotes **6p** Storytime	24 **2p** **Adults'** Cards **5p** Fall Plant Share **6p** MTG Multiverse	25 **5p** Board Games Night	26	27 **11a** BookTok Book Club *
28	29 **6p** Tech Time * **6p** Personal Growth Talk *	30 **10:30a** Footnotes **6p** Storytime				

^ indicates an event hosted by an outside group
* indicates an event that requires registration

dansvillelibrary.org
bit.ly/DansvilleLibraryCalendar
DansvillePublicLibrary
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September
Dansville Public Library
Youth Programs
Weekly Storytime returns!
Tuesdays at 6:00pm
songs, movement, guests, & more
Did you know...
Books that read out loud!
We carry Wonderbooks - books with the text & the audio in one! These books also feature a guided reading mode. You can find picture, beginner, chapter, and nonfiction books on our shelves.
Little ones at home, in Pre-K, or in UPK can take advantage of this free & rewarding program.
Stop in today to get started!
1000 BOOKS
Before Kindergarten
Read it and Reap!
This month you can learn about...
dansvillelibrary.org
DansvillePublicLibrary
dansvillepubliclibrary
Dansville Public Library
200 Main St, Dansville, NY 14437
(585) 335-6720

Contact info

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me by -

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