

DPS Principal Newsletter

2025-2026

September 19th





DPS Parenting Playbook

Acknowledge Their Feelings

- let child know it's okay to feel sad or nervous; listen and reassure them that many kids feel the same way



Keep Goodbyes Positive and Consistent

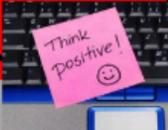
- develop a short, loving goodbye routine (hug, high five, "Have a great day!") to help your child feel secure



Easing School Day Sadness

Focus on the Positives

- talk about something fun or exciting they'll do at school (seeing a friend, playing outside, art, storytime) to help ease worries



Stay Connected

- send a small comfort item (note in their backpack, a special keychain, or picture) so they feel close to home while at school



Attendance Matters

Attending school regularly and on time helps children develop relationships, feel better about school, and themselves.

Did you know...?

Missing just **one** or **two** days of preschool or kindergarten every few weeks can make it **more difficult** to:

- Gain early reading and math skills
- Be prepared for kindergarten/first grade
- Build relationships
- Develop good attendance habits in high school and college

Consider
this!



Missing 1 day every 2 weeks = 20 days per year

1 day per week = 40 days per year

2 days per week = 80 days per year

ABSENT

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.

Day/Date	Time	Activity/Location
Monday, 9/22 (A)		
Tuesday, 9/23 (B)	6:30pm	BOE Meeting
Wednesday, 9/24 (C)		
Thursday, 9/25 (D)		
Friday, 9/26 (E)		



Upcoming Events

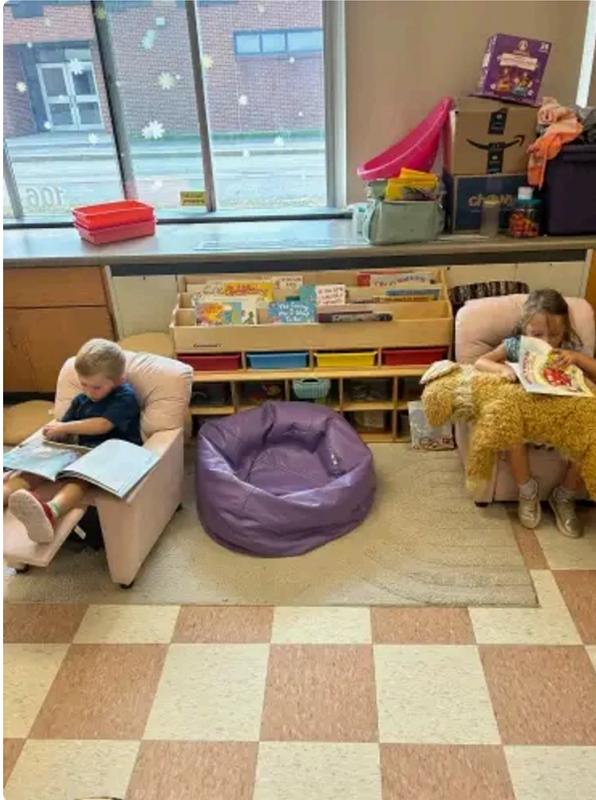
9/29 - DPS School Store Fundraiser Begins

10/1 - School Pictures

Highlights of the Week

Miss Steff's 4PK Highlight

This week in Miss Steff's 4PK class we started our transition into our Center Time. These centers included being scientists (taking a closer look at rocks and documenting our findings), reading books in our library center, doing a number match using buses and passenger cards and engaging in dramatic play in our play kitchen. We are off to a fantastic and fun-filled start to our year!





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

This week the students did an excellent job practicing two fire drills. I was so impressed with how quietly they walked out of the building and then stood outside waiting for the next direction.

Unfortunately, we didn't get in the third one as planned.

Please note that next week we will have 3 fire drills.

Thank you for your partnership in keeping our students safe.



Screenings

NYS requires that we screen all new entrants. Screening is a quick method of assessing a student's overall performance rather than an in-depth assessment. It identifies those students in need of further evaluation. The screening includes cognitive, language, and physical components.

Next week Mrs. Sullivan (a retired DPS teacher) will be screening our 3PK students as well as our new 4PK and K entrants (who haven't been screened yet).



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.



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 1/4 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 _____

	Price	8 % Sales Tax	Per Package	Qty	Total Price Qty x per package
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		
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		
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	

Background Selection

CIRCLE BACKGROUND CHOICE
(Use arrows on the choice that matches the background.)

NOTE: Backgrounds can NOT be changed after order is placed.

1 2 3 4
5 6 7 8

More Background Choices Online

ORDER ONLINE?

Enter code here: _____

Family Plan

CHECK HERE IF USING DISTRICT FAMILY PLAN ONLINE CODE - Clix 103
(Not available with all items. Order on the district. Base on 10% off of total. List additional charges here.)

NAME _____ GRADE _____

NAME _____ GRADE _____

PAYMENT METHOD Cash Check Online Credit Card

If paying with cash, please enclose exact amount
NO CASH CAN BE PROVIDED

Make Checks Payable to: Clix Portraits



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!



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
Dansville Public Library
Programs

Storytimes



09/23 Peter & the Wolf

Listen to the children's classic while interacting with the story. Experience some of the instruments firsthand!



09/30 Sing-Along Storytime

Ms. Penny will be visiting to sing some of our favorites, and teach us new songs too!

*Storytimes are at 6p unless noted.
They're designed for ages 2yo-7yo.
Registration isn't required.*

dansvillelibrary.org
DansvillePublicLibrary
dansvillepubliclibrary



Dansville Public Library
200 Main St., Dansville, NY 14437
(565) 335-6720

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 6p ^A 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 Craftroom 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	<p>^A indicates an event hosted by an outside group [*] indicates an event that requires registration</p> <p>dansvillelibrary.org bit.ly/DansvilleLibraryCalendar  DansvillePublicLibrary  dansvillepubliclibrary</p>			

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 Repeat



This month you can learn about...

DISCOVER

Livingston County 4-H

Livingston County 4-H offers a variety of hands-on learning opportunities for youth. Join 4-H Staff to learn about the variety of learning opportunities the 4-H Program has to offer!

-  Count Events & Activities
-  4-H Livestock Auction
-  Public Speaking
-  STEM
-  Teen Leadership
-  Animal Science

October 15

6pm-7pm
 Livingston County Conf. Center
 1 Murray Hill Dr. Mt. Morris

Scan the code
to register!




Questions? Email mjw16@cornell.edu

Alfred University
The Society of Women Engineers & Alfred University Presents:

Night of Science & Arts

Thursday October 2nd 2025
5:00-8:00 PM

FREE FOR ALL AGES! McMahon Engineering Building & Harder Hall Lobby

Join us for the 3rd year running of an exciting night filled with fire, explosions, and fun!

Free dining at the cafeteria for children 12 yrs and under!

- 50+ live demos from physics, chemistry, & AU's School of Engineering including mechanical, glass, and ceramic engineering.
- Interactive demos from AU's School of Art & Design and Performing Arts
- Liquid nitrogen ice cream, cotton candy, & AU swag

More details for parents on the back!

Night of Science & Arts (NoSA) Thursday, Oct. 2nd from 5-8PM

Location: Alfred University, all demos will be held in McMahon Engineering Building and Harder Hall Lobby

How does NoSA work?

NoSA is a one-night, completely free event held by Alfred University's science, engineering, and art faculty and students. Families of all ages are invited to arrive on campus anytime starting at 5pm where they can walk around McMahon and Harder Hall to watch live demos; each demo lasts around 10 minutes. It is expected to take about an hour and a half to see all demos depending on which demos your family want to watch.

Families are invited to eat at Ade dining hall for a buffet style dinner at any point in the night. We are running a special discount rate for families attending NoSA which also includes kids 12 years and under eating for free (with a limit of 4 children per paying adult).

What about parking for the event?

All faculty, staff, and student parking lots will be open to the public for this event. We will have volunteers help direct traffic and parking as you enter downtown Alfred. Students will also be directing families to the demo locations and the dining hall.

For any questions, email Dr. Rebecca Welch at WelchR@alfred.edu



Contact info

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

- Phone - (585) 335-4040
- Email - gohom@dansvillecsd.org