

DPS Principal Newsletter

2025-2026

October 3rd





DPS Parenting Playbook

Stick to a routine

- Follow the same bedtime steps each night (bath, pajamas, story, bed) so your child knows what to expect.



Set clear limits

- Gently but firmly end stalling ("one more story," "one more drink") and keep bedtime consistent.



Stop
Sleep
Procrastination

Calm the environment

- Turn off screens an hour before bed and choose quiet, soothing activities instead.



Praise and encourage

- Celebrate when your child goes to bed on time with praise, stickers, or a fun morning ritual.



Day/Date	Time	Activity/Location
Monday, 10/6 (E)		Fire Prevention Week 
Tuesday, 10/7 (F)		
Wednesday, 10/8 (A)		3PK, 4PK, & K Fire Safety Presentations and Vehicle Visits
Thursday, 10/9 (B)		1st & 2nd Fire Safety Presentations and Vehicle Visits
Friday, 10/10		NO SCHOOL Superintendent's Conference Day



Upcoming Events

10/13- NO SCHOOL- (Columbus Day)

10/21-24- DPS Book Fair

10/23 - DPS Open House (5:30-6:30)

10/31 - DPS Halloween Parade
(1:30)

Highlights of the Week

Attendance Matters

Our students are proudly sharing why they come to school every day.
Every day at school is a chance to learn and lead!



Speech Pathologists Highlight

This month in Speech, the therapists have been getting to know your children and how we can best help them with their speech sounds and language skills. These are critical skills that impact upon a student's ability to read and write, to understand math vocabulary, and to interact and converse with their peers and other adults.



School Custodial Workers Appreciation Day

On School Custodial Workers Appreciation Day DPS faculty, staff, and students thank our custodial staff who work so hard to keep our school shining!



First Friday Fist Bumps

The Fall Cheer Team greeted DPS students with high fives and fist bumps. A great way to start a Friday!





Did You Know



Dansville Central School

**WE ARE
HIRING**

**OPEN
SUBSTITUTE POSITIONS**

- Teachers
- Teacher Aides
- Nurses
- Bus Drivers
- Bus Attendants

Need a flexible schedule? Are you are parent, grandparent, retiree or someone who loves to work with kids? If yes, please consider joining our school community as substitute!

APPLY NOW
Dansvillecsd.org
585-335-4000



Drills

Students did a great job with their first lockdown drill of the year.

Please note that next week we will have 1 fire drill.





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.

October 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 -Butternut Squash 	4
5	6	7 -Honeycrisp Apple -Purple Carrot 	8	9 	10	11
12	13	14 -Red Pear -Sweet Corn 	15	16	17 	18
19	20	21 -Apricot -Broccoli w/ dip 	22	23	24 	25
26	27	28 -Blood Orange -Pumpkin 	29	30	31 National Pumpkin Day 	

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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.



Absences

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.

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



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Building Resilient Families: A Parent Workshop

DANVILLE YMCA

Discover practical strategies to support your child's emotional well-being, build resilience at home for both you and your child, and strengthen your parent-child connection, all while walking away with actionable tools you can use right away. This workshop is perfect for parents, caregivers, and grandparents.

OCTOBER 6, 2025
6:00 - 7:00PM

ABOUT THE PRESENTER:

Sharmilla Fassbender is a counselor, speaker and award-winning author, with a passion for helping families grow stronger through social-emotional learning and resilience. As the founder of The Heartspace Collective, she brings her expertise in psychology, counseling, and parenting to empower families everywhere.

DANVILLE YMCA

8 Ossian Street, Dansville, NY 14437 | www.tricountyymcany.com



October 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>^ indicates an event hosted by an outside group * indicates an event that requires registration</p> <p>dansvillelibrary.org bit.ly/DansvilleLibraryCalendar  DansvillePublicLibrary  dansvillepubliclibrary</p>			1 2p Adults' Cards 6p MTG Multiverse	2	3	4 6:30p Night Light Walk & Roll Parade w/ CCE & DPD*
5	6 1p ALZ Caregiver Support Group^ 6p Adults' Craft Night*	7 10:30a Footnotes 6p Spice Up Your Life w/ CCE*	8 2p Adults' Cards 6p MTG Multiverse	9 6:30p Ravenous Readers	10 5p Teens' After-Hours Ghost Hunt*	11 2nd Saturday: Fall Fest 10a Seasonal Sensory Bins
12	13 LIBRARY CLOSED	14 10:30a Footnotes 1p Homeschool STEM Session* 4p Board of Trustees Meeting 6p Storytime	15 1p Crafternoon* 2p Adults' Cards 6p MTG Multiverse	16 1p Homeschool Hangout	17	18
19	20	21 10:30a Footnotes 5:30p Holiday Family Fire Safety 6p Storytime	22 2p Adults' Cards 6p MTG Multiverse	23 5p Board Games Night 6p The Real Women, Veterans of Vietnam	24	25 11a BookTok Book Club
26	<p>The Great Giveback Each year, DPL participates with OWWL libraries in the Great Give Back initiative. This year we are collecting pantry non-perishables and personal care items to benefit the Dansville Food Pantry. Bring donations to the Library between Oct. 1 and Oct. 18 to help!</p>		28 10:30a Footnotes 6p Storytime 6p Tech Time*	29 2p Adults' Cards 6p MTG Multiverse	30 11a Trustees' Policy Committee Meeting	31 5p S'mores on the Lawn 



Storytimes



[no storytime 10/07]



10/14 Fall is in full swing!

Let's talk about the season with silly songs and leaf activities. (Weather pending, storytime will be outside!)



[special combo event 10/21]



10/28 P] storytime & stuffie sleepover

Join us for seasonal snacks and a not-so-spooky story before tucking in your favorite stuffie for our Halloween sleepover!

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



Dansville Public Library

THE GREAT GIVE BACK

an annual donation drive through public libraries



WHAT TO DONATE

- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Soap, etc.
- Spices
- Mayo
- Condiments
- Microwave meals

All items should
be new and
shelf-stable

DROP OFF @ DPL



OCTOBER 1 THROUGH OCTOBER 18

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Dansville Public Library
200 Main St., Dansville, NY 14437
(585) 335-6720

Night Light Walk & Roll Parade



**Sat., Oct. 04
6:30p @ DPL**

AGES 6-13 & GUARDIANS

SHOW OFF YOUR
SKILLS AT BEING SEEN

This program is a partnership between



Dansville
Public
Library



Dansville
Police
Department



CCE
Livingston
Traffic Safety



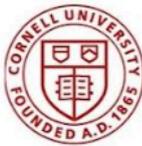
Spice Up Your Life!

Learn to use common kitchen spices
to change up your regular menu



October 7 @ 6:00p

*Please register online at
bit.ly/DansvilleLibraryCalendar*



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Livingston County



SEASONAL SENSORY BINS



Saturday, October 11

10am - 12pm

Holiday
Family Fire Safety
Presentation for Parents & Storytime for Kids

October 21, 2025



5:30p Parent Presentation w/ DFD

Dansville Fire Department members will share safety reminders for the upcoming holiday season and beyond.



6:00p Storytime with Jr. Firefighters

The DFD Jr. Firefighters will be on hand with a special guest to read stories, sing fire safety songs, and create a firetruck craft.



*Thank you to Dansville Fire Department
for helping us with the special event!*



HALLOWEEN S'MORES

October 31
5:00pm - 7:00pm
on the library front lawn



STOP BY WITH YOUR GHOUL-FRIENDS



The poster features a green background with a white and green four-leaf clover logo in the center. At the top, there are three Polaroid-style photos: a woman in a red hat preparing food, a woman with a cow, and a young boy holding a book. Below the photos, the text reads 'DISCOVER Livingston County 4-H'. A paragraph describes the hands-on learning opportunities for youth. Below this, six icons of the 4-H clover logo are arranged in two rows, each with a corresponding activity: Count Events & Activities, 4-H Livestock Auction, Public Speaking, STEM, Teen Leadership, and Animal Science. The event details are listed as 'October 15, 6pm-7pm' at the 'Livingston County Conf. Center, 1 Murray Hill Dr. Mt. Morris'. A QR code is provided with the instruction 'Scan the code to register!' and a green arrow pointing to it. At the bottom, it says 'Questions? Email mjw16@cornell.edu'.

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



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