

# DPS Principal Newsletter

2025-2026

October 9th



**DPS Parenting Playbook**

**Help Child Fall Back to Sleep**

- Use a Calm Voice**
  - Gently remind child that it's still nighttime and they are safe. A calm tone helps them feel secure.
- Keep Lights Low**
  - Avoid turning on bright lights, TV, or devices. Soft darkness tells their body it's time to sleep.
- Offer Comfort**
  - A quick hug, a favorite stuffed animal, or soft music can help them relax and drift back to sleep.
- Keep It Short and Soothing**
  - Reassure them, tuck them back in, and leave the room quietly. Too much talking or activity can wake them up more.

## Reminder - NO SCHOOL tomorrow, 10/10

Day/Date	Time	Activity/Location
Monday, 10/13		No School - Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day
Tuesday, 10/14 (C)	6:30 pm	BOE Meeting
Wednesday, 10/15 (D)		
Thursday, 10/16 (E)		
Friday, 10/17 (F)		K Field Trip - Stokoe Farms 3PK- Outdoor Education- Dansville Fish & Game Club



## **Upcoming Events**

**10/21-24- DPS Book Fair**

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

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

**11/4- Lions Club Vision Screenings**

**11/5- Lions Club Vision Screenings**

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## **Highlights of the Week**

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### **Mr. Malone - 1st Grade Highlight**

First Graders in Mr. & Mrs. Malone's classes have learned all about how to take care of our class pet, Affogato! We participated in lessons and all graduated from "Critter College" that helped us to learn how to take care of pets. One thing we learned about was feeding small pets. We give Affogato fresh hay, pellets, fruit, vegetables, and fresh water each day. Once we graduated, we all got to hold him and pet him too! He loved all of the attention. Students also give him a lot of love daily by reading to him and writing about his adventures in a Guinea Pig Journal.





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## Fire Safety

This week DPS students enjoyed a visit from Dansville Fire Department, West Sparta Fire Department, Dansville Ambulance, and Sparky. A big thank you goes out to Dansville High School Junior Firefighters (Aiden Bloom, Coralyn Griese, Bryce Ludlow, Ty Schirmer, Landon Wadsworth, Chance Walker, Samara Wolf-Mialky, and Briley Wood) for teaching important fire safety that will keep our students safe in the event of an emergency. Specifically, the importance of escape plans, what is safe to play with vs. what is not safe to play with (matches, lighters, candles), firefighter gear, and knowing that firefighters are safe people (who are covered by a big uniform). Also, they got to see the vehicles, learn about the equipment, and climb aboard. Thank you to our wonderful community helpers for providing this opportunity!







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## Did You Know

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### **Halloween is coming!!!**

Here is a sneak peek at the letter that will be coming home with students on Tuesday with info about our Halloween parade.



10/14/25

Dear DPS Families,

Our DPS Halloween Parade will be on Friday, October 31st at 1:30pm. Hopefully it will not be rainy, so we can parade outside. Families will stand in the bus loop as students parade down the sidewalk from the DPS main entrance, around the sidewalk loop in front of EBH, and then back to the DPS main entrance. ***Please stay in your viewing location until the parade is over and ALL students have entered DPS.*** (If the weather is rainy we will have the parade inside DPS.)

3PK and 4PK families, your child will make a costume at school for the parade. Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade families, when thinking about a costume, please remember the costume will be worn all day or must go over the top of your child's clothes. Costume masks will only be permitted during the parade. No costume weapons are allowed.

After the parade your child can stay at school for regular dismissal or be signed out. If you plan to sign out your child right after the parade:

*\*Please return the bottom of this slip to your child's classroom teacher and identify any approved people that can sign out your child. The pick up person will need to bring identification.*

*\*Look at the map on the back to see the specific sign out location as these are different from our regular pick up doors. (If we parade inside, you will sign out your child at the classroom doorway.)*

I look forward to enjoying this fun event with DPS students!

Best,

*Melissa DeLo*

**Pick Up Friday, October 31st After Parade**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved people to sign out your child: \_\_\_\_\_





**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](http://Dansvillecsd.org)  
585-335-4000



## **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**

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## 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

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# 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 -Red Pear -Sweet Corn	13	14 	15	16	17 	18
19 -Apricot -Broccoli w/ dip	20	21 	22	23	24 	25
26 -Blood Orange -Pumpkin	27	28 	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.

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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**

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## **Community News**

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# 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><b>The Great Giveback</b> 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**

[dansvillelibrary.org](http://dansvillelibrary.org)  
f DansvillePublicLibrary  
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**Dansville Public Library**  
200 Main St., Dansville, NY 14437  
(585) 335-6720

# 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**

Members of Dansville Community presents  
an original production based  
on the beloved classic

# Ali Baba

— and the —

## The 40 Thieves

### The Musical

Open to ALL  
school aged  
children!

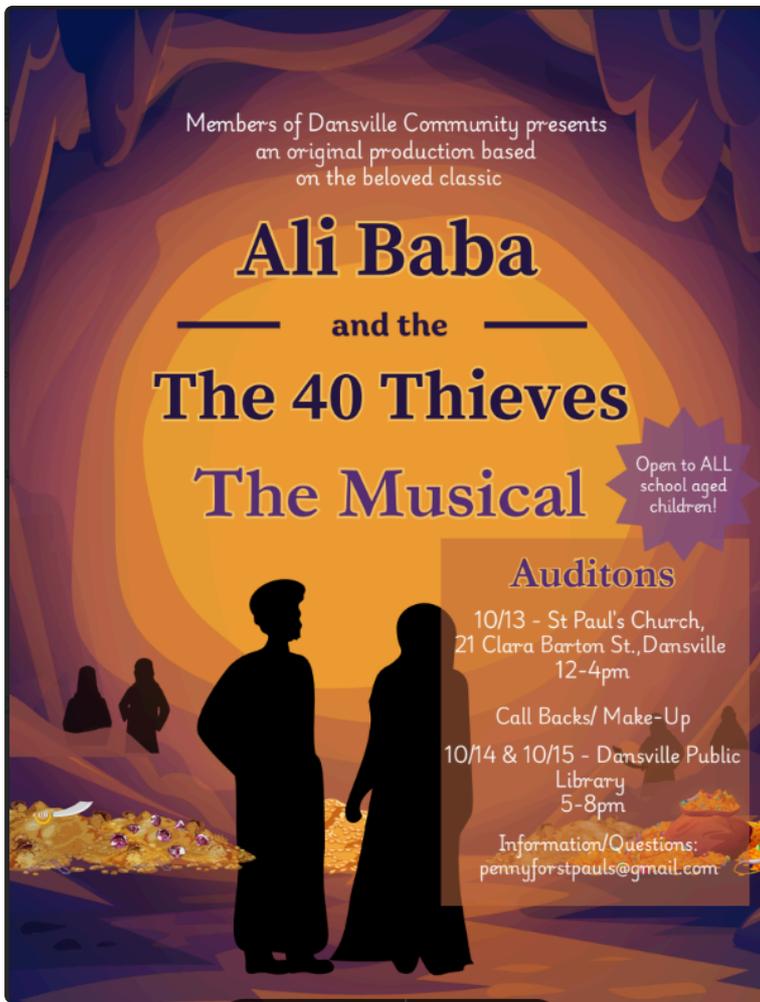
#### Auditions

10/13 - St Paul's Church,  
21 Clara Barton St., Dansville  
12-4pm

Call Backs/ Make-Up

10/14 & 10/15 - Dansville Public  
Library  
5-8pm

Information/Questions:  
[pennyforstpauls@gmail.com](mailto:pennyforstpauls@gmail.com)





The flyer features a green background with a pattern of colorful circles. 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 sign. A large green four-leaf clover logo with 'H' in each leaf is centered below the photos. The main text reads 'DISCOVER Livingston County 4-H'. Below this, a paragraph describes the event: '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!'. A row of six icons, each a four-leaf clover with 'H' in the leaves, lists the following activities: Count Events & Activities, 4-H Livestock Auction, Public Speaking, STEM, Teen Leadership, and Animal Science. The event details are: 'October 15, 6pm-7pm, Livingston County Conf. Center, 1 Murray Hill Dr. Mt. Morris'. A QR code is provided with the text 'Scan the code to register!' and a green arrow pointing to it. At the bottom, it says 'Questions? Email [mjw16@cornell.edu](mailto: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

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**6pm-7pm**  
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Scan the code to register!

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## Contact info

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

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- Email - [gohom@dansvillecsd.org](mailto:gohom@dansvillecsd.org)