

DPS Principal Newsletter

2025-2026

October 17th



DPS Parenting Playbook

Supports Brain Development

- Brains grow fastest through real-world interaction, play, and conversation.

Builds Social and Emotional Skills

- Face-to-face interaction helps children learn empathy, turn-taking, and communication.

Promotes Healthy Sleep

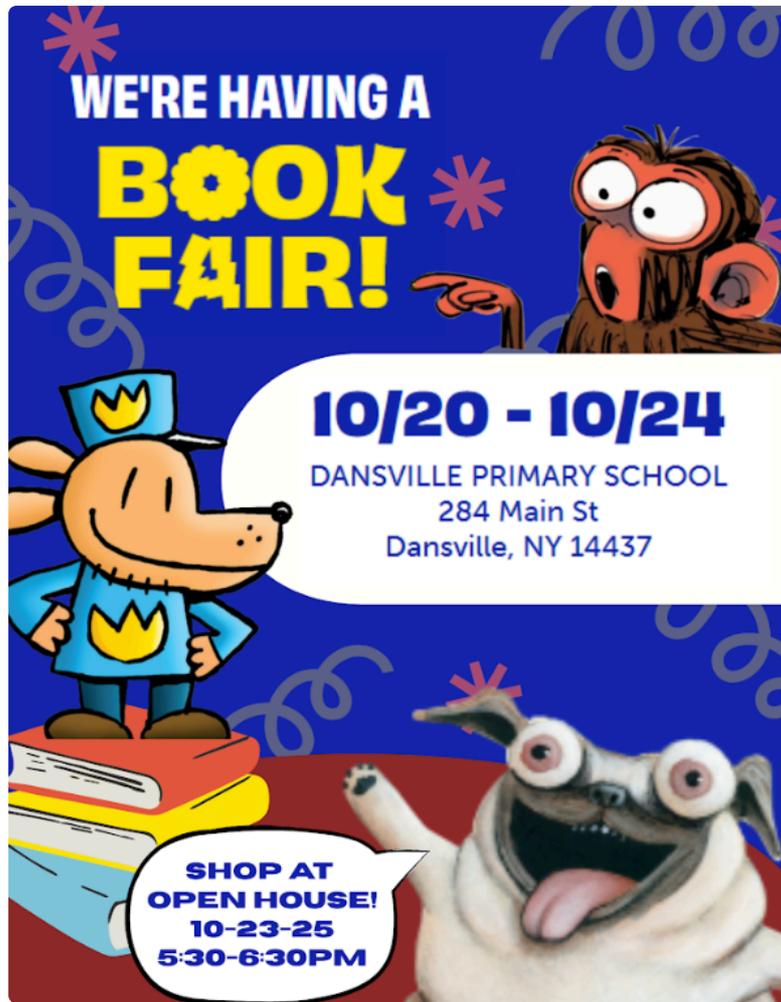
- Screen use, especially before bedtime, can overstimulate the brain and disrupt natural sleep cycles, making it harder for children to fall and stay asleep.

Encourages Active Play

- Physical activity strengthens coordination, focus, and overall health.

Limit Screen Time

Day/Date	Time	Activity/Location
Monday, 10/20 (A)		
Tuesday, 10/21 (B)		DPS Book Fair Begins
Wednesday, 10/22 (C)		
Thursday, 10/23 (D)	5:30-6:30 pm	DPS Open House
Friday, 10/24 (E)	8:20 am	4PK-2nd Morning Meeting (HS Auditorium) 3PK Field trip to Fitzpatrick's Farm Market



DPS Book Fair

 **The Scholastic Book Fair is Coming to Dansville Primary School!**

The Book Fair will run **October 21st–24th!** Students can shop **each morning from 7:40–8:30 a.m.**, and families are invited to join us during **Open House on Thursday, October 23rd, from 5:30–6:30 p.m.**

Books can be purchased **in person or online!**

Use the QR code below to set up an **eWallet** for your student or to shop online and have books shipped directly to your home. You can also visit our Fair page here:

 <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/dansvilleprimaryschool>

In-person shopping options:

Students may pay with **cash, card, or eWallet.**

If sending cash, please place it in an envelope labeled with your child's **full name and homeroom teacher.**

We can't wait to see everyone at the Fair—thank you for supporting our school library and growing readers!  



Upcoming Events

10/27-10/31 - Kindness Week

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

11/4- Lions Club Vision Screenings

11/5- Lions Club Vision Screenings



Highlights of the Week

Homecoming Fist Bumps

Some members of the football team gave out Homecoming Day fist bumps!



Mrs. Bancroft - 2nd Grade Highlight

Mrs. Bancroft's writers have been working hard writing small moment personal narratives. This week everyone worked on composing a Halloween story. We also worked on adding feelings, stretching a moment to tell more, and making sure that our snap words were spelled correctly.



2nd Grade Sing-A-Long

Today the entire 2nd grade had our first grade level sing along. Mr Kranz played a lot of classics for the kids. Everyone enjoyed being together and singing. It was a great way to kick off our Friday!



3PK Outdoor Education

Today was the first day of Outdoor Education class for 3PK. Students and teachers traveled to the Dansville Fish and Game Club for learning and exploration. 3PK friends got to complete their usual morning routine outdoors! They had a class meeting, read a story, had breakfast, went on a hike, collected signs of fall, and more! We're excited for more outdoor education days!





K Field Trip to Stokoe Farms

The K students enjoyed a How Pumpkins Grow field trip to Stokoe Farms today. Along with many different fun outdoor play activities, they got to enjoy a wagon ride and pick out a pumpkin for home.





Did You Know



October 16, 2025

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Through the efforts of the Dansville and Canaseraga Lions Clubs, we are very pleased to offer a free eye screening to all 3PK – 2nd grade students. Lions Clubs across the United States are using a digital camera to screen children for vision problems.

This screening will take place on **November 4th and 5th** in the Primary School. If you would like to have your child participate in this screening, please fill out the permission form (on the back of this page) and return it to school by **October 30th**.

During the screening, the screener will use a special camera to take pictures of your child's eyes. If indicated, a copy of the screening will be returned to you so you may contact your preferred eye doctor. All results will be kept confidential. Families in financial need may contact the Dansville Lions Club for assistance to help cover the cost of doctor visits and/or corrective measures.

Dansville Central School and the Lions Clubs of Dansville and Canaseraga are very concerned about the health of our children and hope that this free service is just part of the type of preventive care that your child will receive in the near future. The best investment a family can make in health care is preventive care. When concerns arise about eye and hearing care, our Dansville and Canaseraga Lions stand ready to assist families. Please do not hesitate to contact them when a need arises or to refer others in need.

If you have any questions about the eye photo screening, please feel free to call our school nurse directly at 335-4040 x 2010.

Sincerely,

Melissa Goho
Primary School Principal

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Primary School Principal

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Dansville, NY 14437
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LIONS SEE, INC.
A PARTNER WITH KIDSIGHT USA
CONSENT FORM
FREE VISION SCREENINGS ON 11/4 & 11/5



PLEASE PRINT

Date of

Child's Name _____ Birth _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Student ID

Lions Use Only

IMPORTANT:The Lions provide free vision screening as a community service. The Vision Screener is designed to identify vision issues which may lead to amblyopia (Lazy Eye).The screening procedure is non-invasive. There is no physical contact with the child and no eye drops are administered. This screening is not a medical examination. The screening procedure may produce false negative results which may result in a referral when the child is "fine"or the procedure may not detect a vision problem a child has. A comprehensive exam by an eye doctor does not always result in an eyeglass prescription. A doctor may choose to "watch" a condition to see if it progresses. If you feel that the child has a vision problem you should have the child examined by an eye doctor regardless of the results of the screening.

The parent/guardian will be notified if the results of this vision screening indicate the child is at risk for a vision problem. As post screening follow-up, you will be contacted to determine if the child referred to an eye doctor actually received professional care. If you do not wish to be contacted please check this box:

LIONS USE ONLY

PASSED

REFERRED

I have read the above disclaimer and give permission for the Lions Club to perform this vision screening: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



Please Join Us

Dansville Music Boosters

Monthly Meeting
Monday October 20, 2025
@ 6pm

Location :
Dansville Public
Library

Any questions feel free to email :
Dansvillemusicboosters@gmail.com





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



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 -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.

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

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 <i>2nd Saturday: Fall Fest</i> 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 <i>The Real Women, Veterans of Vietnam</i>	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

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!

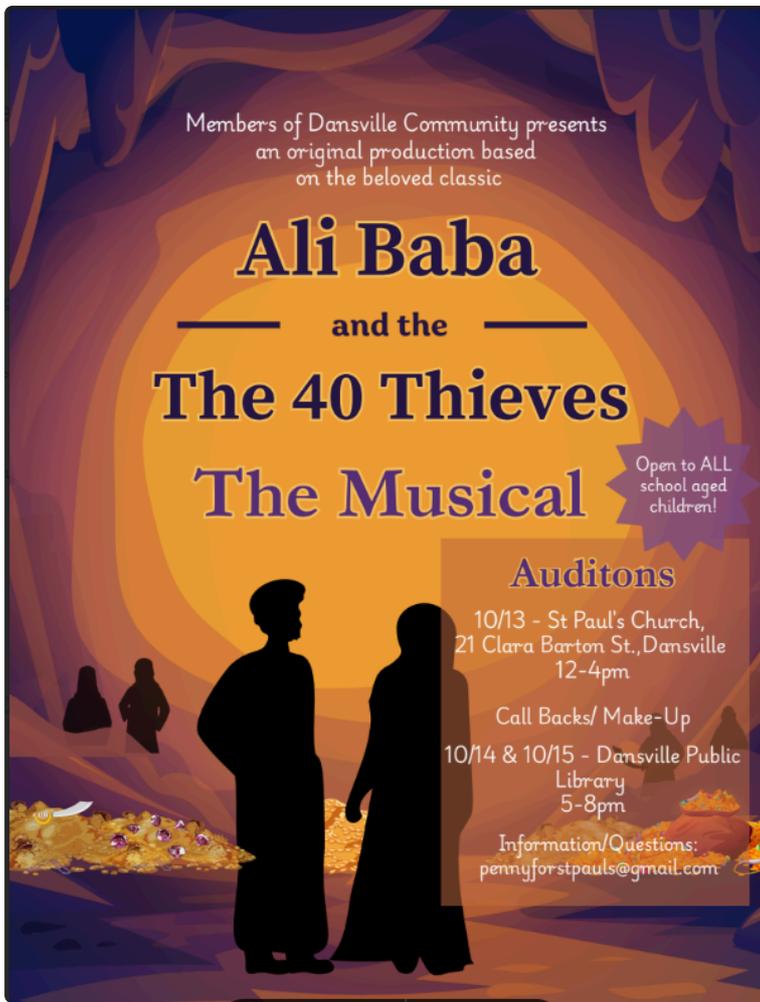
Auditions

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

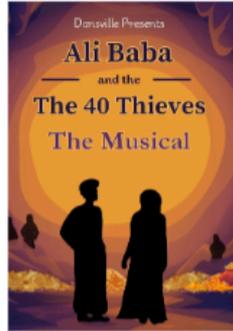
Call Backs/ Make-Up

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

Information/Questions:
pennyforstpauls@gmail.com



Is your child interested in theater?!?!



They can be a part of a Musical with all original songs and script created by Penny Leven with students in the Dansville community.

It's free to join and lets young actors start to discover the magic of the stage.

Practices are flexible to fit all of our busy schedules!

Email Penny at pennyleven@gmail.com

Does my child need to audition?

If they are PreK through 2nd, No- just let Penny know you are interested

If they are in 3rd grade or above, Yes

Final auditions will be Sunday October 26th at 21 Clara Barton Street, St Paul's Lutheran church from 2pm-4pm

Will everyone who is interested be able to participate?

YES- all actors and actresses will have a role to play.

When are rehearsals?

Everyone will practice on Saturdays, larger roles will have practices on Mondays OR Tuesdays

Tentative Performances

January 17th and 18th



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**SPECIAL EDUCATION
& DISABILITY**

RESOURCE FAIR

 Saturday, November 15th

 1:00pm-4:00pm

 Avon Middle School

 Free & open to the public

Multiple organizations:

Recreation Programs | Therapists

Summer Camps | Advocacy Help

Family Support | State Agencies

Community Organizations | More!

For more information, contact:

Rebecca Stewart at rebeccastewart5710@gmail.com

or Kerri Levine at klevine@avoncsd.org



Hosted by Avon Central Schools



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Once again this year the Dansville American Legion will be sponsoring and organizing Project Christmas in order to help families in financial need by providing clothes and toys to children ages birth to 14 who reside within the Dansville school district. Sign ups will be

Saturday November 15, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Dansville American Legion, 34 Elizabeth Street

Please be prepared to show proof of local residence, names and ages of children, along with clothing and shoe sizes.



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