

DPS Principal Newsletter

2025-2026

October 24th

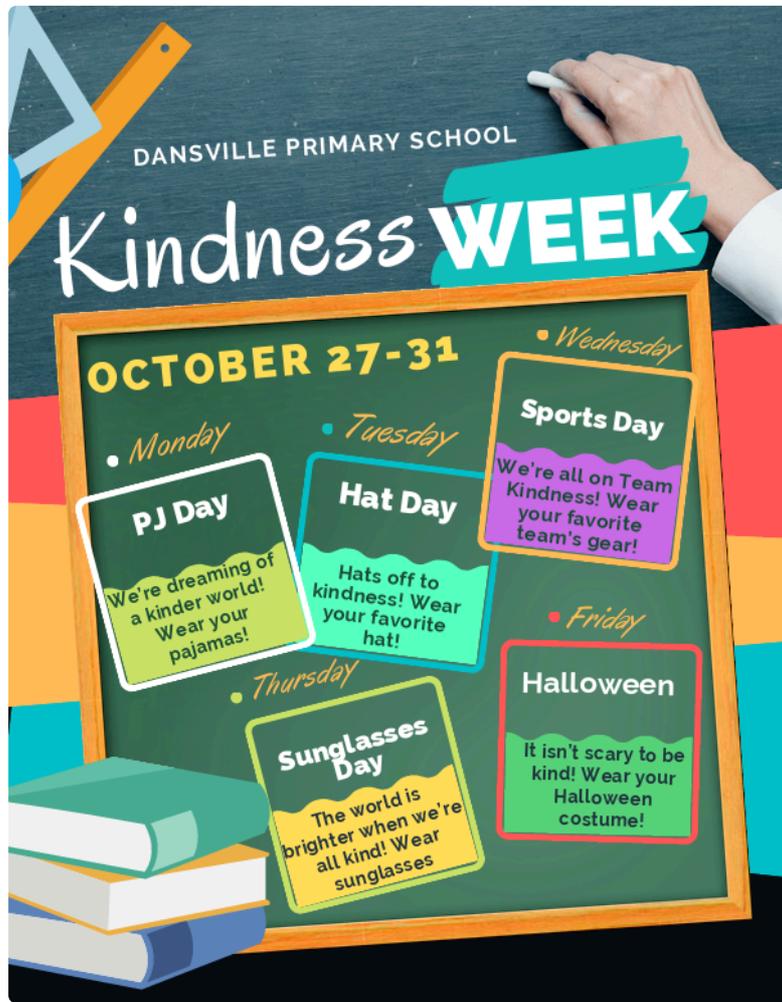


DPS Parenting Playbook

2-3 yr old Screen time

- Limit screen time to up to 1 hour per day**
 - Choose high quality, educational, and age-appropriate shows (like Sesame Street or Bluey) that encourage language and social learning
- Watch together and talk about what your child sees**
 - Describe what's happening to help your child connect screen content to real life — for example, "He's sharing his toy, just like you did yesterday!"
- Avoid screens during meals, before bed, or as a calming tool.**
 - Use these times for conversation and routines that support healthy habits and sleep
- Prioritize active, hands-on play and social interaction.**
 - Real-world experiences (building, exploring, and pretend play) build the brain

Day/Date	Time	Activity/Location
Monday, 10/27 (F)		PJ Day (Kindness Week)
Tuesday, 10/28 (A)	6:30 pm	Hat Day (wear your favorite hat) BOE Meeting
Wednesday, 10/29 (B)		Sports Day (wear your favorite team's gear)
Thursday, 10/30 (C)		Sunglasses Day <input type="checkbox"/>
Friday, 10/31 (D)	1:30pm	Wear your Halloween costume DPS Halloween Parade



Upcoming Events

- 11/4- Lions Club Vision Screenings
- 11/5- Lions Club Vision Screenings
- 11/10- NO School - Veteran's Day
- 11/11- NO School- Veteran's Day
- 11/24- Half-day / Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 11/25- Half day

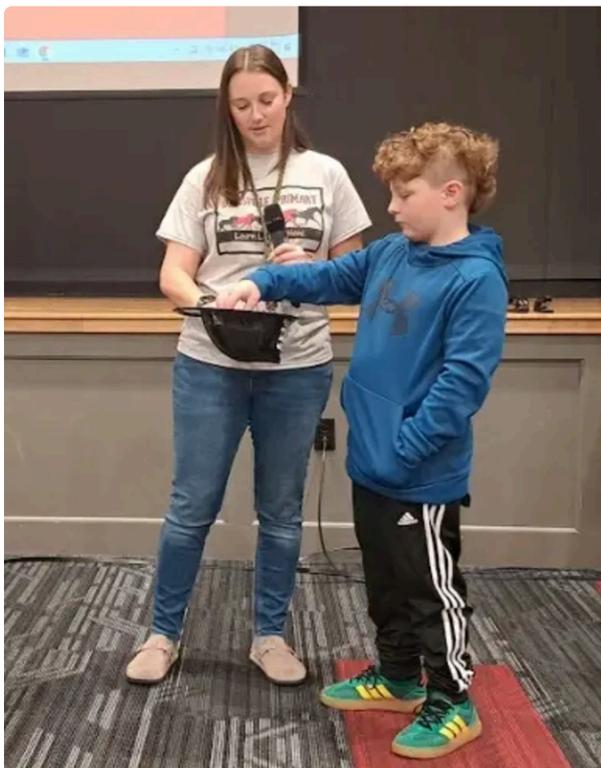
Highlights of the Week

Morning Meeting

Today was our first 4PK-2nd grade whole school morning meeting. The 25-26 Student Council members did a great job greeting students as they arrived as well as facilitating our meeting. Highlights included:

- Danny Go - Wake Up song and dance
- Review of the goals of the Caring School Community curriculum - building friendships and social skills, becoming a responsible learner and leader, and building a classroom family
- Raffle to identify cross-age buddies who will do activities together every other month (4PK with 1st grade and K with 2nd grade)
- Review of Kindness Week dress up themes
- The Skeleton Shake dance (click the link below if you want to see your child's moves)
- Special area awards - awarded to one class per grade level in each special area (art, library music, PE, STEAM) who demonstrated kindness
- Dansville Primary School song

The Skeleton Shake





Open House

Thank you to all who came to our Open House event! DPS students loved being the experts for the evening, leading their families through classrooms and sharing what they've been learning. As well as of course visiting the Book Fair that Mrs. Walden deserves a huge thank you for hosting!

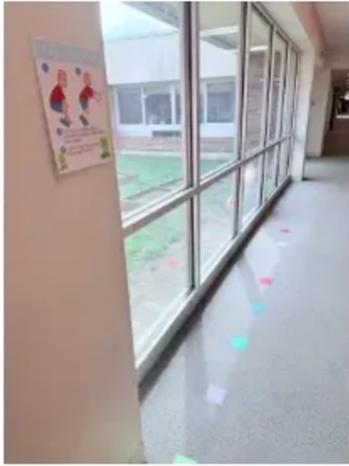




OT Highlight

Occupational Therapists at the Primary School have been collaborating with our Physical Therapist in setting up and implementing sensory stations around the building. These stations are designed to give students sensory input during a movement break, strengthen motor skills, and promote readiness to learn.





3PK Family Friday

3PK enjoyed a Family Friday trip to FitzPatrick's Farm Market. Kids and their families make a pumpkin craft, went on a fall harvest scavenger hunt, and picked a pumpkin! Thank you to Shane, Pam, and Kami at FitzPatrick's for supporting our 3PK program.

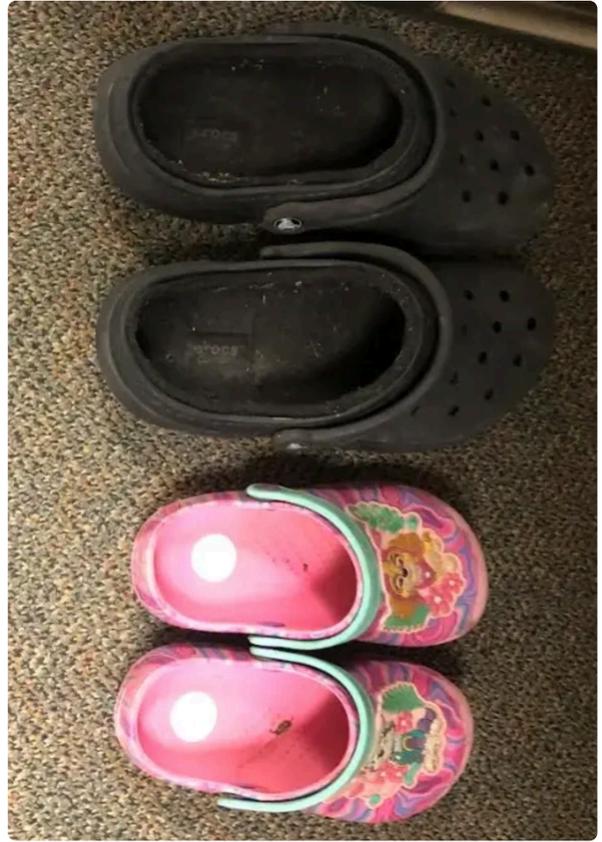




Did You Know

Lost and Found

The nurse's office is where lost and found items are taken. Please see if you're missing anything pictured below.





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

284 Main Street
Dansville, NY 14437
Phone: (585) 335-4040
Fax: (585) 335-8181



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

ROLLER SKATE

PARTY

SPONSORED
BY MUSIC
BOOSTER CLUB

FRIDAY,
NOV. 14TH

EBH GYM

grades K-2 2:30-4:00

grades 3-6 4:15-5:45

\$10 cash or check (made out to
Music Boosters) Cost includes
water
and snack

Parents/ Guardians are welcome to come help your student skate!!



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	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

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.



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!

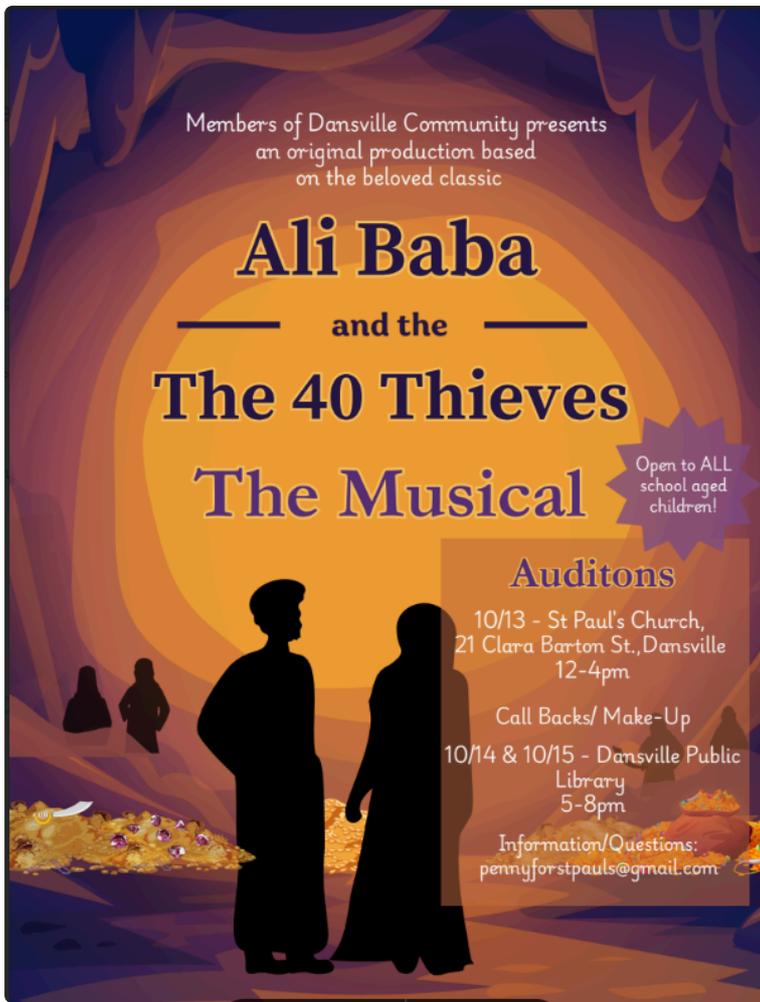
Auditions

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

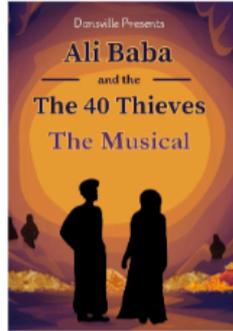
Call Backs/ Make-Up

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
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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