

# DPS Principal Newsletter

2025-2026

## October 31st



# DPS Parenting Playbook

## 4-5 yr old Screen time

- Limit screen time to up to 1 hour per day**
  - Focus on educational apps or shows that promote literacy, math, or social-emotional skills
- Watch together and engage your child**
  - Ask questions about what they see, encourage predictions, and relate content to real-life experiences: "What do you think will happen next?"
- Avoid screens during meals, before bed, or as a calming tool.**
  - Maintain routines that support healthy sleep, eating, and social interaction
- Encourage active play, creativity, and social time**
  - Hands-on activities, outdoor play, and imaginative games help develop motor skills, problem-solving, and peer interactions

| Day/Date            | Time | Activity/Location                            |
|---------------------|------|--|
| Monday, 11/3 (E)    |      | <i>School Psychologist Appreciation Week</i> |
| Tuesday, 11/4 (F)   |      | Lion's Club Vision Screenings                |
| Wednesday, 11/5 (A) |      | Lion's Club Vision Screenings                |
| Thursday, 11/6 (B)  |      |  |
| Friday, 11/7 (C)    |      |  |



## Upcoming Events

**11/10 & 11/11- NO School -  
Veteran's Day**

**11/14- School Picture Make-Up Day**

**11/24- Half-day / Parent-Teacher  
Conferences**

**11/25- Half day**

### WANT YOUR CHILD'S PICTURE RETAKEN?

#### FOLLOW THESE IMPORTANT STEPS

1- ON MAKE UP DAY send your child to school with the original package and all prints

**If just a digital image, please bring your invoice**

2-Write on the outside what you don't like about the photographs.

3- If you would like the background changed, please include \$ 15.00, background color and your package will be replaced with the new background.

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**Your original image and package will not be available after makeup day.**

YOUR CHILD WILL BE REPHOTOGRAPHED AND YOUR PACKAGE WILL BE REPLACED AT NO COST AND DELIVERED

**NOTE: YOU MUST RETURN YOUR PACKAGE ON MAKEUP PICTURE DAY OR ADDITIONAL FEES WILL APPLY TO REPLACE WITH A NEW PACKAGE**

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**CLIX**  
P O R T R A I T S

Questions? Call: 585-338-2521

[clixrochester.customerservice@gmail.com](mailto:clixrochester.customerservice@gmail.com)

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## Highlights of the Week

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# Kindness Week

DPS celebrated Kindness Week with spirit day themes and a variety of kindness activities.

- Hats off to kindness
- The world is brighter when we're all kind



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## Mrs. Sick - 3PK Highlight

Mrs. Sick's 3PK students have spent the last few weeks learning all about FALL. We've had lots of hands-on experiences to help us learn about the changes in weather & nature, fall harvest, and all of the fun activities we can do in the fall. We've spent lots of time outside, collected leaves, visited a farm market, made applesauce, and Ms. Will's class helped us make a scarecrow!



# Haunted Gymnasium

Mr. Wampole transformed the gym into a haunted gymnasium full of a variety of gross motor activities.





# Halloween Parade

We celebrated Halloween with our annual school-wide parade, where students proudly showed off their costumes to classmates and families.







## 2nd Grade Fall Harvest Rotations

Students in 2nd grade enjoyed their first Harvest Day Rotations. They made their own leaf t-shirts prior to the event and then enjoyed rotating between the teachers making beaded calico corn, doing a pumpkin volcano experiment, learning about fall fruits and vegetables, and doing a sink and float experiment.



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## Did You Know

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# 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!!



Please Join Us

# Dansville Music Boosters

**Monthly Meeting**  
Monday November 17, 2025  
@ 6pm

**Location :**  
Dansville Public  
Library

Any questions feel free to email :  
[Dansvillemusicboosters@gmail.com](mailto: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](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.



## 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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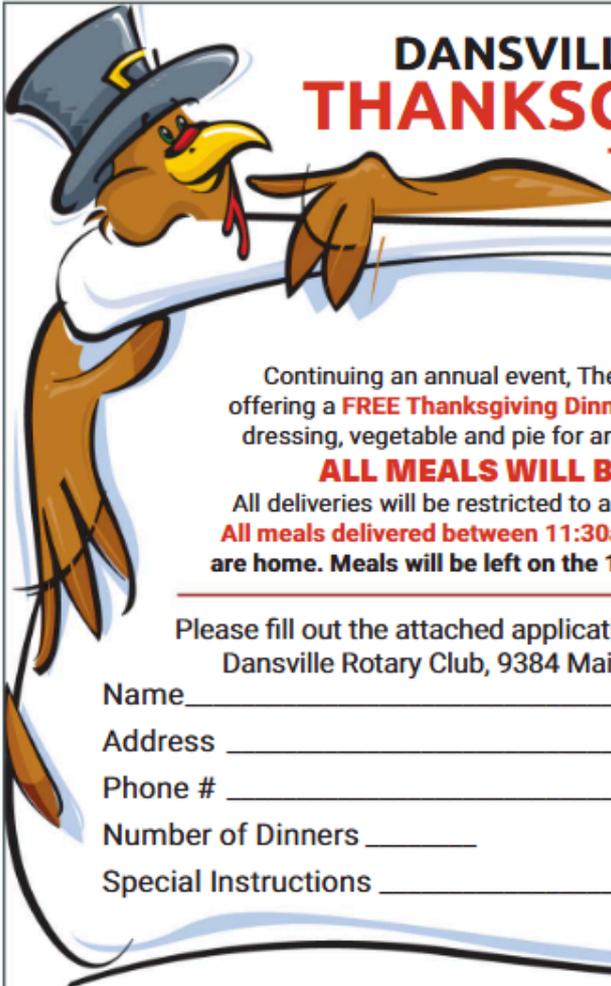
# HALLOWEEN S'MORES

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



**STOP BY WITH YOUR GHOUL-FRIENDS**

# DANSVILLE ROTARY CLUB'S **THANKSGIVING DINNER** Thursday, November 27th



Continuing an annual event, The Dansville Rotary Club is offering a **FREE Thanksgiving Dinner** of fresh turkey, potatoes, dressing, vegetable and pie for anyone in the Dansville area.

**ALL MEALS WILL BE DELIVERED!**

All deliveries will be restricted to a 10 mile radius of Dansville.  
**All meals delivered between 11:30am and 1pm. Make sure you are home. Meals will be left on the 1st and only delivery attempt.**

Please fill out the attached application and return by Nov. 17th to  
Dansville Rotary Club, 9384 Main St., Dansville, NY 14437

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Dinners \_\_\_\_\_

Special Instructions \_\_\_\_\_



## **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.**





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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](mailto:rebeccastewart5710@gmail.com)*

*or Kerri Levine at [klevine@avoncsd.org](mailto:klevine@avoncsd.org)*



Hosted by Avon Central Schools

# November Youth Programs Dansville Public Library

Visit [bit.ly/DansvilleLibraryCalendar](http://bit.ly/DansvilleLibraryCalendar) for info about these programs and more!

## Storytime

11/04 Celebrate  
Children's Book Week



It's a  
Dav Pilkey  
takeover!

- stories
- coloring
- giveaways



**Monday  
Night Movie**  
November 10  
6:00p  
Holden Room

What's the best  
way to get ready  
for a book release?  
Watch the movie,  
of course!



## Storytime

11/18 Native American  
stories & more

Listen to  
traditional  
tales &  
make your  
own corn  
husk doll.



## Did you know...

We have phonics support that you  
can check out to use at home!



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

November  
Dansville Public Library  
Programs



# Storytimes



## Celebrate Children's Book Week

Dav Pilkey stories take over during this year's Nat'l Children's Book Week! We'll have stories, coloring, & giveaways.



[no storytime 11/11]



## Native American Stories

Listen to stories and make a corn husk doll in this indigenous storytelling storytime.



[no storytime 11/25]

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

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f [DansvillePublicLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/DansvillePublicLibrary)  
i [dansvillepubliclibrary](https://www.instagram.com/dansvillepubliclibrary)



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November  
**Dansville Public Library**  
Programs

PICK A LETTER  
FILL IT OUT  
WRITE YOUR RETURN INFO ON THE BACK  
LEAVE IT IN THE MAILBOX

WRITE A LETTER TO  
**SANTA**



NOVEMBER 15 - DECEMBER 6

BE SURE TO STOP BACK TO  
SEE SANTA IN PERSON  
DECEMBER 6 ~ 10:00A-12:30P

[dansvillelibrary.org](http://dansvillelibrary.org)  
DansvillePublicLibrary  
dansvillepubliclibrary



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*November*  
**Dansville Public Library**  
*Programs*

Deck the Halls  
Decorating Workshop  
for Kids <sup>ages</sup> 6yo-18yo

Would you like  
help decorating  
your tree for the  
contest?



November 24  
2:30p  
register online



# November 2025

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday  |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|---|
| 30<br>      | <p><i>italicized events are hosted off-site</i><br/>           * indicates an event hosted by an outside group<br/>           * indicates an event that requires registration</p> |  |  | <p>dansvillelibrary.org<br/> <a href="https://bit.ly/DansvilleLibraryCalendar">bit.ly/DansvilleLibraryCalendar</a><br/>  DansvillePublicLibrary<br/>  dansvillepubliclibrary</p> |  | 1   |
| 2<br><br><i>Daylight Savings</i>   | 3<br><b>11:30a</b> Cancer Prev. Listening Luncheon*<br><b>1p</b> ALZ Support Gp<br><b>6p</b> Adults' Craft Night*   | 4<br><b>10:30a</b> Footnotes<br><b>6p</b> Storytime<br><br><i>Election Day</i>             | 5<br><b>12p</b> CCE's CarFit*<br><b>2p</b> Adults' Cards<br><b>6p</b> MTG Multiverse | 6<br><b>6p</b> Stretching Your Food Dollar*  | 7  | 8<br><i>2nd Saturday: Simple Abundance</i><br><b>10a</b> Volunteer Fair   |
| 9<br><br>   | 10<br><b>4p</b> Board of Trustees Meeting<br><b>6p</b> Dog Man Movie Night  | 11<br><b>Library Closed</b><br><br><i>Veterans' Day</i>                                    | 12<br><b>2p</b> Adults' Cards<br><b>6p</b> MTG Multiverse                            | 13<br><b>6:30p</b> Ravenous Readers  | 14<br><b>6p</b> Poetry Slam @ MacFadden's Coffee Co. | 15<br><b>10a</b> Meet the Writer<br><br><br><b>Letters to Santa Starts Nov. 15!</b><br>Stop in to pick up a letter and return it to our special mailbox, or bring it back when you visit Santa during Winter in the Village! |
| 16<br><br>  | 17  | 18<br><b>10:30a</b> Footnotes<br><b>1p</b> Homeschool STEM Session*<br><b>6p</b> Storytime | 19<br><b>1p</b> Crafternoon<br><b>2p</b> Adults' Cards<br><b>6p</b> MTG Multiverse   | 20<br><b>1p</b> Homeschool Hangout<br><b>5p</b> Adults' Board Games Night<br><b>6p</b> The Beer-ie Canal @ BSB   | 21   |   |
| 23<br><br> | 24<br><b>2:30p</b> Mini-tree 'frosting' wkshop  | 25<br><b>10:30a</b> Footnotes<br><b>6p</b> Tech Time*                                      | 26<br><b>2p</b> Adults' Cards<br><br><b>Library Closes Early @ 5p</b>                | 27<br><b>Library Closed</b><br><br><i>Thanksgiving</i>   | 28   | 29<br><b>11a</b> BookTok Book Club  |



## NOVEMBER 2025 SEMINARS

- Seminar 1: The Power of Positive Parenting**  
Tuesday, November 4th, 2025 at 1:00 PM
- Seminar 2: Raising Confident, Competent Children**  
Tuesday, November 11th, 2025 at 1:00 PM
- Seminar 3: Raising Resilient Children**  
Tuesday, November 25th, 2025 at 1:00 PM

**Registration is not required.**  
You may attend any number of sessions,  
regardless of previous attendance.  
*\*A certificate of completion provided for each seminar*

**WHERE: VIRTUAL**

Scan the QR Code  
or email us and we will  
send a Zoom Link!



### Small Changes, Big Differences

Parenting is rewarding, but it can be tricky at times. From picky eaters to messy rooms to kids who won't listen, our trained facilitators share practical tips to make life easier.

### Smart Strategies, Real Support

These 90 minute seminars provide helpful tip sheets and proven parenting tools.

For inquiries  
or to request a Zoom link,  
please contact:

Mary (Livingston County)  
MWhite@casa-trinity.org

Sarah (Chemung County)  
SBancroft@casa-trinity.org

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## HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2025

1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM



### SPEAKERS:

KIMBERLY ARNOLD – MEDICARE PART D, PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLANS AND FORMULARIES  
COLLEEN TERRIEN – HEALTHY EATING

### FREE SERVICES PROVIDED

#### VENDORS

PANIC ANXIETY, DIABETES EDUCATION, B/P CHECKS  
INSURANCE ASSISTANCE  
INFORMATION ON LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES  
HEALTHY SNACKS, DOOR PRIZES

JOIN US ONCE AGAIN AT GENESEO PARISH OUTREACH CENTER  
LOCATED AT 4520 GENESEE ST, GENESEO, NY 14454!

DOOR PRIZES

CALL GENESEO PARISH OUTREACH CENTER  
(585)243-3120  
TO REGISTER

# The Village

Connecting families, sharing resources,  
and celebrating every milestone!

## What is The Village?

They say it takes a village, and we've got the ultimate village right here in Liv Co! This family engagement group is meant to serve as the go-to hub for families with kiddos from ages 0 to 21. There are monthly presentations sharing info on all of the resources available in our county for little ones facing challenges—be it suspected or diagnosed delays, medical conditions, behavioral or emotional challenges, or developmental disabilities. This group is also a great way for families to find in-person support, access resources, or just connect with others.

Join us on the 1st Monday of every month from  
11am-12pm at the Geneseo Goodwill Community Center  
Light refreshments will be provided!

This group is hosted by the Livingston County Children and Youth with  
Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) program and intended for  
CYSHCN families but open to all.



Contact 585-243-7299 for  
help with transportation!

Scan QR code for  
monthly  
presenters:



## 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](mailto:gohom@dansvillecsd.org)