

DPS Principal Newsletter

2025-2026

November 7th





DPS Parenting Playbook

Limit recreational screen time to 1-2 hours per day

- Focus on high-quality, age-appropriate games, videos, or educational content



Watch together and discuss

- Talk about what your child is watching or playing, ask questions, and relate it to real-life situations to build critical thinking and comprehension skills



6-7 yr old Screen time

Keep screens out of meals, bedrooms, and right before bedtime

- Maintaining routines supports sleep, healthy eating, and family interaction



Balance screen time with physical activity, homework, and social play

- Encourage sports, outdoor play, hobbies, and face-to-face interactions to support overall development



Day/Date	Time	Activity/Location
Monday, 11/10 (X)		NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, 11/11 (X)		NO SCHOOL- Veteran's Day
Wednesday, 11/12 (D)		
Thursday, 11/13 (E)		
Friday, 11/14 (F)	2:30-4:00	School Picture Make Up Day 3PK outdoor event - Dansville Fish and Game Club Skating Party- K-2nd Grade (EBH gym)

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.

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

CLIX
PORTRAITS

Questions? Call: 585-338-2521

clixrochester.customerservice@gmail.com



Upcoming Events

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

11/25- Half day

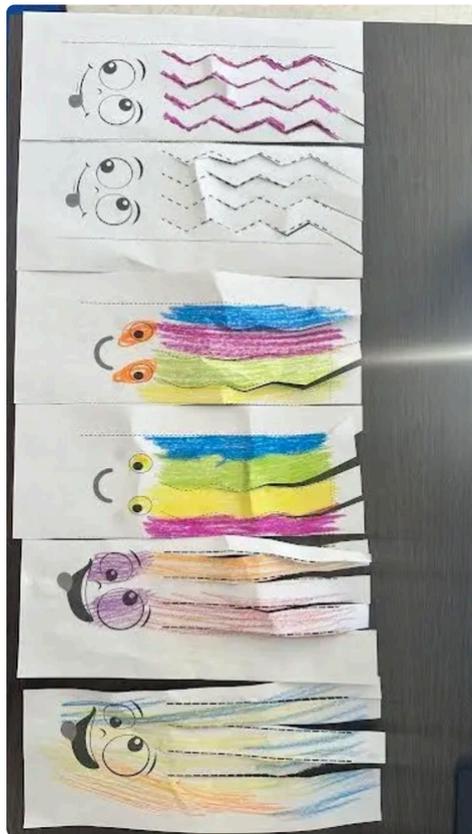
11/26-11/28- No School - Thanksgiving Recess

**12/3- Cozy Christmas Family Event
5:30-7:00pm**

Highlights of the Week

Miss Ward - Art Highlight

Our primary artists have been exploring the wonderful world of lines! We started by practicing scissor skills, giving silly faces wild and wacky hairstyles. Pre-K and Kindergarten made lion art, giving their lions' bright and colorful manes! 1st and 2nd graders created crazy hair self-portraits that are full of personality. We have also been rotating through stations in the art room, working on teamwork, creativity and having tons of fun along the way!





First Friday Fist Bumps

Thanks to the Cross Country Team for starting our Friday with fist bumps!



Did You Know



Please Join Us For

COZY CHRISTMAS

Crafts and activities for DPS
students and their families!

December 3, 2025
5:30–7:00pm
Dansville Primary School

FREE



Letter from NYS Council on Children and Families

Dear parent/caregiver/educator/clinician,

We all know that a child's early years are some of their most important. But how can we all help them live their best lives? And who do you trust to help them learn and grow?

That's where you come in.

Our goal at the New York State Council on Children and Families (CCF) is simple: to help every child in New York get the best possible start. To do it, **we need your voice**. This **short survey takes just a few minutes**, but it can help us make a lasting impact on generations of parents and children.

Your opinions and experiences can help us:

- Understand what families really need to know.
- Spread the word about childhood development, milestones, and early screenings.
- Connect parents with trusted resources and support.

The survey is voluntary, anonymous, and confidential.

Please click the link below and complete this survey by the end of the day on Tuesday, November 21 to make sure your voice is heard. If you have any questions about the survey, contact us at [**NYSB5@ccf.ny.gov**](mailto:NYSB5@ccf.ny.gov).

Your feedback will help us support families just like yours across New York State. Thank you for helping us give every child the strong start they deserve!

Warmly,

Ehasuyi Gomes, MPH
MS Developmental Health Coordinator
New York State Council on Children and Families
[**ccf.ny.gov**](http://ccf.ny.gov)

Survey

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





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

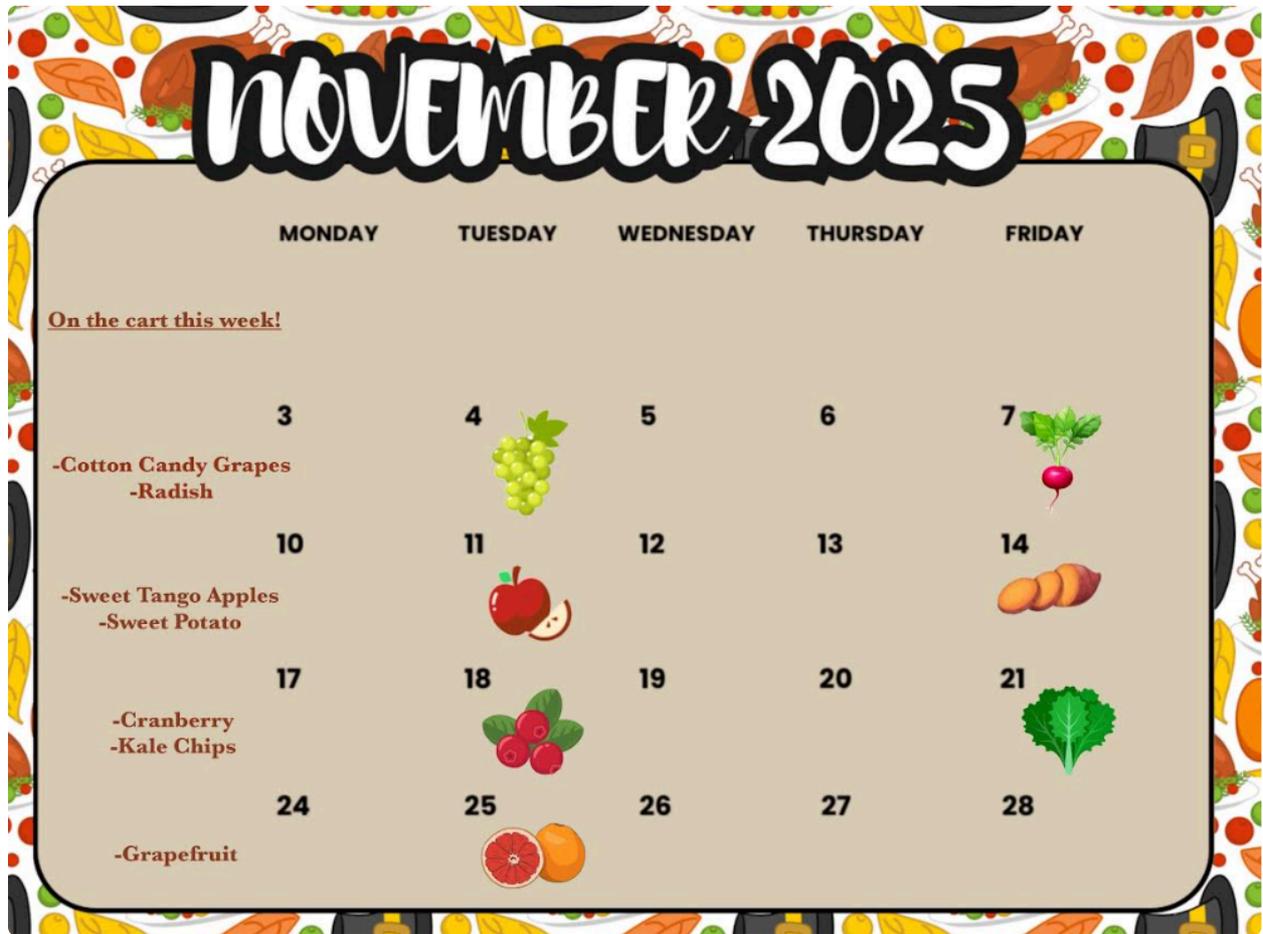
The Fresh Fruits & Vegetables Program brings healthier food choices into our schools and encourages kids to try a wide variety of fruits and vegetables.

- 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.



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.

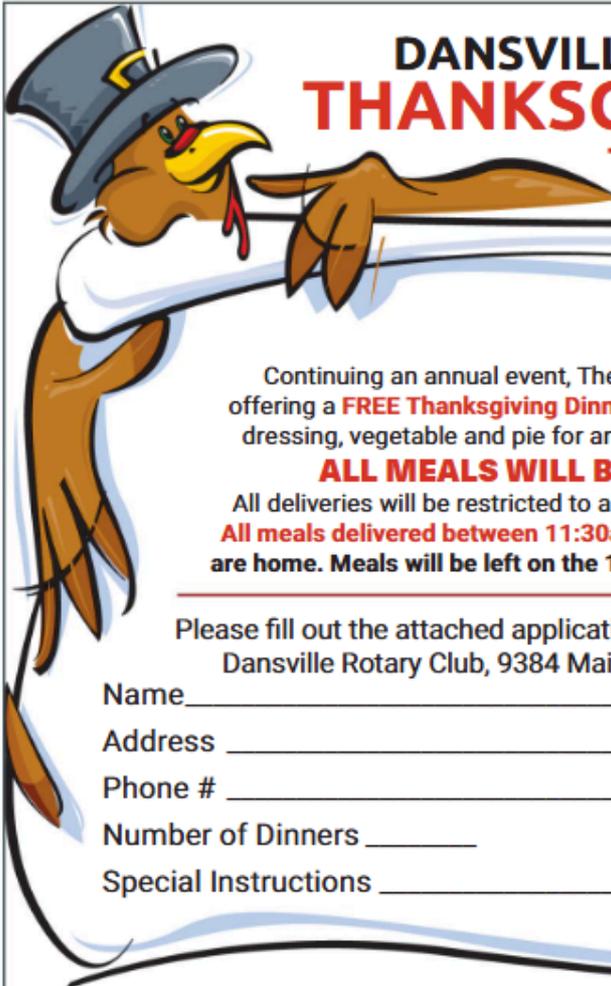
Parent/Student Handbook

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

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.





LIVINGSTON COUNTY FOOD SECURITY COALITION



FOOD RESOURCE LIST

TO ACCESS THE FOOD RESOURCE LIST:

Option 1

SCAN THIS
QR CODE:



Option 3

1. Visit livingstoncounty.us
2. Select the "How Do I..." tab
3. Scroll down until you see "Find food resources" and select!

Option 2

Call **585-243-7299** to find
out where you
can get a paper copy!





LivCo

**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

November Youth Programs Dansville Public Library

Visit 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

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



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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

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Deck the Halls
Decorating Workshop
for Kids ^{ages} 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 	<p><i>italicized events are hosted off-site</i> * 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
2 <i>Daylight Savings</i>	3 11:30a Cancer Prev. Listening Luncheon* 1p ALZ Support Gp 6p Adults' Craft Night*	4 10:30a Footnotes 6p Storytime <i>Election Day</i>	5 12p CCE's CarFit* 2p Adults' Cards 6p MTG Multiverse	6 6p Stretching Your Food Dollar*	7	8 <i>2nd Saturday: Simple Abundance</i> 10a Volunteer Fair
9 	10 4p Board of Trustees Meeting 6p Dog Man Movie Night	11 Library Closed <i>Veterans' Day</i>	12 2p Adults' Cards 6p MTG Multiverse	13 6:30p Ravenous Readers	14 6p Poetry Slam @ MacFadden's Coffee Co.	15 10a Meet the Writer  Letters to Santa Starts Nov. 15! 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 	17	18 10:30a Footnotes 1p Homeschool STEM Session* 6p Storytime	19 1p Crafternoon 2p Adults' Cards 6p MTG Multiverse	20 1p Homeschool Hangout 5p Adults' Board Games Night 6p The Beer-ie Canal @ BSB	21	
23 	24 2:30p Mini-tree 'frosting' wkshop	25 10:30a Footnotes 6p Tech Time*	26 2p Adults' Cards Library Closes Early @ 5p	27 Library Closed <i>Thanksgiving</i>	28	29 11a 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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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