

DPS Principal Newsletter

2025-2026

December 5th



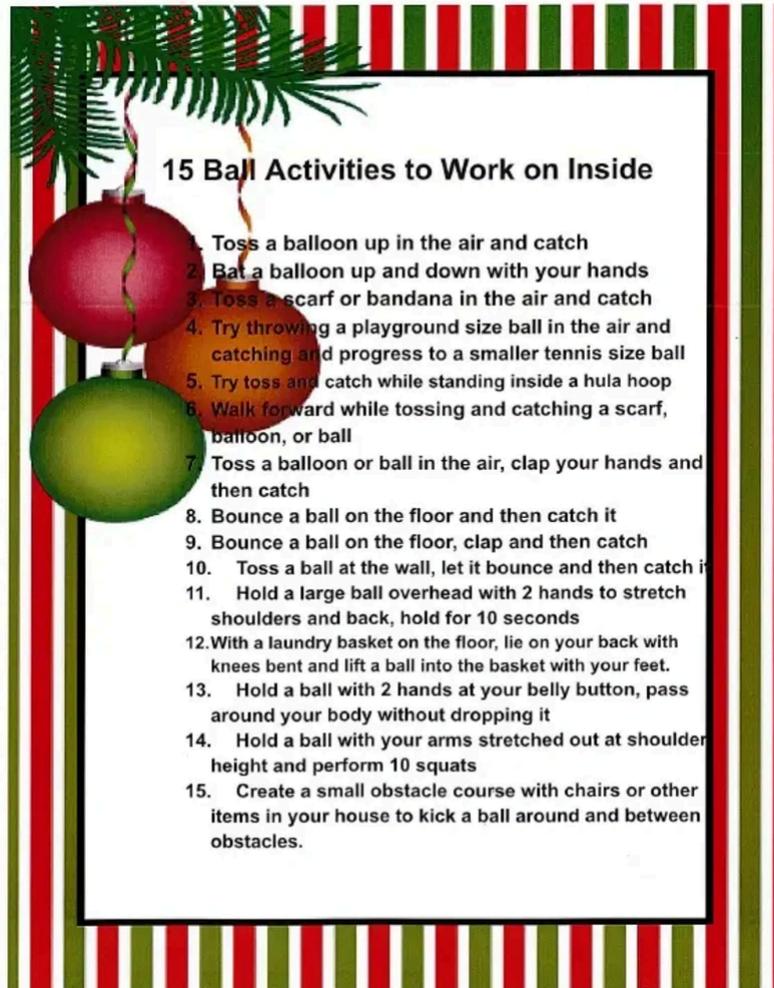
Reminder -



Sneakers

Now that boot season is officially here, please remember to either send sneakers with your child each day or have your child leave an extra pair here.

Parenting Playbook



15 Ball Activities to Work on Inside

1. Toss a balloon up in the air and catch
2. Bat a balloon up and down with your hands
3. Toss a scarf or bandana in the air and catch
4. Try throwing a playground size ball in the air and catching and progress to a smaller tennis size ball
5. Try toss and catch while standing inside a hula hoop
6. Walk forward while tossing and catching a scarf, balloon, or ball
7. Toss a balloon or ball in the air, clap your hands and then catch
8. Bounce a ball on the floor and then catch it
9. Bounce a ball on the floor, clap and then catch
10. Toss a ball at the wall, let it bounce and then catch it
11. Hold a large ball overhead with 2 hands to stretch shoulders and back, hold for 10 seconds
12. With a laundry basket on the floor, lie on your back with knees bent and lift a ball into the basket with your feet.
13. Hold a ball with 2 hands at your belly button, pass around your body without dropping it
14. Hold a ball with your arms stretched out at shoulder height and perform 10 squats
15. Create a small obstacle course with chairs or other items in your house to kick a ball around and between obstacles.

| Day/Date | Time | Activity/Location |
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| Monday, 12/8 (A) | | |
| Tuesday, 12/9 (B) | | |
| Wednesday, 12/10 (C) | | |
| Thursday, 12/11 (D) | | |
| Friday, 12/12 (E) | 9:00 am | 4PK Family Event |



Upcoming Events

12/16- BOE Meeting

12/17-12/23- DPS Spirit Days

12/22- 3PK Christmas Concert 6pm

12/23- Santa visits DPS

Highlights of the Week

Mr. Wampole - PE Highlight

Our K–2 students have been doing an amazing job in PE this week! We’ve been learning all about throwing, and the students are becoming experts at telling the difference between underhand and overhand throws. We’ve also been talking about when to use each type of throw—like choosing an underhand throw for gentle, accurate passes and using an overhand throw when they need a little more power.

Students have been practicing these skills at lots of fun stations around the gym. They’ve been tossing to targets, playing accuracy games, and challenging themselves in new ways. Along with throwing, everyone is still working hard on their fitness by jump-roping and climbing on the rock wall, which has been a big favorite!

It’s been wonderful watching every student try their best, cheer each other on, and get better every day. I’m so proud of how much they’ve already learned, and I can’t wait to see all the amazing things they’ll accomplish as the year goes on.

Up next in PE: we’ll start learning hand dribbling and foot dribbling—get ready for even more fun!

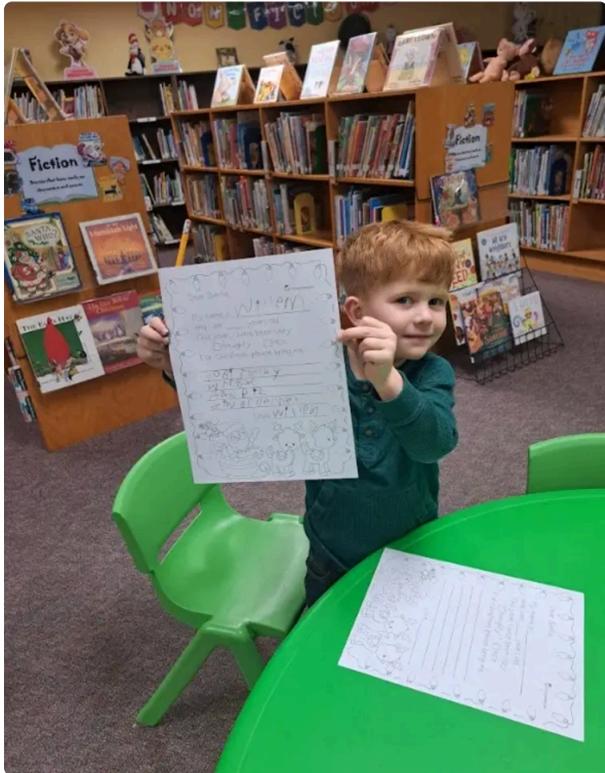




Cozy Christmas

We loved hosting Cozy Christmas for our students and their families! Along with getting a free book, students had fun writing letters to Santa, making reindeer food, doing a variety of arts and crafts, posing for a picture at the picture booth, trying out holiday yoga poses, and so much more.

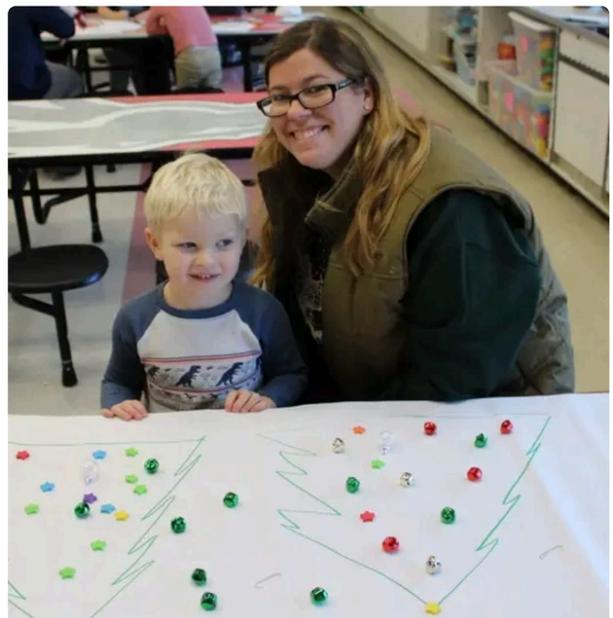






3PK Family Friday

Today 3PK students engaged in a variety of holiday themed games and activities with their special guest! This is just one of many ways that students learn through play at DPS!





Student Council Thankful Letters

Just prior to Thanksgiving, DPS Student Council members took time to write thankful letters. Thanks to these students for brightening the day of so many different adults at DPS!







Did You Know



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





WINTER YOUTH CHEER CLINIC

K-6TH GRADE STUDENTS
(HOMESCHOOL INCLUDED)

Join the Dansville
Varsity Cheerleaders
for our Winter cheer
clinic to learn a
dance that we will
perform during
halftime of the
Varsity Basketball
game!

**Friday December 19th
4:30-6:30pm
@ Primary School Gym**

**Performance @ Halftime
of Basketball Game**



**See Registration
Form for Cost**

REGISTRATION IS ONLINE ONLY
THIS YEAR. PLEASE USE THE LINK IN THE
CAPTION TO REGISTER.

ALL STUDENTS REGISTERED BY
12/2 WILL RECEIVE A T-SHIRT.

CONTACT
CHEERLEADING@DANSVILLECSD.ORG WITH
ANY QUESTIONS

<https://forms.gle/zd974RWEx5ekrguh7>



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



Winter soccer PRE-K - 2ND GRADE

Date: Jan 6th - Feb 26th

Days : Tuesdays & Thursdays

Location: EBH Gym (Elementary School, Dansville)

Registration : Open until December 19th

- Core skills development- Ball control, First touch improvement, Ball reception, Dribbling, General coordination strength and conditioning, Foot speed and control, Passing and shooting techniques & more
- \$40 per child includes tshirt
- Depending on number of signups and coaching volunteers, the PK-K & 1-2 groups may be divided into 2 and meet on just one of the days
- If interested in helping coach, please reach out to Kyle Deleo prior to registering

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| Pre-K & K | 6.00pm - 6.45pm | 1st & 2nd | 7.00pm - 7.45pm |
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Register via link or QR Code:
<https://tinyurl.com/52tj2r77>



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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

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VISIT WITH SANTA

DECEMBER 6 ~ 10:00A-12:30P



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our virtual queue process.

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Winter Read-In

for Families & Youth



❄️ December 9 ❄️ 6:00p-7:30p

Short winter days and long winter nights make for
an excellent season of reading!
Join us for quiet reading and a cup of cocoa!

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for all youth
STEAM Session:
Crystal Snowflakes



December 19
@ 2:30p

register online
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**KIDS'
COUNTDOWN
PARTY**

**WEDNESDAY
31 DEC | 3:30P**
200 MAIN STREET, DANSVILLE
[register online]

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GIVEAWAYS**

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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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