

# DPS Principal Newsletter

2025-2026

**December 19th**



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**Parenting Playbook**

# REGULAR BEDTIME = SMARTER KIDS



1 in 5 kids have irregular bedtimes

1 in 2 kids go to bed between 7:30 and 8:30 pm

Boys and girls with erratic sleep schedules scored lower in reading, math and spatial awareness.

**HELP YOUR YOUNG CHILD GET A GOOD NIGHT'S REST:**

- Don't skip naps
- Follow a schedule at least 20 minutes before bed
- Avoid TV or videos at night
- Don't serve sugary treats or juice after dinner
- Give your child control by allowing him/her to choose PJ's and a story
- Let your child play alone in their room if they're not tired

Source: [WhatToExpect.com](http://WhatToExpect.com)

**Best Mattress** [www.bestmattress.com](http://www.bestmattress.com)

Day/Date	Time	Activity/Location
Monday, 12/22 (E)	 6:00pm	Holiday Character Day  3PK Christmas Concert (HS auditorium)
Tuesday, 12/23 (F)		Pajama Day
12/24-1/4/26		No School - Holiday Recess



## Upcoming Events

12/29-1/2- Holiday Recess

1/13- BOE Meeting

1/19- MLK Jr. Day- No School

1/23- SCD- No school for students

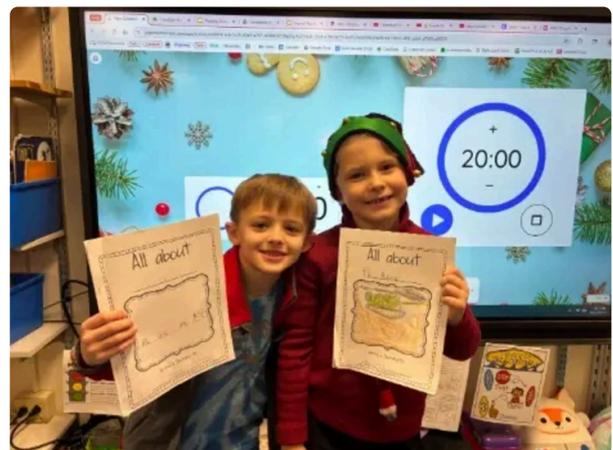
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## Highlights of the Week

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### Miss Totman - 2nd Grade Highlight

Second graders have been learning lots about nonfiction books and how to write a nonfiction writing piece. Students chose a topic this week that they knew a lot about, which included animals, music, and the military/cars. They then had to find a book connected to their topic that they could use to help them include more facts in their writing piece. We have been learning about different text features to identify in nonfiction books that should also be included in our writing pieces. It has been so fun to hear and read about students' interests and all they know about their topics!





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## Whole School Morning Meeting

DPS 4PK-2nd graders gathered all together for a morning meeting. Highlights included:

- Good morning song
- Recent Student Council activities - thank you notes and Salvation Army Bell Ringing
- Special Area Awards
- Elf Freeze Dance (***click button below to see your child's moves***)
- Announcement that K and 2nd graders won the red/green spirit week competition
- Cross-age buddy activities sneak peek for January
- Dansville Primary School Song





## Elf Freeze Dance

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### Cross Age Buddies

Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Barber's cross grade buddies got together this week for some holiday fun. Pre-K has been working hard learning their shapes. To wrap up our shape work, Mrs. Bennett's class joined Mrs. Barber's class to make shape reindeer.



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**Did You Know**

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**ROLLER  
SKATE**

**PARTY**

SPONSORED  
BY MUSIC  
BOOSTER CLUB

FRIDAY,  
JAN. 16TH

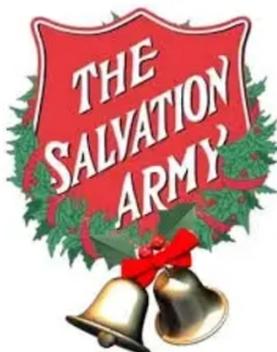
grades K-2 2:30-4:00  
grades 3-6 4:15-5:45

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

EBH GYM

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

The poster features a vibrant purple background with a large, colorful roller skate in the center. The skate is pink, blue, and yellow. There are several starburst graphics in pink and green. The text is arranged in a dynamic, overlapping layout.



## DPS Student Council

DPS Student Council will be at Tops in Dansville on Sunday, December 21 from 10:30am-12:00pm to ring bells for the Salvation Army. Thank to our students and advisors for giving back. Consider stopping by to say hi and support the cause.



**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**



## 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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## 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

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/52fj2r77>



Point of Contact  
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December  
**Dansville Public Library**  
Programs

**KIDS'  
COUNTDOWN  
PARTY**

**WEDNESDAY  
31 DEC | 3:30P**

200 MAIN STREET, DANSVILLE  
*[register online]*

**SNACKS  
DANCING  
GIVEAWAYS**

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

# BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

REGISTRATION IS OPEN  
JANUARY 1ST-FEBRUARY 13TH



## Tball - \$35

A coed program for children currently in both K & 1st grades

## Buddy ball - \$35

an adaptive baseball program for players ages 5-19 with special needs

## Baseball & Softball - \$55

u8 (rookie), u10 (minor) & u12 (major)

## High school Baseball/ Softball - \$125

Grades 7-12



**REGISTRATION IS ONLINE!**

See Dansville youth baseball/softball on Facebook starting January second



## 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)