

DPS Principal Newsletter

2025-2026

December 23rd



Happy Holidays and Happy New Year

Wishing your family a very joyful holiday season and a Happy New Year!!! Enjoy the magic and fun of the season with your children. See you in 2026!

~ Melissa

A Santa Hello

Please share with all the DPS boys and girls this message from Santa -

*Enjoy your snow day DPS students! I will miss seeing all the good boys and girls today.
I will see you next year! Merry Christmas!*

*Love,
Santa*



Parenting Playbook

SCREENTIME UNPLUGGED

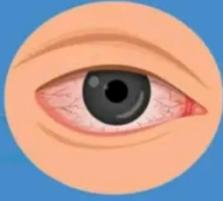


Average Human Time Spent on Screen
Global: 6 h 40 m
U.S.: 7 h 3 m

Kids' Average Screen Time
Ages 8-10: 6 h/day
Ages 11-14: 9 h/day.
Ages 15-18: 7.5 h/day.









**Poor Posture,
Eye strain,
Obesity,
Anxiety, Depression,
Poor Social Skills
Poor Academic Performance**

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| Monday 1/5/26 (A) | | WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL! |
| Tuesday, 1/6/26 (B) | | |
| Wednesday 1/7/26 (C) | | |
| Thursday 1/8/26 (D) | | |
| Friday 1/9/26 (E) | | Law Enforcement Appreciation Day- Thank you Deputy Murphy! |



Upcoming Events

- 1/13- BOE Meeting**
- 1/19- MLK Jr. Day- No School**
- 1/23- SCD- No school for students**

Highlights of the Week

Student Council

A huge shout out to Student Council members and facilitators for volunteering their time to ring bells for the Salvation Army at Tops on Sunday morning. This was such a meaningful way to represent our school through service and give back to our community.



Holiday Character Day

The costumes and excitement truly captured the spirit of the season!





3PK Concert

Our 3PK students shined on the stage as they sang, danced, and played the bells on Monday night. Way to go 3PK performers!



Did You Know

ROLLER SKATE

PARTY

SPONSORED
BY MUSIC
BOOSTER CLUB

FRIDAY,
JAN. 16TH

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.



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

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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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 -

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- Email - gohom@dansvillecsd.org