

DPS Principal Newsletter

2025-2026

January 9th



Have you had any demographic changes?

If you move to a new address or change your phone number or email, please be sure to contact Brittney Bennett in the main office to update your child's records.





100th Day

This year DPS students will **NOT** be doing a 100th day project or hosting a museum walk on the 100th day. We'll be celebrating by all dressing like we are 100 years old on the 100th day. Also, each grade level is planning a way to give back to the community with a service project. More information will be shared by your child's classroom teacher.

Parenting Playbook

Returning to School

Returning to school after a long break can be challenging for many students. Maintaining consistent morning and evening routines helps support a smoother transition back to school and can reduce stress for both students and families. Whenever possible, continuing these routines during school breaks can make the return to school easier for everyone.

8 WAYS ROUTINES BENEFIT KIDS

Cooperation	Less Power Struggles
Expectations Are Established	Consistency
Confidence & Independence	Stronger Family Connections
Time Management Skills	Stability & Security

www.raisingkidswithpurpose.com

Day/Date	Time	Activity/Location
Monday, 1/12 (F)	9:00 am 9:45 am 6:00pm	4PK Zoo Mobile - Barber/C. Spoor 4PK Zoo Mobile - Steff/Zakes PTO Meeting- EBH
Tuesday, 1/13 (A)	6:30 pm	BOE Meeting (HS Library)
Wednesday, 1/14 (B)		
Thursday, 1/15 (C)		
Friday, 1/16 (D)	9:30 am 8:20 am 2:30 pm	3PK Outdoor Education 4PK-2nd Cross Buddy Activity K-2 Roller Skating Party (EBH Gym)



Upcoming Events

1/19- MLK Jr. Day- No School

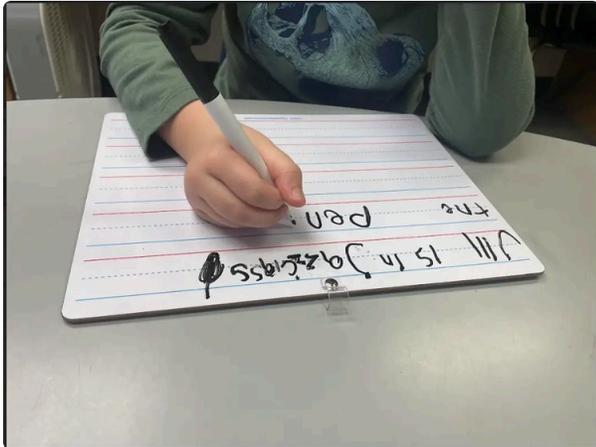
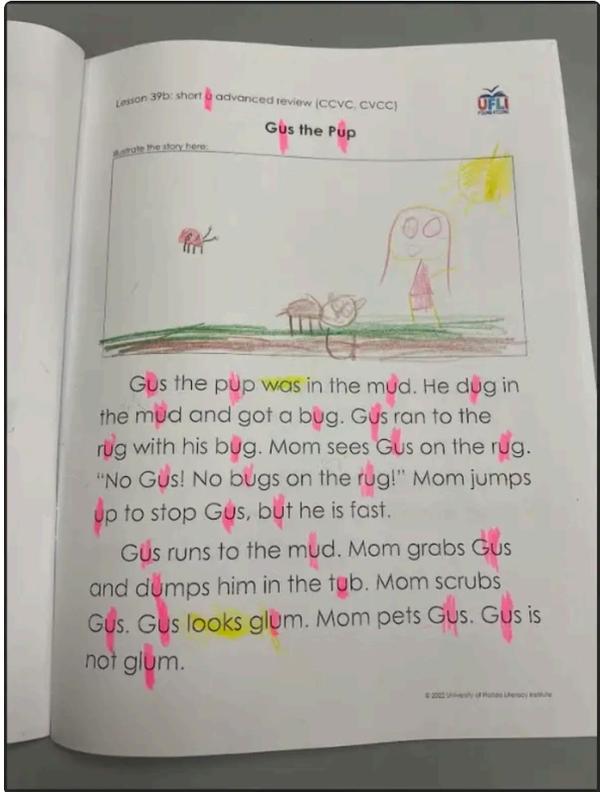
1/23- Superintendent Conference

Day- No school for students

Highlights of the Week

AIS ELA Highlight

Students in Academic Intervention for Reading have shown great effort all year long! They practice phonics skills in many meaningful ways, including building words with magnetic letter tiles, reading and writing sentences, and exploring a variety of decodable books and passages.



First Friday Fist Bumps

Thanks to DHS Winter Cheerleaders for starting the day giving out high fives and fist bumps to DPS students!



Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

DPS Student Council invited Officer Adams, Officer Chapman, and Deputy Murphy for coffee and donuts this morning to celebrate Law Enforcement Appreciation Day. This was an opportunity to recognize and thank them for their important work keeping our school and community safe.

We also want to be sure to thank the other members of Dansville Police Department - Chief Griese, Officer Boor, Officer Burley, Officer Harrington, Officer Stone, and Officer VanDunk.





Did You Know



Dansville Primary School Registration for the 2026-2027 school year:

**3PK (half-day or full day TBD)
Pre-K (full day)
Kindergarten**

3PK & PK - starting February 2nd with lottery on
March 2nd

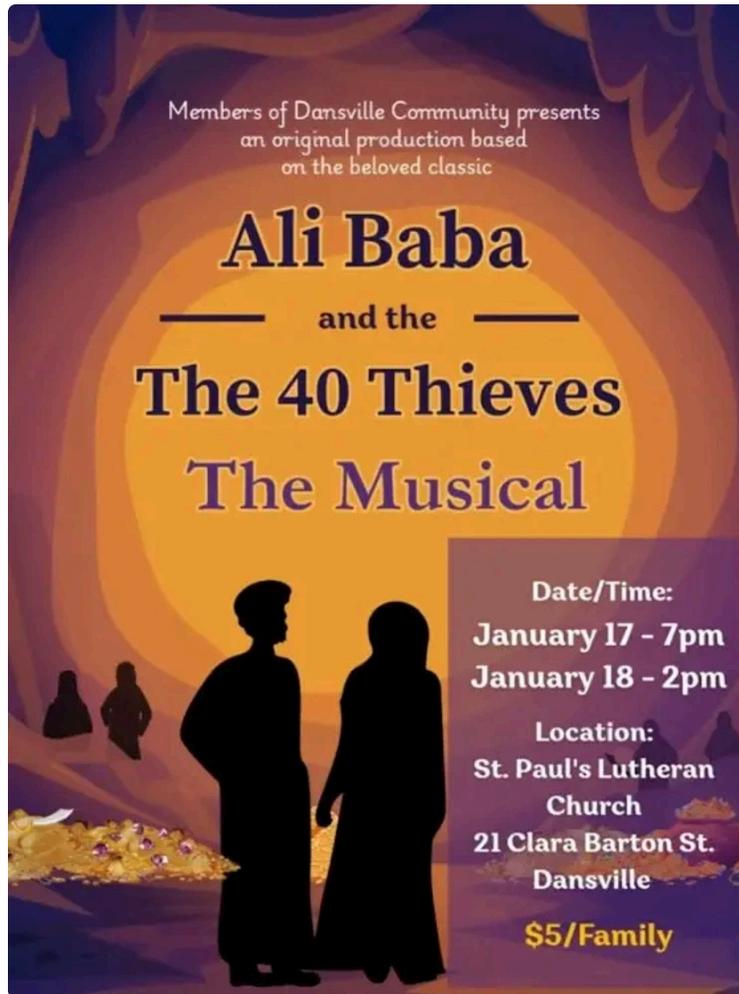
(Application must be received by February 27th to be included in the lottery)

Kindergarten - starting March 2nd

Children who will be three (3) years old for 3PK, four (4) years old for PK and five (5) years old by December 1, 2026 **and** reside in the Dansville school district are eligible to enroll.

If your child is **currently enrolled** in one of the above programs, it is **NOT** necessary to re-enroll them.

Registration packets will be mailed out to families the week of January 26th. If you need a packet please contact Brittney Bennett @ the Primary School directly at 335-4040 x2003.



Neighborhood Forest

Would your child like a free tree to plant in your yard?

Neighborhood Forest continues to donate trees to children throughout the United States. Their mission is to give every child joy and to reduce our carbon footprint. Read more about it here - <https://www.neighborhoodforest.org/>

Click the button below to register your child for a free tree. Registration deadline is **March 15th, 2026.**

Register for a Free Tree

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!!



Please Join Us

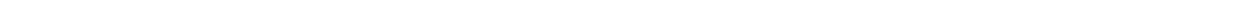
Dansville Music Boosters

Monthly Meeting
Tuesday January 20, 2026
@ 6pm

**Tuesday due to Monday being a holiday

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.

ABSENT

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

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