

# DPS Principal Newsletter

2025-2026

## January 16th



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### 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

### When to Keep Children Home from School

Based on CDC Guidelines

 <b>Fever</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 100.4°F or higher</li><li>• Child should be fever-free for 24 hours without medication.</li></ul>	 <b>Vomiting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Keep home for at least 24 hours after last episode.</li></ul>
 <b>Diarrhea</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stay home until diarrhea is gone for 24 hours.</li></ul>	 <b>Severe Cough</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Keep home if persistent, severe cough or difficulty breathing.</li></ul>
 <b>Sore Throat</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stay home if sore throat with fever or swollen glands.</li></ul>	 <b>Contagious Illness</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stay home if diagnosed with flu, COVID-19, pink eye, or other contagious illness.</li></ul>

When in doubt, keep them home and consult your pediatrician.

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Day/Date	Time	Activity/Location
Monday, 1/19 ( )		MLK Jr Day- No School
Tuesday, 1/20 (E)		
Wednesday, 1/21 (F)		
Thursday, 1/22 (A)	9:00 am 10:00 am	Zoo Mobile Visit - 1st grade (Malone's & Schlenker) Zoo Mobile Visit - 1st grade (Bennett & Williamson)
Friday, 1/23 (B)		SCD- No School for students

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## Upcoming Events

**2/2** - 3PK & 4PK Registration Begins

**2/2-2/6** - School Counselor Appreciation  
Week

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# Highlights of the Week

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## Cross Age Buddy Activity

This morning the 4PK-2nd students gathered for a fun roll and draw snowman activity with each roll telling students what to add to their drawing. They did an amazing job collaborating!



## Mrs. Zakes 4PK Highlight

The new year brings new learning in PreK. We are all so excited to be back in school learning and growing with our friends. We learned about different animals and their senses when the Seneca Park ZooMobile came to our school. The new year brings setting goals and kindness. In addition we began learning about winter and all the greatness that comes with the season. Snow seems to be a favorite when you're 4/5 years old. We loved using our imagination and using shaving cream as snow in the classroom. It was fun to practice writing our names in the shaving cream as well as making Sneezy the Snowman from our story that was read in class. In addition we worked on sequencing in writing. It was fun connecting writing to building snowmen with clay and add the different accessories to make him complete. Center time favorites this week were the Book Look, Literacy center and our fine motor Lite Brites! It is always a great day in PreK!





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## ZooMobile

The Seneca Park ZooMobile stopped by DPS today. 4PK students were able to learn about our different senses and how animals use their senses too. They got to meet a rat, parrot, millipede, and snake.





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## Did You Know

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### Mosaci Dental Visits

Mosaic Dental Services are coming to DPS again! This will be for a limited amount of time based on student enrollment.

Please be sure to complete your student's enrollment form promptly in order for your student to be seen. You may return the paper registration, scan the QR code below in the flyer, or visit: <https://mosaichealth.org/community-dentistry-online-registration>



**mosaic health**  
Better happens together.

**DENTAL SERVICES ARE COMING TO  
YOUR STUDENT'S SCHOOL**

NO NEED FOR YOU TO MISS WORK OR FOR YOUR STUDENT TO MISS SCHOOL.  
SERVICES PROVIDED ON-SITE DURING THE SCHOOL DAY.

**ENROLL YOUR STUDENT TODAY!**

SCAN THE QR CODE  
WITH YOUR PHONE OR VISIT  
[MOSAICHEALTH.ORG/COMMUNITY-DENTISTRY-ONLINE-REGISTRATION](https://mosaichealth.org/community-dentistry-online-registration)

SERVICES PROVIDED

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SCREENINGS
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DENTAL HEALTH  
EDUCATION
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X-RAYS
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CLEANINGS
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INTRA ORAL  
PHOTOS
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TELEHEALTH DENTAL  
EXAMS BY A DENTIST
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FLUORIDE  
TREATMENTS
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REFERRAL  
SERVICES
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SEALANTS



Dansville Primary School

IF YOU WOULD LIKE AN ENROLLMENT FORM SENT HOME WITH YOUR STUDENT, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR STUDENTS SCHOOL TO REQUEST ONE.  
QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL: (585) 243-7847



**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.*

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PLEASE JOIN US AT THE

# FAMILY DANCE

FOR

*Prek3 - 4th grade  
students & parents*

(STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT)

EBH GYM

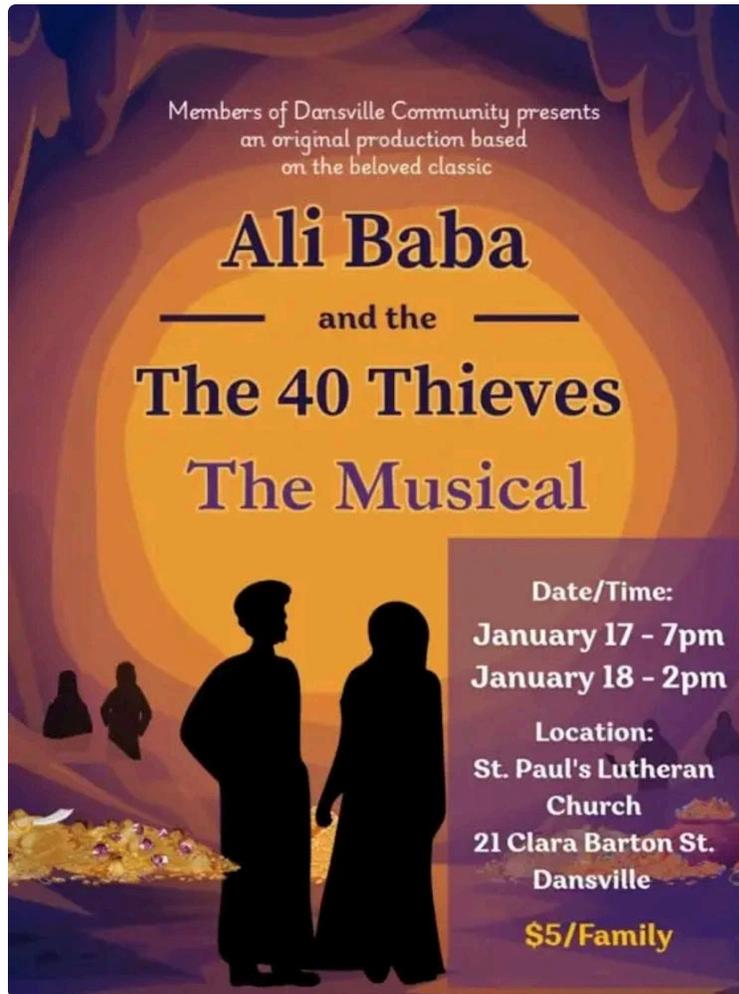
LITTLE WOLF  
PHOTOGRAPHY

FREE ADMISSION

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH  
6:00-7:30PM

SPONSORED BY DANVILLE PTO



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## 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**

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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](mailto:Dansvillemusicboosters@gmail.com)



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**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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# 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)