

# DPS Principal Newsletter

2025-2026

## March 12th



## Reminder - No School Tomorrow (3/13)

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### Morning Drop Off

For everyone's safety and to help our buses move efficiently, please park in the DPS side lot or use the DPS drop-off loop rather than parking in front of the building. Keeping the front clear allows buses to flow smoothly and ensures a safer arrival for all students.

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# Parenting Playbook

Courtesy of the Counseling Department



Day/Date	Time	Activity/Location
Monday, 3/16 (A)		
Tuesday, 3/17 (B)		Happy St. Patty's Day!! 
Wednesday, 3/18 (C)		
Thursday, 3/19 (D)		
Friday, 3/20 (E)	8:20 am	4PK-2nd Cross Buddy Activity



## Upcoming Events

3/24- BOE Meeting

4/3-4/10- No School (Spring Recess)

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# Highlights of the Week

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## Miss Waldon - K Highlight of the Week

Miss Waldon's kindergarten class had a bitter sweet week this week. They had to say goodbye to their AMAZING student teacher, Miss Prizzi. In the recent weeks the kids have enjoyed solving 100 chart Tetris puzzles, exploring the Magic E rule, and jumping into a new type of writing where they can teach readers how to do something. Miss Prizzi lead wonderful classroom discussions with students teaching and fostering the development of positive character traits such as self-control, kindness, responsibility, and fairness. The kids have also enjoyed playing fun games like Simon Says and Parachute Man to practice snap words with Miss Prizzi. She will be greatly missed by everyone!



## Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Cart

We captured a few of Mrs. Spoor's students enjoying some warm fresh air and a tasty plum! Simple experiences like breathing in the fresh air, feeling the sunshine, and eating a healthy snack are wonderful reminders that taking care of our bodies and spending time in nature is good for both body and soul.



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## Geneseo Orthodontics & Pediatric Dentistry Visit

We would like to extend a big thank you to the Geneseo hygienists for visiting our school and spending time with our 4PK-2nd grade students! During their visit, they taught children about the importance of healthy dental habits, including proper brushing techniques, caring for their teeth, and making choices that help keep their smiles bright. They also gave every child a new toothbrush!



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## Do these look familiar?

These boots have been left behind in the nurses office. If they belong to your child, please let their teacher know!

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## Did You Know

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## FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

The district's School Health Services program supports your student's academic success by promoting health in the school setting. One way that we provide care for your student is by performing the health screenings as mandated by the State of New York.

During this school year, the following screenings will be required or completed at school:

### Vision

- Distance and near acuity for all newly entering students and students in Pre-K or Kindergarten, Grades 1, 3, 5, 7, and 11.
- Color perception screening for all newly entering students.

### Hearing

- Hearing screening for all newly entering students and students in Pre-K or Kindergarten, Grades 1, 3, 5, 7, and 11.

### Scoliosis

- Scoliosis (spinal curvature) screening for all girls in grades 5 and 7, and boys in grade 9.

A letter will be sent home if your student needs follow-up with your healthcare provider. Please call the Health Office directly if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

**Erin Smith, RN**

Erin Smith, RN  
Primary School Nurse  
(585) 335-4040 x2010

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STUDENT COUNCIL  
**DANSVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**DONATION DRIVE**

The  
**DANSVILLE PRIMARY  
STUDENT COUNCIL**  
is collecting donations  
for the  
**DPS HORNELL HHS  
HUMANE SOCIETY!**

🐾 **MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup> - MARCH 27<sup>th</sup>** 🐾

**PLEASE DROP OFF DONATIONS  
IN THE MAIN OFFICE →**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

**ITEMS NEEDED:**

 Canned Dog & Cat Food	 Blankets & Towels (New/Gently Used)
 Dry Pet Food (Sealed)	 Cleaning Supplies (Paper Towels, Bleach)
 Cat Litter	 Pet Beds
 Pet Toys	 Leashes & Collars

Help make a difference for our furry friends!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!** 🐾

## Our Wish List

Next time you go shopping, consider adding an extra item or two to bring to the shelter:

- Postage Stamps
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper
- HE Liquid Laundry Detergent
- Fabric Softener Sheets
- Bleach
- Trash Bags - 13 & 30 Gallon
- Computer Paper
- Hand Soap
- Dish Soap
- Batteries (AAA & AA)
- Cat Toys
- Canned Kitten/ Cat Food
- KMR Kitten Milk Replacer
- Equine Pine Pellets (our form of cat litter - Tractor Supply)
- Dog toys: Kongs & Nylabones (No Rawhide or Rope Toys Please)
- Science Diet Dry Cat & Dog Food
- Dog Collars, Leashes, & Harnesses
- Dog & Cat Treats
- Gerber Baby Meats - Turkey, Chicken, Beef (No Ham Please)



We always appreciate monetary donations, your 5 cent returnables, and those who volunteer their time to help us help the animals!

# FAMILY SWIM

April 2nd  
April 16th  
April 23rd

Dansville HS pool  
Free Admission

6:00-8:00pm



Enter the school at the door behind the gym, across from the primary school playground.

Sponsored by Dansville PTO

Primary School Families

Join Us

# Camp Read-A-Lot

Crafts, Games, Reading  
and More!!

**April 30th**  
**5:30-7:00pm**

Dansville Primary School





Please Join Us

# Dansville Music Boosters

**Monthly Meeting**

Monday March 16, 2026  
@ 6pm

**Location :**  
Dansville Public  
Library

Any questions feel free to email :  
[Dansvillemusicboosters@gmail.com](mailto:Dansvillemusicboosters@gmail.com)





**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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**Dansville Central School**

**WE ARE  
HIRING**



**OPEN  
SUBSTITUTE POSITIONS**

- Teachers
- Teacher Aides
- Nurses
- Bus Drivers
- Bus Attendants



Need a flexible schedule? Are you a 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.



On the cart this week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
-Nectarines -Yukon Gold potato	2	3 	4	5	6 
-Plum -Water chestnut	9	10 	11	12 	13
-Cabbage -Snap Dragon apple	16	17 	18	19	20 
-Mango -Spring greens	23	24 	25	26	27 
-Blackberry	30	31 			



## **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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## HEALTH CONDITION SPOTLIGHTS

LEARN MORE ABOUT CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS  
AFFECTING CHILDREN AND YOUTH

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM VIA ZOOM

DEC 10 ↘ **AUTISM**   
[HTTPS://CORNELL.ZOOM.US/MEETING/REGISTER/922MSU6LQ0A85RHWHIIP0G](https://cornell.zoom.us/j/922MSU6LQ0A85RHWHIIP0G)

FEB 11 ↘ **ANXIETY**   
[HTTPS://CORNELL.ZOOM.US/MEETING/REGISTER/60Y1R0IT\\_W0VVAPXGEWA](https://cornell.zoom.us/j/60Y1R0IT_W0VVAPXGEWA)

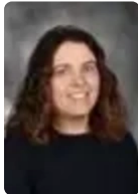
APRIL 8 ↘ **ADHD**   
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JUNE 10 ↘ **BEHAVIORAL + CONDUCT PROBLEMS**   
[HTTPS://CORNELL.ZOOM.US/MEETING/REGISTER/ZA0XDCLC0J6HYCVP-KQMMQ](https://cornell.zoom.us/j/ZA0XDCLC0J6HYCVP-KQMMQ)

AUG 12 ↘ **LEARNING DISABILITIES**   
[HTTPS://CORNELL.ZOOM.US/MEETING/REGISTER/PVBDV54G53UWWMVX7UKXW](https://cornell.zoom.us/j/PVBDV54G53UWWMVX7UKXW)

FREE AND OPEN TO ALL CAREGIVERS, YOUTH, AND THOSE WHO WORK WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH. **PRESENTED BY EXPERTS AT WEILL CORNELL MEDICINE.**

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### 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)