

DPS Principal Newsletter

2025-2026

May 1st



Thank you!

I was so surprised by cards, letters, and artwork that I received today on School Principal Appreciation Day! It was so appreciated! I'm thankful to lead DPS and be a part of such a caring community!

Parenting Playbook

Choose Consequences You Can Follow Through On



KEEPS YOUR CHILD'S TRUST STRONG

When you choose a consequence you know you can carry out, your child learns that your words are reliable and meaningful.



Sets clear, doable expectations

Simple, realistic consequences help children understand exactly what will happen and make it easier for you to stay consistent.



SUPPORTS BETTER LEARNING AND BEHAVIOR

When consequences actually happen, children can connect their choices to outcomes and learn what to do differently next time.



REDUCES STRESS FOR EVERYONE

Sticking to manageable consequences avoids power struggles, repeated warnings, and frustration - for both you and your child.

Day/Date	Time	Activity/Location
Monday, 5/4 (F)		Teacher Appreciation Week
Tuesday, 5/5 (A)		
Wednesday, 5/6 (B)	6:00 pm	School Nurse Day - Thank you Erin Smith 2nd Grade Informance (HS auditorium)
Thursday, 5/7 (C)		
Friday, 5/8 (D)		



Upcoming Events

May 19- 2nd Grade Panoramic Photo
May 21 - DPS Leadership Day

Highlights of the Week

Mrs. Doggett - K Highlight of the Week

We Have Green Thumbs in Kindergarten!!

With the help of some gardening grandparents and parents, Mrs. Doggett's class worked hard weeding the courtyard beds. We then planted lettuce, carrots, peas and some radish seeds. We also planted beans seeds inside so we could watch the seeds sprout and the roots develop. We are looking forward to harvesting a yummy salad in June.





School Bus Driver Appreciation Day

DPS is "wheelie" thankful for our transportation department, including the bus drivers, monitors, and mechanics! They help make sure we get safely to school each day!



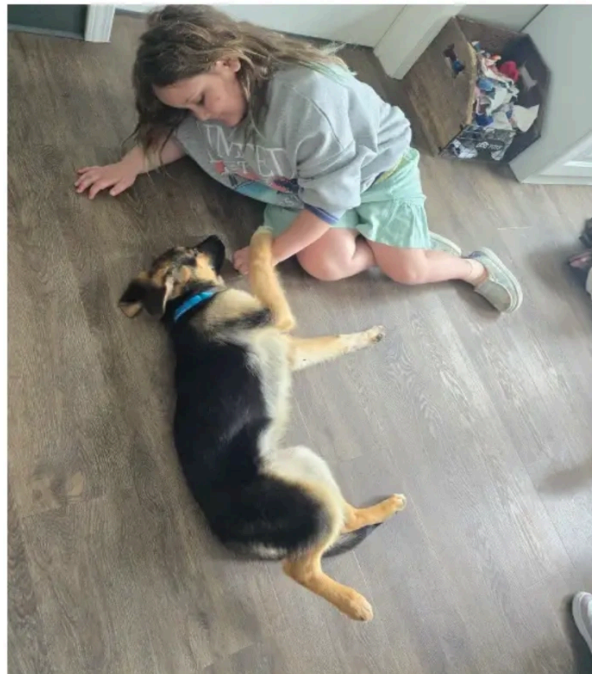
School Lunch Hero Day

DPS students are grateful for the hard work of our Food Service Department, especially Miss Tiffany and Miss Diana who serve our breakfast and lunch each day.



Student Council Visit to Hornell Humane Society

Four of our Student Council members got to drop off DPS donations to the Hornell Humane Society and of course the best part was meeting some of the animals.



Camp Read-A-Lot

DPS families enjoyed a variety of activities at our Camp Read-A-Lot event. Stations including various crafts (making snails, crowns, compasses, and lanterns), a s'mores snack, bingo, photo stations, and read alouds.





Did You Know

**Dansville Primary School
Student Council Fundraiser
May 1st - May 15th**
*Deliveries approximately first week in
June*



May 1, 2026

Dear Families,

On **Thursday, May 21st**, we have our 3rd Annual DPS Leadership Day. Primary students may invite up to 2 adult special guests to the event (please no siblings).

Grade Level Showcase - Students showcase their learning and accomplishments in the classroom as well as in special area classes

- 4PK and Kindergarten: 8:30-9:15
- 1st and 2nd Grade: 10:15-11:00

Whole School Morning Meeting - 9:30-10:00 Adult special guests will join us on the turf (or benches nearby). The turf can be dewy in the morning, please consider bringing a beach towel for your comfort. **No chairs will be permitted on the turf.**

In the event of inclement weather, this meeting will be moved to the High School gymnasium.

Please return the attached RSVP by May 15th. We look forward to you joining us for this end of the year celebration!

Sincerely,

Melissa Goto

DPS Principal



DPS Leadership Day - RSVP By May 15th

Child's Name: _____ **Teacher Name:** _____

Adult Guest #1 _____ **Adult Guest #2** _____

- We will be signing out our child following the event.
- Our child should follow their normal Thursday dismissal plan.



FUNDRAISER

DATE: MAY 5, 2026

TIME: 4:30-8:30

LOCATION: AVON TOM WAHLS

**SHOW OR MENTION THIS FLYER WHEN
ORDERING SO A PORTION OF PROCEEDS
CAN GO TO THE TRI-M MUSIC HONOR
SOCIETY**

Dogwood Festival Coloring Contest

The Dansville Public Library is hosting the Dogwood Festival coloring contest again. Coloring sheets can be picked up at the DPS office beginning on Monday, May 11th and must be returned on Friday, May 15th.



Please Join Us

Dansville Music Boosters

Monthly Meeting

Monday May 18, 2026
@ 6pm

Location :
Dansville Public
Library

Any questions feel free to email :
Dansvillemusicboosters@gmail.com



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



**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.*



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
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

***** NOTE: The April calendars will be added as soon as they are published.**

PK May Breakfast Menu

PK May Lunch Menu

K-2 May Breakfast Menu

K-2 May Lunch Menu

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables 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

DANSVILLE JUNIOR MUSTANGS ANNUAL "MUD BOWL"

*fees will be required for participation

***football & cheer welcome!**



May 3rd 2026
10a-12p

Babcock Park

Flag Football Game

Meet your Coach

Snack Provided

LAST REGISTRATION
10a-12p

Town Hall - Clara Barton St.

ALL BELOW DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED
AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION:

- Copy of Child's Birth Certificate
- Copy of Insurance Card
- Current Report Card
- Physical Within the Last Year
- Wallet Sized Photo of Your Child

REGISTRATION FEE & PARENT PLEDGE

Registration

Flag

1 child \$25; 2+ children \$45

Pee-Wee, Junior, Senior Football/Cheer

1 child \$50; 2 children \$75; 3+ children \$90

Parent Pledge

1 child \$100, 2+ children \$150

bring your athlete to participate in the fun while you attend registration @ the town hall!



Summer soccer 3 PK

Date: Jun 30th - July 30th
Days : Tuesday & Thursday
Time: 5.15pm - 5.45pm
Location: Frontage Field
Registration : Apr 24th - Jun 6th

- Program is only open to kids in 3PK or was of 3PK age during the 25/26 school year
- One guardian is required to stay with their child for the entirety of the session
- \$30 per child includes tshirt
- This is an introduction to the sport of soccer. Kids will be exposed to the basics of ball control in a fun environment.

Point of Contact
fcd.mustangs@gmail.com

Joel Fassbender Kyle Delea
(719) 359 1648 (585) 730-3087

Register via link or QR Code:
<https://tinyurl.com/ueuzy979>



Summer soccer 4 PK - 5TH GRADE

Date: Jun 30th - July 30th
Days : Tuesday & Thursday
Time: 6pm - 7pm
Location: Frontage Field
Registration : Apr 24th - Jun 6th

- Program open to all kids in 4pk-5th grade of the 25/26 school year
- First four meetups are practices focused on fundamentals and team play. Last 6 are friendly intraprogram games.
- \$40 per child includes tshirt
- Teams are co-ed and grouped into Grades 4pk, & K; 1st & 2nd; 3rd, 4th & 5th
- This program is dependent on volunteer coaches. Please email fcd.mustangs@gmail.com if able to coach, prior to registration.

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May 2026 @ Dansville Library

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 3p Derby Tea Party*	2 9a MTG Multiverse Draft Day
3	4 1p ALZ Support Gp* 6p Adults' Craft Night*	5 5:30p Annual Budget Hearing 6p Storytime	6 2p Adults' Cards 6p MTG Multiverse	7 3:30p Youth History Club Info Meeting	8	9 10a Seasonal Sensory Bins First Responders Appreciation
10 Dogwood Festival Friends of DPL Annual Book Sale all week during regular Library hours	11 4p Board of Trustees Meeting	12 10a CarFit w/ CCE 12p Annual Vote 3p STEAM Session* 6p Storytime	13 2p Adults' Cards 6p MTG Multiverse	14 6:30p Ravenous Readers	15	16
17	18 6p Tech Time*	19 6p Storytime	20 1p Crafternoon* 2p Adults' Cards 6p MTG Multiverse	21 11a Board of Trustees Policy Committee meeting	22	23
24	25 Library Closed	26	27 2p Adults' Cards 6p MTG Multiverse	28 6p Scouts' Programming Info Night	29	30 11a BookTok Book Club



* indicates an event hosted by an outside group
* indicates an event that requires registration

Stop by the Shepard foyer to see the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service poster display, "Pollinators"!

dansvillelibrary.org
bit.ly/DansvilleLibraryCalendar
DansvillePublicLibrary
@dansvillepubliclibrary

May Youth Programs Dansville Public Library

Visit bit.ly/DansvilleLibraryCalendar for info about these programs and more!

Storytimes

- 05/05 - Children's Book Week
- 05/12 - DAR-sponsored American history storytime & scavenger hunt
- 05/19 - flights of fancy
- [no storytime 05/26]

Storytimes are at 6p unless noted. They're designed for ages 2yo-7yo. Registration isn't required.

Seasonal Sensory Bins

Saturday, May 09
10am - 12pm

No registration necessary

For all youth

STEAM Session: Rube Goldberg Machines

May 12 @ 3:00p
register online [t.ly/mUCDm]

Scouts' Programming

INFORMATION MEETING

Troop Leaders & Parents welcome

Thurs. May 7 6:00p

Preview summer programs

no registration necessary

Wayland-Cohocton
Middle School

HEALTH FAIR



Wednesday
May 6, 2026



7:15am
-10:50am



WCCS
MS Gym

2350 State Route 63, Wayland, NY 14572



RSVP BY: MAY 1, 2026

JEAN ANTKOWIAK @ JANTKOWIAK@WCCSK12.ORG

OR: KRISTINA LOOP @ KLOOP@WCCSK12.ORG

585-728-2551





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