

To: Dansville School Board Members

From: Amy Popek

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Re: DES update

- Teachers have completed the collection of fall screening data in FAST Bridge and Spring Math. This information now guides instructional decisions including small group formations for targeted instruction to the groups' specific needs. This information also guides decisions on which K-3 students need an Individualized Reading Intervention Plan (IRIP). This is a major piece of the Read by Grade 3 Law.
- Our first Marco's Pizza Night was last month where 27 families participated. This yielded Dansville Elementary a check around \$150! We are hoping to build momentum with this fundraiser each month. Mark your calendars for the 3rd Thursday of each month and feel free to participate. Just mention that you are a Dansville Elementary family when you call your order into the Mason Marcos.
- 5th Grade Camp took place September 26th-30th. A big thank you to Andrea Salinas as she coordinates the details related to this amazing experience. Deb Plourde and Angie St.Amant rounded out the teaching team with a whole crew of parent volunteers for which we are thankful. We could not pull this off without parent involvement.
- Individual classroom Halloween parties will take place on Monday, October 31st. We are excited to bring back the Halloween parade this year and invite families into the building for parties! The parade will start at 2:00 and will be inside and outside for parents to enjoy.
- Fall parent-teacher conferences will be coming up on Nov. 2 & 3 from 4:00-7:00 both nights. All meetings will be held in person unless there is a unique family situation that we need to consider making an exception for.