## **DMS and DHS Update**

January 2019

- The National Honor Society purchased turkeys and collected canned goods to deliver to Dansville families in need of food for Thanksgiving. They then collaborated with the HS PALS to provide Christmas food and gifts for our Aggie Family members in need. Our students, staff and several community members donated, which helped us to adopt 11 middle school and high school families for the holidays.
- Heather Lloyd and Kelly Ryder organized a Parent Information Night, which was targeted at parents of students in grades 7-12. Several different presenters provided information on a variety of topics including: planning for college, financial aid, talking with kids about social media, and what parents should know about drug use.
- Several Dansville Middle School students attended PALS (Peer Assistance Leadership and Services) training that was sponsored by Eaton RESA. The program provides training for students to develop positive, supportive, and helpful peer relationships in their schools, and is currently already in place at Dansville High School.
- The high school PALS raised funds for every middle and high school student to receive a white Aggie t-shirt for our Winter Homecoming "white-out" game. The students also took time to have Graffiti Day, where they wrote positive messages or words on each others' shirts.
- Dansville High School students in Mr. Walter's Street Law class had an opportunity to
  participate in Ingham County Teen Court. Our Aggies were able to participate in the legal
  proceedings for court cases involving teens, which provided students a real life
  understanding of our judicial system.
- Several members of the Dansville High School Band participated in the MSBOA Solo and Ensemble Festival. Ed Hahn, Tyler Sutfin and the Saxophone Quartet all earned Division 1 ratings, qualifying for spots in the State Solo & Ensemble Festival. Duets: Bonny Brownridge, Danielle Miller, Megan Ahlers, and Silvia Grice. Sax Quartet: Logan Rodriguez-Robinson, Hugh Service, Elizabeth Troia, and Liz Wahl. Solos: Ed Hahn, Katelynn Karkau, and Tyler Sutfin.
- Heather Lloyd took our Sophomores to the Wilson Talent Center to tour and learn about offerings they may take during their next two years of high school.
- Dansville High School seniors and their parents had an opportunity to learn about educational financial aid and then had an opportunity to fill out their electronic FAFSA paperwork. The event was organized by Heather Lloyd and offered assistance from a Baker College financial aid officer.