

**To: Dansville School Board Members**

**From: Andy Cox**

**Date: October 22, 2020**

**Re: DES update**

- Sue Provencal presented her annual Title I Parent Meeting via Zoom this month to an audience of four parents. She always does such quality work with students and with her parent presentations. She is an authority and parents trust her with helping their students make progress...and she delivers! Even though the Zoom format for the meeting was a new twist it did not hinder her at all from explaining her program, how kids qualify or in answering any of the parents' questions.
- Elementary students worked hard this week creating cards and posters of appreciation for our Food Service staff and Bus Drivers as we recognize them for their efforts each October. They have also had to make incredible efforts to provide for our community during the pandemic and we appreciate them greatly.
- Teachers have completed the collection of fall screening data in FAST Bridge and Spring Math. This information will now guide 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 Marcos Pizza Night was last week where 19 families participated. This yielded Dansville Elem a check for \$72.32. We are hoping to build momentum with this fundraiser each month. Mark your calendars for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month and feel free to participate. Just mention that you are Dansville Elem family when you call your order in to the Mason Marcos.
- Individual classroom Halloween parties will take place on Friday, October 30. Teachers are planning to have students wear costumes if they choose and enjoy snacks, crafts and games. No parents or visitors will be permitted as we continue to stay consistent with our "Return to School Plan".
- Fall parent-teacher conferences will be coming up on Nov. 4 & 5 from 4:00-7:00 both nights. All meetings will be held by Zoom unless there is a unique family situation that we need to consider making an exception for.