

## Dansville Elementary School April Board Update

- M-STEP testing is underway at DES! All grades (third through fifth) have taken the one M-STEP test with others on the schedule for this week. Students have worked very hard at maintaining their best efforts and teachers have done a great job proctoring and encouraging students during the test.
- Our final round of Fast Bridge and NWEA benchmark testing will be taking place in the next couple of weeks.
- March Is Reading Month was a huge hit again this year. We had a great planning committee that planned a fun, fantasy-themed month. Students celebrated at the end of the month with a dragon parade and our Read-A-Thon fundraiser raised over \$4,000! This money will be used for fun events at DES including Moms and Muffins, Dads and Donuts and Mother's Day Tea.
- Art night is scheduled for Monday, May 4 from 5:00-7:00. K-12 students have been hard at work completing projects to display.
- Our Marco's Box Night fundraiser was a great success this year! Students decorated pizza boxes and families were able to order from Marco's in Mason to have their order placed in the specially created boxes. This year we had over 100 school-wide orders throughout the week and raised \$600.00!
- Teachers are busy planning several field trips and other fun activities for the end of the year with their classes.
- This month also marks the last Dads and Donuts/Moms and Muffins events for this year. Thanks to Angie St. Amant and Ryan Masters for their help with this program!

