

To: Dansville School Board Members

From: Amy Popek

Date: November 17, 2022

Re: DES update

- We were thrilled to have parents in the building for our Halloween parties and parade! We had over 200 people sign in to the office and more than that attended the parade.
- Thanks to the NHS for leading another successful food drive for Dansville families in need. The boxes in the hallway have been emptied once already by the NHS and quickly refilled by more donations.
- We had great parent involvement for Parent Teacher Conferences at an 84% attendance rate. Conferences were able to be in person again this year. The book fair was also very successful with over \$4000 in sales! Thank you to Ms. Barnett and the PTO for the time they put in to make the bookfair successful.
- Elementary teachers are still receiving opportunities to meet for coaching with Heidi Gascon from the ISD. We are so fortunate to have Heidi assist us with literacy coaching with a particular focus on the Literacy Essentials. We have also been working with Heidi and Nicole Grieter to review literacy curriculum and are narrowing down curriculum choices to pilot, with the goal of implementing a new literacy curriculum starting with the 2023-2024 school year.