

To: Dansville School Board Members

From: Andy Cox

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Re: DES update

- M-STEP testing has been completed for all students 3-5.
- FAST Bridge screenings are wrapping up this week. This is our third screening of the year which collects data on reading and math growth.
- The 5th grade Honors Night program will take place Wednesday, May 16th in the MS gym at 7:00. This is a nicely integrated program with music, art, performances and academic recognition. A lot of collaboration takes place between the 5th grade teachers, Ms. Blackwood and Mrs. McNabb to make this a memorable night.
- Our first ever Elementary Art Show was a huge success last month. We had an overwhelming number of guests come to view our students hard work. Parents and other family members were eager to share their positive comments about the quality of the art projects.
- An upper elementary field day is scheduled for next Wednesday in the afternoon at the village park as well as a lower elementary field day on Thursday afternoon. Thank you to Mrs. Momberg for organizing this fun annual event.
- In partnering with the Dansville Public Library, a special assembly was given to the elementary to promote the summer reading program. The presenter was a magician who had an important message about the magic of reading. He did not disappoint as he had the students' full attention for an hour!
- There are many year end field trips scheduled for next week as a fun way to tie up learning for the year. Kindergarten visits the Minnis Farm, 1st grade attends a Nature Center, 2nd grade visits MSU Childrens' Gardens, 3rd grade the Dewey School House/Farm, 4th grade will be in Mackinac, and 5th grade visits Henry Ford Museum/Greenfield Village.
- Aggie Academy is being planned to provide instruction during the summer from July 24-August 16 on Tuesday-Thursdays from 8:30-11:30.
- Mrs. Provencal will be hosting her annual Literacy Breakfast next Tuesday morning. This event is always well attended and a great resource for the parents.