

To: Dansville School Board Members

From: Amy Popek

Date: September 20, 2022

Re: DES update

- DES will be partnering with Marcos Pizza in Mason again this year including: a monthly Dansville Pizza Night at Marcos where Dansville families who order and specify which elementary classroom their child is in gets 15% of that bill given back to the school. When a classroom reaches 50 orders recorded Marcos will provide a pizza party for that class. We want to thank Donna and Bob Sturgis for their support of our school with this continued partnership. Our first elementary Pizza Night was September 15th and will continue to be the 3rd Thursday of each month.
- Constitution Day was recognized on Friday, September 16th with grade level specific activities planned by the teachers. Examples include: US symbol books made, videos about the Constitution, related art projects, learning about the Preamble, identifying the Core Democratic Values, learning about our flag, and learning about the three branches of government.
- The PTO and Dansville Library partnered for a Literacy Lawn Party on September 13 at Johnson (Village) Park. The library sponsored treats for over 100 kids! Yard Games were played and families enjoyed the event.
- PBIS lessons were explicitly taught by teachers to discuss the expectations for student behavior at each of the various locations around the school including the office and playground.
- FAST Bridge and Spring Math screening data has been collected and analyzed at grade level meetings. This helps us pinpoint which students require additional academic support and interventions.
- 5th Grade Camp is taking place September 26th-30th. A big thank you to Andrea Salinas as she coordinates the details related to this amazing experience. Deb Plourde and Angie St.Amant round out the teaching team with a whole crew of parent volunteers for which we are thankful. We could not pull this off without parent involvement.