

**To: Dansville School Board Members**

**From: Andy Cox**

**Date: January 19, 2022**

**Re: DES update**

- Ms. Mudry is an adjunct professor from LCC who is working with Karen Henderson and Lisa Krejcek as a part of the Arts Integration program. She is a dancer and teacher who focuses on using movement to teach and reinforce concepts. Ms. Mudry will be working with 4<sup>th</sup> graders specifically and then Ms. Krejcek will apply the skills with all of our elementary students during PE class.
- FAST Bridge and Spring Math screening has been in full swing the past two weeks. This is an important time to get a quick check on student progress as we compare their results to their fall data. Decisions will then be made about additional interventions needed to support student growth such as Summer School, classroom interventions, and/or time with an Instructional Aide.
- Kindergarten and Beginndergarten Round Up will be held on February 23rd from 3:30-7:00 in the elementary. This is a big event to give us an idea of how many sections to plan for during the next school year. Please spread the word to anyone you know who may have a student turning 5 by September 1 (for Kindergarten) or turning 5 before Dec. 1 (for Beginndergarten).
- Elementary staff had a special 2 hour staff meeting this month to receive training from Small Talk. This training focuses on how educators can be more aware of possible signs of student sexual abuse.
- We were fortunate to be able to work cooperatively with the ISD and CDC to add Jessica Herzfeld to our staff for the remainder of this school year. Her primary role is to assist us with anything related to Covid. She will work in conjunction with our school nurse.