

To: Dansville School Board Members

From: Andy Cox

Date: September 19, 2019

Re: DES update

- DES will be partnering with Marcos Pizza in Mason in multiple ways this year including: free pizzas for students on their birthdays (certificates distributed by teachers), a monthly Dansville Pizza Night at Marcos where Dansville families who order and specify which elem classroom their child is in gets 15% of that bill given back to the school, then the classroom with the most participation each month receives a pizza party. We want to thank Donna and Bob Sturgis for their support of our school with this new partnership.
- Constitution Day was recognized on Tuesday, September 17th with all of our students wearing red, white and blue with grade level specific lessons and activities planned by the teachers.
- PBIS rotations occurred during the first week of the school year to refresh for all students the expectations at various locations around the school. Each station lasted 15-20 minutes with a brief description of the expectation with examples of how to be safe, respectful and responsible as well as non-examples.
- MSTEP data has been received from the state along with helpful parent guides and fact sheets on helping students prepare for state tests. The parent reports and resources will be provided at fall conferences with a brief explanation from the teachers.
- Homecoming is September 27th and elementary students will be participating in a Character Day activity that is being created by one of our Aggie Improvement Teams.
- 5th grade camp is coming up on October 14-18th.
- FAST Bridge and Spring Math screening data has been collected for the fall and analyzed at grade level meetings with the teachers. This helps us pinpoint which students require additional academic support.
- Our Dads & Donuts/Moms & Muffins programming have continued again this year with record breaking turnouts at both events.