

## Dansville Elementary School December Board Update

- DES Students enjoyed a turkey dinner for lunch the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. Classrooms also had Thanksgiving themed crafts, snacks, and activities.
- Elementary staff and students are looking forward to holiday activities this week including elves sneaking into our building to decorate and cause mischief, student council decorating with student-made decorations, and our all-school sing which will have all students in the gym again this year! Families will also be invited for holiday parties throughout the week.
- This month, we have had several opportunities for our older students to partner with elementary students! High School classes have come down during their advisory times to do activities with classrooms including crafts, games, and reading. High School art students paired with 3rd graders and Middle School art students paired with our GSRP students to create ornaments.
- We had an awesome turn out for our early literacy night earlier this month! Students from Title 1, 1st grade, Kindergarten, and all area preschool programs came to learn about Literacy in the Kitchen. Dansville Schools Education Foundation sponsored dinner from Tomato Brothers! Our next early literacy night is Friday, 1/19 where we will focus on Literacy at Night.
- Students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade are able to sign up for “leadership positions” organized by Jessica Herzfeld. Student jobs include raising and lowering the flag each day, holding doors and greeting students as they enter and exit the building, and reading with our GSRP students to name a few. Students enjoy these jobs and it’s great to see them helping around the school!

