DANBURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

As the school year is coming to a close I often reflect back on the many areas of accomplishments for our children. I am proud of our student's commitment and passion for learning. I often have the faculty including myself ponder our roles and our effectiveness in leading your children. Self-reflection at the end of each year is an important part of professional development. Teaching is a unique profession in that it allows us a fresh slate at the start of each new school year. We can keep what has worked in the past, toss the failures, and implement new strategies and approaches. If you have time, you might ask your child what worked for them this year. Were there any units or activities that really stood out to them? Was there anything they would not do over even if they were incentivized?

Finally, I want to thank you for your commitment and assistance in your child's education. I have often shared data that directly links parent involvement with student success. We have a great school and it will only continue to be great with sound instruction each day and your commitment at home. With all the changes in education this role at home becomes more challenging but I will continue to keep you updated on new challenges and your child's progress. I consider myself the luckiest man in the world to be your child's principal here at Danbury. Have a great and safe summer!

In Service of Youth,

Daniel E. Humphrey, Jr.

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Field Day Volunteers Needed:
Once again we are asking for volunteers to help with our Field Day

Field Day is Monday June 2nd
(Rain date June 3rd)

You must be on the current Volunteer sheet for the 2013-2014 school year

Please Contact **Coach Sauber** at **419-798-4081** (during school hours) or at **saubern@danburyschools.org**

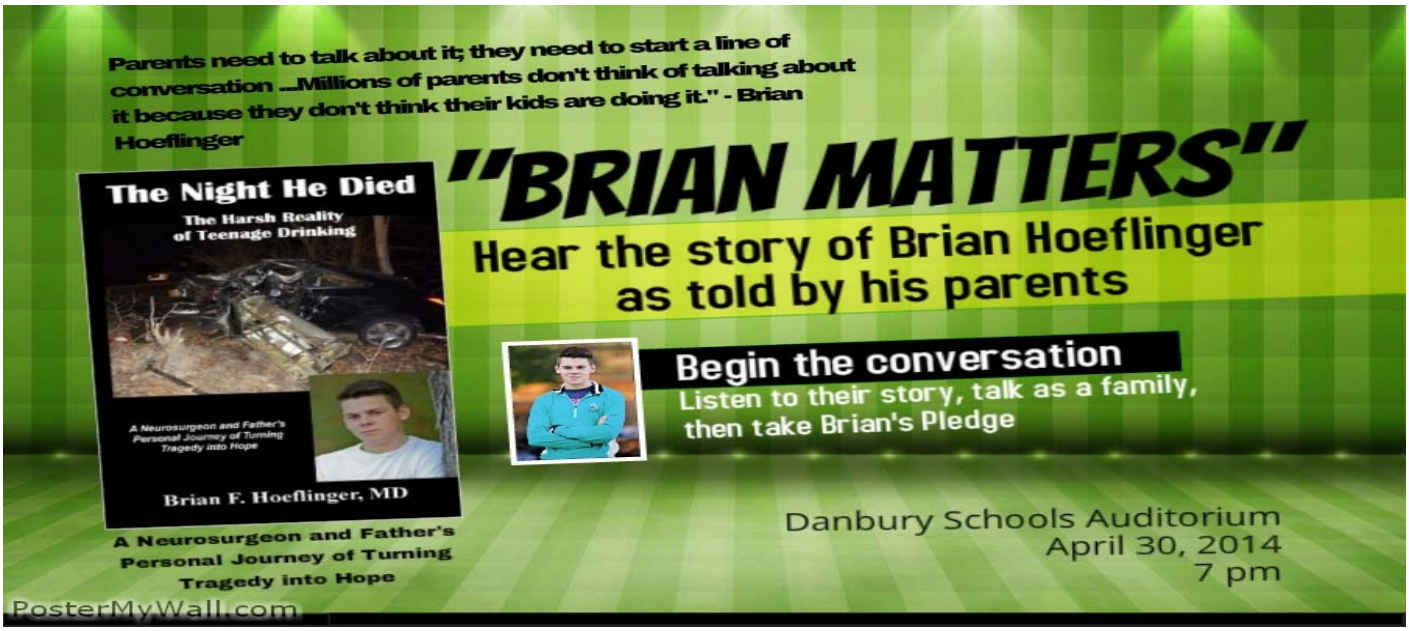
P.R.I.D.E. Family Field Day:
Our next meeting will be in September, P.R.I.D.E. has put together another great event schedule for 2014-2015 school year. I want to thank the many members that are dedicated to student learning, home-school connection, school atmosphere, and the overall direction of educational programming. I am truly appreciative of their dedication of time, energy, and care.

MAY/JUNE CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS:

Thursday, May 1st	3rd and 4th Grade Language Arts OAA
Tuesday, May 6th	3rd and 4th Grade Math OAA
Friday, May 9th	Right to Read Week Assembly 10:15 A.M. –Auditorium
	Last Day for Kids in Motion
Monday, May 12th	Last Day for Math on Mondays –Learning Lab
Tuesday, May 13th	Spring Concert and Art Show 1:15 and 7:00 P.M. –Auditorium/Multi.
Thursday, May 15th	4th Grade Field Trip to Columbus
Friday, May 16th	School wide Evacuation Drill to Lakeside Wesley Lodge
Tuesday, May 20th	3rd Grade Field Trip to Put in Bay
Wednesday, May 21st	1st Grade Field Trip to Back to the Wild
Thursday, May 22nd	Kindergarten Field Trip to Merry Go Round Museum
Friday, May 23rd	Just Say No Parade 1:15 P.M.
Monday, May 26th	NO SCHOOL –Memorial Day
Thursday, May 29th	Preschool Graduation 7:00 P.M. -Auditorium
	2nd Grade Field Trip to Kelley's Island
Sunday, June 1st	High School Graduation 2:00 P.M. –H.S. Gym
Monday, June 2nd	Field Day –Biro Field
Tuesday June 3rd	(Rain Date) Field Day –Biro Field
Thursday, June 5th	Last Day of School
	Elementary Awards Ceremony 10:45 A.M. -Auditorium

REMINDERS:

*Yearbooks are still on sale in the elementary office $12.00 each, a limited number remaining.

*The last day of school was originally planned for Wednesday, June 5th but with all the snow days we have to make up one day; therefore our last day will now be Thursday, June 6th.

*Brian Matters Parent Presentation this Wednesday, April 30th at 7:00 P.M. in the Auditorium.