

*Johns Hopkins University's National Network of Partnership
Schools at the Danville Primary School presents...*



Desks for Success!

Recently, the Danville Primary School joined John Hopkin's University's National Network of Partnership Schools. This nationwide program has been implemented for over 25 years to help create excellent schools where families, teachers/staff, and community members work together to create successful students. We have LOTS of exciting things planned!

One element is the implementation of our DPS Blue Ribbon Parent University. Part of this includes *Desks for Success*-a program that recognizes the importance of creating home learning areas for children. These areas are essential to promote good study habits and help instill a value of education within the child. Many children in Danville are very fortunate and have desks that help create this learning environment. However, some do not.

This is where you, as a Danville community member or business can help. We are looking at purchasing desks (see photo above) for children in our school that may need assistance. (*Our goal is 80 desks for this school year.*) For a \$100.00 donation (*which is tax deductible*), you and/or your business would be giving a desk, chair, and school supplies (pencils, crayons, paper, etc.) to a child in need. In addition, the desk is adjustable and would "grow" with them as they advance grade levels. If you chose to donate, you would receive a photo of the child at his/her desk along with a hand written thank you card from them. Your name/business would also be on a flyer that would reach over 800 DPS families. But most of all, you would know that you are truly helping a child (children) in Danville.

On a final note, I have lived in Danville for over 51 years and taught in Danville for 30 years. I have seen many little ones who are not as fortunate as others. Desks would mean the WORLD to them! I hope that you will truly consider supporting this cause with me to help little ones in our community.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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If you decide that you would like to help by donating, please e-mail me at jheeter@danville.k12.pa.us or call me at 570-394-8413 by December 3rd. Thanks again!