

UPDATES

DANBURY CATHOLIC



AUGUST
2025

Important Information

OPEN HOUSE FOR PREK-6TH GRADE

Hello! Our open house will be Thursday, August 21, 12-6, and we are hoping everyone can make it! It will be a great time to meet the teachers and drop off school supplies. We hope that the long time frame will allow everyone can make it and still get to other towns for older siblings' open houses.

RECEIPTS FOR ALL MONEY SENT

We wanted to share that whenever you send a lunch or tuition payment to school with your child, we will send a receipt back home with them. This will help you be sure that we received the payment.

FIND US ONLINE!

For those new to our school, I'd like to share that you can find us online at danburycatholic.org as well as at www.facebook.com/danburycatholic/

MISSING SCHOOL

When your child will be gone from school, we ask that you please reach out to the office to notify us. You can call the school at 883-2244 or you can email the office at office@danburycatholic.org. You can also email their classroom teacher if you'd like.

PICTURE DAY! SAY CHEESE!

We are proud to have a local photographer scheduled for our school pictures this year! We are certain this will increase the quality of the photos. L. Kay Photography will be at school for school photos on Monday, September 15. Our make up date is Tuesday, September 23. If you have a 3-year-old that doesn't attend Mondays, you are welcome to bring them in that day or you can just plan to have their photos done on 9/23.

School Spirit Days

Friday will be our school spirit day! Each Friday please have your children wear a Danbury Catholic shirt. We received a grant to cover part of the cost of new shirts for our students and will get those distributed as soon as we get them. We will have a fall clothing order available for parents also. More information will come when that is ready.



Website Updates

Documents were uploaded for 2025-2026. You can find our new documents on the [school website](#) (link on the slideshow at the top).

HANDBOOK: We made some updates to our handbook for the upcoming school year. We updated the lunch and drink policy, dress code enforcement, and tuition assistance policies.

CALENDAR & LUNCH: We uploaded the calendar and lunch pricing also.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: We have two formats - one traditional and one in a spreadsheet format to help parents with multiple children.

Upcoming Events

- 8/21 Open House, 12-6
- 8/24 BBQ Auction
- 8/25 1st Day of School, K-6
- 9/1 Labor Day, No School
- 9/2 1st day of Preschool
- 9/15 Picture Day



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Breakfast & Lunch Information

CHECKING YOUR ACCOUNT BALANCE

I am working with JMC to get information on how parents can check lunch balances online or through their app. When we get more information, I will email it out to you.

PAYING MEAL BILLS ONLINE

We are in the process of setting up online lunch account payments. This will give parents the option to pay online with ACH or credit cards.

HOW TO FIND THE MENUS

You can find our menus posted on the main page of the school website. You can also email office@danburycatholic.org if you need a copy emailed or printed out and sent home.

SECONDS

We have had free seconds of fruits and veggies *as available* in the past. If we have extras, we will offer them to students at no cost. As we are working out cooking quantities for a crowd, if there are seconds available for students of the protein / main dish, students can purchase them at lunch for \$1. Extra milk is \$0.50. If you would like to restrict extras on your child's account, let Molly or Tabitha know.

FREE & REDUCED MEALS

If you'd like to apply for Free & Reduced Meals, you'll fill out the TADS application. On the main page of our website, in the blue section, click on the picture of a preschooler playing with a BeeBot robot. If you've already filled out TADS, reach out to Mrs. Petersen and let her know that you'd like her to look into your free/reduced status. TADS allows families to submit financial information to a secure, third party without having to share it with the school.

Grandparents Day Coming Up

Grandparents Day, an annual tradition at DC, is planned for Friday, October 3. More information will come about this after plans are finalized, but many grandparents or special guests that day may need the information sooner rather than later. Mass will likely be mid-morning with lunch and a program to follow. There is a 2-hour early out that day, so students can be dismissed with their guests once the program is over.



St. Mary's Annual Pie Bake

St. Mary's Rosary Society has been baking pies as a fundraiser for many years now. They use the funds raised to help make improvements not only to the church and rectory, but to the school. One major improvement they made were our beautiful new stage curtains! They upgrade kitchen items as needed, as well. This year's pie bake proceeds will, in part, go toward updating the industrial mixer in our kitchen, which wouldn't have passed inspection for our new lunch program as it was. Because their funding is such a blessing to our school, we'd like to invite you to help out on pie bake day, Saturday, October 11. Even just a few hours of help would be a huge blessing! The relationships built and fun had that day are great. More information to come, but let Tabitha or Molly know if you'd like to help!

