

# DAMIANSVILLE

E L E M E N T A R Y S C H O O L

Newsletter

February 2017

## Important Dates

### *This month:*

2/2 – Q3 Midterm

2/16 – Pizza Hut Day

2/17 – Teacher Institute, **No**

**School**

2/20 – Presidents' Day, **No**

**School**

2/21 – Board Meeting, 6:30

2/25 – District Solo & Ensemble  
Contest

### *Next month:*

3/3 – School Improvement Day,

11:45 Dismissal

3/6 – Casimir Pulaski Day, **No**

**School**

3/7 – Preschool Screening

PTO Meeting, 6:30

3/14 – End of Q3

3/16 – Spring Pictures

3/20 – Board Meeting, 6:30

3/31 – School Improvement Day,

11:45 Dismissal

## A Crush for Your Crush

The Student Council is selling Crush soda as a Valentine's Day fundraiser. Send a Crush soda to friends, teachers, or even yourself. Sodas are \$1.00 each and flavors include orange, diet orange, grape, and strawberry. Order forms were sent home with students and are also available in the office. Orders and money are due Friday, February 3, and should be turned in to Mrs. Graham. Sodas will be delivered February 14.

## District Solo & Ensemble Contest

Band students are presently hard at work in preparation for the district contest, which will be held on Saturday, February 25, at Wingate Elementary School. These students have only a few weeks to practice and prepare for their performances. Please encourage your student to keep working hard in the coming weeks.

## Preschool Screening

A free screening for children from birth to five years of age is being offered at Damiansville School on Tuesday, March 7. Appointments for screening begin at 9:00. The clinic includes checks of infant-toddler language development, motor coordination, and social skills. Preschool-aged children are also screened for pre-academic skills, vision, and hearing. The screenings take approximately 30 minutes, and parents are provided with immediate feedback about their child's performance. Please call the school office at 248-5188 to register your child/children.

## PTO News

The next PTO meeting will be Tuesday, March 7, at 6:30 p.m. in Mr. Hollenkamp's room. Mark your calendars now so you don't miss it! Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

We will have another Pizza Hut fundraiser on February 16. The

coupons that you will need to turn in will be sent home with students the day before, and will be available in the office and on the website. This is an easy way for the PTO to earn money and we appreciate your support!

## Friends of the Cougars Lenten Fish Fry

Beginning March 1, the Friends of the Cougars will have a Fish Fry on Ash Wednesday and every Friday during Lent at the Albers American Legion. All proceeds benefit the Albers-Damiansville sports program. Everyone's support is greatly appreciated.

## Youth Choir

Mark your calendars! The St. Damian Youth Choir will begin rehearsals for Holy Week on Sunday, February 19, at 9:30 a.m. This year the Youth Choir will sing on Good Friday (April 14) & Holy Saturday (April 15). All boys & girls in grades 4-12 and young adults are invited to participate in the Youth Choir. We practice about an hour/week on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Contact Jackie Toennies at 335-9562 or Geri Varel at 248-5223 if you have any questions or if a child needs a ride to/from practice. We look forward to seeing lots of smiling faces on February 16!