

# DAMIANSVILLE

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

Newsletter

February 2018

## Important Dates

### **This month:**

**2/2** – SIP day **11:45 Dismissal**

**2/7** – Quarter 3 midterm

**2/16** – Teacher Institute, **No**

### **School**

**2/19** – Presidents' Day, **No**

### **School**

**2/20** – Board Meeting, 7:00

**2/24** – District Solo & Ensemble Contest

### **Next month:**

**3/2** – SIP day, **11:45 Dismissal**

**3/5** – Casimir Pulaski Day, **No**

### **School**

**3/8**- PTO Meeting, 6:30

**3/9** – End of Q3

**3/13**- Pre-K screening

**3/15** – Spring Pictures

**3/19** – Board Meeting, 7:00

**3/23**- PTO Trivia Night

**3/28**- Dismissal 1:45

**3/29-4/1**- Easter/Spring break

## 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 2, 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 24, at Highland Middle 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 13. 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 Thursday, March 8, 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.

**Save The Date:** On Friday, March 23, the PTO will be having a Trivia Night in the gym. More information to follow.

## Albers-Damiansville Youth League Registration

The Albers-Damiansville Youth League baseball/softball registration will be Sunday, February 25, 4:00-6:00 p.m., at Fuehne's in Damiansville. All children currently in 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades interested in playing need to register. The fee is \$30.00 per child through February 25; registration after that date is \$40.00 per child. Registration forms can also be mailed to Erin Korte, 109 Hilltop Ln., Damiansville, IL, 62215.

The Pre-K/Kindergarten Coed League will have registration at the same time. The cost is

\$40.00/player and includes a team t-shirt. Please contact Amy Reynolds at [amdolphin78@hotmail.com](mailto:amdolphin78@hotmail.com) or (618) 980-4272 for the registration form and league rules.

## Friends of the Cougars Lenten Fish Fry

Beginning February 14, the Friends of the Cougars will have a Fish Fry on Ash Wednesday and every Friday during Lent at the Albers American Legion. It will be served from 4:30-7 pm. 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, Feb 4, at 9:30am. The Youth Choir will sing on Palm Sunday (March 25) and Easter Sunday (April 1). All boys & girls in grades 4-12 and young adults are invited to participate in the Youth Choir. We practice about an hour a week on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30am at the church. 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 practices. We look forward to seeing lots of smiling faces on Feb 4!

## Mexican Fish Fry

The St. Damian & St Bernard Ladies Sodality will host a Mexican Fish Fry on Friday, Feb 9. It will be at the Albers Legion from 4:30-7:30 pm. Items offered are: cod plate with fries & slaw, fish tacos with rice & beans, chips & pico, loaded nachos, chips & cheese, & fresh hot tamales. There will be a full bar & you can dine in or carryout.

