

# DAMIANSVILLE

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

Newsletter

March 2018

## Important Dates

### *This month:*

- 3/2 – School Improvement Day,  
11:45 Dismissal
- 3/5 – Casimir Pulaski Day, **No School**
- 3/6- Basketball & Cheerleading pictures
- 3/8- PTO Meeting 6:30
- 3/9 – End of Q3
- 3/13 – Preschool Screening
- 3/15 – Spring Pictures
- 3/19 – Board Meeting, 7:00
- 3/23- PTO Trivia Night
- 3/28- 1:45 Dismissal
- 3/29-4/2- Spring Break- **No School**

### *Next month:*

- 4/9-4/12- PARCC testing
- 4/11 – Q4 Midterm
- 4/16 – Board Meeting, 6:30
- 4/23-4/26- Book Fair
- 4/23- Blood Drive
- 4/25- Spaghetti & Science/Social Studies night

## PARCC Testing

As part of the Common Core Standards adopted by the state, we will be administering the PARCC (Partnership for the Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers) tests. Students in grades 3 through 8 will begin testing the week of April 9.

## Basketball & Cheerleading pictures

Basketball & Cheerleading pictures will be Tues, March 6. Order forms have been sent home with students.

## Preschool Screening

Damiansville School is hosting a free screening for children from birth to five years of age 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.

## Spring Pictures

Lifetouch will be here Thursday, March 15, for spring pictures. Information about packages and pricing has been sent home with students.

## PTO News

The next PTO meeting will be Thursday, March 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade room. Mark your calendars now so you don't miss it! Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

Our next **Pizza Hut Day** will be Tuesday, March 13. The coupons that you will need to turn in with your order will go home the day before. This is a very easy way for our school to earn money. Please support the PTO from 11:00 am until close at the Mascoutah location.

Please join us & help support the PTO on Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> for

Trivia Night. The PTO welcomes Brian Agovino of Trivia Riot. Brian will be the MC for the night & he will provide all of the questions for the event. All questions will be accompanied with a video or an audio clue. The doors will open at 6:00 pm and trivia will start at 7:00 pm. Teams will consist of 8-10 people & the cost is \$100 per team. There will be a cash prize for the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams. Please feel free to bring your own snacks & drinks. To reserve a table, contact Nicole Vetter @ 560-9504 or Meridith Hunter @ 978-2906. All proceeds will go to help purchase new technology for the school. We hope you can join us for this fun event.

## Friends of the Cougars Lenten Fish Fry

The Friends of the Cougars Fish Fry continues every Friday during Lent at the **Albers American Legion**. We are offering catfish, cod, shrimp, and chicken strips. Dinners are served with two sides and a dessert, and are available for dine-in or carry-out. All proceeds benefit the Albers-Damiansville sports program. Everyone's support is greatly appreciated.

## Youth Choir

The St. Damian Youth Choir is in full swing as we continue to practice on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. This year the Youth Choir will sing on Palm Sunday, March 25, and Easter Sunday, April 1. 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. #