

DAMIANSVILLE

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

Newsletter

December 2016

Important Dates

This month:

12/8 – Pizza Hut Day

12/13 – Christmas Concert, 7:00

12/14 – Scrip Order Due

12/19 – Board Meeting, 6:30

12/21 – 1:45 Dismissal, Christmas
Break Begins
End of Q2

12/22-1/3 – Christmas Break, No
School

1/4/17 – School Resumes –
Welcome Back!

Please note that we will dismiss
at **1:45 on Wednesday,
December 21.** Have a safe and
happy holiday season!

Conference Tournaments

The girls' basketball team will
play in the conference
tournament the week of
December 5. The boys'
tournament is the week of
December 12. Good luck!

Talent Show

The Fifth Annual Junior High
Talent Show will be Wednesday,
December 21. Junior high
students interested in
participating should sign up by
December 9. As always, parents
and families are invited to
attend this fun showcase of
talent.

Toy Drive

It's time once again for our
annual toy drive! We will be
collecting *NEW* toys from
through December 7, to be
distributed by the BCMW to
families in need. Thank you for
your help making someone's
holiday brighter.

Candy Canes

The Student Council will be
selling candy canes on Monday,
December 19, for 25¢ each. Get

yourself and your friends some
candy canes and help support
the Student Council!

PTO News

Thank you to everyone who
helped in any way at the
Quarter Auction and Vendor
Fair! With your help and support,
we raised \$3,900.

The next Pizza Hut Day is
Thursday, December 8, from
11:00 a.m. until close at the
Mascoutah location. The
coupons that you will need to
turn in with your order will go
home the day before, and will
also be available on the school
website and in the office.

The next PTO meeting is January
10 at 6:30 in the junior high
science classroom. Everyone is
invited and encouraged to
attend.

Lynch Creek Farm Christmas Decorations

The Lynch Creek Farm fundraiser
is currently underway. You can
purchase *fresh* Christmas
wreaths, centerpieces, garland,
and much more to decorate
your home or give as gifts. Items
can be shipped to your home or
an address of your choice. Go
to lynchcreekfundraising.com
and click on "Find a Fundraiser."
Search for Damiansville PTO in
the Campaign Name. It's that
easy and the PTO earns 20% of
all items sold. Orders can be
placed through **December 10.**

Scrip Program

Don't forget to order your cards
for easy Christmas shopping!
The last order before Christmas is
due **December 14.** Please visit
the PTO tab on the school
website to find more information

on this program. Lori Toennies is
the coordinator this year. If you
have any questions or would like
to place an order, please call or
email her: (618)513-5733 or
lortoennies@hotmail.com.
Order forms are also available
online and in the school office.

Youth Choir News

The St. Damian Youth Choir will
sing for the Christmas Eve mass
on Saturday, December 24, at
5:00 p.m. Those who have been
practicing on Sunday for the
past several weeks should
please be in your places in the
church balcony by 4:30 p.m. on
Christmas Eve. Contact Jackie
Toennies at (618) 335-9562 or
Geri Varel at (618) 248-5223 if
you have any questions. 'Tis the
season to "Make a Joyful Noise!"

Community Giving Tree

There is an opportunity for
families in the community to help
those less fortunate during the
holiday season. St. Damian
Church is the collection point for
hats, gloves, mittens, scarves,
and socks for children, teens,
ladies, and men. The items will
be donated to the BCMW in
Breese and given out as
Christmas presents to local
families through BCMW, which
serves Bond, Clinton, Marion,
and Washington Counties.
Please hang your donations on
the "Giving Tree" located in the
gathering space inside church.
The Giving Tree will be set up
through December 11. Your
generous
donations will
help make the
holidays a little
warmer for many
people! Any
questions, please
contact Geri
Varel at 248-5223.

