

DAMIANSVILLE

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

Newsletter

April 2017

Important Dates

This month:

- 4/3-4/11 – PARCC Testing
- 4/5- Grades K-2- Field trip to HealthWorks Museum
- 4/6 – Clinton County Jr. High Music Festival
- 4/11 – Pizza Hut Day
- 4/12 – 1:45 dismissal
- 4/13-4/17 – Spring Break, No School
- 4/17 – Board Meeting, 6:30
- 4/19 – Q4 Midterm
- 4/20- Grades 3-8 Field Trip Cardinal's Academic Programs
- 4/26- Blood Drive- Gym
- 4/28- K-4 grades- Spring dance- Damiansville

Next month:

- 5/1-5/4- Book Fair
- 5/3- Spaghetti Dinner/Science Fair night in gym
- 5/5- School improvement day- dismissal 11:45
- 5/5- Jr High Spring dance- Albers
- 5/9- PTO meeting, 6:30
- 5/10- Spring Concert, 7:00
- 5/11- Athletic Banquet- Albers Legion 6:00
- 5/15- Board Meeting, 6:30
- 5/17- Graduation, 7:00
- 5/22- Field day- last day of school

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 3.

Spring Clean Up

The Spring Clean Up in Damiansville will be the third weekend in May (19, 20, & 21). A large roll off dumpster will be available west of town by the maintenance shed & electronic

recycling will be at the Village Hall on Saturday, May 20.

Fashion Update

Students may begin wearing shorts April 3. Students still need to **DRESS APPROPRIATELY** for the weather, however, as we will be outside unless it is raining. If the weather is cool, students should wear long pants and bring a jacket; they will not be allowed to stay inside. Please note: sleeveless garments may NOT be worn at any time.

PTO News

We will have another Pizza Hut Fundraiser on April 11. The coupons that you will need to turn in will be sent home with the students the day before and will be available in the office. This is an easy money maker and we need your support.

The next PTO meeting will be held Tuesday, May 9 at 6:30. Volunteers are needed to fill the PTO Vice President and Treasurer positions. The Vice President position is a one year term, followed by one year as President. The Treasurer position is a two year term. If we have more than 2 volunteers, a vote will be held during the May 9th PTO meeting. Please contact Angie Jansen by the end of April if you are interested. She can be reached at angiejansen226@gmail.com or call/text at 618/578-8552. You can also email the PTO officers at dvillepto@gmail.com.

The PTO will be accepting cash donations for the upcoming golf scramble, which will be held on Saturday, June 3 at Okawville. If you would like to make a cash donation, feel free to send a check to the school office. Be sure you mark the envelope with

"PTO Golf donation" or something similar. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Spring Dance

Mark your calendar, the annual spring dance for grades K-4 will be held on Friday, April 28th. The Jr High Spring Dance will be held Friday, May 5 in Albers. More information will be sent home soon.

Friends of the Cougars Lenten Fish Fry

The Friends of the Cougars will continue to have a Fish Fry on Friday's, thru April 14th, at the Albers American Legion. All proceeds benefit the Albers-Damiansville sports program. Everyone's support is greatly appreciated.

Spaghetti dinner/Science & Book Fair

There will be a Spaghetti Dinner & Science Fair on Wednesday, May 3 in the gym. A book fair will be May 1-4 also.

Athletic Banquet

The Athletic Banquet will be held on Thursday, May 11 at Albers Legion starting at 6:00. Signup sheet will be sent home soon.

Spring Concert

The Spring Concert is set for Wednesday, May 10 at 7:00.

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 Good Friday, April 14, and Holy Saturday, April 15. 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.

