

# DAMIANSVILLE

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

Newsletter

September 2017

## Important Dates

**This month:**

**9/1- SIP day- early dismissal  
11:45**

**9/4- Labor Day- no school**

**9/5- Grandparents Day 2-3 pm**

**9/5-8- Scholastic Book Fair**

**9/13- 1<sup>st</sup> quarter midterm**

**9/14- PTO meeting 6:30 pm**

**Next month:**

10/6- SIP day- early dismissal  
11:45

10/9- Columbus Day- no school

10/13- End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

10/17- Picture Day

10/25-26- Parent Teacher  
Conferences

10/27 Teacher Institute- no  
school

## Welcome Back!

The school year is off to a great start! If you have not yet turned in all of your registration forms or fees, please do so as soon as possible. Students participating in sports must have a current sports physical on file. *Students are not allowed to practice or play without that paperwork.*

## Lunch Accounts

Balance information will be sent home with students on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of each month. We ask that families keep a positive balance as much as possible, and send in payments promptly. If you do not receive your statement, need current information, or have any questions, please contact the office.

## Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day will be Tues, Sept 5 from 2-3 pm in the gym.

## Scholastic Book Fair

Our fall book fair is September 5-8! Our Grand Event will be Tuesday, September 5, 2:00-3:00

in the gym. Students are encouraged to invite a grandparent (or other loved one) to come celebrate reading with them. Book fair shopping can be done during the school day. If you need to come after school hours, please call to make arrangements (248-5188).

## Dress Code

All students must follow the dress code guidelines given in the school handbook (p.18). Both boys and girls must wear shirts with sleeves; sleeveless shirts, tank tops, and tops with spaghetti straps are not allowed. Shorts and skirts should be at least fingertip length. For students' safety, shoes should cover most of the foot and stay on at all times; flip-flops, sandals, and other shoes that "flop off the heel" are not permitted. All students must have tennis shoes with white or non-marking soles for PE.

## Save The Date

There will be a Village wide garage sale in Damiansville on Sat, Oct 14, 7 am- 4 pm. All residents are welcome to participate by setting up in their own garage & driveway.

## Chicken Dinner

On, Sat, Sept 9, the Albers American Legion will have an All You Can Eat Chicken Dinner from 4 pm – 6:30 pm. Carryouts available. The Legion is donating 25% of the profits to Damiansville and Albers schools.

## PTO News

Please join us for our first meeting Thursday, September 14 at 6:30 pm in Mr. Hollenkamp's room for important decision making on this year's expenditures & fundraising.

The new PTO officers for 2017-18 school year are Meridith Hunter, Monica Koch, & Nicole Vetter. The PTO is still looking for someone to fill the Vice President position. If interested, please contact Meridith (618/978-2906) or join us at the meeting. As a reminder, if you attend all 5 meetings throughout the year, you will be entered in a drawing for one paid registration fee for next school year. New this year, each meeting will have an attendance prize giveaway!!

## Damiansville Development Club News

The Damiansville Development Club is sponsoring a 5K & 1K on Sat, Sept 30. Sign up forms have been e-mailed. If you didn't get one, please contact the office.

The Que N Brew will be held on Sun, Oct 1 at the park. Come out & try some BBQ.

## Youth Choir News

Come join us at our first youth choir practice on Sunday, Oct 8, at 9:30 am at St. Damian Church. We will be practicing music for Advent & the Christmas season. All youth in grades 4-12, college age, and young adults are welcome to participate. If parents have any questions about youth choir or if a child need a ride to/from Sunday morning practices, please contact Jackie Toennies at 335-9562 or Geri Varel at 248-5223. We look forward to seeing lots of smiling faces on Oct 8. New voices always welcome.

