

DAMIANSVILLE

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

Newsletter

October 2017

Important Dates

This month:

10/6- SIP day- early dismissal

11:45

10/9- Columbus Day- no school

10/13- End of 1st quarter

10/16- Board Meeting 7 pm

10/17- Picture Day

10/25- Blood Drive 2-6 pm in gym

10/25-26- Parent/Teacher Conferences

10/27- Teacher Institute- No School

Next month:

11/9- PTO meeting 6:30

11/10- Veteran's Day- no school

11/15- 2nd Quarter midterm

11/17- Vision & Hearing Screening

11/17- PTO fundraiser- Taste of Clinton County

11/20- Picture Retake Day
Board Meeting 7 pm

11/22-24- Thanksgiving Break

School Pictures

School pictures are Tuesday, October 17. Order forms for both group and individual photos will be sent home closer to that date. Students should bring in the order form and payment on the day of the pictures.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-teacher conferences will be Wednesday, Oct 25 & Thursday, Oct 26. We will send more information home in the near future.

Dress Code

The last day to wear shorts to school is October 31. All students must follow the dress code guidelines given in the school handbook (p.18). Unless it is raining, students are outside

for recess. If the weather is cool, please remind your student to wear long pants and bring a jacket.

Trick-or-Treat

Halloween Trick-or-Treating is Sunday, October 29, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Meet at the Village Hall at 5:15 for the parade. All children through 8th grade are welcome to participate, but trick-or-treaters should only go to those houses where the porch light is on or the residents clearly want to participate (for example, sitting outside to hand out treats).

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.

PTO News

The PTO was able to donate over \$10,000 to the school for technology upgrades & building repairs. Thank you for supporting our children & school.

There is still an opening for Vice-President. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Meridith Hunter at 618-978-2906.

Save the date: The first fundraiser is scheduled for Friday, Nov 17. It will be a Taste of Clinton County. This event will feature items from local food & beverage companies. In addition to other vendors, games, & prizes. Watch for more details as they become available.

Thank You to the PTO

Please take a moment to say thank you to the PTO for their

generous donation to school for P.E. equipment. It is much appreciated.

Damiansville Development Club News

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

Village News

A roll off dumpster for fall cleanup will be located west of town for the weekend of Oct 20-22. This is for large items you normally do not put in your weekly garbage like furniture, mattresses, lawn mowers, scrap wood. No yard waste, tires, concrete or electronics.

An electronics drive will also be scheduled for Sat Oct 21 at the Village Hall from 8am till noon. Items collected are cord-small appliances, dishwashers, Christmas lights, etc. TV's and large computer monitors will not be accepted.

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.