

DAMIANSVILLE

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

Newsletter

April 2018

Important Dates

This month:

4/9-4/20- PARCC testing
4/11 – Q4 Midterm
4/16 – Board Meeting, 7:00
4/23-4/26- Book Fair
4/23- Blood Drive
4/25- Spaghetti & Science night
4/27- K-4 Spring Dance- Dville

Next month:

5/3- Athletic Banquet 6:00
5/3- PTO Meeting 6:30
5/4- School improvement day- dismissal 11:45
5/4- Jr High Spring dance- Albers
5/9- Spring Concert, 7:00
5/16- Graduation, 7:00
5/21- Board Meeting, 7:00
5/21- Field day- last day of school- dismissal 1:45

Reminder

If you have not yet paid all of your school and athletic fees, please do so as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Lunch Accounts

Balance information will be sent home with students around the 1st and 16th 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.

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.

Interstate Ramp cleanup

On Saturday, April 7, there will be trash cleanup of the Interstate Ramps. If you can volunteer, please meet at Fuehne's Tavern at 7:00 am. Lunch will be provided as well.

Park Cleanup

The back park work/cleanup day will be Saturday, April 21 starting at 7:30 am. More hands make less work.

Fashion Update

Students may begin wearing shorts April 2. 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

The next PTO meeting will be held Thursday, May 3 at 6:30 in Mr. Hollenkamp's room.

2018-19 Kindergarten Packets

Kindergarten registration packets for the 2018-19 school year may be picked up in the office. If you know of any child whose parents may not see this message, please let them know to call or stop by the office to pick up important information about next year.

Spring Dance

Mark your calendar, the annual spring dance for grades K-4 will be held on Friday, April 27th from 6-8 pm in the Damiansville gym. The Jr High Spring Dance will be held Friday, May 4th in Albers. More information will be sent home soon.

Spaghetti dinner/Science Night & Book Fair

There will be a Spaghetti Dinner & Science Fair on Wednesday, April 25 from 4:30-7 in the gym.

A book fair will be April 23-26 also.

Athletic Banquet

The Athletic Banquet will be held on Thursday, May 3 at Albers Legion starting at 6:00. Signup sheet will be sent home soon.

Spring Concert

The Spring Concert is set for Wednesday, May 9 at 7:00.

Graduation

Our 8th grade Graduation will be held on Wednesday, May 16 at 7:00 pm in the gym.

Field Day/Last Day of School

Field Day will be on the last day of school, Monday, May 21. Dismissal is at 1:45 pm.

Summer Camps

The Mater Dei sports camp information is listed on their website.
<http://www.materdeiknights.org/athletics-page/summer-camps/>

The Central sports camp information is also listed on their website under Cougar Athletics.
<http://www.centralcougars.org/>