

DAMIANSVILLE

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

Newsletter

September 2018

Important Dates

This month:

9/3- Labor Day- no school
9/5- Grandparents Day 2-3 pm
9/5-8- Scholastic Book Fair
9/12- PTO meeting 6:00 pm
9/12- 1st quarter midterm
9/17- Board Meeting 7:00
9/23- Albers Legion Chicken
Dinner 4:30-6:30

Next month:

10/5- SIP day- early dismissal
11:45
10/8- Columbus Day- no school
10/12- End of 1st Quarter
10/15- Board Meeting 7:00
10/16- Picture Day
10/24-25- Parent Teacher
Conferences
10/26 Teacher Institute- no
school
10/28- Trick or Treating 5:30-7:30

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.

Athletic Handbook Meeting

The mandatory Athletic Handbook meeting will be tonight, Wed, Aug 29 @ 6:30 @ Albers School. This is for all athletes who are playing a sport this school year.

Lunch Accounts

Balance information will be sent home with students on 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. Daily lunch per student is \$2.85 & morning/extra milk is \$.40.

Absences

Reminder: If your child is absent for the day, please contact the office by 9 am (248-5188). Also, if your child needs to leave early for any reason, either send in a note with your child or contact the office. In either case, please DO NOT contact your child's teacher.

Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day will be Wed, Sept 5 from 2-3 pm in the gym. Doors will open at 1:50.

Scholastic Book Fair

Our fall book fair is September 5-7! Our Grand Event will be Wednesday, 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 13, 7 am- 4 pm. All Residents are welcome to participate by setting up in their own garages and driveways. Contact Geri Varel 248-5223 if you would like your address included on a handout that will be available at the Village Hall on Oct 13. Copies will also be provided for distribution at participating households.

PTO News

Please join us for our first meeting Wednesday, September 12 at 6:00 pm in Ms. Voss' room for important decision making on this year's expenditures & fundraising.

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, Oct 6. 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 7 at the park. Come out & try some BBQ.

Flip over-----

Chicken Dinner

On Sun, Sept 23, 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.

Thank You!!

A big thank you goes out to the PTO, Damiansville Development Club, the Knights of Columbus, & the St. Damian Men's Sodality for their generous donation to the school for the gym painting.

Youth Choir News

Mark your calendars! Come join us at our first youth choir practice on Sunday, Oct 14, at 9:30am 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 needs 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 14! New

voices and faces are always welcome!

Save your caps/lids

Faith Formation & Damiansville Elementary students will be collecting caps/lids for a bench to be put by the school playground. An 8' bench with back needs 250 pounds of caps/lids (approx.. 7-55 gallon garbage bags) along with \$300. We will be doing a fundraiser for this at some point. You can send caps/lids to the school office or drop off in the container at the back of church. We may have additional drop off sites added later. See the attached sheet for acceptable caps/lids and/or check out the website www.greentreeplastics.com or call Sharon Kalmer with questions (420-3120).