

DAMIANSVILLE

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

Newsletter

October 2018

Important Dates

This 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 pm
- 10/16- Picture Day
- 10/24- Blood Drive 2-6 pm in gym
- 10/24-25- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 10/26- Teacher Institute- No School

Next month:

- 11/7- PTO meeting 6:30
- 11/9- Veterans Breakfast
- 11/12- Veteran's Day- no school
- 11/14- 2nd Quarter midterm
- 11/19- Picture Retake Day Board Meeting 7 pm
- 11/21-23- Thanksgiving Break

Absences

Reminder: If your child is absent for the day, please contact the office (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.

School Pictures

School pictures are Tuesday, October 16. 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 24 & Thursday, Oct 25. We will send more information home in the near future.

Dress Code

The last day to wear shorts to school is November 20. 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 28, 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 13, 7 am- 4 pm. All residents are welcome to participate by setting up in their own garage & driveway.

PTO News

There will be a family movie night on Fri, Oct 12. The movie will start at 7:00. It will be held outside, weather pending.

McTeacher Night at McDonald's in New Baden will be held on Tues, Oct 2 from 4-8 pm. Please come out & support your school.

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 would like one, please contact the office.

The Que N Brew will be held on Sun, Oct 7 at the park. Come out & try some delicious BBQ. Flyer for the event is attached.

Youth Choir News

Come join us at our first youth choir practice on Sunday, Oct 14, 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 14. New voices always welcome.