

# DAMIANSVILLE

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

Newsletter

December 2018

## Important Dates

### This month:

**12/13-** Christmas Concert- 7 pm

**12/19-** Board Meeting 7 pm

**12/21-** End of Q2- dismissal 1:45

**12/22-1/3-** Christmas Break- no school

### Next month:

**1/3-** Teacher Institute- no school

**1/4-** School resumes

**1/7-** PTO Meeting 6:30 pm

**1/21-** No School- MLK Birthday

**1/22-** Board meeting 7 pm

Please note that we will dismiss at **1:45 on Friday, December 21**. Have a safe and happy holiday season!

**Reminder:** If your child is absent for the day, please contact the office (248-5188) by 8:30 am. 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.

## Thank You!!

In late October, District 62 updated all our Promethean Boards to the new Promethean Active Panels in our K-8 classrooms. District 62 would like to thank the PTO for their financial support with this project. The PTO continues to help in many ways such as classroom teacher needs as well as the character education rewards. We want to thank each and every parent that has helped as a PTO member or donated at a PTO fundraiser.

**"Thank you"**

## Talent Show

The Annual Junior High Talent Show will be Friday, December 21. Junior high students interested in participating should sign up by December 7. As always, parents and families are invited to attend this fun showcase of talent.

## Christmas Concert

The Christmas Concert will be Thursday, December 13, at 7:00 p.m.

## Candy Canes

The Student Council will be selling candy canes on Thursday, December 20, for 25¢ each. Get yourself and your friends some candy canes and help support the Student Council.

## Save the Date!!!!

Saturday, June 15 will be the golf tournament. It will be held in Okawville. If you would like to help out, please contact the office. More information will follow.

## PTO News

The next PTO meeting is scheduled for Mon, January 7 @ 6:30. It will be held in Ms. Voss' room. Everyone is invited.

There will be a fundraiser on Wed, December 5 at Fuehne's Tavern. A percentage of the day's sales will go to the school. Please support your school.

## Caps/Lids Collection

We have reached our goal for the caps/lids collection! The last day to accept any caps/lids will be Sunday, Dec 9<sup>th</sup>. Thanks for your support!

## Community Giving Tree

There will be an opportunity for families in the our community to help those less fortunate during the holiday season. St. Damian Church will be the collection point for hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, socks & house slippers for children, teens, women & men. The items will be donated to the BCMW Organization in Breese and given out as Christmas presents to local families. BCMW serves Bond, Clinton, Marion & Washington Counties. Items can be brought to St. Damian Church and hung on the Giving Tree in the gathering space from Nov 23 - Dec 16 or you can bring your donations to Geri Varel's house. Your generous donations will help make the holidays a little warmer for so many people! Any questions, please contact Geri Varel at 248-5223. Thanks in advance for your generous support of those in need this holiday season!

## Youth Choir News

The St. Damian Youth Choir will sing for the Christmas Eve mass on Monday, Dec 24, at 4:00pm. Those who have been practicing on Sundays for the past several weeks should please be in your places in the church balcony by 3:30pm on Christmas Eve. Contact Jackie Toennies at 335-9562 or Geri Varel at 248-5223 if anyone has any questions. 'Tis the season to "Make a Joyful Noise!"