



## **DAMIANSVILLE SCHOOL NEWS**

**FEBRUARY 12TH, 2009**

### **PTO NEWS**

The PTO will be holding a Dinner/Auction for the Technology Fund on March 7<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for donations for the auction. If you would like to donate a basket or money to help with the auction, please contact Angie Jansen, Nancy Innes, Phyllis Kassen or Lori Toennies. Tickets are available in the office. The cost is \$15/person in advance and \$20 at the door.

### **Babysitting Class**

St. Joseph's Hospital in Breese will offer "For Babysitters Only" from 9am to 12 noon President's Day Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup> and Easter Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, in the hospital Heritage Room.

The cost is \$15 per student and the class is limited to 30 students. Please call 526-5353 to register or for more details.

### **Euchre Tournament and Fish Fry**

Albers Sons of American Legion will be holding a Euchre Tournament and Fish Fry on Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds will go towards maintaining athletic fields and local youth activities. Door

opens at 5pm with cards starting at 7:30pm, \$20/person to play.

### **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Soup Supper**

The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Soup Supper will be held this Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> from 3-6pm at the St. Bernard's Parish Center. A variety of soups donated by local organizations, will be served. Donations will benefit St. Bernard/St. Damian Needy Fund and the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

### **K of C Spelling Bee**

Spelling Bee will be Sunday, February 15 at Albers School. All students in 5, 6, 7 & 8 are eligible to participate. It will start promptly at 1pm, so they suggest participants be there by 12:45pm. If you are not on time, you will not be allowed to participate. There are no forms to fill out and return, just show up that day and spell!!! Word study guides are available in the office.

### **Calendar error**

When the school calendar was sent out at the beginning of the year, there was an error on it. We had the last day of school including the snow days as May 29<sup>th</sup>. As of right now, the last day of school is June 1<sup>st</sup>. If we have one more snow day, it will be pushed back one more day to the 2<sup>nd</sup>. If we use the last snow day, any days after that will not affect the last day of school. I apologize for any confusion.

### **Spring/Group pictures**

Spring/Group pictures will be taken on February 23<sup>rd</sup> in the afternoon. All students will be photographed along with all sports and groups. Sports pictures include: scholar

bowl, peer team, boys basketball, girls basketball, cheerleading, and volleyball. The spring picture flyer is attached. The sports picture envelopes will be sent home next week.

### **Reminder**

Remember that there will be no school Friday due to a teacher institute at Centralia. There will also be no school on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> due to President's Day.

### **Recycling**

Our paper recycling bin will no longer be available as of March 4<sup>th</sup>. The company is closing their East St. Louis plant. We are looking for another company that will take our paper for recycling. We do not want to put all of our paper in landfill. If you have any information that will be helpful, please pass it along to the office.

### **Important Dates**

- Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> – Teacher Institute – No school
- Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> – President's Day – No school
- Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> – Volleyball @ All Saints – 6pm
- Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> – Scholar Bowl @ Aviston 3:30pm
- Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> – Volleyball @ home vs. St. Rose – 6pm
- Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Spring/Sports/Group Pictures
- Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> – Volleyball @ Bartelso – 6pm
- Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> – Volleyball @ Aviston – 6pm
- Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> - SIP Day – 11:45 Dismissal

March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Casimir Pulaski Day – No school

March 3-13 **ISAT testing** Grades 3-8

March 3<sup>rd</sup> – Volleyball @ Albers – 5:30pm

March 4<sup>th</sup> – Volleyball @ home vs. Germantown – 6pm

March 5<sup>th</sup> – Volleyball @ home vs. All Saints Academy – 6pm

March 9<sup>th</sup> – Volleyball @ St. Rose – 6pm

Happy  
Valentine's  
Day!!!!