



## **DAMIANSVILLE SCHOOL NEWS**

**FEBRUARY 20TH, 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.

The PTO will be working the concession stand for the upcoming Heimann Auction being held in the Damiansville Gym on Thursday, February 26. We are asking for donations of baked goods to sell. Please drop off your donation at the school office Thurs. during school hours, or bring to the gym at the concession stand anytime after 5:30. Please try to have your items individually wrapped for sale in Ziploc bags or plastic wrap if able. We'll have small containers available for larger items such as pies. Thank you so much for everything you do for our PTO!

The PTO would like to thank everyone for their participation in Pizza Hut night Tuesday. They will be receiving \$142!!! Thank you!!!

### **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.

### **Spring/Group pictures**

Spring/Group pictures will be taken on February 23<sup>rd</sup> in the afternoon. All students will be photographed individually the photographer will send the pictures to school after they are developed and if you like them, you keep them and pay for them, if not you send them back to school. All sports and groups will be photographed as well. Sports pictures include: scholar bowl, peer team, boys basketball, girls basketball, cheerleading, and volleyball. Please remember to bring you uniforms to school on Monday.

### **Recycling**

Our paper-recycling bin will no longer be available as of March 4th. 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.

### **Congratulations**

The 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade classes graduated from the DARE Program (Drug and Alcohol Resistance Program) through the Clinton County Sheriff's Office. They

had Officer Nicki Huelsman come to teach them about saying no to drugs and alcohol. Sheriff Mike Kreke and Deputy Mark Etter were present for the graduation ceremony. Alivia Kramer's essay about what she learned in class was chosen to be read out loud at the graduation ceremony and she did a wonderful job. Congratulation!! Braden Creath, a 5<sup>th</sup> grader, received 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the K of C Spelling Bee last weekend at Albers grade school. Way to go Braden!!!!

### **Solo & Ensemble contest**

Over the past 2 months, band students have been working on solos for contest. We are now down to the last week of preparation before the performance on February 28<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully, the students will continue to improve over the next few days. Mrs. Swaim will be available to work with students this Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, at the school from 11:00 – 2:00. A note was sent home this week with the details. Please be sure that your child makes their scheduled time.

### **Jump Rope for Heart**

So far, we have collected \$2382.25!!! Close to the amount we raised last year!!!! If you still have some money that has not been turned in, please do so Monday. The students who raise the most money will once again be able to turn Mr. Toebe into something like last year's ice cream sundae!!!!

### **Important Dates**

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