



DAMIANSVILLE SCHOOL NEWS MARCH 20TH, 2009

PTO NEWS

This month we will be starting a Scrip Program to raise funds for our PTO. This is a program where the PTO can purchase gift cards to area retailers at a discounted rate, sell them for full face value, and the PTO keeps the profit. Please read the order form and letter for full details about the plan. Hopefully this can be an easy way to raise a lot of money without our families spending any money out-of-pocket. Plan ahead and use your gift cards for your monthly shopping needs (groceries, gas, clothing, dining out, etc.) You'll be purchasing the items you need anyway, while benefiting your child's school!! Encourage your families and friends to purchase gift cards from you too!!! Please contact Lori Toennies if you have any questions pertaining to this program. Order forms are due back to the office by April 1.

The PTO has scheduled a Pizza Hut night for Tues, March 31. Pizza Hut will donate a portion of our sales that night back to our PTO. As an introduction to our scrip program, we have purchased a limited quantity of \$10 gift cards to Pizza Hut. Please come to the school office to purchase these cards prior to March 31. With these cards, our first

purchase in the scrip program has already raised more than \$55!!! Thanks for all your support towards our fundraising activities!!

Pre-Kindergarten Screening

A free screening clinic for children from birth to five years of age will be held in the gym on Thursday, March 26th from 12:00pm-2:30pm. The clinic includes checks of infant-toddler language development, motor coordination and social skills. Pre-school-aged children are also screened for preacademics skills, vision and hearing. Call the school for an appointment: 248-5188. The screenings take approximately 30 minutes and parents are provided with immediate feedback about their child's performance.

Easter Egg hunt

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt at Central High School in Breese on April 5th at 2pm. Children ages 2-10 may participate. Along with the hunt, there will be a petting zoo, prizes and several other surprises!!!! The event is sponsored by the Clinton County 4-H Federation.

Peer Team News

Easter Eggstraveganza is April 8. We are accepting donations of small candy to fill the eggs. Thank you so much!

Vision and Hearing Screening

Kaskaskia Special Education District will be conducting vision and hearing screening for our students. The date has not yet been determined. Students in Pre-K, kindergarten and 2nd grade legally must have both tests, 1st and 3rd will have hearing

and 8th grade will be tested on their vision.

Important Dates

March 20th - Report cards go home

March 23-25 7th grade volleyball
Tournament

March 26th - Pre-K screening
- 3rd & 4th grades - to Central
HS musical in the morning

April 1st - 8th grade graduation
meeting

April 3rd - 7th & 8th grade - flag
etiquette Albers Legion in the
afternoon

April 8th - Safety Patrol Cardinal
Game-8th grade

April 8th - Easter Eggstravaganza
- Early dismissal 1:45pm

April 9-13 - Spring Break - No
school

April 17th - Game Night for Junior
High

May 1st - Spring Dance

May 7th - 7th & 8th grade -
Springfield

Trip - All day

May 8th - K & 1 Field trip to the Zoo

May 12th - PTO meeting - 6:30

May 22nd - Field Day

May 27th - 8th grade Graduation

June 1st - Last day of school - as
long as we do not have any
more snow days!!!