



## **DAMIANSVILLE SCHOOL NEWS**

**MARCH 27TH, 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!!

### **Easter Egg hunt**

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt at Central High School in Breese on April 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Eggstravaganza 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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade legally must have both tests, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> will have hearing and 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be tested on their vision.

### **Important Dates**

April 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation meeting  
April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade – flag etiquette Albers Legion in the afternoon  
April 8<sup>th</sup> - Safety Patrol Cardinal Game-8<sup>th</sup> grade  
April 8<sup>th</sup> - Easter Eggstravaganza  
- Early dismissal 1:45pm  
April 9-13 – Spring Break – No school  
April 17<sup>th</sup> – Game Night for Junior High

Earth Day Field trip 2nd-4th  
May 1<sup>st</sup> - Spring Dance  
May 7<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade -  
Springfield  
Trip - All day  
May 8<sup>th</sup> - K & 1 Field trip to the Zoo  
May 12<sup>th</sup> - PTO meeting - 6:30  
May 22<sup>nd</sup> - Field Day  
May 27<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade Graduation  
June 1<sup>st</sup> - Last day of school - as  
long as we do not have any  
more snow days!!!