

DAMIANSVILLE

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

Newsletter

September 16, 2011

Please turn in all registration/enrollment paperwork as soon as possible.

Progress Reports

Today marks the first quarter midterm. Progress reports will be sent home with students next Tuesday. After you have looked over the report, please sign it and return it to school.

School Pictures

School pictures are **next Tuesday, September 20**. Order forms for both group and individual photos were sent home earlier this week. Students should bring in the order form and payment the day of the pictures.

AR Reading Night

AR Reading Night for students in 1st through 8th grades **begins next Wednesday, September 21**. Students who stay for AR Reading Night will be expected to use the time to read and take quizzes. AR Reading Night ends at 4:20, so please make sure your student is picked up at that time.

Printers Available

We have two color printers available for \$20 each on a first come, first served basis. Cables and software are included. If you are interested, please contact the school office.

Beginner Band

The Beginner Band Informational Meeting for parents of fourth grade students is next Thursday, September 22, at 6:30 PM in gym kitchen. A representative from Halpin Music will be here to present the Halpin instrument rental plan and answer any questions. Please contact Mrs. Swaim if you have any questions or concerns.

Vision and Hearing Screenings

Vision and hearing screenings will be October 6. Students in grades 2 and 8 will have a vision screening. Hearing screenings are for students in kindergarten, first, second, and third grades. Special education students, including those in speech, will be screened for both vision and hearing. If your student is not in one of these groups, please contact the office if you would like to have him/her tested.

PTO News

The PTO will have a food stand at the Marie Breiner Auction this Sunday, September 18. We still need workers for the two shifts (11:00-1:00 and 1:00-3:00). If you can work the food stand, please contact Sandy Kramer at (618)558-8224. We also still

need baked goods, which may be brought to the auction on Sunday.

We will be participating in the Scrip program again this year. The first order is due October 3. Information and order forms will be sent home next Friday.

The PTO still has Damiansville Elementary T-shirts available for \$10.00 each. One will be in the office, if you would like to see it. Contact Sandy about purchasing shirts.

We still have cookbooks for sale, as well. If you need a copy or would like to help sell the remaining cookbooks, please contact Linda (Whitey) Wobbe.

Mark your calendars and save the dates for these upcoming events:
Oct. 11-14 – Book Fair
Oct. 14 – Family Movie Night
Nov. 18 – Quarter Auction
Feb. 25 – PTO Bash for Cash

Youth Choir

The Youth Choir will begin practicing at church for the Advent/Christmas season on Sunday, October 9, at 9:30 AM (following 8:30 mass). If you like to sing, come join us! Youth in grades 4-12

and young adults are invited to participate. Bring a friend! Contact Jackie Toennies (248-5588) or Geri Varel (248-5223) for more information.

Flu Clinic

CVS Pharmacy will hold a flu clinic in the Damiansville gym on October 23, 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM. Please see the attached flyer for more details and contact information.

Car Seat Inspection

Child Passenger Safety Week is September 18-24. Have your child’s car seat inspected free of charge at St. Joseph’s-Breese East Parking Lot, from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM on Saturday, September 24. Remember, children should use booster seats until at least age 8, and passengers 12 years and younger should always ride in the back.

Reminders

Events are listed through October.

- 9/19 – Board Meeting, 6:30
- 9/20 – School Pictures
- 9/22 – Beginner Band Info. Meeting, 6:30
- 10/7 – School Imp. Day, 11:45 Dismissal
- 10/10 – Columbus Day, No School
- 10/11-14 – Book Fair
- 10/14 – Family Movie Night
- 10/19 – End of 1st Quarter
- 10/25 – Picture Retake Day
- 10/26 – 1st Quarter Report Cards Go Home
- 10/28 – Teacher Institute, No School

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