

DAMIANSVILLE

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

Newsletter

October 7, 2011

Spirit Week

Next week is SPIRIT WEEK! A flyer was sent home yesterday about each day's theme. The students will be attending a pep rally on Friday at Albers Elementary School. Come to school ready to show your school spirit!

Out of This World! – Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is next week! We are excited about the selection of books and special events we have planned. The Book Fair will be open:

Tuesday – 3:30-7:00

Family Night – 6:00-6:30

Wednesday – 4:30-6:30

Thursday – 3:30-7:30

Friday – 7:00-9:00

Family Movie Night – 7:00-9:00

If you would like to volunteer, please call the office and leave a message for Mrs. Vetter, or email her at nvetter@damiansvilleelem.com.

You can also check out the Book Fair online at <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/damiansville>. For your convenience, we have also added a link on the school website – “Book Fair 2011” on the home page.

Vision and Hearing Screenings

Vision and hearing screenings will be October 26. Students in Pre-K, 2nd grade, and 8th grade will have a vision screening. Hearing screenings are for students in Pre-K, 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.

For Babysitters Only

The last 2011 session of “For Babysitters Only” is next Monday, October 10 (Columbus Day). Designed for both beginning and experienced babysitters, the class will be held in the hospital's Heritage Room from 9:00 AM until noon. The cost is \$15 per student and the class is limited to 30 participants. For more details or to register, please call 526-5464 or e-mail hessenpreis@sjb.hshs.org. Registration is required and fees may be paid the day of class.

Youth Choir

The Youth Choir will begin practicing at church for the Advent/Christmas season this Sunday, 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.

Free Movie in the Park

The Friends of St. Joseph's Hospital in Breese are sponsoring a free movie and popcorn at Breese Northside Park Stage on Sunday, October 9. The movie, *RV* with Robin Williams, will begin at dusk (around 7:00 PM). Bring blankets or lawn chairs and enjoy a family movie.

Reminders

Events are listed for the next two weeks.

10/10 – Columbus Day, No School

10/11-14 – Book Fair Spirit Week

10/12 – 5/6 Girls @ Bartelso, 4:00

10/14 – Pep Rally, Albers Family Movie Night

10/14-15 – 5/6 Girls ASA Tournament

10/15 – KC Shoot-Out, JV/V Boys & Girls

10/17 – 5/6 Girls v. ASA @ Home, 4:00

10/17-21 – Breese Tournament

10/18 – 5/6 Girls v. Okawville @ Home, 4:00

10/19 – End of 1st Quarter 5/6 Girls v. Aviston @ Home, 4:00