

DAMIANSVILLE

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

Newsletter

October 14, 2011

Picture Retakes

LifeTouch will be here Tuesday, October 25, to retake school pictures. Please bring your original portraits back to school, as they will need to be turned in when pictures are retaken. If you were absent on picture day, order forms for portraits are available in the office.

Out of This World! – Scholastic Book Fair

We have had a wonderful week at the Book Fair. Thank you to everyone for making it a success! **Tonight is the last night**, so be sure to stop by. The Book Fair will be open 5:00-7:00, followed by Family Movie Night.

You can still order books from 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. Online ordering closes October 17.

PTO News

Family Movie Night is TONIGHT! We will begin at 7:00, right after the Book Fair closes. Students should bring their signed permission slip (sent home yesterday). Two movies will be shown: *Spooky Buddies*, rated G, and

Transformers 3, rated PG-13. We will have free popcorn and soft drinks.

As a fundraiser, we are selling Official St. Louis Cardinals 2012 Calendars. Order forms were sent home with students today. The calendars measure 15x22 inches, are full of beautiful photographs of both the stadium and players, and include the upcoming season’s complete Cardinals’ schedule. The cost is \$15.00 each and calendars will be delivered in time for Christmas. Order forms are due November 9.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Mark your calendars: parent-teacher conferences will be held Wednesday, November 9, from 4:00 to 8:00 PM. Scheduling forms will be sent home with report cards on October 26.

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.

Flag Etiquette Program

Seventh and eighth grade students will be attending a Flag Etiquette Program at the Albers American Legion on October 21. Students will learn the proper way to fold, handle, and display our country’s flag with respect and honor.

Trick-or-Treat

Halloween Trick-or-Treating will be Friday, October 28, from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. Children should meet at the Village Hall at 6:00 for the parade. All children through 8th grade are welcome to participate, but trick-or-treaters should only go to those houses where the porch light is on or the residents clearly want to participate (for example, sitting outside to hand out treats).

Youth Choir

The Youth Choir will continue to practice for the Advent and Christmas seasons every Sunday at 9:30 AM (after the 8:30 mass). There was a great turnout the first week! We are very excited to hear so many young voices

MAKING A JOYFUL NOISE! Youth in grades 4-12 and young adults are invited to participate.....bring a friend! If you have any questions or if you need a ride to/from the choir practices, please contact Jackie Toennies at 248-5588 or Geri Varel at 248-5223.

Reminders

Events are listed through the end of October.

- 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
- 10/25 – Picture Retake Day
- 10/26 – Q1 Report Cards
Go Home
- 10/27 – JV/V Girls v. St. Paul-Highland @ Home, 6:00
- 10/28 – Teacher Institute,
No School
Trick-or-Treating, 6:00-7:30

Ripley's Believe It or Not!

DOGS
OFTEN BARK CONTINUOUSLY BUT THEIR WOLF ANCESTORS RARELY BARK AT ALL EXCEPT AS PUPS!

LONDON
ARTIST MILLIE BROWN CREATES ABSTRACT WORKS OF ART BY VOMITTING BRIGHTLY COLORED MILK ONTO CANVASES!

IN MAY 2011, MORE THAN 500 PEOPLE IN MANDAUE CITY, PHILIPPINES, WORKED 24 HOURS TO CREATE A BIBINGKA RICE CAKE MORE THAN 54 YARDS IN DIAMETER!

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