

DAMIANSVILLE

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

Newsletter

November 4, 2011

Because we have only three school days, there will not be a newsletter next week.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-teacher conferences will be Wednesday, November 9, 4:00-8:00 PM. Confirmation of your conference time will be sent home on Monday.

Christmas Concert

Mark your calendars – the Christmas Concert is December 13 at 7:00 PM.

Central Band Tour

The Central High School marching band will be performing for our students on Tuesday, November 15, at 8:45 AM.

AR Night

AR Nights are going well, with more than half of our students signed up to attend. Please note, however, that **we will NOT have AR Night on the following dates:**

- Nov. 9 (Parent-Teacher Conferences)
- Nov. 23 (1:45 Dismissal)
- Dec. 21 (1:45 Dismissal)

Thank you to all of the students who attend and make AR Night so successful. Keep reading!

Student of the Month

Our Student of the Month for October was Grace F. (6). The other nominees were: Tori A. (7), Orion F. (5), and Collin J. (7). Congratulations, everyone! Keep up the good work!

Sports Update

The 5th/6th Grade Boys will play for the championship in the Aviston Tournament this evening at 7:15. Competing for 3rd place in the St. Rose Tournament, the varsity boys will play at 6:45. Good luck to both teams! The JV/V girls play their first game next week in Bartelso at 6:00.

PTO News

Thank you to Mary Innes for the delicious caramel corn and to the Chamber of Commerce for help with the cost of the cupcakes and apple cider. It was a tasty way to wrap up trick-or-treating!

The PTO meeting is next Tuesday, November 8, at 6:30 PM. Childcare will be available, and children will make a Thanksgiving craft.

Another Scrip order will be placed Tuesday, November 15. The order form is attached. Start your Christmas shopping now with great gift cards from Scrip! Checks should be made payable to the

Damiansville PTO. We will also place two orders in December. Every order benefits our school, so we truly appreciate your help and support.

We still have cookbooks available. If you are interested in purchasing a cookbook, please contact Whitey Wobbe at 248-5627. The cost is \$20.

Calendar order forms are due next Wednesday, November 9.

Annual Quarter Auction

The PTO 3rd Annual Quarter Auction will be in the Damiansville gym on Friday, November 18. Doors open at 6:30 and the auction will begin at 7:30. We have about 15 vendors this year, including Miche Bags, Beauticontrol, Scentsy, and Thirty One. If you would like to reserve a table, please contact Nancy Innes (248-5829) or Linda (Whitey) Wobbe (248-5627).

The Giving Tree

The annual community "Giving Tree" project will begin on Thanksgiving and continue through Sunday, December 11. Families are invited to donate new hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves for children or adults, and hang them on the Giving Tree located in

the gathering space at St. Damian Church. The items may also be brought to school, and Geri Varel will collect them and hang them on the tree. All sizes and colors are welcome! All items will be given to the local BCMW office for distribution. Thank you in advance for your help in providing some warmth to those who are less fortunate. For more information, please contact Geri Varel at 248-5223.

Reminders

It's time to "fall back" – **Daylight Saving Time ends this Sunday!** Remember to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday before you go to bed.

11/6 – Daylight Saving Time Ends

11/7 – JV/V Girls @

Bartelso, 6:00

5/6 Boys @ Aviston, 4:00

11/8 – PTO Meeting, 6:30

11/9 – P/T Conferences, 4:00-8:00

Calendar Orders Due

5/6 Boys @ Germantown, 4:00

11/10 – No School

11/11 – Veterans' Day, No School

11/14 – 5/6 Boys @ Okawville, 4:00

11/15 – Central Band Tour
Scrip Orders Due
JV/V Girls v. Aviston @ Home, 6:00

JV/V Boys @ Aviston, 6:00

11/16 – 5/6 Boys v. ASA @ Home, 4:00

11/17 – JV/V Girls @ Breese Dist. 12, 6:00

JV/V Boys v. Breese Dist. 12 @ Home, 6:00

11/18 – PTO Quarter Auction, 6:30 PM

