

DAMIANSVILLE

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

Newsletter

November 18, 2011

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

Annual Quarter

Auction

The PTO 3rd Annual Quarter Auction is **TONIGHT!** Doors open at 6:30 and the auction will begin at 7:30. We have almost 20 vendors this year, including Miche Bags, Beauticontrol, Scentsy, and Thirty One. Come and have a good time!

Music Schedule

Update

Next week, we will have music and band on Monday and Tuesday to prepare for the Christmas concert. Please bring your instrument BOTH DAYS.

Library Books

We are missing several library books that were purchased within the last two years. Please check at home for these books and return them as soon as possible.

Please remember that there is **NO AR Night next Wednesday.**

Sports Update

The 6th Grade Boys won the Aviston Tournament and remain undefeated. The 5th Grade Boys' record is 3-1. Both the 8th Grade

Boys and Girls won the Summersville Shoot-Out; Breanne Jansen received the MVP award. The JV and Varsity Girls won their games against Aviston this week. Both the Varsity Boys and JV Girls teams defeated Breese District 12 in Thursday's games. Way to go, Cougars!

Bash for Cash –

SAVE THE DATE!

Plans are already underway for the annual Bash for Cash! The event will be **February 25, 2012**, at the Albers Legion. The committee has begun seeking donations and a donation request letter is available on the website. If you have an employer or acquaintance whom you would like to ask for a donation, feel free to print and give them a copy of the letter. The teachers, staff, parents, and community also generously provide donations. These are most appreciated and are certainly welcome again this year. Donations should be sent to Lori Toennies, Angie Jansen, or the school. If you have any questions, please contact Lori at (618)975-2628.

PTO News

Thank you to everyone for your Scrip orders. The next Scrip order is due December 1. Order forms

will be sent home next week, or you can order online at any time. Scrip cards make great stocking stuffers and last minute gifts for those you forgot to put on the list. Invite your family and friends to order through our program, too. It's easy and convenient to order online at shopwithscrip.com – all you need is the enrollment code **878182622L379**. Every order placed benefits our school, so we truly appreciate your help and support.

We sold 215 Cardinals calendars. Our profit from this fundraiser is \$1,612.50. Thank you, everyone!

Mike and Katie Caraker won the attendance prize drawing at the Nov. 8 meeting. The next PTO meeting is Tuesday, January 10, at 6:30 PM.

Ladies Sodality Christmas Party

The St. Damian's Ladies Sodality Christmas party will be held on Sunday, December 4th at Albers Legion, beginning at 5:00 p.m. with drinks and dinner at 6. There is a sign-up sheet in back of church or you can email/call Vicky Fuehne (vlf1@charter.net/248-5033). New members are ALWAYS welcome, so please consider joining if you are not already a

member. Annual dues are only \$3.00 a year. The deadline to RSVP is next Wednesday, November 23. *P.S. We will be accepting nursing home donations again.*

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

Events are listed through the end of November.

11/18 – PTO Quarter Auction, 6:30 PM

11/21 – JV/V Girls v. ASA @ Home, 6:00

JV/V Boys @ ASA, 6:00
Board Meeting, 6:30

11/22 – JV/V Girls v. St. Rose @ Home, 6:00
JV/V Boys @ St. Rose, 6:00

11/23 – 1:45 Dismissal
2nd Quarter Midterm

11/24-25 – No School
Happy Thanksgiving!

11/28 – 5/6 Boys v. New Baden @ Home, 4:00

11/29 – JV/V Girls @ Germantown, 6:00

JV/V Boys v. Germantown @ Home, 6:00

11/30 – 5/6 Boys @ Bartelso, 4:00

