

DAMIANSVILLE

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

Newsletter

December 2, 2011

Student Council

The junior high students recently elected Student Council representatives and officers: Zachary K. (8), President; Alivia K. (8), Vice President; Breanne J. (8), Secretary; Sommer K. and Tori A. (7); Abby A. and Lucas W. (6); and Bryce J. and Gabby K. (5).

The Student Council is responsible for the toy drive this year. A flyer was sent home yesterday with students. All donations need to be in by December 14. Thank you for your help!

Weather Watch

Unless it is raining or too muddy, students are **outside** for milk break and lunch recess. **Please make sure your student is dressed appropriately for the cold weather.**

Quarter Auction News

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped with this year's Quarter Auction. As a result of your generosity and support, we were able to raise more than \$4500. We offer a special thank you to Nancy Innes, Whitey Wobbe, and everyone who worked to organize the event and ensure its success. Way to go, ladies! Congratulations on a job well done.

Sports Update

Both the 5th and 6th Grade Boys won their games against New Baden and Bartelso this week. Congratulations! Next week the Varsity Girls begin their Conference Tournament in Albers.

PTO News

The PTO has scheduled another **Chevy's Night** on **December 9** at the O'Fallon location. Chevy's gives **25%** of our sales back to the PTO, so enjoy an evening out (no cooking or dishes!) while helping our school. Flyers will be sent home with students next week, or are available to print now from the website.

The Cardinals calendars have arrived and will be ready for pick-up on Monday, December 6, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the cafeteria. Any orders not picked up will be sent home with students on Tuesday.

Thank you to everyone for your Scrip orders. Another Scrip order will be placed on December 15, and will arrive in time for Christmas. Every order placed benefits our school, so we truly appreciate your help and support.

We still have cookbooks available. Contact Linda

(Whitey) Wobbe at 248-5627 to get your copy.

Upcoming Events

Jan. 10 – Meeting, 6:30
Jan. 13 – Movie Night
Jan. 20 – Soup Night / Open House
Feb. 25 – Bash for Cash

Youth Choir News

REMINDER—the Youth Choir only has a few more Christmas practices remaining! We practice on Sundays from 9:30 - 11:00. A Youth Choir photo for the Sesquicentennial booklet will be taken at practice on Sunday, Dec 11—please be there! The Youth Choir will sing at Christmas Eve mass on Saturday, Dec. 24, at 5:00 PM. If you have any questions, contact Jackie 248-5588 or Geri at 248-5223.

The Giving Tree

The annual community "Giving Tree" project continues 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 month of December.

12/5 – S.A.F.E. Program,
Pre-K – Grade 8

JV/V Boys @ St. Paul-
Highland, 6:00
12/5-8 – Varsity Girls
Conference Tournament
@ Albers
12/8 – 5/6 Boys v. Breese
Dist. 12 @ Home, 4:00
12/12 – JV/V Girls @ TL
Hoffman, 6:00
12/12-16 – Varsity Boys
Conference Tournament
@ Breese Dist. 12
12/13 – 5/6 Boys @ Trenton,
4:00
Christmas Concert, 7:00
12/15 – Scrip Orders Due

JV/V Girls v. Wesclin @
Home, 6:00
12/19 – 5/6 Boys v. St. Rose
@ Home, 4:00
JV/V Boys @ TL Hoffman,
6:00
Board Meeting, 6:30
12/20 – JV/V Girls v.
Maryville Christian @
Home, 6:00
12/21 – **Early Dismissal,**
1:45
End of 2nd Quarter
12/22-1/2 – **No School,**
Christmas Break
1/3 – School Resumes

