

DAMIANSVILLE

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

Newsletter

December 16, 2011

Please remember we will dismiss at 1:45 on Wednesday. School will resume Tuesday, January 3. The faculty and staff of Damiansville School wish everyone a happy holiday season!

Polar Express Day

Students in Pre-K through 4th grade will have a Polar Express day next Wednesday in place of the Jingle Jamboree. Students may bring pajamas, a pillow, and a sleeping bag to school that day (pajamas may be worn to school).

If you would like to donate small candy for the festivities, please turn it in by Monday.

Student Spotlight

Our Student of the Month for November was Tori A. (7). The other nominees were: Abby A. (6), Lucas W. (6), and Ximena A. (5). Congratulations, everyone! Keep up the good work!

We would also like to recognize Sommer K. (7), who received first place in the Knights of Columbus State Soccer Challenge. Way to go, Sommer!

Sew What?

We are looking for volunteers to sew seat pockets for the chairs we

are getting for the new building. Students will not have a lot of space IN their desks, so these pouches will provide much needed extra storage. You will not need to purchase material; we just need your stitching expertise and your time. If you are willing to help with this project, please call or stop by the office.

Lunch Accounts

Lunch account balance statements are sent home with students on the 1st and 16th of each month. If you do not receive it, please ask your student for it or call the office to have it reprinted. We ask that everyone keep their account current and *pay ahead*. If you currently have a negative balance, *please pay this amount immediately* and continue to pay ahead for future lunches. Please call the office if you have questions or would like to discuss your lunch account.

PTO News

The last Scrip order before Christmas has been placed and will be sent home with students next week. Thank you to everyone who has participated in our Scrip program this year. Your support is greatly appreciated.

We had a great turn-out for Chevy's Night—thank you to everyone who participated!

Money for Cardinals calendars was due Wednesday. ***If you have not yet turned in your money, please do so by next Tuesday.***

Upcoming Events

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

Cougars Update

The varsity boys play this evening at 5:00 PM in Breese for the conference consolation championship. Next Monday, they will play at Hoffman at 6:00 PM. The junior varsity and varsity girls defeated both Hoffman and Wesclin this week, and will play Maryville Christian next Tuesday. The 5th and 6th grade boys played both Trenton and Mascoutah this week. The 6th grade boys remain undefeated and the 5th grade boys have a 7-2 record. Both teams play against St. Rose at home next Monday. Let's cheer our teams to victory!

Santa Claus Is Coming to Town

Santa Claus will be at the Damiansville Gym after the

8:30 AM mass on Sunday, December 18. Doughnuts, coffee, juice, and milk will be served.

Santa will also visit the American Legion in Albers this Sunday. Doors open at 6:30 PM and Santa is expected to arrive at 7:00. Please bring a donation of canned food, personal hygiene items, or a new unwrapped toy for local needy families.

Youth Choir News

REMINDER: The Youth Choir only has a few more

Christmas practices remaining! We practice on Sundays from 9:30 - 11:00. The Youth Choir will sing at Christmas Eve mass on Saturday, December 24, at 5:00pm. Please be in your places in the balcony no later than 4:30 that evening. Thank you for sharing your voices and making a "Joyful Noise" this Christmas season! If you have any questions, contact Jackie (248-5588) or Geri (248-5223).

Reminders

Events are listed through the month of December.

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

