

DAMIANSVILLE

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

Newsletter

January 6, 2012

Don't Forget!

Next Friday, January 13, is School Improvement Day. We will dismiss at 11:45. There is NO SCHOOL on Monday, January 16, in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Report Cards

Students received their second quarter report cards today. You will see a place on the envelope to sign to indicate that you received the report card. You may keep the report card for your own records. Students should return the signed envelope to school on Monday.

Bus Drivers Needed

We are looking for bus drivers to help at school. The routes are before school, after school, and for field trips. One person does not have to be responsible for all of the routes. We understand that being tied down every morning and afternoon may not be desirable. We are more than willing to have several drivers split the duties on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis. Drivers are required to have a CDL and we will provide training before the test. Interested persons should contact the school office at 248-5188 for more information.

Bullying Assembly

Morris Brothers will present a 45-minute educational and comedy assembly on bullying on Wednesday, January 11.

Lunch Accounts

Lunch account balance statements were sent home this week with students. Please keep your 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 next PTO meeting is Tuesday, January 10, at 6:30 in the cafeteria. Come and find out about the exciting things the PTO is doing for our school, as well as upcoming events and fundraisers.

Family Movie Night is next Friday, 7:00 PM, in the gym. Students will receive a permission slip next week and must bring it with them on Friday evening. We will be watching "Dolphin Tale," rated PG.

We will have a Soup Dinner & Open House on Friday, January 20, 6:00-8:00 PM, to celebrate the

completion of our new building.

The next Scrip order will be due Wednesday, February 1. Thank you to everyone who has participated in the program and helped make it a success.

Our last Pizza Hut Night raised \$123.44. Thank you to everyone who was able to support the PTO at this event.

The annual Bash for Cash is February 25. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$25 at the door.

For Babysitters Only

St. Joseph's Hospital-Breese will host "For Babysitters Only" on Monday, January 16, 1:00-4:00 PM in the Heritage Room. Designed for both beginning and experienced babysitters, this class discusses infant and child care, medical emergencies, first aid, fire procedures, age-appropriate games, toys, and entertainment. The cost is \$15 per student and the class is limited to 30 participants. For more details or to check seating availability, please call 526-5423 or e-mail hessenpreis@sjb.hshs.org.

Programs at the Family Sportsplex

The Family Sportsplex (east end of Belleville, near SWIC) offers several programs for children and youth, including basketball and volleyball leagues. For more information about the programs, call (618)277-7111 or visit their website at www.familysportsplex.com. Registrations forms are available on the website.

Reminders

Events are listed through the month of January.

- 1/7 – Boys' Varsity St. Rose Shoot-Out
- 1/9 – JV/V Girls @TSJ/ILS, 6:00
- 1/10 – PTO Meeting, 6:30
- 1/10-17 – Girls' Basketball Regionals @ ASA
- 1/11 – Scholar Bowl v. Germantown @ Home, 4:00
- 1/12 – Scholar Bowl v. Dist. 12 @ Home, 4:00
- JV/V Boys @ TSJ/ILS, 6:00
- 1/13 – **School Improvement Day, 11:45 Dismissal**
- Family Movie Night, 7:00

- 1/13-14 – 6th Grade Boys ASA Tournament
- 1/16 – **NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**
- 1/17 – Board Meeting, 6:30
- 1/18 – Scholar Bowl @ Albers, 4:00
- 1/19 – JV/V Boys @ St. Paul-Highland, 6:00
- 1/20 – Soup Dinner & Open House
- 1/21-28 – Girls' Basketball State Tournament
- 1/25-31 – Boys' Basketball Regionals
- 1/26 – Scholar Bowl @ Aviston, 4:00
- 1/28 – Scholar Bowl Tournament, Central HS

