

DAMIANSVILLE

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

Newsletter

January 13, 2012

There is NO SCHOOL on Monday, January 16, in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Soup Supper & Open House

We will have a Soup Dinner & Open House next Friday, January 20, 5:00-8:00 PM, with a brief ribbon cutting ceremony around 5:30. Please join us for a light supper and take a tour of the new addition.

After School Pick-Up

Beginning next Tuesday, students who ride the bus in the afternoons will board at the south end of the new building, near the gym. Students who walk or are picked up by parents will exit the north doors. Parent pick-up will be on the north side by the marquee. Teachers will accompany students to both exits.

Mobile Building Removal

We are near completion of the new building. The mobile classroom buildings will no longer be used for classes. If anyone is interested in purchasing these buildings to repurpose or recycle, please contact the school office.

Bus Drivers Needed

We are looking for bus drivers to help with routes before and 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 share 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.

Wanted: Substitute Kitchen Help

We are looking for someone to help occasionally in the kitchen. This person would be responsible for helping prepare and serve lunch, as well as cleaning up afterward. Interested parties should call the school office.

Sports Update

Go, Cougars!!! The varsity girls' basketball team plays against Germantown for the Regional Championship tonight at 8:00 PM. Doors will not open until 7:30.

The boys' varsity Regionals begin next Thursday at All

Saints Academy. They will play against Good Shepherd at 7:15 PM. If they win, they will play again on Friday evening at 7:15 against Germantown.

PTO News

Family Movie Night is tonight in the gym at 7:00 PM. Students must bring their signed permission slip to the movie. We will be watching "Dolphin Tale," rated PG. Students may bring blankets or lawn chairs on which to sit.

We need volunteers to help get ready for the Soup Supper. Preparations will begin on Thursday evening at 6:00 PM in the gym kitchen. Any help you can give would be greatly appreciated. Many hands make light work! ☺

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.

Chamber of Commerce Banquet

The Damiansville Chamber of Commerce will be holding their annual banquet at the school gym on January 21. The banquet begins at 6:00 PM, with dinner served at 7:00. Everyone is invited to attend.

Reminders

Events are listed through the month of January.

- 1/13 – School Improvement Day, 11:45 Dismissal
- Family Movie Night, 7:00
- Girls' Basketball Regional Champ. V. Germantown @ ASA, 8:00
- 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
- Game Plan Parent Meeting, 6:30
- 1/19 – JV/V Boys @ St. Paul-Highland, 6:00
- 1/20 – Soup Dinner & Open House
- 1/21-28 – Girls' Basketball State Tournament
- 1/26 (thru 1/31) – Boys' Basketball Regionals v. Good Shepherd @ ASA, 7:15
- 1/26 – Scholar Bowl @ Aviston, 4:00
- 1/28 – Scholar Bowl Tournament, Central HS

