



News + Updates

From

THE COUGAR CREW

Damiansville Elementary

Monthly Newsletter 2024-2025



Cougar Crew Family

Hello Cougar Crew Families!

The month of December is upon us, and we are approaching the end of 2024! I wanted to take a moment to express my sincere gratitude for your continued support of our teachers, staff, and students at Damiansville Elementary. Our Cougar Crew family has been strengthening their relationships with each other and growing in character and academically. It is great to see their progress! As

the holiday season approaches, we have a delightful winter concert planned, a holiday spirit week on the calendar, and a school Christmas dinner planned for lunch before we head home for winter break with our families. I wish you and your family a joyous and peaceful time this holiday season!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Beer

December: Word of the Month -- Respect

In December we are focusing on showing **Respect**. Respect means treating everyone with kindness, even if they are different from you. When we listen to others, share, use kind words and be a good friend, we are being respectful to others. Our DGS Crew is working to be respectful in all that we do!

Event Information

Christmas Play + Concert - December 12th

On Thursday, December 12th the Kindergarten-5th grade students will be performing a Christmas Play titled: "TOYS! The Night They Come Alive" at **1:30 PM + 7:00 PM**. We welcome guests, family and friends to attend both showtimes. At this concert, our Albers/Damiansville School Band will also be performing. We look forward to a day/night filled with Holiday Magic!

When?

Thursday, Dec 12, 2024, 07:00 PM

Where?

DGS Gymnasium

December Cougar Events

12/1/24- DDC Hometown Holiday Event @ Park 5-7PM

12/2/24- Welcome Back from Thanksgiving Break

12/6/24- STUCO Parents Night Out Event

12/12/24- Christmas Concert 1:30 + 7PM

12/16/24- School Board Meeting 7PM

12/20/24- End of Quarter 2

12/20/24- 1:45 Dismissal (Winter Break)

12/23/24-1/3/24- Winter Break

1/3/25- Teacher's Institute

1/6/25-Welcome Back from Winter Break

Cougar Crew Family Wellness -- Reminders from Mrs. Beer

As we enter the winter months, I wanted to share some reminders about wellness and our school policy. We truly love having every student at school, every day, but there are times when we prefer students stay home to help alleviate the spread of illness.

- Students who have had a fever over 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit, unless advised differently by the CDC or IDPH, in the past 24 hours should remain at home until they are **fever-free for 24 hours without medication**. *A child with a fever may be contagious and should remain at home.*
- Students who have been vomiting or have had contagious (viral or bacterial) diarrhea must remain home until they are **24 hours** without an episode.
- Parents are asked to contact the school (618-248-5188 or ekorte@dville62.com) when their child is going to be absent.



**Parents Night Out -
STUCO Event**



Damiansville PTO

- Meeting: Jan. 8th @
6:30PM



The Chill is in the Air

A few reminders as we march
into the winter season:

Student Council is excited to invite pre-k-4th graders to a Polar Express Christmas Event. Parents can enjoy a night out while the STUCO students care for your children!

You can use this link to sign up for the event. Price is \$15.00 per child or \$25.00 per family and the proceed benefit the Student Council. Sign up will be closed after November 26th.

- Charleston Wrap Fundraiser: Due November 25th
- Save the Date: Trivia Night - Friday, Feb. 21st

Thank you to the PTO for sponsoring our Exemplary School Celebration to the movies + our pizza party! We are lucky to have a supportive parent/teacher organization at DGS!

- The final day for shorts: November 26th
- Dress for the weather. As long as the weather allows and is above 32 degrees Fahrenheit, we will be going outside for recess. Remember to bring what you need to bundle up!
- Claim your Clothing- write names/initials inside jackets/sweatshirts/coats . We often have a large lost and found table in the winter months.

Link:

<https://forms.gle/Yhokh21ExbF5cibd9>

DECEMBER
THEME: FRIDAYS @ DGS

Friday
December 6th
 National Mitten Tree Day - Wear Your Cozy hat + mittens today

Friday
December 13th
 National Day of the Horses- Wear Your Western Attire

Friday
December 20th
 National Ugly Sweater Day
 Wear Your Holiday Ugly Sweater

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

5 Days of HOLIDAY SPIRIT
Christmas Spirit Week

12/16 - Kick off the Countdown - Christmas Socks +Slippers
 12/17 - Holiday Chaos - Over Accessorize with all Holiday Gear
 12/18 - Long Winters Nap - Wear Holiday Pajamas
 12/19 - Channel Your Flannel - Wear Your Favorite Flannel
 12/20- Festive Friday- Ugly Christmas Sweater



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