



Damiansville #62 October News

2024-2025 Academic Year



- P Pledge to Do Our BEST
- A Act Responsible + Safe
- W Work Together
- S Show Respect



ENVISION EXCELLENCE EACH DAY @ DGS

Hello October!

The leaves are beginning to turn colors, the temperatures are beginning to fall, and the night sky is getting darker more quickly each day. Fall is here! We are continuing to #EnvisionExcellence at DGS and we have many things planned at Damiansville Elementary this October! You may have heard or seen the exciting changes that are happening in our gymnasium. Our wonderful PTO donated funding for the "Update the Gym" project and we are very grateful. Currently, the painting of the gym is being finished this week and we will have new perimeter padding installed in November. We are very excited for this refresh of the gym as we give it a "Cougar Crew" feeling!

October: Word of the Month -- Cooperation

In October we will be working on "**COOPERATION**." Cooperation occurs when we work together to accomplish a shared goal. Cooperation is a key trait to success. At our monthly assembly, students gave examples of cooperation at home, at school, when waiting in line, on a road trip, etc. Cooperation takes place all around us and this month at DGS we will be focusing in on being cooperative!

Event Information

Fire Prevention Day - October 11th

On Friday, October 11th, we have a planned visit from the Clin-Clair Fire Department & the Clinton County Sheriff's Department to talk about Fire Safety, cell phone safety, and general safety while at home. We are grateful to have wonderful volunteers from both the sheriff's

department and the fire department to help teach about the importance of safety with our staff and students.

When?

Friday, Oct 11, 2024, 09:00 AM

Event Information

Parent- Teacher Conferences

On Thursday, October 24th, from 3:30PM-8:30PM, we will be hosting parent-teacher conferences. In the next week, an email will be sent home with links to sign up for a time to meet with your child's teacher(s). We truly value this time to meet with parents/guardians to discuss student progress as we all work together on one team to create student success. Keep your eyes out for an email in the near future!

When?

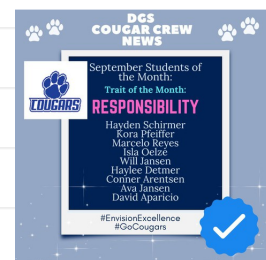
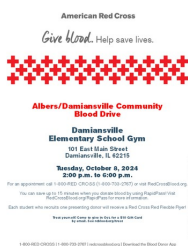
Thursday, Oct 24, 2024, 03:30 PM

October Cougar Events

- 10/6/24- Que n Brew (At City Park)
- 10/6-10/12- Fire Prevention Week
- 10/8/24- Blood Drive (2PM-6PM)
- 10/11/24- 11:45 Dismissal SIP
- 10/14/24 - No School (Columbus Day)
- 10/18/24 - End of Quarter 1
- 10/21/24- School Board Meeting 7PM
- 10/21-10/25- Red Ribbon Week
- 10/24/24- Parent Teacher Conferences
- 10/25/24- No School (Teacher Institute)
- 10/27/24- Trick or Treating (4:30-6:30)
- 10/31/24- Happy Halloween

Cougar Crew Family Wellness

Take time to pause + breathe...When you wake in the morning and before you fall asleep at night, take 3 gentle conscious breaths. Today, I challenge you to find a few moments to do just this -- each day. Notice the feeling of your breath. Try to breathe through your nose as this releases nitric oxide into your body, which is great for your health. As you focus on the pause, place one hand on your belly and see if you can breathe deeper into your lungs so your belly expands and contracts with each breathe. As you begin to see the benefit of the pause + breathe, share this with your children and mimic the practice of taking time to focus on one's breathe each day.



Blood Drive

The American Red Cross will be hosting a Blood Drive in the DGS Gymnasium on October 8th from 2:00-6:00 PM.

You can click here to make an appointment:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=AlbersDamiansville>



Damiansville PTO

- Meeting: Nov. 6th @ 6:30PM
- Trick or Treating - Sunday, October 27th 4:30-6:30
- Family Meals Deals- Coming in October
- Cougar Blankets for Sale (1/\$30, 2/\$55, 3/\$75)

Students of the Month- September

Congratulations to the following students for being chosen for "Responsibility" in the month of September!

- Hayden Schirmer- Kdg.
- Kora Pfeiffer - Grade 1
- Marcelo Reyes- Grade 2
- Isla Oelze - Grade 3
- Will Jansen - Grade 4
- Haylee Detmer - Grade 5
- Conner Arentsen - Grade 6
- Ava Jansen- Grade 7
- David- Aparicio - Grade 8



Faith Formation

Information from Faith

Formation: The Youth Choir will begin practice on Sunday, October 27th @ 8:30am.

Practices will continue through December 22nd. Students in grades 3-12 are welcome to join.

Damiansville Development Club

On Sunday, Oct 6th, the Damiansville Development Club (DDC) is having a Que n Brew (BBQ competition) along with soccer & basketball games. There will be games, music, food & drinks. It will be held @ the park.

Dress for the Weather

Dress your student for the weather! We will be going outdoors as much as possible. As the weather begins to turn cooler, remember to send jackets, sweatshirts, or wear pants as needed. Also, if bringing the extra clothing, be sure it is marked with your name because our lost and found tends to grow this time of year.

October

THEME: FRIDAYS @ DGS



Friday

October 4th

National Golf Lover's Day
Wear your polo or golf
apparel

Friday

October 11th

National Farmers Day
Dress Like A Farmer



Be Kind.



Friday

October 18th

National Sweetest Day
Wear a KIND shirt

Thursday

October 24th

Red Ribbon Week
Red Out Day
Wear Red



Red Ribbon Theme Week:

"Life is a Movie. Film Drug & Alcohol Free"

- 10/21: Dress Like Your Favorite Movie Character
- 10/22: Superhero Day: Dress like a Superhero
- 10/23: Wacky Tacky Day
- 10/24: Red Out Day: Wear Red
- 10/25: No School- Teacher Meetings



#WellDressedWednesdays: Cougar Attire on Wednesdays



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