



# Damiansville #62 September News

2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR



## Happy September!

The school year is off to a great start! The students + teachers are all getting settled in their classrooms and adjusting to their new schedules. We are thrilled to be surrounded by such wonderful children and families! Here's to an amazing year!!!



## September: Word of the Month

In September we will be working on "**RESPONSIBILITY**." Taking responsibility for our actions, our words and ourselves is an important trait to help us succeed. A piece of our daily "Paws-itive Pledge" at DGS is "act responsible and safe."

### Event Information

#### Scholastic Book Fair - September 9th-13th

Visit our Fall Book Fair! We will be posting book fair times. Students are welcome to bring \$ to school and shop during the day! All money raised via the book Fair helps support books for our classrooms at DGS.

When?

Monday, Sep 9, 2024, 03:00 PM

Event Information

### Special Friend/Grandparent's Day Celebration

We would like to welcome Grandparents + Special Friends of DGS students to come see our school and spend time with our students. This will take place September 11th @ 2:00 PM in the DGS Gym. The Book Fair will be open during this event. Students + Grandparents/Special Friends will complete a craft together and enjoy a snack. If students will be leaving with their guest at dismissal, parents/guardians must send a note in advance.

When?

Wednesday, Sep 11, 2024, 02:00 PM

### September Cougar Events

09/02/24 - Labor Day- No School

09/04/24 - PTO meeting 6:30 (Science Lab)

09/09/24- Book Fair @ DGS (Sept. 9-13)

09/11/24 - Grandparents/Special Friends Day (2PM - DGS Gym)

09/11/24 - 1st Quarter Midterm

09/14/24 - Village Wide Garage Sale

09/17/24 - 3rd-8th Grade (SAFE- Internet Safety + Cyber Bullying Class)

09/20/24 - KDG. & Pre-K Visit Clin Claire Fire Dept. 10AM

09/20/24 - SEL 5K (6PM - Damiansville Community Park)

09/23/24 - School Board Meeting 7PM

09/27/24 - Cougar Crew Celebration (Wear Cougar Crew Shirt)

### Cougar Crew Family Wellness

Each month I will share a tip or short bit of information for you to think about as a family and to be well. If we don't take care of ourselves, we cannot take care of our family or our students. Please take time to read this section to be a better version of YOU! We need you!

Classes are resuming this time of year and so are...mistakes. Mistakes are an inevitable part of the learning process -- errors on homework, on tests, on the answers kids give when called on in class, on answers parents give their kids about life. But, don't be mistaken when it comes to mistakes: they're a great opportunity to promote confidence in your children and in your life. We want our kids to feel encouraged and optimistic. Keeping our tone neutral and our words encouraging in response to mistakes will help ourselves and our students embrace failure and learn as they move forward in life.



## TeacherEase

Are you looking for student information about your student? TeacherEase is home to several items about your student. You can log-on to this platform to access: student fees, pay a fee, grades, behavior logs, attendance, the lunch menu, report cards, student account and much more. You can access this tool under "Quick Links" on our school website. This is also user friendly for junior high students to check their own assignments and grades.

## Transportation Changes

If you are planning to have a change in end of day transportation, please communicate this with the school office ([ekorte@dville62.com](mailto:ekorte@dville62.com)) and your child's teacher. If you could share this information before lunch time, that would be great. Afternoons often get busy, and having an early plan to share with students makes for a safe + smooth end to our day.

## Own Your Items

Please remember to mark all belongings with your child's name. Sweatshirts, jackets and water bottles are a few common items that end up on our lost and found pile. Take time to mark belongings a name or initials and that will help us easily find the owner!



## Planned Absence

If your child is going to be absent please contact the office @ 618-248-5188 or send an email to [ekorte@dville62.com](mailto:ekorte@dville62.com). If you need to make an appointment, afternoon time is the best. At DGS all classes have core instruction built in their schedule in the morning. Ensuring participation in these classes is key and being pulled out in the afternoon is the best option if needing to miss school.



## Fees + Physical Documentation

- **Kindergarten** - Physical, Dental + Eye Exam Forms are due in the office
- **2nd Grade** - Dental Forms are due in the office
- **6th Grade** - Dental + Physical Forms are due in the office
- **Athletics** - students playing fall sports, physicals must be up to date and fees have been posted in TeacherEase

Please pay book/tech fees to the school office as soon as possible.



## DGS Parent Teacher Organization

- Meeting Sept. 4th @ 6:30 in Science Lab -- We welcome all to attend!
- Meeting Attendance Incentive - If a parent/guardian attends all PTO meetings throughout the year the family is eligible to go in a drawing to have the school registration fees paid for by the PTO for one student for the next school year.
- Please sell 50/50 tickets -- Our drawing will take place on Friday, September 20th at the SEL 5K (All tickets due: Sept. 17th)
- Our 1st Family Meal Deal will begin in October

# SEPTEMBER

## THEME: FRIDAYS @ DGS



Friday

September 6th

National Read a

Book Day

Wear Comfy Clothes --  
ready to relax and read



Wednesday

Sept. 11

Patriot Day

Red, White,

Blue

Friday

September 13th

Positive Thinking Day

Hello Positive Vibes +

Messages

You are  
strong

Friday

September 20th

National Tradesman Day

Wear your work gear



Friday

September 27th

Cougar Crew Friday

Wear Your Shirt



#Well-DressedWednesdays

Wear Blue + White or  
Cougar gear on Wednesdays &

Spread School Spirit!!

#DGSPROUD



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