



News + Updates

From

THE COUGAR CREW

Damiansville Elementary

Monthly Newsletter 2025-2026

Cougar Crew Family

Happy September, Cougar Families!



The school year is off to a wonderful start, and it has been such a joy to see our students + staff settling into routines, making new friends + connections, and diving into learning with excitement.

From the energy in the classrooms to the smiles in the hallways it is clear that our Cougar pride is shining brightly. As we move into

September, we look forward to continuing to build strong connections, celebrate growth, and create memorable experiences as a team.

It's a GREAT month to be a Cougar!

Mrs. Beer

September: Word of the Month : Helpful

This month, our Cougar community is focusing on the word *helpful*. Being helpful means noticing when someone needs support and offering a hand, whether it's at home, in the classroom, or on the playground. For students, this could look like sharing supplies, explaining directions to a classmate, or holding the door for a friend. At home, being helpful might mean pitching in with chores, showing kindness to siblings, or looking for ways to make someone's day a little easier. By practicing helpfulness, we create a stronger, more caring school and community where everyone feels supported!

September Cougar Events

9/1/25- Labor Day- No School
 9/3/25- PTO Meeting 6:30PM
 9/8/25- Book Fair @ DGS (8th-12th)
 9/9/25- Beginning Band Night 6PM
 9/10/25- Grandparents + Special Friends (2PM-DGS Gym)
 9/11/25- Quarter 1 Midterm
 9/11/25- Patriot Day
 9/12/25- KDG visit Clin Claire Fire Dept.
 9/17/25- Hearing + Vision Screenings
 9/18/25- Picture Retake Day
 9/22/25- School Board Meeting 7PM
 9/26/25- Cougar Crew Day with Families (Wear Cougar Shirt!)

Cougar Crew Family Wellness : Establishing Routines

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!

As the school year gets underway, setting consistent routines can make mornings smoother and evenings more peaceful for the whole family. Children thrive when they know what to expect -- whether it is a regular bedtime, a set time for homework, or a shared family meal. Routines help reduce stress, build independence, and give kids the structure they need to succeed at school. Start small by focusing on one area, like a calming bedtime routine, and build from there. Consistency is key, and the benefits will carry over into both home and school life.



Damiansville PTO

Meeting: Sept. 3
 6:30 PM (Science Lab)

Family Meal Deal Link -- Live
 on the PTO Facebook Page

Save the Date:
 October 24, 2025
 Casino Night

More Details Coming Soon!



Cougar Crew News

Our school board approved an e-learning plan for the district. This has been accepted by the Regional Office of Education. Teachers are organizing items to send home with students for when an e-learning day occurs. This could occur on a snow day or any emergency day. If an e-learning day is called by the superintendent, students will complete work on the day that will be sent home in advance.



TeacherEase

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

A more detailed description and student work will be sent home in early October. Having an e-learning plan does not mean we will never have snow days, it simply means that an e-learning day could be called in place of a snow day and, therefore, would not have to be made up later in the school year.

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) 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. 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.

September

THEME: FRIDAYS @ DGS

YES
you
CAN

Friday

September 5th

National Cheese

Pizza Day

Wear a Foodie or

Restaurant Shirt

Thursday

Sept. 11

Patriot Day

Red. White.

Blue

Friday

September 12th

National Day of

Encouragement

Wear a KIND t-shirt

September 19th

Fall Football is Here!

Support Your

favorite Team

Wear a Jersey

Friday

September 26th

Cougar Crew Friday

Wear Your Shirt

#Well-DressedWednesdays

Wear Blue + White or

Cougar gear on Wednesdays &

Spread School Spirit!!

#DGSPROUD

BELIEVE
IN YOU

COUGARS



Celebrating *Grandparents & Special Friends*

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

Time: 2:00 PM

Location: DGS Gymnasium



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