



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter January 16, 2014

Message from the Principal:

Sunday, January 26th through Friday, January 31st is Catholic Schools Week. This week is important as we get to celebrate our unique role in this community. Our Prairie Catholic families and Holy Family community are invited to attend any of our events. There are theme days sprinkled throughout the week so keep an eye out for the full calendar in next week's newsletter.

At a glance reference:

Sun, January 26th – Kick Off Mass, St. John's Church, 10:00am

Mon, January 27th – Knights of Columbus Knowledge Contest, St. John's School, 4:00pm

Tue, January 28th – Opera for the Young, St. Gabriel's Cafeteria, 1:30pm

Wed, January 29th – Book Fair, Family Fun Night, Wellness break out sessions, Men's Club Chili Supper

Thu, January 30th – Ski Trip for Grades 5-8, 8:00am-4:00pm, 100th Day Celebration at St. Gabriel's

Fri, January 31st – Middle School Play and Prairie Catholic Spelling Bee at St. Gabriel's School

Home and School Closing Celebration after school on Friday! Look for the full schedule next week!

- Mr. Marlow is looking for volunteers to help serve the meal on Wednesday, January 29th at the family night gathering of Catholic Schools Week. Please contact either school office if you would like to help and remember the time can be used as family service hours.
- The Prairie Catholic Girls' Basketball Tournament was widely attended with 29 teams from Wisconsin and Iowa. Congratulations to the Prairie Catholic 5th Grade tournament champions! This weekend are the boy's tournaments held at Hoffman Hall, Bluffview and the High School. Please make time to come and enjoy the action.
- Your child's report card and Iowa Tests results are attached to this week's newsletter.
- Due to demand, there will be another Prairie Catholic clothing order in the next couple of weeks. Be on the lookout in the next newsletter or in either church for order forms.
- Next week is our second round of Parent/Teacher Conferences. We will host them on Tuesday and Thursday from 4:00pm-8:00pm at both schools. Our teachers can request a meeting with any parent to discuss their student. The parent can also request a time to meet with their child's teacher to discuss any topics. If you as a parent are concerned about anything please take this time to meet with any staff member.
- There is **NO SCHOOL** on Friday, January 24th.
- Sweepstake Calendars or money generated from calendars should be returned to either school office as soon as possible. Please sell as many as possible as this is a large fundraiser for the school.
- Prairie Catholic would like to thank Mary Turner for her work planning a play for Catholic Schools Week. Any middle school student that would like to participate should contact Mrs. Turner.
- During Catholic Schools Week please stop to see the five student portraits in St. Gabriel's cafeteria as they were donated by the Farm to School AmeriCorps workers. The portraits were taken in our school gardens.

- The Knights of Columbus Campion Council 1840 invites ALL 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade students in public, parochial and home school to participate in a Knowledge Contest (either Math or Spelling). The contests will be held at Prairie Catholic Middle School – St John’s Campus on Monday January 27, 4:00 pm. If school is cancelled the make-up date will be Tuesday January 28. The tests will take 30 minutes, and all students will receive participation certificates. First place winners can proceed to the Diocesan competition, Saturday February 1st, in Plover. Second place winners will be alternates. The Diocesan winners can proceed to State competition. A number of Prairie Du Chien students have done well at the Diocesan and State competition in past years, so come and challenge yourself! Direct any questions to Stu Bosworth 326-4823.
- Mrs. Igou will be working with the students to offer Snack and Go at St. John’s school on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Items are cheap and can offer a student something between school and practice.
- Anyone interested in volunteering at the book fair at St. Gabriel's during Catholic Schools Week is encouraged to contact Molly Kirschbaum. Molly will be organizing the event and is seeking individuals that would love to fulfill some volunteer hours. Molly can be reached at mkirschbaum@mchsi.com or (563) 880-3883.
- The newly formed “Art Blasters” sponsored by Mrs. Welter will meet on January 21st at 3:30pm in St. Gabriel’s art room. Any Prairie Catholic student is welcome to join.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, it’s true that people can’t keep your miracles a secret. You heal us; you make us whole again if we ask. May we always look to you for new beginnings. May we strive to love you completely and you love us. In your name we pray. Amen.

Mark Your Calendars

- January 16th – Report Cards go home
- January 18th – Prairie Catholic Boys Basketball Tournament
- January 21st – Parent/Teacher Conferences
- January 22nd – 7th Grade Fundraising Meeting, St. Gabe’s, 6:00pm
- January 23rd – Parent/Teacher Conferences
- January 24th – No School
- January 26th through 31st – Catholic Schools Week
- February 2nd – Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest

Basketball Schedule

- January 16th – 5/6 Girls vs. Boscobel, 5:30/6:30pm
- January 16th – 7G/7B at River Ridge, 4:30/5:30pm
- January 18th – Prairie Catholic Boys Tournament
- January 20th – 7 Boys, 5 Girls, 6 Girls @ MFL, 4:00/5:15/6:30pm
- January 21st – 6/7Boys at Richland Center St. Mary’s, 5:30/6:30pm
- January 21st – 5/6 Girls at Wauzeka, 5:30/6:30pm
- January 23rd – 7G/7B at Bluffview, 4:30/5:30pm
- January 25th – 5B at SWBL at Prairie du Chien
- January 25th – 5G at SWBL at Richland Center
- January 25th – 6B at SWBL at Prairie du Chien
- January 25th – 6G at SWBL at Iowa Grant
- January 25th – 7B at SWBL at Belleville
- January 25th – 7G at SWBL at Albany
- February 4th – 5/6 Girls vs. Wauzeka, 5:30/6:30pm
- February 7th, 8th & 9th – Wauzeka Girls Tournament
- February 17th – 5/6 Girls @ Boscobel, 5:30/6:30pm
- February 22nd – 5/6 Girls @ Aquinas Tournament

