



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter January 23, 2014

Message from the Principal:

With so many changes to the schedule for Catholic Schools Week, I thought it would be smart to list all the events with notes. I will also attach the master schedule to this mailing so parents have the information in two separate sources.

At a glance reference:

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

Mon. 27th – *****All students should be dropped off at St. Gabriel's.*****
School Spirit Day, students can dress in all their Saints gear.
All School and Honor Roll Mass, St. Gabriel's Church 8:30am
Knights of Columbus Knowledge Contest, St. John's School, 4:00pm

Tue. 28th – Duck Dynasty Dress Day, students can wear any clothing made popular by the show.
Opera for the Young, St. Gabriel's Cafeteria, 1:30pm
*****All students dismissed from St. Gabriel's.*****

Wed. 29th – **Family Night**
Book Fair, Library, open from school dismissal until 7:00pm
Men's Club Chili Supper, 4:30-6:15pm
Wellness break-out sessions 5:15-6:15

Thu. 30th – *****All 5-8 students dropped off at/dismissed from St. John's.*****
Ski Trip for Grades 5-8, 8:00am-4:00pm
100th Day Celebration at St. Gabriel's, all students should bring one non-perishable food item.

Fri. 31st – *****All students should be dropped off at St. Gabriel's.*****
Middle School Play, 8:45am
Prairie Catholic Spelling Bee 9:15am
Home and School Sledding Party, La Riviere Park, 4:30-?
Home and School Dance, St. Gabriel's School, 6:00-10:00pm

- Mr. Marlow is still looking for more 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.
- There is **NO SCHOOL** on Friday, January 24th.
- The Prairie Catholic Basketball Tournaments that concluded on Saturday were a fantastic experience for our students. I would like to thank all the players, coaches and fans that represented Prairie Catholic in a very positive way. The weekends have many volunteers at each gym. So many that I couldn't list them all here but I would like to thank everyone that pitched in and our athletic director Ken Stoeffler for all his hard work.
- Due to demand, we are doing another Prairie Catholic clothing order. Order forms are included in this week's brown envelope and will also be available in the back of both churches. Orders due Feb. 4th.

- **Ski Trip to Mt. LaCrosse** –The Ski Trip will take place on Thursday, January 30th. We will be leaving at 8:00 a.m. from St. John’s Middle School. Students will be returning to St. John’s at 4:00 p.m. and will need a ride home at that time. **Any student not riding the bus home must have a note signed by their parent and must be to the office no later than Monday, January 27th.**
- 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.
- 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 Champion 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.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, news about your divine power spread throughout the land. People everywhere wanted to be healed by your glorious presence. Help us to be your healing hands within our circle of family and friends. May we be compassionate with all people who are struggling with physical, mental, or emotional pain. In your name we pray. Amen.

Mark Your Calendars

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 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

