



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter November 14, 2013

Message from the Principal:

Parents, the snow on the ground earlier this week reminded me that in the case of inclement weather we will follow the public school late start/early out postings. Prairie Catholic would like to remind parents to listen to the radio each morning if you have questions about weather related delays or cancelations. Please remember that if Prairie du Chien Public School has delayed or canceled, the same applies to Prairie Catholic.

- **All Basketball Players** need to have a parent electronically sign a South Wisconsin Basketball League (SWBL) waiver form. If you do not sign it, your child will not be able to participate in that weekend's games.

Instructions: Go to www.swblonline.com and click "**REGISTER**" on the upper right hand side of the home page. Start by clicking "**Register as a Parent**" and then pick your community name (Click on "**P**" and then choose Prairie du Chien. Even if you choose Prairie du Chien, the next window will read Prairie du Chien School District.) At this point you will need to fill in the info for login name and password. You need to fill in the email address as it is essential to completing the waiver. Once you have received a confirmation email from the site, you will need to verify your account by following the hyperlink. When your account has been updated, click "**Click Here to Sign Waiver.**" Then follow the prompts until your front page confirms the waiver is signed for your child/ren.

- Prairie Catholic was very proud to recognize 38 students that achieved Honor Roll or High Honor Roll at Tuesday's St. John's Mass. That number represents 69% of the student body population.
- Prairie Catholic would like to thank the members of the Honor Guard that presented in Mr. Huser's classroom on Monday, November 11th celebrating Veteran's Day. The group had the full attention of our middle school students as they told stories about their service.
- The Prairie Catholic Student Council will sponsor a food drive beginning next week. There will be a prize for two classes (one at each school) for the highest ratio of donated items.
- The Iowa Tests are finishing up at St. Gabriel's. The test will be done next week so please ensure your students are completely prepared for the school day with rest and breakfast.
- Prairie Catholic Saints clothing order forms are due tomorrow, **Friday, November 15th**. We order this early so that they can be back in time for Christmas gifts. Remember if you don't want your children to know you must indicate that on the order form.
- Next Monday, November 18th, representatives from St. Lawrence Seminary Prep School will present to the 7th and 8th grade boys at 2:30pm.
- The 5th Grade will be hosting a **Soup Supper on Wednesday, November 20th** at St. Gabe's school cafeteria as a Washington DC fundraiser. They will also be taking pre-orders for quarts of soup, order forms attached/included. **Pre-orders forms must be returned by Monday, November 18th**. Also, if anyone would like to donate any quart jars to the class, they can be dropped off at the St. John's school office.

- Wednesday, **November 27th** will be a **1:00pm dismissal** before the holiday. This is a deviation from the public school schedule so please plan on transporting your children home from school.
- The Prairie Catholic Christmas Concert will be held on Wednesday, December 11th in St. Gabriel's Church at 6:30pm with a make-up date of Wednesday, December 18th.
- Information about the Knights of Columbus Poster Contest is included in this week's brown envelope for students in Grade 1 - 4.
- The administration would like to remind parents that the church bulletin is available on the Prairie Catholic website. Please check it out if you missed Mass and are wondering if next week is your turn to sell Scrip or work Bingo.

Job well done: Prairie Catholic had three students complete Term 1 with a perfect 4.0 GPA. Congratulations to these students that have made perfection a priority.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you tell us that the "kingdom of God is among you," that it is within each of us. Help us to look within to discover your love. May we find kindness, gentleness, understanding, prayer, forgiveness and peace. Guide us to be your presence here and now. We ask this in your name. Amen.

Mark Your Calendars

November 18th – Representatives from St. Lawrence Seminary Prep speaking to 7th and 8th grade boys, 2:30pm
 November 20th – 5th Grade Soup Supper @ St. Gabriel's
 November 21st – Farm to School, St. Gabriel's
 November 27th – 1:00pm Dismissal
 November 28th – Thanksgiving – NO SCHOOL
 November 29th – NO SCHOOL

Basketball Schedule

November 16th – 5, 6, & 7 Boys at MFL Tournament
 November 16th – 7 Girls at Prairie du Chien, SWBL Tournament
 November 17th – 5, 6, & 7 Girls at MFL Tournament
 November 21st – 5/6 Boys vs. River Ridge, 5:30/6:30pm
 November 21st – 5/7 Girls @ Richland Center St. Mary's, 5:30/6:30pm
 November 26th – 5/6 Girls @ River Ridge, 5:30/6:30pm
 November 26th – 7 Girls/Boys vs. River Ridge, 4:30/5:30pm
 December 2nd – 5B, 7B, 5G vs. Bloomington St. Mary's, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30pm
 December 5th – 6Girls/6Boys @ Bluffview, 4:30, 5:30pm
 December 7th – 5, 6, 7 Boys @ River Ridge Tournament
 December 7th – 6 Girls at Prairie du Chien, SWBL Tournament

