



# Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter November 21, 2013

## Message from the Principal:

Once again Holy Family Parish and Prairie Catholic Schools are sponsoring a **CAR RAFFLE!** You can get your tickets in many locations including both school offices. Tickets are \$20 each or 6 tickets for \$100. We are limiting the number available to 3,000 tickets, so get yours early. Grand prize will be a 2013 Dodge Dart. First prize will be \$2,500 and there are **10** second prizes of \$250. The drawing will be on Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm in St. John's Parish Hall. Holy Family and Prairie Catholic would like to thank Sut Hill for their generosity with this fundraiser. We would also like to thank Mary Neisius for all of her work organizing this event.

- Wednesday, **November 27<sup>th</sup>** 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.
- Also, there is **NO SCHOOL** on Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> or Friday the 29<sup>th</sup>.
- **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](http://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.

- On Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> the J-Walkers will be hosting a breakfast in the St. Gabriel's School Cafeteria from 7:00am until 10:00am. The word is Santa will be making an appearance!
- The Prairie Catholic Student Council will be sponsoring a food drive for the local pantry. Please encourage your children to donate to this worthwhile cause. And donations will stay in Prairie du Chien to help your neighbors.
- On Monday, St. John's welcomed a representative from St. Lawrence Seminary Prep School to present to the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys. The recruiter was very complimentary of the students.
- The Prairie Catholic Christmas Concert will be held on Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> in St. Gabriel's Church at 6:30pm with a make-up date of Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>.
- The deadline for the Knights of Columbus Christmas Poster contest is Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>.
- 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:** Last year's Prairie Catholic fifth grade students (this year's sixth grade) scored a Grade Equivalency of 7.3 on the Composite Total of The Iowa Tests. This was good for a 97th percentile rank of National School Norms. Great Job!

*Prayer: Lord Jesus, you wept over an entire city that neglected to recognize the Son of God in their midst. May we appreciate your presence all around us and within us. May we pray for those who need the guidance of your Spirit. We ask this in your name. Amen.*

## **Mark Your Calendars**

November 21<sup>st</sup> – Farm to School, St. Gabriel's  
November 27<sup>th</sup> – 1:00pm Dismissal  
November 28<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving – NO SCHOOL  
November 29<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL  
December 5<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten Polar Express, PM  
December 8<sup>th</sup> – J-Walkers breakfast, St. Gabriel's Cafeteria, 7-10:00am with Santa!  
December 11<sup>th</sup> – Math Counts Competition, City Hall, 1:00pm  
December 11<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Program, St. Gabriel's Church, 6:30pm  
December 16<sup>th</sup> – Deadline for Knights of Columbus Christmas Poster contest  
December 18<sup>th</sup> – Make-up date for Christmas Program

## **Basketball Schedule**

November 21<sup>st</sup> – 5/6 Boys vs. River Ridge, 5:30/6:30pm  
November 21<sup>st</sup> – 5/7 Girls @ Richland Center St. Mary's, 5:30/6:30pm  
November 26<sup>th</sup> – 5/6 Girls @ River Ridge, 5:30/6:30pm  
November 26<sup>th</sup> – 7 Girls/Boys vs. River Ridge, 4:30/5:30pm  
December 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5B, 7B, 5G vs. Bloomington St. Mary's, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30pm  
December 5<sup>th</sup> – 6Girls/6Boys @ Bluffview, 4:30, 5:30pm  
December 7<sup>th</sup> – 5, 6, 7 Boys @ River Ridge Tournament  
December 7<sup>th</sup> – 6 Girls at Prairie du Chien, SWBL Tournament  
December 10<sup>th</sup> – 5Girls/Boys @ Bluffview, 4:30/5:30pm  
December 12<sup>th</sup> – 6/7 Girls vs. Richland Center St. Mary's, 5:30/6:30  
December 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> – 5/6/7 Boys Wauzeka Tournament  
December 14<sup>th</sup> – 5Girls @ Prairie du Chien, SWBL Tournament  
December 14<sup>th</sup> – 7Girls @ Pecatonica, SWBL Tournament  
December 20<sup>th</sup> – 5/6 Boys @ River Ridge, 5:30/6:30pm  
December 20<sup>th</sup> – 7 Boys, 5 Girls, 6 Girls @ MFL, 4:00/5:15/6:30pm

