



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter November 7, 2013

Message from the Principal:

I would like to thank the community for all the well wishes after the addition to my family. We are very thankful everyone is happy and healthy. The little guy loves to be snuggled and rarely gets released from the arms of his parents or sister.

This time that I spend with my family reminds me of our basketball program. You see, our parents volunteer a lot of time working with our athletes because they love the game and believe it is a great way to spend time with their children. I know each coach gladly donates their time without a thought of recognition but I would like to thank them for their work.

Good luck to our coaches as they begin their schedules:

5th Grade Girls: Ryan Reilly and Jason Knapp

5th Grade Boys: Ken Quick and Bill Nicholson

6th Grade Girls: Steve Holler and Duane Rogers

6th Grade Boys: Tom and Lisa Dyer

7th Grade Girls: Al Weber and Holly Nicholson

7th Grade Boys: Keith Hill and Keith Neisius

- The administration would like to thank all our parents for their time spent at Parent/Teacher Conferences. The schools believe that it is important to have the face to face contact regarding your child's achievement.
- There is **NO SCHOOL** tomorrow Friday, November 8th.
- The Term 1 Honor Roll Mass is scheduled for next Tuesday, November 12th at the 8:15am Mass at St. John's. We have a large number of students that will be recognized so get there early for the best seats!
- On Wednesday, November 13th all Prairie Catholic students will be traveling to the High School for a matinee performance of "Godspell." Prairie Catholic will honor the productions request that matinee spectators bring one non-perishable food item for donation. **Please send one donation item** with your child on Tuesday or Wednesday.
- The Iowa Tests were administered this week at St. John's school and will be continued next week at St. Gabriel's. Please help your child do their best as we use data retrieved from these tests to make curricular decisions.
- In this envelope parents will find an order form for Prairie Catholic Saints clothing. This is for both school and basketball. **The orders are due next 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.
- 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 at St. Gabriel's Church with a make-up date of Wednesday, December 18th.

- The 5th Grade will be hosting a Soup Supper on Wednesday, November 20 at St. Gabe's school cafeteria as a Washington DC fundraiser. They will also be taking pre-orders for quarts of soup so be on the lookout for order forms soon. *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.*

Job well done: Last month Prairie du Chien High School recognized National Honor Society Members at a special ceremony. This year, out of the **thirteen** newly inducted students, **ten** (10!) were former Prairie Catholic students. The school would like to congratulate these young men and women on their accomplishment.

Prayer: Jesus Christ, you are Son of our living God. You are Lord of all. Help us to not judge one another harshly, for we are your sons and daughters, both here and in our lives beyond our time on earth. We ask this in your name. Amen.

Mark Your Calendars

- November 7th – Parent/Teacher Conferences, 4-8:00pm
November 8th – NO SCHOOL
November 11th – Veteran's Day presenters in Mr. Huser's Room, 1:30-2:00pm
November 11th – Frontier Soup fundraiser begins – Grade 6 – Washington D. C. Fundraiser
November 12th – Honor Roll Mass
November 13th – Basketball Pictures, St. John's, 3:45pm
November 13th – Play Matinee, High School, 1:00pm
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 27th – 1:00pm Dismissal
November 28th – Thanksgiving – NO SCHOOL
November 29th – NO SCHOOL

Basketball Schedule

- November 13th – Basketball Pictures, St. John's, 3:45pm
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

