



# Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter February 20, 2014

## Message from the Principal:

The end of February is quiet on my calendar. This is a good time to catch our breath before we turn our attention to March and all the events planned. The first week of March hosts Grandparents Day, Mardi Gras, Dr. Seuss Night, Ash Wednesday All School Mass and a forensics competition at St. John's. We have a scheduled day off on Friday so please enjoy the day off.

- There is **NO SCHOOL** tomorrow Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>.
- The Prairie Catholic second grade class had their First Reconciliation yesterday at St. Gabriel's Church. Please congratulate the students for meeting their milestone.
- Prairie Catholic would like to congratulate former student Matt Antoine on his Bronze Medal in the skeleton at the Sochi Olympic Games. If families would still like to purchase buttons or donate to the fund that will be given to Matt, please stop at either school office.
- The end of the year Basketball Banquet will be hosted at St. Gabriel's School on Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30pm. All coaches and players are invited to evening. Each family can bring a dish to pass and drinks.
- All Prairie Catholic students will attend an all school Mass on Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> for our Ash Wednesday observance. All middle school students should be dropped off at the elementary and will be bussed back to St. John's for the remainder of the day.
- The final Prairie Catholic Basketball games will be played on Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> in La Crosse. Parents please wash uniforms and return them to the coach or the school in a clearly labeled bag.
- The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades will be attending the play "The Civil War" on Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> on the campus of Viterbo University.

*Prayer: Lord Jesus, you revealed to your friends your true mission from God, which was difficult for them to accept. Help us to be loving to others who don't understand the meaning of your cross. Guide us to understand the full meaning of your name, Messiah. We ask this in your name. Amen.*

## Mark Your Calendars

February 21<sup>st</sup> – **No School**

February 28<sup>th</sup> – 4/5 Grade to Viterbo for play

March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Basketball Banquet, St. Gabriel's, 5:30pm

March 4<sup>th</sup> – Grandparents Day

March 4<sup>th</sup> – Mardi Gras presented by the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade, St. Gabriel's, pm

March 4<sup>th</sup> – Dr. Seuss Night, St. Gabriel's, 6-7:00pm

March 5<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday, All School Mass, St. Gabriel's 8:15am

March 28<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten Screening, St. Gabriel's

## Basketball Schedule

February 22<sup>nd</sup> – 5/6 Girls @ Aquinas Tournament

