



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter February 13, 2014

Message from the Principal:

As we look forward to the next month, we will observe Ash Wednesday on March 5th. That means Grandparents Day and Mardi Gras will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 4th at St. Gabriel's Church and School. All families are welcome to join their students for lunch. After the meal all family members are welcome to join the students in the church for a prayer service. Following the service, the 7th grade class will be hosting carnival games, coloring, raffle, food and drinks in the cafeteria. All tickets are \$.25 and you can purchase them immediately. Please mark your calendar and make time to join us.

- There is **NO SCHOOL** on Friday, February 21st.
- The Prairie Catholic second grade class will have their First Reconciliation on Wednesday, February 19th at St. Gabriel's Church. Please pray for the students as they experience this milestone.
- Prairie Catholic would like to congratulate the Spelling Bee Champion Renae Irvin and Runner-Up Evan Boisvert. Renae and Evan participated in the regional competition at North Crawford High School.
- The Prairie Catholic Math Counts teams had an incredible competition yesterday. Evan Boisvert finished runner up and Zachary Mara finished 4th in the individual competition. In the team competition, Prairie Catholic had a great showing.
- Prairie Catholic would like to wish a former student Matt Antoine good luck in the upcoming Olympic Games. Families can get Matt Antoine Commemorative Buttons for \$2 at either school office. Proceeds from the button sale will be to Matt to support his training.
- The end of the year Basketball Banquet will be hosted at St. Gabriel's School on Sunday, March 2nd at 5:30pm. All coaches and players are invited to evening. Each family is asked to bring a dish to pass and your own beverages.
- All Prairie Catholic students will attend an all school Mass on Wednesday, March 5th for Ash Wednesday. All middle school students should be dropped off at St. Gabriel's and will be bussed back to St. John's for the remainder of the day.
- 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.
- Any families that want to be included in the Prairie Catholic Family Directory need to have the information to the school offices by Friday, February 14th.
- Mrs. Welter would like to remind all families that **Art Blasters** will be meeting on the **first and third Tuesdays** of the month.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you had no boundaries on your healing touch. May we be mindful of how much God loves every person regardless of their spiritual tradition or level of faith. We ask this in your name. Amen.

Mark Your Calendars

February 19th – Second Grade First Reconciliation, St. Gabriel's, 1:30pm

February 21st – No School

March 2nd – Basketball Banquette, St. Gabriel's, 5:30pm

March 4th – Grandparents Day

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

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

March 5th – Ash Wednesday, All School Mass, St. Gabriel's 8:30am

March 28th – Kindergarten Screening, St. Gabriel's

Basketball Schedule

February 17th – 5/6 Girls @ Boscobel, 5:30/6:30pm

February 22nd – 5/6 Girls @ Aquinas Tournament

