



# Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter March 13, 2014

## Message from the Principal:

Holy Family Parish will host a night of fun, laughs and great family entertainment as they present “Dancing with the Stars – Dancing through the Decades.” There are two shows planned at St. Gabriel’s school for Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm and Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. The event is free admission so make plans to bring the whole family.

- Prairie Catholic would like to congratulate the top three winners of each school forensics category. The students are encouraged to participate in the next level of competition at a multi-school meet at Bluff View Intermediate School on Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm.

### Play Acting

1st – The Cheetah & the Sloth-Gracie Colson, Lindsey Nicholson, Peggy Koresh, Kylee Weber

### Poetry

1st – Kylee Weber – Bad Cold, The Nap Taker, Crazy Dream

2nd – Josh Linder – Smart Messy

3rd – Lizzie Tesar - America

### Group Interpretive Reading

1st –Order in the Court –Faith Dillman, Alexis Nolan, Morgan Kiesau, Caitlin Pattison

2nd –The Telltale Heart-Evan Boisvert, Paige Severson, Isabella Cummuta, Breann Holler, Liz Mezera

3rd – The Mice that Ate Money-Makennan Gerhards, & Lauren Kennedy

### Farrago

1st – tie-Evan Boisvert-Animals

1st – tie-Sam Peterson-Teachers

2nd– Caitlin Pattison – Bed Time

### Prose

1st – Clayton DuCharme – Please, God I’m only 17

2nd – tie-Kama Tesar – I’ll fix Anthony

2nd – tie-Alexis Nolan – The Blue Rose

### Demonstration

1st – Elizabeth Carlson – Pinwheel Buns

### 4-Minute Speaking

1st - Ramon Gonzalez – Percy Jackson

### Storytelling

1st – Sam Peterson – There’s a monster under my bed

2nd – Peggy Koresh – The Three Billy Goat Graff

- Legacy Tours will be in Prairie du Chien on Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm to visit with the 8th grade students and parents. This is a mandatory meeting for students and adults that are going on the trip. This “Pack It Up Night” is important for families as the trained staff will go over what needs to make the trip and what should stay home. The administration and Mr. Huser would also like to discuss some of the finer points of the trip including what is expected of travelers.
- There is NO SCHOOL next Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup> or Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. However, the 7/8 band students have a field trip to Maddison on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Your student needs to get departure and return times from the public school. Prairie Catholic will have classes on Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup> although public school does not. The 28<sup>th</sup> will be a family transport day.
- Tomorrow, Friday March 14<sup>th</sup> is the final day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Term. Report cards will be sent home in next week’s envelope.

- Kindergarten Screening will be at St. Gabriel's school on Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. Parents of Pre – K students need to schedule a time for the screening. There is no school for the Pre – K on this day.
- Prairie Catholic Pre-Kindergarten will officially be available in early April. Any current family can reserve a place for their child earlier.
- The 7/8<sup>th</sup> grades will be traveling to Madison on Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. The bus leaves as soon as all the students are present. Please have your student to the school at 7:45am or as the route busses unload students so our group can get a head-start.
- Prairie Catholic will have Stations of the Cross at both churches on each Friday during Lent. The elementary students will have theirs directly after 8:15am Mass. The middle school students will hold theirs at the end of the day at 3:05pm. All school families are welcome to attend.
- The administration needs to pass along a message from the Fund 80 coordinators: anyone who lives outside of the Prairie du Chien School District will be charged an additional amount to participate in Fund 80 activities. The extra charge applies to any student enrolled in public or Prairie Catholic that utilizes Fund 80 activities but lives outside the district.
- Basketball uniforms can be returned to your coach or to either school office in a clearly labeled bag. Next week I will print the names of all students that have not turned in their uniform in the newsletter! Sorry, I'm just kidding. I will be contacting you for their return individually.
- Any 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> graders interested in the Marquette-McGregor Center for the Arts spring program "Art in the Public Eye" workshop can contact the school office for more information.

*Prayer: Jesus our guide, you lead us to be persistent in our prayers and to ask for what we need. You know how prayer changes us, especially when we talk with you like we talk with our closest friends. Continue to help us to stay connected with you, the source of all good. In your name we pray. Amen.*

### **Mark Your Calendars**

March 14<sup>th</sup> – End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Term  
 March 18<sup>th</sup> – Multi-school Forensics Competition, Bluff View, 5:30pm  
 March 19<sup>th</sup> – Washington DC Pack-It-Up Night, St. Gabriel's, 6:30pm  
 March 20<sup>th</sup> – Report Cards go home  
 March 21<sup>st</sup> – NO SCHOOL  
 March 21<sup>st</sup> – 7/8 Band Trip to Madison  
 March 24<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL Teacher in-service in La Crosse  
 March 25<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Madison Field Trip, Bus at 7:45am  
 March 28<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten Screening, St. Gabriel's. **No Pre – K classes**  
 March 28<sup>th</sup> – Public No School (no bussing), Family Transport Day  
 March 28<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> – Dancing with the Stars! Information enclosed/attached  
 April 5<sup>th</sup> – First Communion Retreat, St. Gabriel's School, AM

