



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter April 10, 2014

Message from the Principal:

Prairie Catholic would like a couple of parents to volunteer their time to help the administration review our stance on social media. We would like to discuss the schools role in teaching aspects of social media as well as ways to incorporate social media into our daily regimen. Mrs. Welter has done fine work researching different outlets for our students and ways to introduce on-line media to our children. We are looking for parents that would like to come in and give their opinions. Please contact either school office and I'll be in touch to set up a time to meet.

- To be eligible for the half tuition giveaway on April 16th you must enroll your students for the 2014-2015 school year. If you misplaced your paperwork please contact either of the school offices and new forms will be sent home.
- Everyone is welcome to play in the 4th annual Saints Scramble Golf Outing at the Prairie du Chien Country Club on May 10th no matter your skill level. The outing will be utilizing a three person scramble format with a shotgun start at 10:00am. The cost is \$70 for golf and cart, with raffle and mulligans available. All proceeds will go to technology upgrades for the school. There are also hole sponsorships available so please contact the school if interested.
- The 3rd annual Back Home Boys Concert will be located behind St. Gabriel's School under a large tent on May 10th. The Back Home Boys will be performing from 7:00pm to about 11:00pm. Admission will be \$7 for adults and \$3 for school children. We will have a cap of \$20 per family. Food and drinks will be sold on site so bring your appetite.
- Tuition statements are in this mailing. This month they also include the Volunteer Credit. If the amount you are expecting is different from the amount you see it could be from the volunteer credit charge. You can turn in your volunteer paperwork to either office.
- Please pass the word to any interested families that Prairie Catholic Pre-Kindergarten registration packets are officially available in St. Gabriel's office. Paperwork is due back to the office by Friday, May 2nd.
- Parents of 8th Grade students should be aware that award forms have been distributed to the students. If the students are interested in the Eastman or Knights of Columbus Awards, they need to fill out the paperwork and return to Mr. Huser by Friday, April 25th.
- Prairie Catholic recognized a large group of students in our 3rd Term Honor Roll Mass on Tuesday. Great job to those students who put in the effort, the families that ensured time was available and staff who encouraged along the way.
- The Art Blasters will have a party next Tuesday, April 15th to mark their last meeting of the school year. The students are invited to bring a snack to share with the group.
- There is a Home and School meeting on Wednesday, April 16th at 6:00pm in St. Gabriel's School.

- Prairie Catholic's Kindergarten through 3rd grade will be traveling to Viterbo College to see the play "Henry and Mudge" on Wednesday, April 23rd.
- Students in grades 3-8 are invited to join the choir in the balcony during the First Communion Mass on April 27th at St. Gabriel's Church. The interested students should be at the church at 11:45am. Please see Mrs. Stiemke's note in this mailing.
- Middle school families please see the note in this week's mailing from Mrs. Stiemke regarding performance opportunities for your student. These events would enjoy having many voices.
- The J-Walkers will present the Live Stations at St. John's Church on Wednesday, April 16th at 7:00pm. The community is welcomed to attend.
- This will be the last Friday, Prairie Catholic will have Stations of the Cross at both churches. The elementary students will work theirs directly after 8:15am Mass. The middle school students will have theirs at the end of the day at 3:05pm. All school families are welcome to attend.
- Southwest Technical College has two summer academic camps available to students. Any 7th or 8th graders interested in summer Camp ExTREMEd (Experiences in Trades, Robotics, Engineering, Manufacturing, and Energy) or 6th, 7th, and 8th graders interested in Camp Tech Trek can pick up materials from St. John's school office.

Prayer: Jesus our hope, many people of your time did not understand the power behind your wisdom. May we honor your Word and believe in you. We ask this in your name. Amen.

Mark Your Calendars

- April 15th – No Student Mass for St. John's, students will have band.
- April 16th – Half Tuition Giveaway to 2014-2015 enrolled families
- April 16th – Home and School Meeting, St. Gabriel's School, 6:00pm
- April 16th – J-Walkers Live Stations, St. John's Church, 7:00pm
- April 17th – NO SCHOOL, Holy Thursday
- April 18th – NO SCHOOL, Good Friday
- April 21st – NO SCHOOL, Easter Monday
- April 22nd – Band Concert
- April 23rd – Kindergarten-3rd Grade to Henry and Mudge, Viterbo College, Bus 10:00am
- April 24th – Farm to School, St. Gabriel's
- April 25th – 1st Grade and 8th Grade to Arbor Day Celebration, St. Feriolo Island, 10:00am
- April 27th – May 3rd – 8th Grade Washington DC Trip
- April 27th – First Communion, St. Gabriel's Church, 12:00pm

Large Calendar Items

- April 27th – First Communion, St. Gabriel's Church, 12:00pm
- May 10th Prairie Catholic Saints Scramble and Back Home Boys Concert
- May 22nd – 8th Grade Graduation
- May 23rd – Last Day of School

