



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter April 16, 2014

Message from the Principal:

In this week's message I would like to address an issue that has started at St. John's. Parents, I would like you to encourage your students to stay on the St. John's property when they are dropped off each morning. Some students have been leaving to play at the park. This obviously causes problems for supervision. Thank you for your help.

- There is NO SCHOOL on Thursday, April 17th, Friday, April 18th or Monday, April 21st.
- There is a Home and School meeting **tonight** Wednesday, April 16th at 6:00pm in St. Gabriel's School.
- 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.
- 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.
- Athletic eligibility for spring sports will begin next Friday, April 25th.
- 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'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.
- Middle school families please return the note from Mrs. Stiemke regarding performance opportunities for your student. These events would enjoy having many voices.

- Marquette University will be offering two courses in our area this summer. The first is for students entering 6th-8th grades and the second is for students entering 9th and 10th. The courses are centered on reading speed and comprehension to maximize achievement. Information is available in the school office.
- Southwest Technical College has two summer academic camps available to students. Any 7th or 8th graders interested in summer Camp ExTREME (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: God our hope, you shower us with grace when we are insulted or harmed. We have nothing to fear. Help us to pray for those who seek vengeance or who don't know about your Son Jesus. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mark Your Calendars

- 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 23rd – 4th Quarter Mid-Term
- April 24th – Farm to School, St. Gabriel's
- April 25th – Spring Athletic Eligibility, St. John's Students
- 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
- May 2nd – May Crowning, St. Gabriel's Church, 8:15am Mass

Large Calendar Items

- May 10th Prairie Catholic Saints Scramble and Back Home Boys Concert
- May 22nd – 8th Grade Graduation
- May 23rd – Last Day of School

