



# Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter April 3, 2014

## Message from the Principal:

Prairie Catholic will host a great day of family activities on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> with the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Saints Scramble Golf Outing at the Prairie du Chien Country Club and the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Back Home Boys Concert at St. Gabriel's school.

Everyone is welcome to play in the golf outing 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 concert will be located behind the St. Gabriel's School under a large tent. 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.

These events have grown every year due to the hard work our committee. We are planning on a nice crowd this year so mark your calendar and plan to attend.

- Just a friendly reminder that each family has received the appropriate paperwork to enroll your students for the 2014-2015 school year. This year there will be a half scholarship giveaway on April 16<sup>th</sup>. Also any family that introduces a new family will receive a credit.
- Prairie Catholic would like to thank all of the Focus on the Family members that worked very hard to host "Dancing with the Stars" on Friday and Sunday. Both events were very well attended and a lot of fun for the whole family. I would like to thank all the dancers that pushed themselves outside of their comfort zone. I would also like to thank MC's Mary Stoeffler and Dave Hemmer, judges Lori Hemmer, William Huser and Chad Simon Cowell Abrams. Congratulations to winners Rose Ziel, Dan Titlbach, Jean Pellemounter and Norb Ashom.
- At this time Prairie Catholic will not have any weather make-up days for the 2013-2014 school year. If we have another day called off due to any reason we will make changes to the calendar.
- Prairie Catholic Pre-Kindergarten registration packets are officially available in St. Gabriel's office. Paperwork is due back to the office by Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- St. John's Term 3 Honor Roll Mass will be held on Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at the normal 8:15am Mass.
- Holy Family Parish will host a First Communion Retreat on Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. Every Prairie Catholic and CCD second grade family will need to attend the retreat at St. Gabriel's School. Registration will be at 9:45am and the first session will start at 10:00pm. Holy Family Parish will celebrate First Communion on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at a special 12:00pm Mass at St. Gabriel's Church.
- The last meeting of Art Blasters at St. Gabriel's will be on Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>.
- There is a Home and School meeting on Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in St. Gabriel's School.
- Prairie Catholic's Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will be traveling to Viterbo College to see the play "Henry and Mudge" on Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

- The J-Walkers will present the Live Stations at St. John's Church on Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. The community is welcomed to attend.
- Prairie Catholic will have the Stations of the Cross at both churches on each Friday during Lent. 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 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> graders interested in summer Camp ExTREME (Experiences in Trades, Robotics, Engineering, Manufacturing, and Energy) or 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders interested in Camp Tech Trek can pick up materials from St. John's school office.

*Prayer: Jesus our light, help us to recognize your presence in others as your Spirit works through all who follow you. We ask this in your name. Amen.*

### **Mark Your Calendars**

- April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Education Commission, St. John's Church, 7:00pm
- April 5<sup>th</sup> – First Communion Retreat, St. Gabriel's School, AM
- April 8<sup>th</sup> – Honor Roll Mass, St. John's, 8:15am Mass
- April 16<sup>th</sup> – Half Tuition Giveaway to 2014-2015 enrolled families
- April 16<sup>th</sup> – Home and School Meeting, St. Gabriel's School, 6:00pm
- April 16<sup>th</sup> – J-Walkers Live Stations, St. John's Church, 7:00pm
- April 17<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL, Holy Thursday
- April 18<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL, Good Friday
- April 21<sup>st</sup> – NO SCHOOL, Easter Monday
- April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Kindergarten-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade at Viterbo Play
- April 24<sup>th</sup> – Farm to School, St. Gabriel's
- April 25<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade to Arbor Day Celebration, St. Feriolo Island, 10:00am
- April 27<sup>th</sup> – May 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington DC Trip
- April 27<sup>th</sup> – First Communion, St. Gabriel's Church, 12:00pm

### **Large Calendar Items**

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

