



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter May 15, 2014

Message from the Principal:

The 4th annual Saints Scramble Golf Outing at the Prairie du Chien Country Club on Saturday was a great day for all who attended. The weather was good, the course was in fantastic condition and all the golfers enjoyed themselves. The preliminary numbers show that the event raised over \$5,500 for the schools technology needs. The 3rd annual Back Home Boys Concert was another great night for families of all ages. The band sounded great, the food was fantastic and the welcoming atmosphere had everyone enjoying the night.

Prairie Catholic would like to thank the volunteers that helped organize the Golf Scramble and Concert: Sarah Knapp, Duane Rogers, Scott Kennedy, Michael Higgins, Tom Farrell, Chris Mara and Marty MacEachern. A special thank you to Mr. Mick Rooney for all the extra hours he put in last week.

- Prairie Catholic would like to ask for help with the big **move into one building**. The school is asking for all the volunteers that are willing to help on **Saturday, July 19th**. We are hoping that a one day, many volunteer move will get the vast majority of boxes, desks and materials transitioned to St. Gabriel's school. We are also looking for people who have trucks and trailers that can help as the larger the load the fewer number of trips. This date will only work if we can get many volunteers to help so please contact either school office to let us know that you can help and if you have a larger vehicle for transportation. Family volunteer credit will be given for the day so please clear your calendars and help us in the transition.
- Great news has come from our Wisconsin legislature, starting in 2014 private school tuition costs are tax deductible. This is great news for our families so please spread the word to current Prairie Catholic families and to any potential families you may encounter.
- Holy Family and Prairie Catholic Bingo are looking for a new refrigerator. If you have an extra fridge in good condition that you no longer need and would like to donate, please contact either school office.
- The last day of Daycare is **Thursday, May 22nd**. All daycare accounts must be paid in full on or before this day.
- The volunteer Mass will be hosted at St. Gabriel's Church on Wednesday, May 21st at 8:15 Mass. Juice and rolls will be served afterward and all Prairie Catholic and Holy Family volunteers are welcomed to attend and enjoy. Please see attached invite in this week's envelope.
- Mrs. Gallagher from the public school will be in on Thursday and Friday afternoons to discuss scheduling with the 8th grade students.
- All students and families are encouraged to check the lost and found located at each school. You never know when you'll find a shirt with your family name on it. When the secretaries leave for the summer all the clothing gets donated to the CAP office.
- **All tuition, lunch balances and volunteer credits need to be into the office on Wednesday, May 21st. Transcripts, report cards and skyward assess will be held until tuition and all outstanding fees or fines are paid in full.**

- 8th Grade Graduation is scheduled for Thursday, May 22nd at 6:00pm at St. John's Church. This year we have 10 graduating 8th graders. A small reception hosted by the 7th grade will be held downstairs after the ceremony.
- Bingo is looking for a caller for week 2 of the month. Please contact the school offices if interested.
- The last day of school is Friday, May 23rd. All students will report to St. John's School and attend Mass before heading to Lochner Park for a morning of games. The students will eat at 11:30am and be ready for dismissal at 12:00pm. Please remember that the school needs your family's plan for dismissal.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you remind us to receive those who receive you. We are your servants, and we are blessed to be of help to others. Guide us in our mission of being your messengers of hope. We ask this in your name. Amen.

Mark Your Calendars

- May 16th – Hard Work Counts, St. John's students, 12:30pm
- May 16th – 5th Grade to Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine
- May 16th – 4th Grade to Villa Louis, 12:30-3:00pm
- May 16th – 8th Grade with Mrs. Gallagher, 3:00pm
- May 19th – Kindergarten and 1st Grade to Osborne Nature Center
- May 20th – 2nd Grade to Dubuque River Museum and Aquarium
- May 21st – 8th Grade Last Day of School
- May 21st – 6th Grade to Dubuque River Museum
- May 21st – 7th Grade Class Fun Day
- May 21st – Volunteer Mass, St. Gabriel's Church, 8:15am
- May 22nd – 8th Grade Graduation, St. John's Church, 6:00pm, reception to follow
- May 22nd – Pre-Kindergarten Final Day
- May 23rd – Last Day of School, 12:00pm dismissal from Lochner Park

