



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter September 26, 2013

Messages from Principal:

Last Friday, Prairie Catholic celebrated a fantastic Patrons Day at Wyalusing State Park. The day started with an all school Mass held in the Hugh Harper indoor Group Camp. The students then broke into smaller groups for presentations. At 1:30pm the students traveled to the little theater at Prairie High School for a chemistry performance. The students enjoyed their time together and it was a great day to be a Saint.

- Tuesday, September 24th was the Mid-term for Quarter 1. Yes, we are already to points of the year that can be marked on a calendar! Your middle school student has a mid-term progress report in this mailing.
- Families are encouraged to read the family handbook regarding athletic eligibility. Please note that this year, the school is checking grades all year long.
- Library Reminder: You can access our Prairie Catholic School libraries by going to our on-line catalog at: <https://prairiecatholicschool.follettdestiny.com> After locating a title, availability can be checked by clicking on "available." If the barcode number is 20,000 and greater, the book is shelved at St. John's library. Barcodes 1,000 to 8,000 are shelved at St. Gabriel's library.
- Health screenings will be conducted at St. Gabriel's on Thursday, October 3rd.
- This is a quick note to remind parents and students that no shorts are to be worn to Mass. Students will be calling home for alternative clothing if they are in violation.
- There is an Education Commission meeting on Thursday, October 3rd in St. John's Church basement. The community is welcome to attend.
- October 7th through the 11th is National Fire Prevention Week. Prairie Catholic will have two separate groups in to discuss themes.
 - The Fourth grade students will experience the traveling Smokehouse at 10:00am on Wednesday, October 9th. This program teaches students valuable lessons that they need if they are ever in a situation where they need to think fast.
 - The Prairie du Chien Fire Department will be at St. Gabriel's on Thursday, October 10th at 2:30pm for an all school presentation. The fire department puts in a lot of time preparing a play to entertain the students and we would like to thank them for their work.
- Flu vaccines will be available at each school on Thursday, October 10th.
- The 7th grade will be offering a Chicken Q on Friday, October 4th as a Washington DC fundraiser. Remember, the class delivers! It is a great alternative to a cold meat sandwich.
- The 7th grade will also meet as a class for a Washington DC fundraising meeting on Wednesday, October 16th at 6:00pm in St. Gabriel's cafeteria. They will be discussing the Valentine's Day dance and Mardi Gras.

- Prairie Catholic students will again participate in the Farm to School program this year. The students learn about healthy choices for meals and snacks while also learning how locally grown foods go from the earth to the table. Ask your student about some of the foods that were tasted last year.
- There is **NO SCHOOL** on Friday, October 18th.

Prayer: Dear Lord, sometimes life can pose some dangers that we must avoid. Please keep us safe from harm, and protect all who are in danger. We ask this in your name. Amen.

Mark Your Calendars

- October 3rd – Health Screening, St. Gabriel’s
- October 3rd – Education Commission, St. John’s Church, 7:00pm
- October 4th – Athletic Eligibility, St. John’s
- October 4th – 7th Grade Chicken Q, Lunch time
- October 7th through 11th – Fire Prevention Week.
- October 9th – Smokehouse at St. Gabriel’s for 4th grade, 10:00am
- October 10th – Fire Prevention Assembly, St. Gabriel’s, 2:30pm
- October 10th – Flu Vaccines, both schools
- October 17th – Farm to School, St. Gabriel’s, pm
- October 18th – NO SCHOOL
- October 23rd – Basketball Coaches Meeting, St. Gabriel’s School, 6:30pm
- October 25th – End of First Quarter

PATRONS DAY FUN

