



# Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter January 22, 2015

## Messages from Principal:

Catholic Schools Week is next week and as always we have prepared many activities for the students. The week starts on Sunday with a Kick-off Mass at St. John's at 10:00am.

Monday's theme day is Break the Dress Code as students can wear sweats, blue jeans and flip flops. We will also host the Knights of Columbus Knowledge Contest at 4:00pm. Any fifth through eighth grade student can participate in either the spelling or math exams.

Tuesday's theme day is Color. Please check the schedule for your child's grade assigned color. We will start the day with an All School Mass where we will announce our Honor Roll students. We will also welcome Opera for the Young at 1:45pm.

Wednesday's theme day is School Spirit. All the students are encouraged to wear Saints apparel. The second grade will make their First Reconciliation in the afternoon. Family night will have many experiences for the whole family. The Book Fair will run from 4:00-8:00pm in the library. The Men's Club will offer a Burgers and Fries free will meal from 4:30-6:00pm in the cafeteria. The teachers will offer student activities from 5:15-6:15pm in the annex. The grand finale will be the Magic of Isaiah on the stage from 6:30-7:15pm.

Thursday is the annual ski trip for the fifth through eighth grades to Mt. La Crosse from 8:00am-4:00pm. The elementary theme day is Dress like your Twin.

Friday's theme is Pajama Day. Students can wear appropriate pajamas to school. The elementary students will have a movie in the afternoon. The Home and School Association will throw a Bingo Bash from 3:30-5:30pm. All students are welcomed to stay after school and play Bingo or Bean Bags. There will be a concession stand with drinks and candy for sale. The games are free to the students.

- Prairie Catholic is looking for volunteers to help at the basketball tournaments on January 24<sup>th</sup>. This is a great opportunity for any parent still looking for volunteer credit. Please consider helping as we are still looking for clock and book workers for the noon, 1:00 and 2:00 games. Contact the school if you are interested.
- The school is looking for families that would like to donate a dessert for the meal on Family Night next Wednesday. Interested parties can deliver the goods to the cafeteria on Wednesday afternoon.
- The Home and School Association is looking for volunteers to help at the Bingo/Bean Bag Bash. If you would like to help please contact the school. They need help supervising students playing Bingo, working the stand and helping the bean bag tournament. They also will need an extra set of boards if you have one available.
- Help is still needed for the car raffle sales at Tractor Supply next Saturday. If you can spare an hour in the afternoon, please contact the school office as soon as possible.
- The Student Council raised \$231 through their Red, White and Blue/Bake sale on Friday. That brings their total to \$881! Great work.
- Art Blasters art club meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month from 3:15-4:30pm. Any art or craft donations to this program are welcome.

- Mrs. Stiemke has been working with interested students to start two new ensembles. Students have the option to participate in both, one or neither. The first group is a Choir that will meet on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays during lunch in Mrs. Stiemke's room. It is important that these students make a commitment to be at every practice. This group will be looking for different events around school, church and the community to perform. The second group will sing in-front of daily Masses and is more flexible. Students interested in singing on a Tuesday or Thursday should meet in the music room at 7:45am to sing through the hymns for that day.
- Bingo is looking for a caller for every other third week of the month. This is a fun way to get volunteer credit.

*Prayer: Lord Jesus, you healed people who had faith in you. May we stay focused on you and what is most important. Keep us faithful to the guidance of your gentle Spirit. We ask this in your name. Amen.*

## **Mark Your Calendars**

- January 24<sup>th</sup> – Prairie Catholic Boys' Basketball Tournament
- January 24<sup>th</sup> through January 30<sup>th</sup> – Catholic Schools Week – see the attached schedule
- January 27<sup>th</sup> – Honor Roll Mass, St. Gabriel's Church, 8:15am
- January 28<sup>th</sup> – First Reconciliation for 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, St. Gabriel's Church, 12:30pm
- January 30<sup>th</sup> – Band Trip for participating students
- February 3<sup>rd</sup> – West Sectional Spelling Bee, Prairie Catholic

## **Basketball**

- January 22<sup>nd</sup> – 7 Boys vs. Boscobel, 4:30pm
- January 22<sup>nd</sup> – 5 Girls @ Wauzeka, 5:00pm
- January 24<sup>th</sup> – Prairie Catholic Boys' Basketball Tournament
- January 24<sup>th</sup> – 5 Girls @ Waukon Tournament
- January 27<sup>th</sup> – 6 Girls vs. Wauzeka, 5:00pm
- January 27<sup>th</sup> – 7 Boys vs. Lansing Kee, 4:30pm
- January 31<sup>st</sup> – 7 Girls @ SWBL Argyle
- January 31<sup>st</sup> – 8 Girls @ SWBL PdC
- February 7<sup>th</sup> – 6 Girls @ GNBL
- February 13, 14, 15 – 6/7/8 Girls @ Wauzeka Tournament
- February 21<sup>st</sup> – 6 Girls @ Aquinas Tournament

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