



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter January 8, 2015

Messages from Principal:

Prairie Catholic would like to announce that Holy Family is offering a car raffle! There will be 13 cash prizes in addition to this year's Grand Prize, a 2013 Ford Focus Hatchback. First Prize will be \$2,000, 2nd Prize will be \$500 and there will be ten 3rd Prizes of \$250. For ticket information please call the school at 326-8624. Tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100. We would like to thank Sut Hill Motors for their continued support.

- Prairie Catholic would like to congratulate Peggy Koresh for her first place finish in the school Geography Bee. She beat Gina Sebastian in the championship round. Other contestants were: Gracie Colson, Karly Jaynes, Zach Mara, Jack Peterson, Aaron Neisius, Brytta Sagedahl, Lauren Kennedy and Breanna Teynor.
- Prairie Catholic is looking for volunteers to help at the two basketball tournaments on January 17th and 24th. This is a great opportunity for any parent still looking for volunteer credit. The shifts are only two or three hours and we will be searching for help as we have smaller teams this year. You can contact the school or Rochelle Neisius to book a time. Thank you for your help as these tournaments are the sole funding source for our athletic program.
- Any parents who are willing to spend an hour or so going around to sell car raffle tickets, please contact the school office. This would be helpful particularly during the basketball tournaments and around town on a Saturday. This is another great opportunity to fulfill your volunteer hours.
- Mrs. Welter will start the Art Blasters art club on January 13, 2013. The group will meet every 2nd Tuesday in the month from 3:15-4:30pm. Any art or craft donations to this program are welcome.
- A quick note regarding Prairie Catholic Daycare. During the event of a late start, the daycare is open at normal time, 7:00am. If school is then canceled before lunch, we would like to close. If school is cancelled after lunch, the daycare is open until normal closing time. Thank you.
- The Holy Family Youth Group "The J Walkers" will be hosting a breakfast Fundraiser at Hardees on Saturday, January 10th, 2015. The cost is only \$6 for the all you can eat breakfast buffet. It will be served from 7:00-10:00am. Tickets are available from any J-Walker, Kurt Kravchuk or Mary Stoeffler. Please support these young people as this money is used for many service projects.
- The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Free Throw Contest on Sunday, January 11th in the High School Gym at 12:30pm. It is open to any child.
- Parents please notice that January 19th is a **Parent Transport Day** as the public school has no classes. We will have a regularly scheduled day.
- A reminder from the Principal and Mrs. Welter the technology teacher: Mrs. Welter uses the Google bundle of software with our students. She **does not** use Google+ with the students. So if your child has a Google+ account they have signed up on their own. Google+ plus has many benefits but Mrs. Welter does not patrol that so students can interact with strangers and share anything they want. As a parent, you will want to know if your child has a Google+ account and monitor their usage.

- 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: We will try to obey your commandment to love others, God, but we need your help. Give us the courage to be kind to everyone, even when people are not kind to us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Mark Your Calendars

- January 10th – J-Walkers Breakfast at Hardees
- January 11th – Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest, High School Gym, 12:30pm
- January 14th – Prairie Catholic School Spelling Bee, Auditorium, 2:00pm
- January 14th – Education Commission, Auditorium, 6:00pm
- January 16th – End of 2nd Term
- January 17th – Prairie Catholic Girls' Basketball Tournament
- January 19th – Parent Transportation Day
- January 21st – Pro-life Speaker, more info to come
- January 24th – Prairie Catholic Boys' Basketball Tournament

Basketball

- January 8th – 8 Boys, 7 Girls, 8 Girls vs. River Ridge, 4:30/5:30/6:30pm
- January 8th – 6 Girls @ Wauzeka, 4:30pm
- January 10th – 8 Boys @ SWBL in Barneveld
- January 10th – 6 Girls @ GNBL
- January 11th – Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest, High School Gym, 12:30pm
- January 12th – 7 Boys @ Cassville, 5:30pm
- January 13th – 8 Boys @ Richland Center St. Mary's, 5:30pm
- January 13th – 7 Boys @ River Valley, 4:30
- January 15th – 6/5 Boys @ Boscobel, 4:30/5:30pm
- January 16th – Basketball Eligibility
- January 17th – Prairie Catholic Girls' Basketball Tournament
- January 17th – 5 Boys @ Richland Center, TBD
- January 19th – 8 Boys @ CFS (Spilville, IA), 5:00pm
- January 20th – 8 Boys, 6 Girls, 7 Girls vs. Bloomington St. Mary's, 4:30/5:30/6:30pm
- January 20th – 7 Boys @ Clayton Ridge, 4:00pm
- January 22nd – 7 Boys vs. Boscobel, 4:30pm
- January 22nd – 5 Girls @ Wauzeka, 5:00pm
- January 24th – Prairie Catholic Boys' Basketball Tournament
- January 24th – 5 Girls @ Waukon Tournament
- January 27th – 6 Girls vs. Wauzeka, 5:00pm
- January 27th – 7 Boys vs. Lansing Kee, 4:30pm
- January 31st – 7 Girls @ SWBL Argyle
- January 31st – 8 Girls @ SWBL PdC
- February 7th – 6 Girls @ GNBL
- February 13, 14, 15 – 6/7/8 Girls @ Wauzeka Tournament
- February 21st – 6 Girls @ Aquinas Tournament

