



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter October 23, 2014

Messages from Principal:

The administration would like to ask parents to please use caution when driving on Beaumont Road in front of the school. Beaumont is a busy road and when we consider the extra traffic that may be using the street due to detours, it can lead to a dangerous situation. Please slow down and be aware of crossing guards and other traffic.

- The Fund 80 Winter Sports Sign Up is being held tonight, October 23rd from 5:30-6:30pm in the Bluff View Cafeteria.
- Today is the first day for Math Counts. If your child is interested please have them talk to Mrs. Igou about joining.
- Tomorrow, Friday October 24th is the end of the First Term. Can you believe that we are a quarter of the way through the year!
- We will check athletic eligibility tomorrow, Friday October 24th.
- Tomorrow all the middle school students will be attending a musical in LaCrosse. They will all report at normal time and be back for dismissal at 3:15pm.
- On Monday, November 3rd, public school has the day off which means it will be a parent transport day for our families. Thank you in advance.
- Now that the weather has turned consistently cool, the heat in the church building has been turned on for the season. The school will ask students to please remove sweatshirts while at Mass. Hey we changed the dress code and look great, let's show it off!
- On October 20th the Prairie du Chien Fire Department announced the winners of this year's bike giveaway. Prairie Catholic's winners were Jacob Mara and Jocelyn Marlow. We would like to thank Wal-Mart for the donation of two bikes to our school.
- While the Fire Department was at school, they also recognized Dustin Nolan for his 1st place poster from last year's contest. After winning the Prairie du Chien local contest, he finished 3rd in the state competition. Great job Dustin!
- Parents please log onto Skyward to select your Parent/Teacher Conference date and time. If you need assistance, please call either school secretary.
- With November 6th being a Parent/Teacher Conference day, the Education Commission will meet on Thursday, October 30th at 6:00pm in the school auditorium.
- November is our Iowa Tests testing window. Each class will complete the battery between November 3rd and November 21st. Please do your best to help your students perform their best by ensuring they are getting enough sleep and a good breakfast.

- The school has two volunteer opportunities available: 1. Bingo is looking for a caller for every other week three of the month. 2. The Bingo workers are also looking for an individual to schedule and send reminders to food stand workers.
- The school has set the 8th grade Washington DC trip meeting for Wednesday, November 12th at 6:00pm in the auditorium. The students are required to attend. Those parents wanting to travel with are encouraged to attend especially if this would be your first time.
- The Wellness Committee has healthy cookbooks for sale in the school office. You can pick up your copy of “Super Snacks for Super Kids” for \$20.
- The school will ask that all visitors will check in at the office when entering the building. You can sign in and out with one stop. Thank you in advance.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, our time on this earth is short compared to the glorious time we'll spend with you in heaven. Help us to tell the world about you through our daily actions of love. We ask this in your name. Amen.

Mark Your Calendars

- October 23rd – Fund 80 Winter Sports Sign Up, Bluff View Cafeteria, 5:30-6:30pm
- October 24th – Middle School to Musical, Viterbo
- October 24th – End of First Term
- October 24th – Athletic Eligibility
- October 25th – Men’s Club Burgers and Fries, St. John’s Church, 4:30pm
- October 30th – Education Commission, Auditorium, 6:00pm
- November 3rd through 21st – Iowa Basic Skills Testing Window
- November 2nd-7th – Parish Mission
- November 4th – Parent/Teacher Conferences
- November 6th – Parent/Teacher Conferences
- November 7th – No School
- November 11th – Bed Time Story Night
- November 12th – 8th Grade Washington DC Meeting, Auditorium, 6:00pm
- November 12th – Basketball Pictures after school, Annex, 3:30pm

