



# Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter October 30, 2014

## Messages from Principal:

Tomorrow our Prairie Catholic student council will host a school Halloween Party in the auditorium. The elementary students will experience the haunted house, dancing and games starting at 12:45pm. Middle school students will run a 1:00pm dismissal and will attend the dance afterward. Please remember that all costumes should be appropriate for a school dance.

- Please remember that Math Counts meets every Thursday after school. If your child is interested please have them talk to Mrs. Igou.
- Report cards are included in this envelope. Middle school parents please remember to sign the envelope and return to school.
- On Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, public school has the day off which means it will be a parent transport day for our families. Thank you in advance.
- The Student Council sponsored food drive was an overwhelming success. The school donated 997 lbs (1016 individual items) to the Couleecap office here in Prairie du Chien. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade class won the grade contest and will receive a reward from the student council.
- 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!
- Any parent that has not signed up for Parent/Teacher Conferences should log onto Skyward or contact the school office to choose your time.
- Prairie Catholic is proud to announce that Sargent Kyle Teynor will be in the school on November 25<sup>th</sup> to discuss internet and social media safety to our 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students. His presentation will start at 10:00am and will last an hour covering topics of posting pictures, over sharing and consequences. Sargent Teynor will also offer a presentation to parents in early December regarding parental supervision of internet and social media.
- Mayo Clinic Health System will be offering a presentation to parents regarding marijuana use and its effect on teenagers. They will also be sharing information and tools you may need when discussing usage with your children. The presentation will be on November 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:30pm at the Prairie du Chien High School.
- St. Gabriel's Fall Fest will be hosted on November 9<sup>th</sup> and the committees are still looking for youth volunteers as dishwashers and cleanup crew after supper. If you are interested please contact Sandy at the St. Gabriel's Rectory, 326-2404.
- With November 6<sup>th</sup> being a Parent/Teacher Conference day, the Education Commission will meet on Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the school auditorium.

- November is our Iowa Tests testing window. Each class will complete the battery between November 3<sup>rd</sup> and November 21<sup>st</sup>. Please do your best to help your students perform their best by ensuring they are getting enough sleep and a good breakfast.
- Prairie Catholic will host Bedtime Story Night on November 11<sup>th</sup>. This will take the place of Dr. Seuss night this year.
- The school has a volunteer opportunity available: 1. Bingo is looking for a caller for every other week three of the month.
- The school has set the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Washington DC trip meeting for Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> 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 Missoula Children’s Theatre will be presenting “Robin Hood” on November 8<sup>th</sup> at the River Ridge High School. The audition process is open to all area youth interested on November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 3:45-5:45pm.

*Prayer: God almighty, you are Father, Son, and Spirit, and all things created by you are god. You know all our thoughts and dreams. You love us and your children and friends. Help us to trust in this mystery as we grow in love for the gift of your divine being. We ask this in your blessed name. Amen.*

## **Mark Your Calendars**

October 30<sup>th</sup> – Education Commission, Auditorium, 6:00pm  
 October 31<sup>st</sup> – School Dance hosted by Student Council  
 November 2<sup>nd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> – Parish Mission  
 November 3<sup>rd</sup> through 21<sup>st</sup> – Iowa Basic Skills Testing Window  
 November 3<sup>rd</sup> – Parent Transport Day  
 November 4<sup>th</sup> – Parent/Teacher Conferences  
 November 4<sup>th</sup> – Middle School students will have Band  
 November 5<sup>th</sup> – Mayo Health Systems Teenage Marijuana Seminar, PdC High School, 6:00-7:30pm  
 November 6<sup>th</sup> – Parent/Teacher Conferences  
 November 7<sup>th</sup> – No School  
 November 9<sup>th</sup> – St. Gabriel’s Fall Fest  
 November 11<sup>th</sup> – Bed Time Story Night  
 November 11<sup>th</sup> – No Student Mass  
 November 12<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington DC Meeting, Auditorium, 6:00pm  
 November 12<sup>th</sup> – Basketball Pictures after school, Annex, 3:30pm  
 November 13<sup>th</sup> – No Student Mass  
 November 25<sup>th</sup> – Sargent Teynor Assembly, Auditorium, 10:00am  
 November 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> – No School

## **Basketball**

November 15<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Boys @ SWBL Bellville  
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 November 16<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Girls @ MFL tournament  
 November 20<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Girls @ CFS, 6 quarters, 5:00pm  
 November 25<sup>th</sup> – 8 Boys @ Bloomington St. Mary’s, 6:30pm  
 November 25<sup>th</sup> – 8 Girls @ Bloomington St. Mary’s, 5:30pm  
 November 25<sup>th</sup> – 6 Girls @ Bloomington St. Mary’s, 4:30pm  
 November 25<sup>th</sup> – 7 Girls @ MFL, 5:00pm

