



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter November 13, 2014

Messages from Principal:

The administration would like to thank all our parents for their time spent at Parent/Teacher Conferences last week. The school believes that in this time of electronic communication, it is still important to have the face to face contact regarding significant topics such as your child's achievement.

The school would also like to highlight a deviation from public schools calendar: **Wednesday, November 26th will be a 1:00pm dismissal** before the holiday. Your student can still ride to school on the busses but please plan on transporting your children home afterward.

- Prairie Catholic would like to recognize our high achieving students with an Honor Roll Mass on Tuesday, November 18th.
- Prairie Catholic would like to thank our local veterans that presented to our middle school classes on Tuesday. The students enjoy the stories they get to hear and get excited to show off any trivia they know by answering questions to impress the representatives.
- Prairie Catholic is proud to announce that Sargent Kyle Teynor will be in the school on November 25th to discuss internet and social media safety to our 3rd through 8th Grade students. His presentation will start at 10:00am and will last an hour covering topics of posting pictures, over sharing and consequences. Parents are welcome to attend the presentation.
- Sargent Teynor will also offer a presentation to parents on Wednesday, December 3rd at 6:00pm regarding parental supervision of their children's internet and social media usage. This presentation is geared toward parents that want more information regarding privacy constraints for children and adolescents.
- 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 Key Club will be hosting an event for middle school students (6-8) at the high school on Saturday, November 22nd from 6:00-9:00pm. The students can play dodgeball, volleyball and video games or just hang with friends. It is free admission and there will be concessions sold in the cafeteria. This is a great alternative to weekend boredom.
- Parents, the snow on the ground earlier this week reminded us that in the case of inclement weather Prairie Catholic will follow the public school late start/early out postings. The school would like to remind parents to listen to the radio each morning if you have questions about weather related delays or cancelations. Please remember that if Prairie du Chien Public School has delayed or canceled, the same applies to Prairie Catholic.
- The Prairie Catholic Christmas Program will be on **Wednesday, December, 10th at 6:30pm** in St. Gabriel's Church. We will reserve Wednesday, December 17th as a make-up date in case of cancelation.

- The 7th Grade is selling soup as a Washington DC fundraiser this month of November. You can order by contacting your favorite 7th grade student or by contacting the office.
- Bingo is looking for a caller for every other third week of the month. This is a fun way to get volunteer credit.
- Prairie Catholic will be helping the Jaycees in collecting items for Operation Santa. The items will be collected by Friday, December 5th. They are looking for toys (new or gently used), coats/hats/mittens, new or gently used clothing and non-perishable food items.
- The 6th Grade is hosting a Soup Supper on Wednesday, November 19th as a Washington DC fundraiser. They offer a meal and take home options. They are also looking for jars so if you have any extras please drop them off at the school.
- Sweepstake Calendars are included in this mailing. They make great holiday gifts for those hard to shop for friends and family.
- Help is still needed selling Scrip after weekend Masses. If you are able to help out for 15 minutes after any weekend Mass, please contact the school. Remember, selling Scrip counts toward your volunteer credit.
- The Salvation Army of Crawford County has volunteer opportunities available. They are asking for two hours (or more) of time ringing the bell for Salvation Army. Bell Ringing begins on Friday, November 21st and goes through Christmas Eve at Piggly Wiggly and Walmart in Prairie du Chien. Individuals, groups and families are encouraged! To sign-up please call 326-8321 in the mornings or email at pdcumc@gmail.com This is a great opportunity to earn volunteer hours and help your local community!
- 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.

Prayer: God almighty, you advise the powerful to direct their strength to your purpose. Help us Lord to know your supreme laws of love. Guide us with your loving holiness. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mark Your Calendars

November 18th Honor Roll Mass, St. Gabriel's Church, 8:15am
 November 22nd – Middle School Key Club Event, High School 6:00-9:00pm
 November 25th – Sargent Teynor Assembly, Auditorium, 10:00am
 November 26th – 1:00pm Dismissal
 November 27th and 28th – No School
 December 3rd – Sargent Teynor presentation to parents on Social Media and Internet, 6:00pm
 December 9th – Christmas Program Practice, 9:30-11:00am
 December 10th – Christmas Program, St. Gabriel's Church, 6:30pm
 December 12th – Kindergarten Polar Express Day
 December 17th – Christmas Program Make-up Date

Basketball

November 15th – 8th Boys @ SWBL Belleville
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 November 16th – 6th and 7th Girls @ MFL tournament
 November 20th – 8th Girls @ CFS, 6 quarters, 5:00pm
 November 25th – 8 Boys @ Bloomington St. Mary's, 6:30pm
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 November 25th – 6 Girls @ Bloomington St. Mary's, 4:30pm
 November 25th – 7 Girls @ MFL, 5:00pm

