



# Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter December 4, 2014

## Messages from Principal:

The Prairie Catholic Christmas Program will be on **Wednesday, December, 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** in St. Gabriel's Church. The Pre-kindergarten and Kindergarten will meet in the cry room. The first and second graders will meet in the back of church. The third, fourth and fifth will meet upstairs in the choir loft. The school will have a rehearsal on Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am in the church. If you or someone you know doesn't like driving at night, this is an option. We will reserve Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> as a make-up date in case of cancelation.

- Prairie Catholic would like to thank Sergeant Teynor for his time speaking to our parents last night regarding internet and social media safety. The presentation raised many questions for the parents to consider.
- The school will run athletic eligibility on Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. This is the first check for winter sports. The next review will be on December 19<sup>th</sup>.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade parents please remember that any parent who wants to travel to Washington DC must deposit money in the classes' account on or before Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. We set this date so every family had an opportunity to send one parent. On Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> the school will open the trip up to the second member of interested families.
- The school is searching for students who may need winter clothing (coats, hats, gloves, snow-pants, etc.) as a local company can help. If you have a child in mind please let the school know.
- Prairie Catholic will observe the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary by attending Mass on Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Mrs. Welter will start the Art Blasters art club on January 13, 2013. The group will meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in the month from 3:15-4:30pm. Any art or craft donations to this program are welcome.
- The winter Math Counts competition will be held on Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at City Hall at 1:00pm. Students will compete as individuals and in groups. Good luck Saints! Permission slips are included in today's weekly envelope.
- Note from Mrs. Welter Student Council Advisor: You may have noticed our celebration of Sarah in the lobby of the school. She is an orphan from Lima, Peru that we are sponsoring. The Student Council will be running school wide fundraisers throughout the year in order to reach our goal. Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>: Ugly Sweater Casual. A \$1.00 donation allows you to wear sweat pants to school for the day, if you also wear an Ugly Sweater. All money raised will go to our support of Sarah.
- 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 5<sup>th</sup>. They are looking for toys (new or gently used), coats/hats/mittens, new or gently used clothing and non-perishable food items.

- Your 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade student's progress report is included in this mailing. The grades are as of the end of the day on the mid-term, Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. They may have changed between that time and now so please check Skyward to ensure you are up to date. Parents please sign and return the bottom by Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.
- The Knights of Columbus Council 1840 invites all boys and girls in grades 1 – 4 to participate in our annual Christmas Poster Contest. The contest window is from now until December 17<sup>th</sup>. The theme this year is "The True Meaning of Christmas".

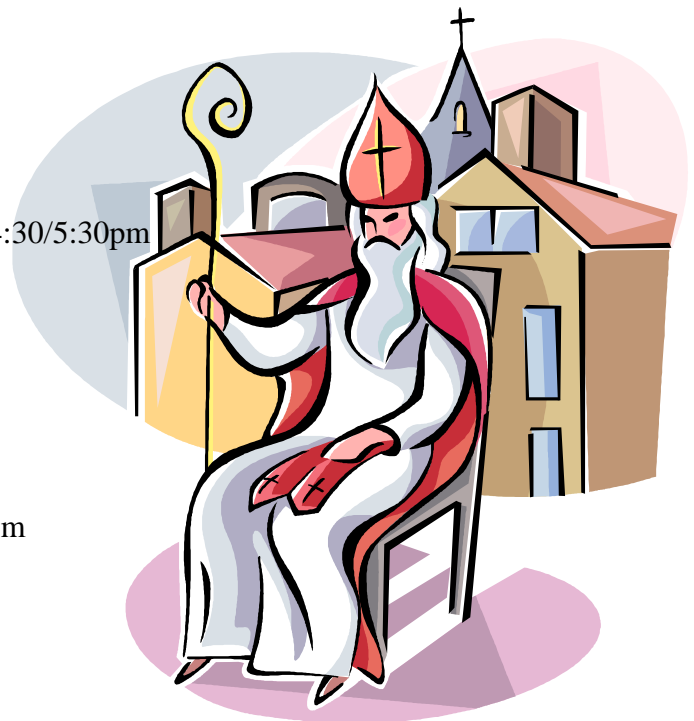
*Prayer: Lord Jesus, you know our every need. You are with us now through your Spirit and through the goodness of others. Guide us as we help our brothers and sisters in Christ. In your name we pray. Amen.*

## Mark Your Calendars

December 5<sup>th</sup> – Athletic Eligibility  
 December 5<sup>th</sup> – Eighth Grade parent deposit due  
 December 8<sup>th</sup> – Student Mass, St. Gabriel's Church, 8:15 am  
 December 9<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Program Practice, 9:30-11:00am  
 December 10<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Program, St. Gabriel's Church, 6:30pm  
 December 11<sup>th</sup> – First Grade Cookie Decorating  
 December 12<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten Polar Express Day  
 December 16<sup>th</sup> – Middle School Band Concert,  
 December 17<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Program Make-up Date  
 December 17<sup>th</sup> – Math Counts, City Hall, 1:00pm  
 December 18<sup>th</sup> – Farm to School  
 December 19<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten Cookie Decorating  
 December 22<sup>nd</sup> – Second Grade to Villa Luis  
 December 23<sup>rd</sup> – Second Grade Caroling  
 December 23<sup>rd</sup> – 1:00pm Dismissal  
 December 24<sup>th</sup> – January 4<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Break

## Basketball

December 6<sup>th</sup> – 8 Boys @ River Ridge Tournament  
 December 11<sup>th</sup> – 7/8 Girls @ Clayton Ridge, Garnavillo, IA, 4:30/5:30pm  
 December 13<sup>th</sup> – 8 Boys @ Wauzeka Tournament  
 December 13<sup>th</sup> – 7 Girls @ SWBL – Platteville  
 December 13<sup>th</sup> – 6 Girls @ GNBL  
 December 18<sup>th</sup> – 7/8 Girls @ River Ridge, 4:30/5:30pm  
 December 19<sup>th</sup> – 8 Boys @ MFL, 4:00  
 December 20<sup>th</sup> – 8 Girls @ SWBL – Lodi  
 December 20<sup>th</sup> – 8 Boys @ SWBL – Prairie du Chien  
 December 23<sup>rd</sup> – 6 Girls @ River Ridge (Bloomington), 6:00pm



Feast of St. Nicholas – December 6<sup>th</sup>