



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter February 19, 2015

Messages from Principal:

I started this message from the principal intending to congratulate two former students on their accomplishments. I think it goes without saying the school takes a great deal of pride in our graduates' success at the high school. The school would like to congratulate class valedictorian Brooke Moret and salutatorian Courtney Pattison, both of whom were Prairie Catholic graduates. Great work girls!

However, after reading the High School Term 1 and Term 2 Honor and High Honor Roll press releases, I would like to congratulate the entire Prairie Catholic Class of 2011 on their academic achievements at the high school. Of our 21 students, 18 attend Prairie du Chien High School. During Term 1 all 18 were on Honor Roll or High Honor Roll. During Term 2, 17 of the 18 were on one of the Honor Rolls. Job well done!

- The school would like to thank all the Grandparents and family members that braved the frigid conditions to attend Family Day. The students really enjoyed having their VIP's in the building.
- Prairie Catholic would like to thank the 7th grade students and parents for providing the Mardi Gras games for the students. The school really looks forward to the day and we understand all the preparation that goes into the afternoon.
- The school will be organizing a Fleece Jacket order over the next month. You have seen the jackets around on our teachers and staff. There is an order form with this mailing detailing cost and color options. The cost will be \$45. The jacket's MSRP and embroidery would run \$72 so it is a good deal. If you are interested please return the order form to the office by Monday, March 2nd.
- Hard Work Counts will be celebrated on Friday, February 20th. The students in middle school with no detentions will be bused to Hoffman Hall for an afternoon of games. Congratulations to all the students that have earned the trip.
- Math Counts will have their final competition on Wednesday, February 25th at 12:30pm at Huckleberry's. The students work very hard preparing so the administration and teachers would like to wish all the competitors Good Luck!
- Last week Lenten Mite Boxes were sent home in the envelope. As has been in the past, a child can fill them with pennies or change and return to the school after Easter. The school will combine the amounts and send it to Bolivia.
- Kindergarten Screening has been set for Monday, March 9th. There is no Pre K that day as all of our students will have a time to screen. If you know of any family that may be interested in Prairie Catholic please pass on the date. Any interested family can contact the office for more information. Pre-K parents must call the school office to set up a screening time for your child.
- The 8th grade will have a Pack-It-Up Night on **Wednesday, March 4th at 6:00pm** in the cafeteria. All students are required to attend and we strongly encourage all the adults traveling to attend. Mrs. Downs from Legacy tours will explain everything that needs to go on the trip and everything that should stay home.

- Any 3rd 4th or 5th grade girl interested in a running club should see the attached information sheet. Angie Kramer will be leading the group that will run on Wednesday afternoons starting on March 18th and concluding on April 29th.
- Any young ladies in grades 5 through 8 who are interested in a STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) summer camp hosted at the University of Platteville is encouraged to see the poster outside the school office for details.
- The administration would like families to know that we could use your help selling the Car Raffle tickets. The tickets are \$20 apiece or 6 for \$100. Books can be picked up in the school office. Let me state that we do not expect you to buy the tickets yourself but rather sell to others when you see an opportunity. We have tickets remaining and the selling committee has been around the community so we could use your help when visiting out of town families and friends or coworkers that are interested. Thank you.
- This is a reminder that all Skylerts that you may receive from the school state that they are from the principal but they come from a donotreply@pdc.k12.wi.us address. If you reply to those messages the school and the administration does not receive them. Any action needed in response will need to be a call to the office or an email sent to school personnel.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you tell us to be “doers of the Word,” and not merely “hearers.” You ask us to focus on the difficult task at hand and to not react with anger when we are provoked. Help us to by your servants as we act on your behalf with positive actions instead of with some of the negative ways of the world. In your name we pray.

Mark Your Calendars

- February 20th – Hard Work Counts, Hoffman Hall, 12:30pm
- February 25th – Math Counts, Huckleberry’s, 12:30
- February 28th – Box Tops Cut Out, Cafeteria
- March 4th – 8th Grade Washington DC Pack-It-Up Night, Cafeteria, 6:00pm
- March 5th – School Forensics Competition, Middle School, 1:00pm
- March 6th – Fish Fry with Cash & Car Raffle Drawing
- March 9th – Kindergarten Screening
- March 12th – Parent/Teacher Conferences
- March 13th – No School

Basketball

February 21st – 6 Girls @ Aquinas Tournament

