



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter February 26, 2015

Messages from Principal:

We are only about eight days away from raffling the 2013 Ford Focus Hatchback and cash prizes. The administration would like to thank anyone who helped sell tickets. This is the time when the public is more willing to buy so please continue to talk about the raffle and direct any interested buyers to the school office. This fundraiser is important to the school so please continue to promote it in the community.

- The school would like to thank Jan Kozelka for nominating Prairie Catholic for a 2015 America's Farmers Grow Communities winning. The designation comes with a \$2,500 donation from the Monsanto Fund. Thank you Mrs. Kozelka!
- Time is running out to order your PCS fleece jackets. You have seen the jackets around on our teachers and staff. The cost is \$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.
- Math Counts will have their final competition on Wednesday, March 4th at 12:30pm at Huckleberry's. This is a reschedule from last this week. The students work very hard preparing so the administration and teachers would like to wish all the competitors Good Luck!
- Rhonda Stubbe, the school's Box Tops coordinator, would like to invite anyone to help cut and bag returned tops on Saturday morning from 8:00am-12:00pm in the cafeteria of the school.
- 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.
- Dr. Seuss Week is March 2nd through the 6th. On Monday, March 2nd BA Kennedy will open its doors to the public at 6:00pm for Dr. Seuss Night consisting of different readings from the author. The night concludes with milk and cake. Please make plans to attend.
- The students of Prairie Catholic will be working through the Stations of the Cross every Tuesday of Lent at St. Gabriel's Church starting at 2:45pm. The community is welcome to attend.
- The school will host our forensics competition on Thursday, March 5th at 1:00pm. Students can advance to the area competition hosted in our school. The students have been working hard so good luck to all.
- Any students or families interested in the Trinity Cluster (Catholic Parishes in Marquette, Postville and Monona) Shamrock Shuffle 5K fundraiser held on March 15th should contact the office for more information.

- Interested students should be on the lookout for information regarding a Prairie du Chien Clay Target Team. Students 12 years and older, with a hunter education certificate, can join. The organizers are looking at having shooting 1 time per week. There would be no travel outside PdC. Students who are involved in other spring extra-curricular activities will be able to be on the Clay Target Team also. More info to come.
- Any 3rd 4th or 5th grade girl interested in a running club should return the information sheet from last week. 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.
- 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: Loving Father, you sent your Son to teach us to love all people, even those who may appear to be working against good. Grant us the ability to accept people who are different than we are but who may be fighting for the same cause of Christ in a different way. We ask this through your Son Jesus. Amen.

Mark Your Calendars

February 28th – Box Tops Cut Out, Cafeteria 8:00 – 12:00
 March 2nd – Dr. Seuss Birthday Party, BA Kennedy School, 6-7:00pm
 March 4th – Math Counts, Huckleberry’s, 12:30
 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 from 5-7:30pm with Cash & Car Raffle Drawing at 6:00pm, St. John’s Church
 March 9th – Kindergarten Screening
 March 12th – Parent/Teacher Conferences
 March 13th – No School
 March 15th – Athletic Banquet, Cafeteria, 6:00pm
 March 17th – Monsanto Donation Presentation, Cafeteria, 10:00am

The PCS Class of 2016 would like to thank the following businesses and people that helped make our Mardi Gras a success!

The AmericInn, The Appraisal Company, 3M, Country Inn and Suites, BP North, Remax, Southwest Vet. Services, Lonnie Achenbach (Subway), Home and School Association, Prairie Catholic Bingo, Mayo Clinic, People's State Bank, Sportsworld, Mary Stoeffler-Creative Cuts, Sue Rider (cotton candy!!), Julie Schwager, Fort Mulligan's, Kozelka's, and Kwik Trip.

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