



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter February 5, 2015

Messages from Principal:

Prairie Catholic will be observing Ash Wednesday on the 18th. So that means Prairie Catholic will be **celebrating** Grandparents/Family Day and Mardi Gras on Tuesday, February 17th. All family members, but especially grandparents, are welcomed to spend all (or part) of the afternoon with their students.

As we have done in the past, family members are welcomed to eat lunch with their students. We will be serving lunch from 11:00-11:45am in the school cafeteria. An RSVP to the school office is appreciated. After a quick recess for the students from 11:45am-12:10pm, we will be honoring these important family members with a special Mass at 12:15pm in St. Gabriel's Church. At 1:00pm the carnival games hosted by the 7th grade will be ready for kids back in the school. Game tickets are still available and can be picked up at the event. Please make time to attend!

Quick reference:

- 11:00-11:45am – Lunch is served in the Cafeteria
- 11:45am-12:10pm – Student recess
- 12:15pm – Grandparents Mass in St. Gabriel's Church
- 1:00pm – Mardi Gras Carnival hosted by the 7th grade
- 3:00pm – Students return to classrooms
- 3:10pm – All students dismissed from School

- There is **NO SCHOOL** tomorrow Friday, February 6th.
- The school would like to thank the Home and School Association for their many efforts during Catholic Schools Week. They hosted a great afternoon of Bingo for the students and took care of the bills associated with Opera for the Young and parents night. Thank You!
- Prairie Catholic will begin the required diocesan religious testing during the month of February. The fourth and eighth grades will complete an online attitudes and practices questionnaire next week. They will also take a written test over the next two weeks. We will get the results before school is released for summer break.
- 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 jackets MSRP and embroidery would run \$72 so it is a good deal. If you are interested please return to the office by Monday, March 2nd.
- Thank you to everyone who helped to make the 2015 Scholastic Book Fair a success. The total amount of sales came to \$2,200.34. Based on the amount of sales, the total amount of profit for the library is \$550. This money will be used to purchase new books. A very special thank you to Molly Kirschbaum, Linda Ginkel, Janet Nelson, Linda Schneider and Anne Beinborn for their work last week.
- Dental Associates of Prairie du Chien is offering "Have a Heart" day on Saturday, February 14th. Needy students ages 4-18 can receive procedures at no charge. Please contact the dental office to set up an appointment.

- 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.
- Art Blasters art club meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month from 3:15-4:30pm. Any art or craft donations to this program are welcome.
- Mrs. Stiemke has been working with interested students to start two new ensembles. Students have the option to participate in both, one or neither. The first group is a Choir that will meet on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays during lunch in Mrs. Stiemke's room. It is important that these students make a commitment to be at every practice. This group will be looking for different events around school, church and the community to perform. The second group will sing in-front of daily Masses and is more flexible. Students interested in singing on a Tuesday or Thursday should meet in the music room at 7:45am to sing through the hymns for that day.
- Bingo is looking for a caller for every other third week of the month. This is a fun way to get volunteer credit.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you were not understood within your own community. Help us to recognize your presence among our family and friends, We ask this in your name. Amen.

Mark Your Calendars

February 6th – NO SCHOOL

February 10th – Art Blasters

February 11th – 6th Grade to Radio Station

February 17th – Mardi Gras, cafeteria, pm

February 20th – Hard Work Counts, Hoffman Hall, 12:30pm

February 25th – Math Counts

Basketball

February 7th – 6 Girls @ GNBL

February 13, 14, 15 – 6/7/8 Girls @ Wauzeka Tournament

February 21st – 6 Girls @ Aquinas Tournament

