



# Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter April 16, 2015

## Messages from Principal:

Prairie Catholic will host the Saints Scramble Golf Outing on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at the Prairie du Chien Country Club. This year there will be **two divisions** for participants. Each division will include door prizes, flag events and hole-in-one prizes.

The competitive division will be an 18 hole, four person scramble and is geared to the individuals that want to play in a competitive event. The competitive groups will register at 8:00am and shotgun start at 9:00am. The cost for the competitive division is \$60 per player if not a country club member and \$35 for any member.

The family division will feature a relaxed 9 hole, one/two/three or four person scramble event that caters to families and individuals that are new to golf or have never played. Speed and expertise will not be needed for the family division. This group can register at 10:00am and tee times will start at 11:00am. The cost for the social division will be \$45 per non country club members, \$30 for any club member and \$25 for any student.

Both of these events would be a great way to support your school through an enjoyable day outside on a beautiful golf course. All proceeds will go toward the schools technology needs. Please consider participating as this is a great fundraiser for the school but more importantly a great way to spend time with friends and family.

- Pre-Kindergarten sign up is underway from now through the 17<sup>th</sup>. Please spread the word around the community.
- Prairie Catholic families, please help us circulate the news that BINGO has been cancelled until Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. At that time it will resume in St. John's School Cafeteria until further notice. This means all the workers get a deserved break. Thank you for your understanding.
- The Home and School Association is looking for individuals who would like to be involved with the group. The organization meets four times a year and offers different activities for the families of Prairie Catholic. If you are interested please contact Mr. Marlow.
- Prairie Catholic is proud to announce that the school will host the Yale University Whiffenpoofs! The Whiffenpoofs were founded in 1909 and are considered the oldest collegiate a cappella group in the country. Each year the group tours extensively and this year is no different as the men will be performing on six continents. Kyle Picha, a Prairie Catholic Alum, is a member of this elite ensemble and has secured funding so we can offer this shortened concert for our students and families free of charge. The Whiffenpoofs will be performing in the school cafeteria on Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm. The students will be attending and our families are welcomed also. The group will be performing at the PdC High School that night and at the Elkader Opera House on May, 1<sup>st</sup>.
- The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Fundraiser was held this past weekend. The school still has two boxes of tootsie rolls to hand out in the office. Anyone who makes a donation to the Knights will receive a piece of candy.
- On May 16<sup>th</sup> the friends of the skate park will host a Glow Run/Walk. Registration will start at 7:00pm. Kids under 5 are free, students between ages 6-10 are \$10, students over 10 and adults are \$15.

- Anyone who has not returned their Lenten Mite Boxes is encouraged to do so next week. The school will put all the money together and send it out at the end of next week.
- The 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Class is hosting Dad's Belgian Waffle Breakfast on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-1:00pm. Prices will be \$7 in advance, \$8 at the door and children 5 and under are free. Contact a 6<sup>th</sup> grade student for a ticket.
- The Wisconsin Center for Academically Talented Youth (WCATY) offers academic residential summer programs to challenge and nurture students. The Summer Transitional Enrichment Program (STEM) for 7<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> Grade students and the Young Student Summer Program (YSSP) for 4<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> grade students offer a wide-range of multi-disciplinary courses that push students to explore, belong and excel. For more information on each of the programs, application requirements and course selections please contact the school office or visit the website: [www.wcaty.wisc.edu](http://www.wcaty.wisc.edu).
- 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.

*Prayer: God our hope, you shower us with grace when we are insulted or harmed. We have nothing to fear. Help us to pray for those who seek vengeance or don't know about your Son Jesus. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## **Mark Your Calendars**

- April 16<sup>th</sup> – Education Commission/Pastoral Council/Finance Council joint meeting, 6:00pm
- April 17<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade to Play *Junie B Jones*, Viterbo, 12:30pm
- April 21<sup>st</sup> – Environmental Day, Bluff View, PM
- April 24<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade to Arbor Day Ceremony
- April 26<sup>th</sup>-May 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington DC Trip
- April 28<sup>th</sup> – Crawford County Dairy Royalty, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade, 12:30pm
- April 29<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grades to Play, Viterbo, 12:30pm
- April 30<sup>th</sup> – Yale Singers, Whiffenpoofs, Cafeteria, 12:30pm
- May 6<sup>th</sup> – Confirmation, St. John's, 6:00pm
- May 8<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade to Villa, 12:30-3:00pm
- May 9<sup>th</sup> – Saints Scramble Golf Outing
- May 10<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Belgian Waffle Washington DC Fundraiser, 9:00am-1:00pm
- May 13<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade to Mining Museum
- May 14<sup>th</sup> – Pre-K Parents Program, 2:00pm
- May 16<sup>th</sup> – Glow Run for the Skate Park, 7:00pm Registration
- May 20<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Last Day of School
- May 21<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade to Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> – Last Day of School

