



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter September 11, 2014

Messages from Principal:

Prairie Catholic would like to make some changes to our daily schedule. We attempted to estimate the time needed for Mass, lunch and dismissal for both the elementary and middle school students. After running the schedule for the first three weeks, we believe that we could enhance efficiency. Our dismissal time will also change due to our busses arriving later than originally scheduled.

The middle school students will walk in the building at **8:00am**. The elementary will keep their same **8:10am** bell. The majority of changes will be made in our interior middle school schedule that will not affect parents. Your elementary students will be ready for pick up after a **3:10pm** dismissal. The middle school students will be ready after a **3:15pm** dismissal. Thank you for understanding the need to change these times.

- **Forms** – this is a reminder that all forms should be turned in to the school office by September 4th. Below is a list of all required forms.

Tuition payment plan
Compliance Form
Student Insurance
Safe Environment

- We would like parents to mark Patron's Day on their calendars for Monday, October 6th. More information will follow in future newsletters.
- Please remember, to reach the school by phone you must dial 326-8624
- Student Council elections will be held the week of September 15th. The officer speeches and election will be on Tuesday, September 16th. The class representative's speeches and elections will be on Thursday, September 18th.
- Student Council is sponsoring a school wide food drive. We want this to benefit our community for the holiday season so keep those special holiday favorites in mind when you donate. (Ex: stuffing, green beans, French onions, mushroom soup, etc.) The drive will run from September 29 through October 29th. Thank you in advance for your kind donations. A prize will go to the class that collects the most food for the entire month.
- The Washington DC fundraising meetings will be on Wednesday, September 17th in the cafeteria. The 8th grade meeting will be at 5:00pm, 7th at 5:30pm, 6th at 6:00pm and 5th at 6:30pm.
- The school will run Athletic Eligibility on Thursday, September 25th.
- If there are any families that would like to volunteer their time to rake wood chips around the playground, we have two new truckloads of chips just waiting for their final home.
- The Apparel Orders sponsored by the 8th Grades as a Washington DC fundraiser are due on Friday, September 12th. Make sure to get your order in tomorrow to ensure you will have your Saints gear.
- Parents are encouraged to check our Destiny Library Manager (on-line card catalog) system to find what we have in our library. Parents often ask about specific library books; you can see what we have available at <https://prairiecatholicschool.follettdestiny.com>

- **SAVE THE DATE** - Sunday, Oct. 12th 6:00 p.m. 9th through 12th grade AND PUBLIC. Monday, Oct. 13th 9:30 a.m. 6th through 8th grade and Prairie Catholic PARENTS are welcome. We have the BLESSING of a guest speaker, John Crudele. John has a passion for children of all ages and is an advocate for parents and their important role in creating strong families. Watch for information in next week's envelope.
- The 8th, 5th and 4th grade students will be walking to Cannons at the Fort on Friday, September 12th. The students should report to the school and the group will walk from St. Gabriel's not St. John's.
- Prairie Catholic is pleased to announce that we will continue the Farm to School program. The classes have taught our students that locally grown foods are important to overall nutrition.
- The school will ask that all visitors will check in at the office when entering the building. You can sign in and out with one stop. Thank you in advance.
- Book Sox are available in the office.

Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, we look to you for comfort when it seems like life brings us sadness or despair. You give us so much hope. Help us to always look to you for strength. Amen.

Mark Your Calendars

September 12th – Cannons at the Fort at Fort Crawford Museum – Grades 4, 5 and 8
 September 15th – 8th Grade Field Trip
 September 16th – Student Council Officer Speeches and Election, Cafeteria, 2:50pm
 September 17th – Washington DC Fundraising Meetings, 5:00; 5:30; 6:00; 6:30, Cafeteria
 September 18th – Student Council Representative Speeches and Election, Home Rooms, 3:00pm
 September 18th – Farm to School, Grades Pre-K-5, pm
 September 19th – Magazine Turn in Day 3
 September 23rd – Mid Term 1
 September 24th – First Student Council Meeting, Art Room, Lunch Period
 September 25th – Athletic Eligibility
 September 26th – Fall Teacher Regionals in La Crosse – NO SCHOOL
 October 6th – Patron's Day

We will never forget...
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