



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter September 18, 2014

Messages from Principal:

Prairie Catholic is happy to announce that renowned speaker, author and life coach John Crudele will speak at Prairie Catholic on October 13th. Mr. Crudele will speak to the J-Walkers on Sunday, October 12th from 6-9:00pm. High school students and families are welcomed to attend. Then on Monday Mr. Crudele will speak to our middle school students in the auditorium from 9:30-11:00am. The school would like to thank the J-Walkers leadership especially Mary Stoeffler and Jean Ann Dillman for including our school in their preparations. Parents of any age student, specifically middle school students, are welcome to attend. If you plan to attend we ask that you RSVP with the school office before the 13th.

- After a couple of years' hiatus, Prairie Catholic will send our 5th, 6th & 7th grade students to the Crawford County Youth Conservation Day on Thursday, September 25th at Sugar Creek Camp. There will be several different presenters on a variety of conservation practices. The students will board the bus at 8:40am. Please see attached permission slip.
- Prairie Catholic would like to announce the Student Council Officers:
 - President Josh Linder
 - Vice-President Breanna Teynor
 - Secretary Jack Peterson
 - Treasurer Zach Mara
- 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.
- Patron's Day will be hosted on Monday, October 6th and will start with a Mass at St. Gabriel's Church at 8:15am. At 9:00am the students will travel to Effigy Mounds for presentations and exploration. That afternoon Bob Kann from Madison Gas and Electric will perform "MaGic Energy" for the students. Families are welcomed to attend any of the events that day. Please see attached flier.
- The school will run Athletic Eligibility on Thursday, September 25th.
- The school has three volunteer opportunities available: 1. Bingo is looking for a caller for week two of the month. 2. The Bingo workers are also looking for an individual to schedule and send reminders to food stand workers. 3. Mrs. Stiemke is looking for someone that would like to help cover the new hymnals with protective linings.
- 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>.
- Prairie Catholic is pleased to announce that we will continue the Farm to School program. Our first session was held today for the elementary students. The classes have taught our students that locally grown foods are important to overall nutrition.

- The Wellness Committee has healthy cookbooks for sale in the school office. You can pick up your copy of “Super Snacks for Super Kids” for \$20.
- 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.
- **Picture Retake Day** is scheduled for next Wednesday, September 24th beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Prayer: Holy God, give us the strong belief that St. Paul had. Help us to follow Jesus well and, therefore, be models for others. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Mark Your Calendars

- September 18th – Student Council Representative Speeches and Election, Home Rooms, 3:00pm
- September 18th – Farm to School, Grades Pre-K-5, pm
- September 19th – Final Magazine Turn in Day
- September 21st – Holy Family Fall Bazaar
- September 23rd – Mid Term 1
- September 24th – First Student Council Meeting, Art Room, Lunch Period
- September 25th – Athletic Eligibility
- September 25th – Youth Conservation Day for Grades 5, 6, & 7, Bus at 8:40am
- September 26th – Fall Teacher Regionals in La Crosse – NO SCHOOL
- October 3rd – 8th Grade Washington DC Fundraiser, Chicken Q
- October 6th – Patron’s Day
- October 13th – Speaker John Crudele, Auditorium, 9:30-11:00am

