



# Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter November 19, 2015

## Messages from Principal:

The school is looking forward in the calendar to events that will be here before you know it... the Prairie Catholic Basketball Tournaments. The school will need volunteers to help work the gates and concession stands. January 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> are perfect days to get the majority of your **volunteer credit** hours completed as you would not have to take off from work or sit on a committee. Please contact the school if you are interested in helping as we will need many volunteers.

- Prairie Catholic would like to thank all the parents for their work during the Iowa Testing window. We appreciate your help making sure the students are ready for the tests. Tomorrow the school will send our materials to the company for evaluation.
- The school will run athletic eligibility tomorrow, November 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Tomorrow, November 20<sup>th</sup> is a Break the Dress Code Day and Bake Sale. With a \$1 donation any student can break the dress code (within Catholic guidelines for decency). Also the bake sale will have treats for either \$.25 or \$.50. All funds will go toward the Student Council's Sarah adoption fund.
- Prairie Catholic students will attend Mass on December 8<sup>th</sup> during the regular 8:15am worship.
- Sweepstake Calendars are coming home in this mailing. Please do your best to sell them or purchase them and return any unsold. This is a profitable endeavor for the school and parish so please help as you can.
- This is a friendly reminder that with the weather turning colder all students should be prepared to wait outside before school.
- Through a private donation, the school has the opportunity to help needy students in our school with a brand new winter coat. If your student has grown out of their old jacket please contact the school with the desired size and we will help them get a new one.
- Note to parents: The State of Wisconsin will allow a tax deduction for private schools tuition expenses. Please remember when filing.
- The Prairie Catholic Christmas Program will be on Wednesday, December, 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in St. Gabriel's Church. We will reserve Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> as a make-up date in case of postponement.
- Prairie Catholic (and PdC Public School) will have a 1:00pm dismissal on Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> and no school on November 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> to honor the Thanksgiving Holiday.
- Parents, please remember that in the case of inclement weather Prairie Catholic will follow the public school late start/early out postings. The school would like to remind parents to listen to the radio each morning if you have questions about weather related delays or cancelations. Please remember that if Prairie du Chien Public School has delayed or canceled, the same applies to Prairie Catholic.

- The school would like to remind families that each student is allowed 10 sick days per YEAR. Partial days are counted in this number. Truancy starts on number 11 so please ensure your student is ready for school and that days missing are validated.
- The school would also accept graphing calculators as a donation to the school. Many families purchase them for a student in high school but don't use them again after graduation. If you have one in your home collecting dust please consider donating it to the school.
- The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade is selling candy bars as a Washington DC fundraiser so see your favorite 8<sup>th</sup> grader for your next purchase.

*Prayer: God, we believe Jesus is the Messiah who healed many people. May our prayers and our compassion for people help do Jesus' healing work. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.*

### **Mark Your Calendars**

- November 20<sup>th</sup> – Athletic Eligibility
- November 20<sup>th</sup> – Break the Dress Code Day and Bake Sale
- November 25<sup>th</sup> – 1:00pm Dismissal
- November 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> – No School
- December 2<sup>nd</sup> – Representative from St. Lawrence Seminary will visit the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys
- December 9<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Program, St. Gabriel's Church, 6:30pm
- December 11<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten Polar Express
- December 16<sup>th</sup> – Math Counts Competition, pm
- December 16<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Concert Make-Up Date
- December 17<sup>th</sup> – Farm to School, pm
- December 18<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten Cookie Decorating

### **Upcoming Basketball Games**

- November 19<sup>th</sup> – 7 Girls @ CFS (Spillville, IA), 5:30pm
- November 24<sup>th</sup> – 7/8 Girls @ MFL, McGregor, 4/5:00pm



**Thank you Culver's for the donation of  
 footballs, basketballs and playground balls  
 to Prairie Catholic School!**