



# Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter

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## From the Principal

I would like to thank everyone that had a part in any of the activities during Catholic Schools Week. The performers from the Opera for the Young did not disappoint. The show was very lively and captivating. The family night was very well attended considering it was a No School day. Thank you to the volunteers that served the meal and to the Men's Club for preparing the food. I would like to thank all the teachers especially the committee for their efforts hosting games for the students. I would like to thank Mrs. Wachuta and Miss Pelleymounter for their help with the Spelling Bee. I would like to thank the Kramer family for hosting the sledding party Friday night. Last but not least, I would like to thank all the adults that helped with the Ski Trip. This is always a busy week with all the activities planned. The weather hardly ever helps us out and this year was no different. Thank you all for helping the students celebrate.

## Around Prairie Catholic

There is NO SCHOOL on Friday, February 12th.

Note from the library staff: Thank you to all who supported the 2016 Scholastic Book Fair. It was success with total sales being just under \$3000, giving us a cash profit of approximately \$730 or 25% of sales. All proceeds directly benefit our library. A special thanks to all the volunteers who helped work the fair and especially Linda Ginkel for taking care of the teacher wish lists.

The school would like to congratulate Champion Nick Mara and Runner-Up Gina Sabastian for efforts in the Spelling Bee. The other participants that made the school finals were: Nicole Rickleff, Logan Kiesau, Kierstyn Rogers, Ramon Gonzalez, JT Egstad, Tommy Mara, Clare Teynor, McKayla Steger, Jack MacEachern, Lindsey Nolan, Allison Lindner, Katy Welsch, Allison Kennedy, Kyle Quick, Tessa Higgins and Regina Turner.

## Mark Your Calendars

- February 11th – 2nd Grade Frist Reconciliation
- February 11th – Knights of Columbus Knowledge Contest, 4:00pm
- February 12th – No School
- February 16th – Hard Work Counts, 12:45-2:45pm
- February 17th – Math Counts, 12:45pm
- February 26th – Holy Family Fish Fry
- February 29th – Kindergarten through 3rd grade to play, Viterbo, 12:30pm
- March 2nd – Education Commission, School Cafeteria, 5:30pm
- March 4th – 7th & 8th Grade to Madison
- March 7th – Kindergarten Screening, Prairie Catholic School

Happy  
Valentine's  
Day



**Prayer:** *Dear God, help us to learn to care for others by our fasting and almsgiving. Help us grow closer to you through our prayers. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.*



**Job well done!**

This year's 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Iowa Assessments have been reviewed and the results are positive. The National Percentile Rank of their Average Student Standard Score in the area of English Language Arts Total was in the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile!  
Great Work!

**Around Prairie Catholic Continued**

The school would like to thank all the parents that braved the cold weather on Tuesday night for Parent/Teacher conferences.

In this mailing is the Parent Permission Slip for the K-3 play at Viterbo on February 29<sup>th</sup>. The students will leave at 10:00am, eat at Culvers at 11:10am and are seated for the play at 12:30pm. They will return for 3:00pm dismissal.

The students would like to thank all their Grandparents that attended the luncheon, Mass and Mardi Gras. It was great to have them in our building.

Prairie Catholic will host The Knights of Columbus Knowledge Contest on Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm in the school. Students in 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> can compete in Math and Spelling tests against students from neighboring schools.

All 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students without a detention during the first and second term are welcome to attend Hard Work Counts next Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at the Bowling Alley from 12:45-2:45pm.

The final Math Counts Competition will be held on Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at Huckleberry's Restaurant at 12:45pm. Good luck to all the participants.

Please keep the Prairie Catholic Second Grade in your prayers as they received the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time today.

The school's Box Top deadline is February 28<sup>th</sup>. Those \$.10 labels have added up to over \$21,000 in 20 years. You can drop them off at the school, the back of both churches or at Coordinator Rhonda Stubbe's home at 328 N. Beaumont. Let's earn another \$1,000 in more free money!

Please remember that in the case of inclement weather Prairie Catholic will follow the public school late start/early out postings.

**Kindergarten Screening will be March 7<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the office to set up a time.**