



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter January 14, 2016

Messages from Principal:

Please make time to attend the Prairie Catholic basketball tournaments January 16th and 23rd. The girl's tournaments are this weekend and are hosted at Hoffman Hall and the High School. Next week's boy's tournaments will be hosted at Hoffman Hall and Bluff View. These weekends are a great experience for the students and coaches. They are also a lot of work for the adults that are taking on set-up, running a competitive tournament and offering full concession stands. Thank you to all who are helping!

- Catholic Schools Week is right around the corner. We will start with a kick-off Mass on Sunday, January 31st. Every day that school week has theme dress days and activities. Please mark Monday (Opera for the Young), Wednesday (Family Night), and Friday (Ski Trip) on your calendars. More information on the week will come home soon.
- The End of Term Two is tomorrow, Friday, January 15th.
- Athletic Eligibility will be calculated, Friday January 15th.
- The Student Council will sponsor two activities this month. On January 15th they will sponsor America Day where with a \$1 donation students can wear all their red, white and blue. Then on January 22nd they will offer a bake sale with all goodies selling for \$.25 or \$.50. All money raised will go to our support of Sarah.
- There is NO SCHOOL on January 18th for teacher in-service.
- The 7th grade class will be hosting Dad's Belgian Waffles on Sunday, January 31st from 8:00am-12:00pm to kick off Catholic Schools Week. The menu includes all you can eat waffles with nine different syrups, sausage, milk and coffee for \$7 in advance, \$8 at the door, and children under 5 are free. They will be selling tickets after all the Masses until the day of the event.
- The Ski Trip permission forms are included in this mailing. Please return by Tuesday, January 19th.
- Sweepstakes calendars are due at the end of the month.
- The Home and School Committee is looking for individuals that would like to help with two different activities for our students: The first would be an organizer for the sledding party they host for the students on the Friday of Catholic Schools Week. The second would be a helper with the middle school dance. Both events were well attended last year and we would like to continue them in the future but need some help. Thank you.
- This is a friendly reminder that 8th grade families have Washington DC money timelines nearing. February 1st is a date that needs your attention.

- 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.
- A quick note regarding Prairie Catholic Daycare. During the event of a late start, the daycare is open at normal time, 7:00am. If school is then canceled before lunch, we would like to close. If school is cancelled after lunch, the daycare is open until normal closing time. Thank you.

Prayer: Thank you for loving us, O God. May we always try to be kind and generous because we know it is right and will please you. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Job well done!

This year's 8th 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 "Conventions of Writing" was 90th percentile! Great Work!

Mark Your Calendars

January 14th – 7th Basketball at Cassville, 4:30pm

January 15th – End of Term Two

January 15th – Student Council Sponsored America Day, \$1 donation

January 15th – Athletic Eligibility

January 16th – Prairie Catholic Girls Basketball Tournaments

January 18th – No School, Teacher In-service

January 22nd – Student Council Bake Sale, \$.25-\$.50

January 23rd – Prairie Catholic Boys Basketball Tournament

January 27th – Education Commission Meeting, Cafeteria, 6:00pm

January 29th – Middle School Band Trip

January 31st – Catholic Schools Week Kickoff

January 31st – 7th Grade DC Fundraiser, Waffle Breakfast, 8:00am

January 31st – Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest, High School, Registration 12:00pm, Shooting 1:00pm

