



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter January 21, 2016

Messages from Principal:

This past weekend Prairie Catholic School hosted the Girls' Basketball Tournaments at Hoffman Hall and the High School. Both venues were bustling with activity. This upcoming weekend we will host the Boys' Tournaments at Hoffman Hall and Bluff View. We expect another well attended day but want to ask our community to come out and support the local teams. Hope to see you on Saturday.

- 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 in next week's envelope.
- The Prairie Catholic School Library is hosting the Scholastic Book Fair during Catholic Schools Week. The book fair will be set up from January 29th through noon, February 4th. The book fair is open during regular school hours as well as Wednesday evening, February 3rd, for Family Night (4:00 - 7:00 PM). Please stop by the library to view a great selection of books to purchase. All proceeds directly benefit our library.
- The school is looking for volunteers that would like to help serve the Burgers and Fries meal on February 3rd. The Men's Club always does a great job preparing the food but we could use a handful of individuals to serve. If you are interested please contact the school office. Also, if anyone would like to bring a desert for the meal that would be greatly appreciated.
- The Student Council met and they would like to adjust their bake sale. Tomorrow's bake sale funds will be donated to the Bartels family who lost everything in a fire this past week. Please remember any additional donations will be accepted.
- 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.
- If you have not done so yet, please return the Ski Trip permission form as soon as possible.
- Sweepstakes calendars are due on Monday, January 25th.
- The Home and School Committee is looking for individuals that would like to help with the sledding party on the Friday of Catholic Schools Week. 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: God of joy and peace, we sing your praises. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

Job well done!

This year's 3rd 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 Science was 82nd percentile! Great Work!

Mark Your Calendars

- January 22nd – Student Council Bake Sale, \$.25-\$.50 All proceeds to the Bartels Family
- January 23rd – Prairie Catholic Boys Basketball Tournament
- January 27th – Education Commission Meeting, Cafeteria, 5:30pm
- 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
- February 1st – Opera for the Young, 2:00pm
- February 2nd – Knights of Columbus Knowledge Contest, 4:00pm
- February 3rd – Family Night
- February 4th – 100th day Celebration
- February 5th – Ski Trip
- February 9th – Mardi Gras and Grandparents Day
- February 10th – Ash Wednesday
- February 16th – Hard Work Counts
- February 17th – Math Counts



Catholic School's Week – January 31st – February 6th