

## Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter January 7, 2016

## **Messages from Principal:**

I hope that everyone had a relaxing holiday break filled with friends and family. As we start back to school this January and February are very busy with activities. The end of the Term, Girls basketball tournaments, Boys basketball tournaments, Catholic Schools Week, Mardi Gras and Ash Wednesday, are all happening in the next two months. Please keep an eye on the "Mark Your Calendars" section and look for more information to come on each event.

- ➤ The Home and School Association will be meeting on Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the school library. Any and all parents are welcome to attend.
- ➤ The End of Term Two is Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Athletic Eligibility will be calculated, Friday January 15<sup>th</sup>.
- ➤ The Student Council will sponsor two activities this month. On January 15<sup>th</sup> they will sponsor America Day where with a \$1 donation students can wear all their red, white and blue. Then on January 22<sup>nd</sup> they will offer a bake sale with all goodies selling for \$.25 or \$.50. All money raised will go to our support of Sarah.
- Attention all families that have a student participating in basketball. The Prairie Catholic Tournaments will be hosted on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> and each participating family will be asked to volunteer on one day. The volunteer list will be sent home very soon via Skylert.
- ➤ There is NO SCHOOL on January 18<sup>th</sup> 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.
- ➤ 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.
- ➤ Mrs. Welter along with others will be teaching Saturday Clay Workshops at the McGregor-Marquette Center for the Arts. The classes are for 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade students and adults and will run on four consecutive Saturday mornings starting January 9<sup>th</sup> and ending January 30<sup>th</sup>. For more info contact Mrs. Welter.

Prayer: A feeling of joy seems to be a part of recognizing Jesus, O God. May we be filled with that joy all Christmas season and throughout the year. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

## **Mark Your Calendars**

January 12<sup>th</sup> – No Mass – St. Gabriel's Church January 13<sup>th</sup> – Home and School Meeting, Library January 14<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Basketball at Cassville, 4:30pm

January 15<sup>th</sup> – End of Term Two

January 15<sup>th</sup> – Student Council Sponsored America Day, \$1 donation

January 16<sup>th</sup> – Prairie Catholic Girls Basketball Tournament

January 18<sup>th</sup> – No School, Teacher In-service

January 22<sup>nd</sup> – Student Council Bake Sale, \$.25-\$.50

January 23<sup>rd</sup> – Prairie Catholic Boys Basketball Tournament

January 27<sup>th</sup> – Education Commission Meeting, Cafeteria, 6:00pm

January 29<sup>th</sup> – Middle School Band Trip

January 31<sup>st</sup> – Catholic Schools Week Kickoff

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

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

